

Roundtable Newsletter

December 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.

January Feature: Hobbies

Upcoming Events

December

- 3 Popcorn Sales orders due
- 6 Training
- 13 Pick Up Popcorn

January

- 6 Roundtable-First Baptist Church O'Fallon
8750 Veterans Memorial Pkwy 63366
- 9 District Recognition Dinner
- 14 Popcorn Money due to Council
- 24 Winter Rendezvous/Klondike Derby

DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER

Reservations are being taken!

Date: January 9, 2009

Where: All Occasion Banquet Center
111 Compass Point Drive
St. Charles, 63301

Cost: \$12 per person

Gathering at 6pm;

Dinner served at 6:45pm

This event is to recognize all adult volunteers and enjoy a time of celebration. Don't forget to get your nominations in for the District Award of Merit. The award is available to 7 dedicated district volunteers.



24th Annual SCOUTING FOR FOOD

More than 30,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers helped feed the hungry on Nov. 22 as they collected 2.2 million cans of food during the 2008 Scouting for Food drive. Thank you!

POPCORN SALES!

Dec 3 – Sales orders due

Dec 13 – Units must pick up popcorn between 8 a.m. and noon.

Jan 14 – Money due to Council service center.

Contact person: Larry Smith @ 636-926-3750



TRAINING DATES

Scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmaster Specific Training

When: Dec 6th

Who: Scoutmasters, Asst.

Scoutmasters, and Troop Committee Members

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



"When you want a thing done, 'Don't do it yourself' is a good motto for Scoutmasters."

~Sir Robert Baden-Powell

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SCOUTMASTER MINUTE

Holiday Spirit

Christmas and Hanukkah are, for the most people, the most joyful holidays of the year. The holiday parties, the exchange of gifts, and the brilliant lights of the Christmas trees make a guy glad to be alive at this season.

Sometimes we forget that these holidays are really religious festivals. It's well to remember that the real holiday spirit is cast by the Star of Bethlehem and the Hanukkah candles, reminding us of the miracles in times past.

In the 12th point of the Scout Law we say that a Scout is reverent. That doesn't mean that he has to go around all the time with a long face or with hands folded in prayer. It means that he does his duty to God, which includes doing things for God's other creatures. We'll be doing that later ____ month with our troop Good Turn.

Now remembering that a Scout is reverent, let's close with the Scout benediction.

Preparing for...

February: Public Service

March: Cultural Diversity/Disability Awareness

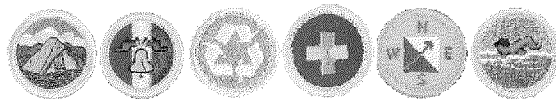
SWAP STOP:*NEW*****

This is intended to pass along items for others that may use it and to promote recycling. What your Troop may not need, another troop may have been looking for. This is not for businesses. It may be an excellent resource to help new Troops beginning with virtually nothing. (We will list as space permits.)

Contact Roslyn Phelan to list your item.

(Examples below)

- *Utensils, pots, pans, medium Patrol Grills (\$5 each) John Smith/Troop 000 @ 314-555-1212*
- *10'x10' Pop up Canopy-used/good shape-Best offer. John Doe/Troop 123 @ 123@call.scout*



Merit Badge Skill Centers

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

Dec 6	Citizenship in the World Boone Trails
Dec 6	Pets Merit Badge Council Wide
Dec 30	Law Merit Badge Council Wide
Jan 17	Truck Transportation Council Wide
Jan 31	First Aid Boone Trails

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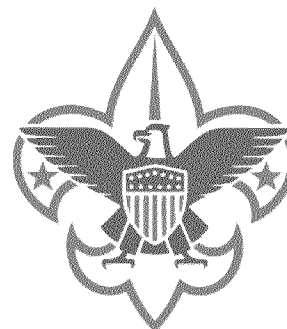
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