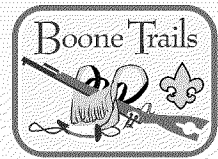




Roundtable Newsletter

March 2009-Boy Scouts



District & Council Website: www.stlbsa.org

Please see all flyers handed out or Dist. website for further and more specific details on events.

April Feature: Wildlife Management

Upcoming Events

March

- 3 Roundtable-First Baptist Church O'Fallon
8750 Veterans Memorial Pkwy 63366
- 14 Training for ALL Leaders & Committee

April

- 7 Roundtable-First Baptist Church O'Fallon
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- 16 Training for ALL Leaders & Committee
- 25 Environmental Science MB Skill Center
Spring Camporee next month!

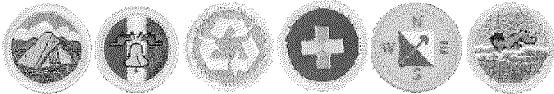


WOOD BADGE

Did you know: ...WOOD BADGE is the BSA's premier training course?
...many, many Scouters who've completed Wood Badge feel it was a life-changing experience and it helped them become better leaders and persons?
...that it is open to ANY trained leader in the BSA and there is a course next month?!

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is the BSA's only Advanced Training course. Participants learn many core proficiencies including Project Planning, Managing Conflict, Leading Change, and Valuing People & Leveraging Diversity. The course takes place in an outdoor setting but the focus is on leadership, not Scoutcraft. Most courses are held over two 3-day weekends. The upcoming spring dates for 2009 are: May 15-17 AND May 29-31.

If you would like more information about the spring Wood Badge course, please contact District Training Chairman Larry Mundhenk at ssunbear@earthlink.net. Also, if you would like to attend but need financial assistance OR help getting time off from your employer, Larry can have the Council Training Chairman contact you with more information on these services.



Merit Badge Skill Centers

Full classes will not be listed here
Info gathered from www.stlbsa.org

- April 18 Pets
Council Wide
- April 18 Genealogy
Council Wide
- April 25 Environmental Science
Boone Trails



TRAINING DATES

Scoutmaster/Asst. SM Specific Training and
Committee Member Training

When: March 14th & April 16
Who: Scoutmasters, Asst.
Scoutmasters, and Troop Committee
Members. See flyer for details.



Walk-ins accepted. Lunch is not included;
please bring your own lunch. Contact: Larry
Mundhenk ssunbear@centurytel.net



*"The spirit is there in every boy; it has to be
discovered and brought to light."
~Sir Robert Baden-Powell*

To add info to the next Newsletter, contact Roslyn Phelan BattyRoz@charter.net or Home: 636-685-6882

THE WILDERNESS PLEDGE

Next month's theme is wildlife management, and it's good to remind ourselves that Scouts obey the Wilderness Pledge whenever they are hiking, camping, or on other activities away from the meeting place. You should be familiar with the Wilderness Pledge. It says, "Through good camping and hiking practices, I pledge myself to preserve the beauty and splendor of Americas' wilderness, primitive and backcountry areas. I commit myself to:

Set a personal example in following the Outdoor Code.

Train those I lead in the skills and attitudes needed to protect and preserve wilderness for future generations.

Assure that parties of which I am a part observe the camping and hiking standards that will leave no trace of our passing. "

It seems to me that what it boils down to is that in the Wilderness Pledge we commit ourselves as Scouts not only to preserve the environment but to make it better. For example, not only don't we leave litter ourselves, we pick up other peoples litter. And we not only build safe fires, we try to make sure that others do, too. In other words we take responsibility as Scouts to do whatever we can to keep America beautiful.

That may seem like a tall order. Nobody enjoys picking up other peoples litter. It's a lot easier to just say, "Boy, what a mess!" and pass it by. But that's not the Scouting way.

On all our hikes and campouts, let's leave the land better than we found it. That's Scouting's way.

Preparing for...

May: Camping

June: Program Preview

SWAP STOP:

Contact Roslyn Phelan to list your item.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

