



Roundtable Newsletter

April 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.

May Feature: Orienteering

Upcoming Events

April

- 1 RT-Ft. Zumwalt N Middle School
210 Virgil; O' Fallon
- 11-13 Spring Camporee

May

- 2-4 Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills
- 6 RT- Ft. Zumwalt N Middle School
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Scout Swap in May

At our May Roundtable, we will have a Swap in the parking lot. PLEASE NO TROOP TRAILERS.

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!)



TRAINING DATES



When: May 2-4

What: Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills

Who: Scoutmasters & Asst. Scoutmasters

Requires pre-registration and payment of fees—no walk-ins will be accepted. Please complete and mail the registration form and payment.

Contact Larry Mundhenk for further training info:

larry.mundhenk@boeing.com

ONLINE LEARNING CENTER

Many Scouters ask where they can take Youth Protection Training, New Leader Essentials, Boy Scout Fast Start. To get trained on many of these topics, visit <http://olc.scouting.org/>.

INTERNET ADVANCEMENT

It's the latest and greatest thing to come to advancement! You can record your rank advancements and merit badges online and send them to council without having to visit the Scout Shop. See the link INTERNET ADVANCEMENT on the Council main page.

FIRST-YEAR FIRST CLASS

Remember that Boy Scouts who achieve their first class rank by the end of their first year in Scouting, or the start of their second summer camp, have a 70 percent chance of completing the Eagle rank. Encourage your unit to adopt a **First-Year First Class** advancement program.



"We never fail when we try to do our duty, we always fail when we neglect to do it."

~Sir Robert Baden-Powell

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Merit Badge Skill Centers

Full classes will not be listed

Info gathered from www.stlbsa.org

- Apr 12 Citizenship in the World
 Offered in Thunderbird Dist
- Apr 19 Pets
 Offered Council Wide
- May 3 Environmental Science
 Offered in Boone Trails Dist
- 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

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Scoutmaster Minute

"The Wolves Within"

An old Grandfather, whose grandson came to him with anger at a schoolmate who had done him an injustice, said, "Let me tell you a story. I too, at times, have felt a great hate for those that have taken so much, with no sorrow for what they do. But hate wears you down, and does not hurt your enemy. It is like taking poison and wishing your enemy would die. I have struggled with these feelings many times." He continued, "It is as if there are two wolves inside me; one is good and does no harm. He lives in harmony with all around him and does not take offense when no offense was intended. He will only fight when it is right to do so, and in the right way."

"But the other wolf, ah! He is full of anger. The littlest thing will set him into a fit of temper. He fights everyone, all the time, for no reason. He cannot think because his anger and hate are so great. It is hard to live with these two wolves inside me, for both of them try to dominate my spirit."

The boy looked intently into his Grandfather's eye and asked, "Which one wins, Grandfather?"

The Grandfather solemnly said, "The one I feed."

Around the bend

June feature: Mechanics

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



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