



Roundtable Newsletter

May 2008-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.

June Feature: Hiking

SCOUT SWAP THIS MONTH!!

At May Roundtable, we have a Swap in the parking lot. This is to swap anything you are looking to relieve your Troop of without having to throw it away.



(ex: extra patrol boxes, extra tables, the possibilities are endless!)

IF YOU AREN'T OUTSIDE SWAPPING, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!

Please come inside at 7:20pm for announcements.

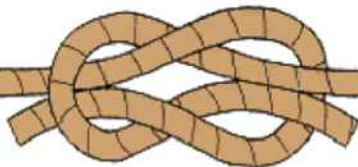
Upcoming Events

May

- 6 RT- Ft. Zumwalt N Middle School
210 Virgil; O' Fallon
- 19 Run for the wall

June

- 1 Flag Retirement Ceremony
- 3 RT-Location to be announced, check the website



20th Annual Run for the Wall/May 19th

You are invited to come and welcome more than 500 motorcycles making their way across the USA to remember ALL of our Veterans. If you are interested in participating in the event, please call:
Ron Owen: 636-262-5325 & 636-332-9115
Dave Dotson: 314-608-9769

SPRING CAMPOREE 2008

The 2008 spring camporee was a huge success, even if it didn't get any warmer than 45 degrees. More than 800 people camped at Wentzville Rotary Park and we still had room. A big thank you goes out to the adult advisor **Brett Borgstedt** and Campmaster **Cameron French**. We also want to thank all the other members of the staff and the "OFP" for their delicious meals for this event. We look forward to another great camporee in the fall.

5th Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony

When: June 1 @ 2pm
Where: Frontier Park in St. Charles, MO
Come out with the Boy scouts to honor the retirement of several American Flags.
All units should bring their Unit/Patrol/Den Flag for display.
For more info or to donate a flag for retirement, contact John Brazzle at 636-332-4136 or E-mail: JohnBrazzle@aol.com



"Success in training the boy depends largely on the Scoutmaster's own personal example."

Powell ~Sir Robert Baden-



Merit Badge Skill Centers

Full classes will not be listed

Info gathered from www.stlbsa.org

- May 10 Cycling
 Offered Council Wide
- May 17 First Aid
 Offered in Gravois Trail Dist
- Aug 9 Merit Badge Make-up Day
 Offered Council Wide
- Sept 20&27 Electricity Merit Badge
 Pre-register by Sept 10th



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. The spring 2008 course affords Scouters with a very rare opportunity to experience a week-long course (Monday, June 2 through Saturday, June 7). Most courses are held over two 3-day weekends, typically on either side of Memorial and Labor Day (the fall 2008 course is a two weekend course - more information will be provided about it later).

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 can contact you with more information on these services.

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

Scoutmaster Minute

Once there was a man who said some things about a friend that were neither true, nor complimentary. Afterwards, he felt ashamed and went to his friend and apologized. Still, as he walked around town, he could hear the false words being repeated. Troubled by this, he went to the wisest man in the community.

"How can I undo this terrible wrong that I did", he asked the wise man. The wise man thought for a moment and said, "Bring me a feather pillow." The man did so and quickly returned. "Now go to the hilltop outside of town, slit open the pillowcase, and shake it until all of the feathers are gone." Again, the man quickly did as he was instructed. When he returned to the wise man, the wise man said, "Now go and pick up every single feather and place them all back into the pillowcase." The man replied, "But that's impossible. There is no way that I can find all those feathers and put them back." "Indeed," answered the wise man, "and there is no way to gather back the words that you cast into the air either."

And so it is. Once we speak, we can never gather the words back into the pillowcase. So it is important to think about what we are going to say before we cast our words into the wind.



Around the bend

July: *NO ROUNDTABLE. See ya in August!*



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