

SCOUTERS NEWS



JULY 2010 A NEWSLETTER FOR LINCOLN HERITAGE COUNCIL SCOUTS, SCOUTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

JAMBO BOUND!

Less than 2 months to go to Scouting's greatest celebration – The 2010 National Boy Scout Jamboree. Assistant Scoutmaster, Royce Epperson, assists Jamboree Troop 1912 in getting ready for the big event. Our Lincoln Heritage Council Jamboree Contingent spent a portion of the Memorial Day weekend completing preparations for its trip to Virginia in July. Campsites were laid out according to Jamboree specifications with camps quickly erected by each of the four Lincoln Heritage Council Contingent Troops. Meals were served in camp "Jamboree Style" – transported by wagon for each Troop from the local commissary (Camp Crooked Creek – Dining Hall). Scouts spent Saturday morning learning about patch trading, touring Washington, DC, health and hygiene and daily Jamboree program activities.

Our training is nearly complete and the equipment will soon be packed and loaded. The 144 Scouts and 16



leaders of the contingent are looking forward to participating in the Centennial Celebration of Scouting at the National Jamboree. Thanks to all whose efforts

have helped to make this trip a reality. It is indeed an honor for us to represent the Lincoln Heritage Council at Fort A.P. Hill.

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2010 TRAINING PLAN

Every member of the BSA deserves a trained leader. You wouldn't take your car to a mechanic who wasn't certified or go to a doctor who hadn't completed medical school? We should be just as discerning when it comes to Scouting. Units with trained leaders have better programs (with the best member retention rates), where boys go camping, earn advancements and have fun. Alternately the units with the poorest retention rates have few to no trained leaders, the number one reason parents state when their boys leave Scouting....."The meetings weren't planned..... we didn't do anything"

The Council Training Committee has developed a comprehensive volunteer leader training schedule for 2010. This schedule coordinates each district's efforts to provide top quality volunteer training across the entire council. As a part of this plan the 4th Saturday of each month in 2010 has been designated as "Training Day". Starting with the University of Scouting on January 23rd, the Fourth Saturday of each month will have multiple training opportunities for volunteers throughout the year.

Council and district events will no longer force volunteers to choose between training and doing something fun with their Scouts. Registration forms and training specifics can be found on the council website under the 'Training Tab.' Detailed training fact sheets for fall 2010 for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venture Leaders will be available at the Scout Office, council website and District Roundtables in August.

AUGUST 14TH:

- LDS Cub Scout Leader Position Specific and 11year old Scout Leader Training at the Sam Swope Scout Center beginning at 9:00 AM

AUGUST 28TH:

- Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training at the Sam Swope Scout Center beginning at 9:00 AM
- Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) at Camp Crooked Creek, Rob Barnett
- Scoutmaster Job Specific Training

SEPTEMBER 11, 12, 18:

Cub Scout Leader Job Specific Training

SEPTEMBER 25TH:

- Cub Scout Leader Job Specific Training
- Webelos Leader Outdoor at Camp Crooked Creek, Dave Rohrmann (9/24-25)
- Venture Leadership Skills Essentials, Eddie Fugate
- Scoutmaster Job Specific Training, Eddie Fugate
- Outdoor Leader Skills, Shaun Tullis (9/24-25)
- Venture Leader Basic Training

OCTOBER 2:

- Cub Scout Leader Job Specific Training

OCTOBER 23:

- Cub Scout Leader Job Specific Training
- BALOO, Eddie Fugate
- Venture Leader Basic Training
- Kodiak X
- Wilderness Basic First Aid (10/22-23)
- Outdoor Leader Skills, Jason Sheldon (10/22-23)

CELEBRATING ADVANCEMENT

Advancement—the process by which youth members progress from rank to rank—is an essential part of the Scouting program. Scouts who advance are more likely to remain active and to absorb the lifelong skills and life-changing values the BSA seeks to impart.

Most advancement happens in the local pack, troop, crew, or ship, of course, but the council advancement committee plays a key role as well. This committee, made up of volunteers from throughout the council, promotes advancement, supports district advancement committees, determines procedures for summer camp

advancement, recommends candidates for national awards, and handles any appeals of district advancement committee decisions, among other tasks.

Fundamentally, however, the council advancement committee is all about celebrating advancement and recognitions (including adult awards), not just interpreting rules or handling appeals. That's why the committee holds annual events to honor First Class Scouts, Eagle Scouts, and Silver Beaver recipients, for example.

This year, Chairman Mark Norman has set an ambitious goal to fully develop the council advancement committee,

enhancing its ability to support units and celebrate advancement.

That means regular articles in Scouter's News that highlight new advancement opportunities. That means subcommittees focused on topics like special-needs advancement, merit badge counselors, and heroism awards. And that means revamped content on the council website about advancement.

Look for lots more advancement news in future issues of Scouter's News. In the meantime, contact Mark Norman at Mark_Norman@insightbb.com if you have questions or concerns.

COMMISSIONER CORNER

Commissioners don't forget to stop by and visit your assigned units at camp this summer. Remember a camp visit is the same as a unit visit just more fun. After every unit visit don't forget to stop by the Unit Visit Tracking module on www.scouting.org.

Mark your calendars for August 13-14 at Camp Crooked Creek is the 2010 Commissioners Retreat! Open to all registered Commissioners, the retreat will feature fun & fellowship with some of the Lincoln Heritage Council's best Scouting volunteers. The cost is just \$20 and includes all food & materials for this 24 hour retreat. Workshops will be offered to help Unit Commissioners, Roundtable Commissioners, and District and Council Commissioners. Come and join us relax, unwind, and refresh for a new Scouting year. For more information contact your District Commissioner.

Commissioners are problem solvers & communicators. They are Scouting volunteers that bring the support and services offered by your council & district to unit leaders so that every member can have the best possible Scouting experience. Commissioners are generally experienced Scouters and involved parents who share their Scouting knowledge to make Scouting better across our council. To serve every unit effectively the Council Commissioner Corps and District Commissioner staff will

be identifying, recruiting, and training 100 additional Unit Commissioners in 2010. Think you know someone who would make an excellent addition to your district's commissioner staff? Contact your District Commissioner and share your ideas on who might make an a great Commissioner.

The Lincoln Heritage Council is striving to have the best Commissioner Service Corps in the country. What does excellent Commissioner Service mean? It means that every Unit Leader has access to a monthly Roundtable that is well planned, staffed, fun, informational, and full of fellowship. An Excellent Commissioner Staff is one that has enough trained Unit Commissioners to make sure that every unit leader receives the personal attention and support to help them keep their unit healthy and successful.

To Help District Commissioners achieve this goal Council Commissioner, Mac Barr, has recruited an All Star team of Assistant Council Commissioners...

ACC Training: Dan Sturtzel
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ACC LDS Scouting: Craig Tuckett
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ACC Venturing: Dr. Russ McKinley
russell@russellmckinley.com

ACC Commissioner Recruiting:
Mark Norman
Mark_Norman@insightbb.com

Assistant Council Commissioners will be working with District Commissioners recruiting NESA members, parents of Eagle Scouts, former successful Cub Scout leaders, and retiring Boy Scout leaders to take on a new role as Unit Commissioners. Members of the Commissioner Corps are a select group of highly qualified Scouters, dedicated to making sure that Unit Leaders have the tools and support to be successful. For more information about Commissioner Service contact your District Commissioner or one of the Assistant Council Commissioners listed above. Planning is underway to attend the Commissioner's College in Nashville, TN on Saturday, November 6th. Members of the Lincoln Heritage Council Commissioner Corps can register to attend the Commissioners College to build on their Commissioning skills. Registration forms and fact sheets will be available in at the Commissioners Retreat in August. Our plan is to charter a bus and travel together as a one day trip. Tentative cost is \$60 and includes course fees, meals, and transportation.

CUB SCOUTING CHANGES FOR 2010

After several years of research and study the Boy Scouts of America has announced significant changes to the way den and pack meetings are planned and conducted. Dens and packs that implemented these changes with TRAINED leaders had a dramatic increase in member retention. These new changes make Rank Advancement in Cub Scouting a more natural result of den and pack meetings. The Volunteer Leader Training offered this fall will highlight these changes. All Cub Scout Den Leaders and Cubmasters should obtain a copy of the new Den & Pack Meeting Resource Planning Book available at the Scout Shop or online. Individual den meetings are

available as individual downloads from www.scouting.org.

Monthly Cub Scout themes have been replaced by monthly Character Connections, (August is Honesty). [Click here for August Pack Meeting Tips.](#) The new den & pack planning sheets replace program helps and are a one stop guide to planning and leading den and pack meetings.

For a complete overview of the changes in Cub Scout program delivery visit www.scouting.org, attend your monthly District Roundtable, or attend a Cub Scout Leader Training course this fall.

UNIFORM DRIVE

The last couple years have been hard on many families across our Council and requests for uniforms and scholarships have been at an all time high. Gently used uniforms are in high demand, if you have a Cub Scout or Boy Scout uniform that can be passed along to another family please bring it to the office so that the ScoutReach Committee can pass it along to a family in need. Uniforms should be free of rips, and stains. Shorts, and shirts are most in need.

RECRUITING MORE YOUTH THAN EVER BEFORE TO COMMEMORATE 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING!!

"CELEBRATING OUR PAST BY RECRUITING OUR FUTURE!!"

It's summertime and time for our Summer Camps, Vacations, BBQ's, and for talking about Fall Recruitment!?!?! Yeah, it's hard to believe that we would like to begin thinking about the Fall before we have enjoyed the summer – but you know the motto "Be Prepared"! This time of year is crucial not only for our various Summer Camping programs and making sure we deliver the promise to all of our Scouts of an outdoor adventure, but it is even more important that we begin the planning and implementation of our Fall Recruiting Plans.

We need your pack's leadership and support more than ever to give the opportunity for every youth to join Scouting this fall!!

Here is what your pack needs to do to support our fall roundup efforts and to help in the planning and implementation of our biggest and best school night effort ever – although thanks to many of you last year will be hard to beat – but we are up to the challenge!!:

YOUR PACK's priorities/responsibilities concerning School Night right now:

1. Review the cub scout pack school night chair job description – attached
2. Review/follow the cub scout pack school night timeline - attached
3. Recruit a cub scout pack school night chair and team members for your pack

immediately

4. You will be contacted by your district school night chair in the upcoming weeks – so please give your cub scout pack school night chair's name, phone, and email to your district executive or the district school night chair once recruited (this will allow us to keep your pack informed and send much needed reminders regarding our recruitment plans and efforts for the fall)
5. Make sure that your pack's school night chair and team attend one of the school night trainings listed below
6. Confirm the attendance of your Pack's School Night Chair and Team Members for the School Night Training utilizing the attached registration flyer.

School Night Training(s)

JULY 20th 6:30 P.M.
CHRIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST
(4614 Brownsboro Rd.,
Louisville, KY 40207)

JULY 22nd 6:30 P.M.
GRACELAND BAPTIST CHURCH
(3600 Kamer Miller Rd., New Albany, IN)

JULY 22nd 7:00 P.M.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(1016 Pear Orchard Road, Elizabethtown)

At these workshops, your Cub Scout Pack will learn strategies for promoting, conducting, and following up on your

most effective School Night ever.

Most importantly we will give you ideas and support on how to recruit ADULT LEADERS!! It's one thing to get parents to sign their child up for Cub Scouts – but how great would it be for your Pack to get resources and the tools to recruit more parents than ever to become adult leaders.

At the School night workshop, your Pack will also be given the necessary materials for conducting your School Night!!

You can have the largest recruiting event ever, but it starts with your Cub Scout Pack recruiting a solid School night coordinator Please do not pass up on these fun informative opportunities for your Pack to learn how to recruit more Cub Scouts than ever before!!

For more information on School Night 2010 and to sign up for our School Night Trainings please visit our council's website at www.lhcbasa.org or contact your District Executive.

**In order for us to have the best and biggest recruitment ever, and provide the opportunity to every youth to join Cub Scouts, we need your Pack's support and leadership to promote and coordinate our efforts.

Thank you in advance for your leadership and support in getting more youth involved with Scouting!

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING NOW MANDATORY!

Recently, the Boy Scouts of America announced important changes to its Youth Protection policies. The purpose of these changes is to increase awareness of this societal problem and to create even greater barriers to abuse than already exist today in Scouting. Effective June 1, 2010:

• **Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers, regardless of their**

position.

• **New leaders are required to take Youth Protection training before submitting an application for registration.** The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time the application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.

• **Youth Protection training must be taken every two years.** If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not

current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered. To find out more about the Youth Protection policies of the Boy Scouts of America and how to help Scouting keep your family safe, see the Parent's Guide in any of the Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting handbooks, or go to <http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx>.

CLICK HERE FOR A LIST OF FAQ

SCOUTERS TO BE RECOGNIZED AT WHITNEY M YOUNG DINNER

The Scoutreach Committee of the Lincoln Heritage Council, Boy Scouts of America is hosting the 7th Annual Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Awards Dinner on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 6 pm at the Louisville Downtown Hyatt.

The Annual Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Awards Dinner recognizes the service of adult volunteers or organizations who have made outstanding contributions toward implementing Scouting opportunities for rural or low-income urban youth. This year's award recipients are Dave Derrick, Dr. Stan Frager, Elizabeth Cooper and Steve Brown.

Mr. Derrick is the owner of Derrick Engineering, a member of the Scoutreach Committee and the Committee Chair for Troop 30 chartered to The Temple Congregation Adath Israel Brith Sholom. He has been able to help make sure that youth from at risk areas are fully prepared and equipped when attending one of the Boy Scouts of America national high adventure bases. He has

also made himself available to go on outdoor outings with troops who do not have enough adults for outdoor experiences.

Dr. Stan Frager is a former Scoutmaster for Troop 30 and a member of the Scoutreach committee for many years. Through his efforts many young men from the inter city have had the opportunities to participate in a quality program. He has also help to promote scouting in low income areas and to find new scouting partners so the young men can join a program in their communities.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper is a member of Troop 518 at Portland Memorial Missionary Baptist Church and Commissioner for the Shawnee District. Through her efforts many young men have had the opportunities to join quality programs in their communities. She also has helped to put on Scouting program in at risk areas so scouts without transportation have the opportunity to participate in the scouting activities.

Mr. Brown is a member of the

Scoutreach Committee. He provides continuous support to at-risk youth and for years has used Scouting as a means to develop young men into community leaders and productive citizens. Mr. Brown has offered young men the opportunity to be around a positive role models and an excellent Scouting program.

For the past 10 years, the Scoutreach Committee, formerly the Urban Emphasis Committee, along with local corporate and non-profit support, has been able to provide youth from urban and rural communities with an opportunity to participate in the Scouting experience.

Through Scouting, young people have an opportunity to develop long-lasting relationships with mentors, become involved in positive activities and develop self-esteem. With the support of the "Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Awards" Dinner sponsors, we are able to instill in our young adults the fundamental values of Scouting.

SCOUTS CAN NOW EARN INVENTING MERIT BADGE

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA), in partnership with the Lemelson-MIT Program, today announced the introduction of the Inventing merit badge, designed to encourage Scouts to be inventive and solve real-world problems. The new merit badge will provide Boy Scouts with an understanding of the impact and importance of inventive thinking and doing.

"Throughout the Boy Scouts of America's rich, 100-year history, merit badges have given Scouts an opportunity to experience and learn about a variety of hobbies and professions. We are very excited about the Inventing merit badge and what the future holds as Scouts use the tools learned while working on the requirements to help make the world a better place," said Robert J. Mazza, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. "The Boy Scouts are extremely fortunate to partner with the Lemelson-MIT Program in the

development of this merit badge. Their hands-on approach to learning, combined with their InvenTeam grants initiative, will continue to inspire youth to lead creative lives through inventing."

The Inventing merit badge will be awarded for the first time Thursday, June 17, at EurekaFest, the Lemelson-MIT Program's annual event at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) that celebrates the inventive spirit. As part of the formal awards ceremony, commemorative Inventing merit badges will be presented to several Distinguished Eagle Scouts, all inventors associated with MIT, including:

- Kim Vandiver, dean for undergraduate research and professor of mechanical and oceanic engineering at MIT;
- Edward Crawley, the Ford Professor of Engineering at MIT; and
- Elmer C. "Neil" Lupton, president and CEO of NEMOmetrics Corporation and vice president of the BSA's Boston Minuteman Council.

These honorees are exemplary role models who inspire today's youth by setting an example of how inventive thinking can solve a problem and have an impact on the world. Scouts who have earned the Inventing merit badge from councils local to MIT will be honored at the ceremony as well.

RELIGIOUS EMBELMS PROGRAM IN SCOUTING

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. No member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God and therefore, recognizes the religious element in the training of the member. (From the B.S.A. Mission Statement and Declaration of Religious Principle)

The Boy Scout Oath starts with a promise to first do your Duty to God and the Scout Law ends with "A Scout is Reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

To encourage members of Scouting to grow stronger in their faith, religious groups have developed religious emblems programs. The B.S.A. has approved these programs and allows the emblems to be worn on the official uniform. In addition to the program medal, the boys are allowed to wear the religious emblem purple knot on their uniform. Any adult who earned a religious award as a youth is encouraged to wear the adult knot. (purple knot on silver patch) on their uniform. The various religious groups administer the various programs. Most religious programs also offer adult recognition awards. All units should promote these awards and nominate deserving adult leaders that meet the requirement .

How do you get started on these programs?

1. Youth members must obtain the specific booklet for their religion.
2. Parents must review the program guidelines.
3. Families should talk with their religious leaders and show them the booklet before starting. Most applications require the signature of a pastor or church leader. A counselor approved by the religious leader usually leads the program.
4. The youth member needs to complete the requirements, obtain the proper signatures and order the emblem.

For promotional materials and more information see the following websites:

- www.scouting.org/awards/religiousawards
- www.praypub.org (PRAY program for Protestant and Independent churches)
- www.nccs-bsa.org (Catholic faith emblems)
- www.jewishscouting.org (Jewish faith emblems)

The Programs of Religious Activities with Youth (P.R.A.Y.) program is an age appropriate study series for youth.

- God & Me (Grades 1-3)
- God & Family (Grades 4-5)
- God & Church (Grades 6-8)
- God & Life (Grades 9-12)

The Catholic Committee on Scouting offers the following programs:

- Light of Christ (Cubs or 1-2 grade)
- Parvuli Dei (Webelos or 3-5 grade)
- Ad Altare Dei (Boy Scouts 7-12 grade - under 18)
- Pope Pius XII (Venturers 9-12 - under 21)

For more information contact Charlie Hulsman at 502-361-9813 or chulsman@juno.com.

Most of the Student and Counselor books for the above programs are available in the Scout Shop.

The Jewish Awards are as follows:

- Maccabee (Tigers)
- Aleph (Cubs)
- Ner Tamid (Boy Scouts, Ventures)

Most of these programs can be taught in a group/class setting. Ask other boys from other units to join in the class if you can provide a counselor. A suggestion would be to start a class in September with the goal of finishing in time for the boys to receive their awards in a Scout Sunday worship service the first or second Sunday in February. One of the responsibilities of a troop chaplain and chaplain's aid is to encourage Scouts to participate in the

religious emblem program of their faith. The Council Religious Emblems Committee is available for training and promotion presentations at roundtables, training events, district or unit meetings. Contact: Steve Bays at 502-239-8801 or stevebays@bellsouth.net to arrange a presentation.

These programs will help the boys learn more about their faith, will build a stronger relationship with church sponsored units and help make their Scouting unit a better ministry of the church. All Scouts love to get awards but these awards will be very special to them during their Scouting years and beyond. I hope you will work to implement these programs and get back to the original foundation and mission of Scouting.

Feel free to contact me with any questions

Steve Bays
Chair Religious Emblems Committee
502-239-8801 or
stevebays@bellsouth.net

arapaho district

District Executive: Adam Bachmann 361-2624 ext. 3011
serving southwest Jefferson County

July

- 5** District Committee Meeting,
St. Peter the Apostle @ 7:00pm
- 12** Roundtable,
Bethany UMC @ 7:00pm
- 20** School Night Volunteer Training,
Christ Church UMC @ 6:30PM
- 22** District Commissioners Meeting,
Bethany UMC @ 6:30pm
- 24** Council Training Day, have you been
trained?

School Night Volunteer Training

Attention all Cub leaders, Cub Scout recruitment nights have changed! Please be advised: there is a training July 20th at 6:30PM at Christ Church United Methodist on Brownsboro Road to learn more. Every unit needs to be represented. Please call Tammy Stottman-Franklin at (502) 448-4935 or email her at tstottmanf@aol.com for more details.

Day Camp was a SUCCESS!

Arapaho District's 2010 Day Camp at Kerrick Elementary, was a HUGE success! With over 60 Cub Scouts and tons of games and activities, Marcia Coyle (Day Camp Director) and Tammy Stottman-Franklin (Program

Director) did a fantastic job! They both have been preparing for camp since October and it sure showed! Putting on a District Day Camp requires a lot of work; to all the adult help they received, thank you again!

Youth Protection Training

Have you been trained?

This just in, ALL adult leaders must do the following in order to be a registered leader:

-Youth Protection training is required for all registered volunteers.

-New leaders are required to take Youth Protection training before they submit an application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.

-Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

Also, this month's Council Training is on July 24th. Please see the Council Calendar Link for more information:

<http://www.lhcsa.org/Calendar/7/2010/July>.

If you are a Cub Scout Leader, please call Dave Rohrman at 580-5303. If you are a Boy Scout or Venture Leader, please call Adam Bachmann at 361-2624 x3011.

Summertime Pack Award

A pack can qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award certificate and streamer by planning and conducting three pack activities—one each in June, July, and August. This award can be an incentive for greater attendance at your summer pack activities. The purpose of the National Summertime Pack Award is to encourage packs to provide a year-round program by continuing to meet during the time periods when school is out of session for several weeks or months. Please visit National Summertime Pack Award for the application.

Popcorn Time

Popcorn Kernels, it is never too early to begin preparing for Popcorn sales. There will be two trainings to choose from: August 5th or August 7th. Please mark one of these dates on your calendar. For more information, please call or e-mail Patrick Muncy at c.muncy@insightbb.com or (502) 618-0129.

shawnee district

District Executive: Robert Thomas 361-2624 ext. 3016
serving Jefferson County

July

- 12** Commissioner Meeting,
Our Mother of Sorrows @ 6:00pm
- 12** Roundtable,
Our Mother of Sorrows @ 7:00pm
- 27** Executive Committee Meeting,
Sam Swope Scout Center @ 7:00pm

Fall Roundup

It's almost time for fall recruitment. It is an exciting thing to know we have the opportunity to extend the Scouting program to more youth. To have adult association and new experiences can make the difference in a child's life. Put a team together and be prepared to recruit lots of young people into your Scouting unit.

To ensure that we retain more youth there are some preliminary things you can do:

1. Be sure all your leaders are trained. Every youth deserves a trained leader.

2. Plan an outing for your new recruits.
3. Have a New Adult Orientation after the recruitment
4. Make sure the youth you recruit are advancing.
5. Participate in Pinewood Derby, Day camp and increase your budget by participating in Popcorn and Camp Card Sales

Popcorn Sales

Every unit needs finances in order to run a successful, fun program. Popcorn is an excellent way to earn those finances. There are some things you can do to ensure that you have the best year in popcorn sales. First, scout out some high traffic areas to do Show and Sell. This is where you do direct sales to the customer by having some product on hand. Wal-Mart, Kroger's or Churches may allow you to sell if you ask. Second, recruit the unit popcorn chair

for your unit so you will be ahead in the planning process. Third, set a unit goal. Usually if you set a goal and have a plan you will reach it. Your unit keeps about 1/3 of the sales, so if you sale \$3000 worth of popcorn your unit will keep about \$1000. Plan to earn enough finances so you can do all the things your scouts have dreamed of, as well as teach your scouts self-sufficiency.

The sooner you get them on an outing the more likely they are to stay with your unit.

Centennial Jamboree

We are having a council wide activity planned for October 15-17 at E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park, so plan on having your new Scouts attend. We will be calling everyone soon with your school night dates. If you have any questions please call Robert Thomas at 361-2624 x3016.

cherokee district

District Executive: Matt Sills 361-2624 ext. 3014
serving Jefferson County

July

- 20** Fall Roundup Training,
Scout Service Center @ 6:30 pm
- 22** Commissioner Meeting,
Sam Swope Scout Office @ 7:00pm

August

- 9** Roundtables,
Trinity High School @ 7:30pm
- 18** District Committee Meeting,
Scout Office @ 7:00pm
- 26** Commissioner Meeting,
Sam Swope Scout Office @ 7:00pm

Cub Scout Day Camp Day Camp 2010 - Thank You For A Great Week:

Thank you to all the volunteers, leaders, and parents for helping to make the Cherokee Day Camp a fun time for the Cubs in our district. A special thank you goes to Sarah Boles, Camp Director,

and Steve Buttleman, Program Director. These two worked countless hours behind the scenes to make this program a huge success. The week was a lot of fun for over 200 boys, leaders, staff, and parents.

Training

Training of our adult leaders is the key to delivering a quality program to our youth. Important information on upcoming District & Council training opportunities will be available at the Program Preview meeting. Please encourage all new leaders who sign-up this Fall to attend New Leader Essentials and Job Specific Training within 2 weeks of joining so they can get the "basics" and feel comfortable in their new role in Scouting. This is Scouting training, formally fast start training, is available to all new leaders and can be found at www.olc.scouting.org. Effective June

1, every new adult leader must have youth protection training before they can register.

Cub Scout School Nights - Getting The Word Out:

Marketing experts will tell you that it takes many "advertising hits" of a product or program before a person decides to buy. So, let's all "get the word out about Cub Scouting" prior to your pack's School Night. Consider these ways your pack can promote your School Night: 1. Encourage your current Scouts to wear their uniform to school the day of your School Night... and have them personally recruit a friend to join! 2. Set up a display/activity at the school open house. 3. Articles in your chartered organization's bulletin or newsletter. 4. Have current Scouts make yard signs and place them in their own yard.

mohawk district

District Director: Matt Nash 361-2624 ext. 3017
serving Jefferson & Bullitt Counties

July

- 14** District Committee Meeting,
Camp Crooked Creek @ 6:00pm
- 20** School Night Training Meeting,
Christ Church UMC @ 6:30pm

Program Preview

In August we will have our District Program Preview instead of Roundtable. On August 10th, 7:00pm at Cooper United Methodist Church we will have our Program Preview for Mohawk District. Please make sure a representative from your Scouting unit is in attendance. We will have any and all updates available for you to finalize your Troops calendar for the next year. This will kick off the year for us and in September we will resume the 2nd Tuesday of the month for the normal roundtable.

Fall Roundup Training for Packs

Every Pack should send a representative or the whole roundup team to one of the Councils Fall Roundup Trainings. The first and closest will be Tuesday, July 20, 2010 6:30 PM-8:00 PM at Christ Church

United Methodist on Brownsboro Rd. Please make every effort to have your folks attend this important training. If you have any questions please contact Carol Scalf at foxy_bear@hotmail.com.

Day Camp Recap

The Mohawk District would like to thank Barb Weber, Angel Mattingly and all of their staff for this year's camp. This year broke all the records and had over 150 Cub Scouts attend, over 80 staff, and almost 30 little buddies. This was one of the best camps that we have had in Mohawk. It received many praises from all of our visitors and parents. This was only possible because so many people stepped up to help out and Barb and Angel had the vision to make it all come together and happen. If you have the chance to see them and thank them or any members of the Day Camp staff please do so. They all did a great job and we gave all of the young men from the Packs that attended a week to remember. Thank you Day Camp Staff 2010!!

Summer Camp Report

Camp is still running in July and there is still a chance for your Scouts to sign up to be a provisional Scout at a week of Camp. If interested please visit the council website at www.lhcbasa.org and look at the Camp Crooked Creek Leaders Guide and print out just the Provisional Scout Application. Any questions feel free to contact Camp Crooked Creek directly at (502)955-9354.

Camp Card Sale

Mohawk once again had a great year with the Camp Card sale. As a group the district sold over 7,000 Camp Cards. This allowed a lot of Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Ventures the chance to attend a summer camp and enjoy the fun. Great job to all that participated. If you do have any comments or suggestions for the cards please forward them to Matt Nash at matt.nash@scouting.org.

seneca district

District Executive: Susan Shoemaker 361-2624 ext. 3025
serving Jefferson County

July

6 District Committee Meeting,
Scout Service Center @ 6:30pm

20 Unit School Night Training,
Christ UMC @ 6:30 p.m.

Seneca District Day Camp

The Seneca District would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of our Day Camp volunteers. Thanks to you all, Day Camp was a great success. Special thanks to Michelle Whitley, our Day Camp Director, for making the camp great!

Attention Cub Packs!

Fall Roundup

Fall Roundup is just around the corner; time to start planning your Fall program and recruit more youth. By now, I am sure most of you have heard from Susan Medley, our returning Fall Roundup Chair. Susan will be working with your Unit to help you get ready and have a

successful recruitment. Please make plans to attend, or send a representative from your Unit, to our Unit School Night training on July 20th, at Christ United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. This training is very important and your Pack's School Night Chair/Coordinator should be in attendance. If you have not heard from our District Fall Roundup Chair, Susan Medley, please drop her a line and let her know who will be attending this meeting on behalf of your Pack: susan.medley@louisville.edu or 645-2825.

Popcorn

It's never too early to mention what could be your Unit's biggest fundraiser of the year; our annual POPCORN SALE. This is a great way to raise money to pay for your Unit's programming! Imagine having enough money in your Unit account by the end of the of November

to pay for your program for all next year! It can happen with the Popcorn sale. Even more so this year as we are offering something new called "Show and Sell". This year your Unit can earn even more money for your program by participating in an early "Show and Sell". You will actually have product on hand to set a displays and sell at your local supermarket, church, or other business. This is in addition to our regular take order selling. Sound interesting? Then be sure to secure a Unit Popcorn Kernel to attend our special training on August 5th or August 6th. The locations of these meetings will be announced at a later date. Kurt Beilman, with Troop 380, will once again be our District Popcorn Chair. This is Kurt's fourth year and he has lots of insight as to how to help your Unit be successful. Please contact Kurt and let him know who your Popcorn kernel is in advance – k.beilman@insightbb.com or 641-0875.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

ORDEALS COMING UP IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2010

The Talligewi Lodge #62 will conduct two Ordeals coming up in August and September 2010.

On August 27-29, 2010 the Lodge will conduct an Ordeal at Camp Crooked Creek. This Ordeal is designed to take down Summer Camp. In addition to the work-THERE WILL BE A LOT OF FUN!!! Activities at both the August and September Ordeals will include: bead work, Native American singing, Native

American drumming, and much more.

On September 17-19, 2010 the Lodge will conduct an Ordeal at Tunnel Mill Scout Reservation. This Ordeal will be designed to help with the general clean-up of the Scout Reservation.

We encourage all troops to have their elections as soon as possible so that your Scouts can come out to one of these Ordeals and start their journey in the Order of the Arrow. For new candidates that are coming to one of

the Ordeals, please be advised that you will be sleeping "under the stars" so be prepared for that on Friday night. Scouts should arrive at one of the Ordeals between 6:30-7:30pm on Friday evening. All participants will need work clothes and gloves for Saturday work projects and their uniform for Saturday night's ceremony. Scouts will have an opportunity to shower before Saturday night's ceremony. Scouts can bring a tent for Saturday night to camp out. The Ordeals usually finish up right after breakfast on Sunday morning. Hope to see everyone at the Ordeals.

MAY ORDEAL GREAT SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone for coming out to the May Ordeal at Camp Crooke Creek in May. The Ordeal Candidates, Brotherhood Candidates, Talligewi Lodge Members, and the 2010 Camp Crooked Creek Camp Staff did a wonderful job getting the camp prepared for this summer. A big thanks to all the new candidates

for coming out and starting your journey in the Boy Scout Honor Society – the Order of the Arrow. All candidates that participated in the Ordeal in May can come back in 10 months and seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by taking their Brotherhood. Please mark your calendars and do so. We appreciate everyone for their dedication and for making this Ordeal a huge success.

TALLIGEWI LODGE WEBSITE

Please visit the Talligewi Lodge #62 website for more information and to pre-register for any event including the Ordeals. www.talligewi62.org

pioneer district

District Executive: Mark Wilson 361-2624 ext. 3018

serving Nelson, Shelby, Spencer and Washington Counties

July

- 7** Commissioner Staff Meeting,
Spencer Christian Church, Taylorsville
@ 7:00PM
- 12** Roundtables,
Spencer Christian Church, Taylorsville
@ 7:00PM
- 18** District Committee Meeting,
Spencer County Christian Church,
Taylorsville @ 7:00PM
- 22** School Night Training,
Christ Church United Methodist,
Brownsboro Road, Louisville
- 24** School Night Training,
First Presbyterian Church,
Elizabethtown @ 7:00PM

Day Camp

I want to thank you for all Kara Hinton, Pat Brown, Dan Moore, Susan Nichols and all the volunteers for all their hard work to pull off such a successful Day Camp.

Summertime Pack Award

A pack can qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award certificate and streamer by planning and conducting three pack activities—one each in June, July, and August. This award can be an incentive for greater attendance at your summer pack activities. The purpose of

the National Summertime Pack Award is to encourage packs to provide a year-round program by continuing to meet during the time periods when school is out of session for several weeks or months. Please visit National Summertime Pack Award for the application.

Popcorn Time is closer than you think!

Popcorn Kernels, it is never too early to begin preparing for Popcorn sales. There will be two trainings to choose from: August 5th or August 7th. Please mark one of these dates on your calendar.

Youth Protection Training

Have you been trained?

This just in, ALL adult leaders must do the following in order to be a registered leader:

- Youth Protection training is required for all registered volunteers.
- New leaders are required to take Youth Protection training before they submit an application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.
- Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current

at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

save the date

9/18/2010

PATRIOT RIDE

On Saturday, September 18th, the annual Patriot Ride will team up with FOX 41's annual Thunder Run. This is a unique opportunity to have more than 800 participants with this year's event supporting the Boy Scouts of America. If you have questions please call the Scout Office at 502-361-2624.

HEALTH, SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT

Did you know that the Lincoln Heritage Council has a group of dedicated volunteers and professionals who work diligently to keep Scouting activities and our Council camps safe? The Health, Safety and Risk Management Committee is composed of volunteers who come from a variety of disciplines and professions... medicine, engineering, management, facilities, government... with a combined number of years experience that, well, let's just say they're a lot!

These volunteers along with professional advisors and the Ranger staff spend many hours meeting to

discuss our camps and programs, walking the camps and the buildings to insure they are safe for our Scouting programs. In addition to our Council's HS&RM camp inspections, independent inspections by trained Camp Appraisal teams, composed of volunteers from other Southern Region Councils, inspect our camps and the summer programs every year. Formal reports are filed with the Southern Region office attesting to the fact that our programs meet expectations and our camps are well maintained.

In coming editions of Scouter's News you'll find more information, tips and reminders about how you can provide

safe programs for your Scouts and Unit volunteers! Safety in Scouting requires you, the volunteer leaders, to learn and follow the valuable guides developed through 100 years of learning. Here is a great place to not only begin but brush up on safety: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/healthandsafety.aspx>

If you have specific questions or need the help of the HS&RM Committee you can contact the Committee's Chair, David Noltemeyer Sr. at dnolt@insightbb.com.

dan boone district

District Executive: Stephen Whitehead 361-2624 ext. 3022
serving Carroll, Oldham, Trimble and Henry Counties

July

NO ROUNDTABLE FOR JULY

- 20** School Night Training
Christ UMC @ 6:30PM

August

- 14-18** Dan Boone District Program Preview, Crestwood Baptist Church, Room 1223 @ 6:30 pm
3 Additional Fall Round Up Training/Dates, Crestwood Baptist Church Room, 1223 @ 7:15 pm

Day Camp

Thanks to Jennifer Baumer and Kathy Strausbaugh, our Camp Directors for Dan Boone Day Camp this year!!! There were over 150 kids at camp this year and they were able to fair both the weather and the boys. We had a great Day Camp and

it would not have been possible without the help of all our volunteers! Thank you for all you do for the Scouting program.

Program Preview

Dan Boone's Program Preview will be at Crestwood Baptist Church this year. We are going to have presentations and information on upcoming events for your kids to participate in! Grab your Pack and Troop Leaders and come on out to this great event! It will be held at Crestwood Baptist Church on August 3rd, room 1223.

Fall Round Up

Fall Round Up is going to be here soon. This year we would like to see our Packs and Troops get in contact with the school you recruit from and do a booth at the

School's Open House before the year starts. This is a great way to get more kids involved in the program and have parents see what the Pack/Troop is doing during the year. If you have any questions about this let me know. We will discuss dates and times of each Pack's sign up night and answer any questions you might have before we start our Fall membership drive. Make sure you bring your unit's Fall Round Up Chair to the meeting and anyone else who will be involved in helping bring more youth into the program this Fall.

chief old ox district

District Executive: Ben Senff (502) 836-9638
serving Clark, Scott & Washington Counties (Indiana)

June

- 3** Commissioner Staff Meeting, Jeffersonville Office @ 6:30pm
10 Roundtables, Sellersburg UMC @ 7:00pm
14-18 Cub Scout Day Camp, TMR @ 8:00am – 4:30pm
24 District Committee Meeting, Jeffersonville Office @ 6:00pm

July

- 1** Commissioner Staff Meeting, Jeffersonville Office @ 6:30pm
8 Roundtables, Sellersburg UMC @ 7:00pm
22 District Committee Meeting, Jeffersonville Office @ 6:00pm

Training – New Training Required For All Cub Scout Leaders

The Cub Scout program changes have been finalized and the new Job Specific training requires all of our leaders to get retrained. Please remember that

every youth deserves a trained leader. If you or any of your leaders in your unit still require training please contact the appropriate training personnel. Cub Scout Training – Steve Driver sdriver@insightbb.com, Boy Scout Training – Bob Thompson (502) 727-1661, Venture Training – Harriett Rutledge (812)-282-4985.

Cub Scout Fall Roundup

Already? Yes! What is your Pack doing right now to make sure that you are ready to accept a new group of boys into the Pack? Has your Pack selected a School Night Chair to help coordinate the details? PLEASE ATTEND OUR SCHOOL NIGHT TRAINING ON JULY 22nd. Does your Pack have all the necessary leaders in place? Have all the leaders been trained? Is everyone up to speed on the new Cub Scout Program? If you feel like your Pack is behind, please contact Brent Donoho (812) 967-3644 or Ben Senff (502) 836-9638 to make sure that your Pack is taking advantage of every opportunity to be successful

Roundtables

Come and see the new and improved Roundtables. PLEASE TRY TO SEND AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR UNIT. This is where we can answer questions and you can get training information as well as information on the Programs going on at the District and Council level. We have food, prizes, drawings and lots of valuable information available. We look forward to seeing you on the Second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Sellersburg United Methodist Church. Any questions please contact Cub Scout Roundtable Chair - Marvin Simpson (502) 552-2708, Boy Scout Roundtable Chair – Jerry Huffman (812) 246-5106, Venturing Roundtable Chair - Bev Tavelli (502) 594-1186, or District Executive - Ben Senff (502) 836-9638.

frontier district

District Director: Larry Arnold 502-361-2624 ext. 3023
District Executive: Kevin McGuire 812 406-7233

serving Adair, Breckenridge, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Larue, Marion, Meade and Taylor Counties

Visit the new Frontier district website: <http://www.frontierdistrict.net>

July

- 5-9** Frontier Day Camp, Elizabethtown
- 6** Roundtable, Ernie Williams Pavilion, Freeman Lake, Etown @ 7:00pm
- 6** OA Awsu Netopolis Chapter Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Etown @ 7:00pm
- 15** District Committee Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Etown @ 7:00pm
- 20** Pack School Night Chairman Training, Christ Church UMC, Louisville @ 6:30pm
- 22** Pack School Night Chairman Training, First Presbyterian Church, Etown @ 7:00pm
- 27** Commissioners Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Etown @ 7:00pm

August

- 5** Unit Popcorn Chairman Training, 6:00 pm, Watkins UMC
- 7** Unit Popcorn Chairman Training, Camp Crooked Creek @ 9:30 am
- 10** Roundtable, First Presbyterian Church, Etown @ 7:00pm
- 10** OA Awsu Netopolis Chapter Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Etown @ 7:00pm
- 10** District Advancement Committee, First Presbyterian Church, Etown @ 7:30pm
- 19** District Committee Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Etown @ 7:00pm
- 24** Commissioners Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Etown @ 7:00pm
- 27-29** OA Summer Ordeal @ Camp Crooked Creek

July Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting

Please note that Roundtable and the OA Chapter meeting will be a week earlier. We have a tradition of gathering together for an evening meal at Day Camp and are continuing it this year. Please come out and join us for fun and fellowship.

Frontier Cub Scout Day Camp

Frontier District's Second Cub Scout Day Camp is fast approaching!!! Day Camp will be held July 5-9 at Freeman Lake, in Elizabethtown. Do not miss this event. Day camp is one of the highlights in

the Cub Scouting year. Archery, BB's, and fishing are just a few of the many outstanding and fun activities that will be offered. We have promised our Cub Scout a fun-filled outdoor program. Day camp makes that promise come true. Printable copies of the application forms are located on the council website as well under the Cub Scout Day Camp tab of the camping tab. For further information Day Camp contact Rita Walker at 270-312-1066 or rkwalker2718@yahoo.com.

Summertime Pack Award!

If you want a great unit you have to have a meaningful program and cool activities! Packs can qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award certificate and streamer by planning and conducting three pack activities—one each in June, July, and August. Ideas: Day Camp, Campouts, Annual Flaget Trail (Aug. 13-15), Hike, Swimming Activity, Webelos-to-Scout Transition Activity, etc. The ideas are endless! This award can be an incentive for greater attendance at your summer time pack activities. Packs who participate get a ribbon for their Pack flag and each boy gets an awesome pin!!! Any questions? Check out www.scouting.org under forms! All those Packs who receive this honor will receive a special surprise at our Annual District Dinner. Contact Johnathon Boles, District Advancement Chairman, at johnathon.boles@gmail.com or 270-401-1652 for more information.

Fall Roundup

Already?! That's right!! Start thinking now of someone in your unit to serve as your Pack School Night Chair formerly known as "Roundup Chairman". These chairs will serve with our District Roundup Chairman, John Sanchez in the upcoming weeks as we begin to plan this fall's School Nights. To ensure we have the best fall school nights ever, each Pack School Night chair and as many other members of the Pack's leadership as possible should receive training on the School Night plan. To make the training as convenient as possible,

two training workshops for unit School night chairs and pack leadership have been scheduled. One workshop will be on July 20th at 6:30 PM at the Christ Church United Methodist in Louisville. The second workshop will be July 22 at 7:00PM at the First Presbyterian Church in Elizabethtown. Packs need only to attend one of these workshops. A special thanks to all those who give of their time to conduct School Nights and serve as Pack School Night Chairs!! Contact John Sanchez at 502-810-7980 or ncc2010@hotmail.com for further information.

Annual Popcorn Sale

All units need the financial means to provide their youth a strong and active program. One of the easiest ways to raise the funds your unit needs to execute the annual plan you and the youth have developed for the upcoming year is to participate in the annual popcorn sale. The funds your unit raises by selling popcorn can be used as operating funds for the unit. This will allow you to use funds raised during the camp card sale to pay for your youths' camping activities as was the intent when the camp card program was started. To help you to have a successful popcorn sale two training workshops have been scheduled for your unit popcorn chair and key leadership. All units need to attend one of these two trainings even if you have previously participated in the sale. The first training will be August 5, 2010 at Watkins United Methodist Church, 9800 Westport Road, Louisville at 6:00 PM. The second training session will be August 7 at Camp Crooked Creek at 9:30 am. Units that have used the program and techniques presented at these trainings have shown a sells increase of over 60%. Please have your popcorn chair attend one of these two sessions and let us make this the biggest popcorn year the District has ever had. Contact Melissa Lynn McKinney at 270-299-1117 or e-mail bmmckinney@windstream.net.

george rogers clark district

District Executive: Matt Abney 361-2624 ext. 3019

serving Floyd, Harrison and Crawford Counties (Southern Indiana)

Visit the George Rogers Clark district website: <http://www.lhcsagrc.org/>

July

- 8** GRC Program Preview, Georgetown Christian Church @ 6:30PM
- 10** Roundtables, Georgetown Christian Church @ 6:30pm
- 12** Commissioner Meeting, Bean Street Cafe @ 7:00pm
- 15** District Committee Meeting, Monroe Shine @ 6:30pm
- 22** Southern Indiana School Night Training, Graceland Baptist Church, New Albany @ 6:30

August

- 5** Popcorn Unit Kernal Training, Watkins UMC @ 6:30pm
- 12** Roundtables, Georgetown Christian Church @ 6:30pm

GRC Program Preview

July's Roundtable will be replaced with GRC's Program Preview. Similar to last year, we'll roll out every event for the year in both the district and council. If you'd like to be on the agenda, please contact Matt Abney at 502-361-2624 or matt.abney@scouting.org. Last year we had an awesome turnout and this year we expect even better. Please encourage attendance by all your leaders in your units. This is a very important night that will help you get ready for tons of amazing upcoming events.

Popcorn: It's that time of year again! Popcorn sales are right around the corner and we've assembled another great team to help support the district this year. Stacy Cooper from Pack 22 is our 2010 District Popcorn Chair and Maria Shepard from Troop 15 is our Lieutenant Popcorn Chair. Stacy and Maria will be contacting unit leaders to get them signed up to sell and attend one of the 2 trainings in early August (trainings are listed above under the August tab).

You can also sign up online at www.lhcsa.org or contact Stacy Cooper at 812-267-8636 or Matt Abney at 502-361-2624. We'll also have a booth at our GRC Program Preview (July 8th) to

get everyone signed up as well. Last year we had a record sale and I believe everyone increased their totals which helps many units fund their entire year! There are cool new incentives and prizes this year, so don't hesitate to sign up your unit today!

Fall Round Up: As we edge closer to August and September, it's important that we gear up for another successful fall recruitment season! The first step is discussing your plans and calendar with your unit and then plan to attend our Southern Indiana School Night training on July 22nd at 6:30pm at Graceland Baptist Church in New Albany. We strongly encourage every pack to recruit their own school night chair and have them, along with other pack leadership, in attendance so we can roll out this year's recruitment plan and give you all additional tools to be extra successful! A special thanks to Milissa Malone from Pack 39 who has come onboard for her 2nd year as GRC's School Night Chair. After a positive growth last year, we expect an even stronger recruitment this fall thanks to the leadership of GRC's great volunteers!

GRC Fall Round Up Day

We're breaking new ground here in GRC. On Saturday, August 21st, we'll be holding GRC's Round Up Day at Camp Cedar Brook in Lanesville. This special event will give every pack in the district a chance to setup tables and promote their unit to prospective members. We encourage everyone to invite non-Scouts to the event and as the boys sign up, they'll have the opportunity to play games, go on hikes, hay rides and other cool activities the same day they sign up! We'll still be holding our school sign up nights, but this is an additional recruitment opportunity for packs in GRC. We'll have more information at July's program preview, but if you have any questions, contact GRC's Program Chair, Al Holt at 812-364-1845.

Camp Cards: Thanks to your help, we blew this year's camp card sale out of the water! As units continue to return their

cards, we're already over 3,000 more cards sold this year than last. That's an awesome job everyone! If you see Ms. Sandy Wright from Troop/Crew 12, give her a big THANK YOU for serving as our district's Camp Card Chair.

Dodgeball

Our 2nd Annual Corporate Dodgeball tournament will be held on Saturday, August 14th at Mockingbird Valley in Louisville, KY. Last year's event saw over 40 teams compete for the \$1,000 cash prize and coveted traveling trophy, all while supporting a great cause – the Boy Scouts of America. Encourage your co-workers, family and friends to form a team and compete against teams ranging from doctors, lawyers and Scout leaders to Hooters Girls. Visit www.louisvilledodgeball.com for more information or call Matt Abney at 502-361-2624 or matt.abney@scouting.org.

Roundtable

To help deliver a more efficient Roundtable that benefits you, the Scout volunteer, we're continuing to promote the new revisions to Roundtable: Our new start time is 6:30pm. From 6:30-7:00pm, we'll have an open forum where announcements are made and flyers are dropped in your unit folders. If you need to make announcements, please contact me or Ed Logsdon so we can put you on the agenda. From 7:00-8:30pm, Roundtable will be taking place where our experienced team of volunteers will help answer questions and train you on important program features that you can take back to your unit. If needed, additional announcements will be made following Roundtable. We appreciate your patience and continued support. If you have any questions, contact Matt Abney at 502-361-2624.

Training

Make sure all new and/or any untrained leaders are getting trained. Changes have been made regarding Youth Protection Training with ALL registered leaders having to complete the training now. Charlie Bunge has again done a great job setting up a tremendous training schedule. Training information is also available at both Scout offices in Louisville and Jeffersonville. Please contact Charlie Bunge (812) 944-1178 or chbungesr@aol.com.

Wood Badge



SR-1071

September 24-26, 2010

October 22-24, 2010

Locations:

Weekend 1 is at Camp Crooked Creek,

Weekend 2 is at Tunnel Mill Reservation

~ATTENDANCE AT BOTH WEEKENDS IS REQUIRED~



What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the most advanced adult leader training available. A Scouter participating in Wood Badge has the opportunity to understand Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth; recognize contemporary leadership concepts and discover how they are relevant to the Scouting movement; apply the skills learned as a member of a successful working team; and revitalize their commitment to Scouting by sharing in an inspirational experience that provides Scouting with renewed leadership. Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience of their Scouting careers.

Who may attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge for the 21st century is for all leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. It has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing leaders, as well as council and district leaders. The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters of all leadership positions and will provide a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all program areas.

Qualifications

Each Scouter invited to participate in Wood Badge training must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position. They must successfully complete an Annual Health and Medical Record. The course size is limited. To request an invitation, please submit the form below with a deposit.

Cost:

\$225 - includes food, instructional materials, handouts, course t-shirt and patch, and the Wood Badge Award.

Scholarships forms available upon request. Deposit of \$75 must be paid for scholarships to be considered.

For More Information Contact:

Sarah Flowers at Sarah.Flowers@scouting.org or 502-361-2624

REGISTER FOR SR-1071 HERE

SENIOR PATROL LEADER'S RETREAT

The LHC is hosting a free 24 hour retreat for current Senior Patrol Leaders, and Crew Presidents. August 20-21, at Camp Crooked Creek. The retreat will consist of leadership workshops to help you improve your troop/crew operations as well as a series of workshops to improve your outdoor skills. For more information visit the council website www.lhcbasa.org

To attend you must have permission from your parent and Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor and be the current SPL or Crew President. This retreat is co-sponsored by the Order of the Arrow and the Lincoln Heritage Council.

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FAST BREAK NEWS



Join us for the 1st annual **HEALTHY HOOPS KENTUCKY** Pre-Game!

If your child has asthma and is aged 7 – 13 years old, we hope you will join us for a day of basketball fun! The 1st annual Healthy Hoops Kentucky Pre-Game is right around the corner and will offer children a **FREE** asthma screening, basketball games, giveaways, food, and fun! There's no need to register for the event, just meet us at Hotel Louisville at 11:00 a.m!

Healthy Hoops® Kentucky Pre-Game

June 26, 2010 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hotel Louisville | 120 W. Broadway | Louisville, KY 40202

The Healthy Hoops® Kentucky Pre-Game is a small preview of what's to come at our big Tip-Off event with Darrell Griffith in September. When you attend the Pre-Game, you will have the first opportunity to reserve a spot at the Tip-Off.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Healthy Hoops® Kentucky Tip-Off Event with Darrell Griffith

September 25, 2010

11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Louisville Male High School

How can you sign-up for the Healthy Hoops® Kentucky Tip-Off in September?

Join us at the Healthy Hoops® Kentucky Pre-Game on June 26th and be the first to reserve your spot at the Tip-Off with Darrell Griffith and his coaching team. If you cannot join us at the Pre-Game, please register by visiting www.healthyhoopsky.com or by calling 1-800-578-0603, press 0, then press 78429.

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