



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Hotsheet



Oregon Trail Cub Scout Roundtable April 8, 2010

Upcoming Events

Adult Leader Training Opportunity

There will be a number of training opportunities coming up on Saturday, April 24th. White Bluffs district training team will offer the following training:

Scoutmaster Specifics

Venturing Specifics

Unit Commissioner Training

Varsity Specifics

Charter Organization Rep. Trng.

Training begins at 9:00am and will take place in Pasco. Please arrive 15 minutes early for registration. All untrained volunteers should plan on attending the training. For more information and to register please contact Michelle McAllister at 541-289-7487 or michelle.mcallister@scouting.org. Don't forget, "Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader".

Register for Day Camp—May 6th

Day Camp registration will take place May 6th at the LDS Church in Hermiston from 10am-11am. **All packs should have a pack representative drop off all registration forms, health forms and money on this day.** All boys must be registered Scouts and all youth and adults must have completed medical forms. All Day Camp fees are due when you register. One check per unit please.

Day Camp registration packets will be handed out at roundtable or mailed out by March 15th, if you do not receive one, you can download all of the forms on our Council website at www.bmcbsa.org or you can contact Michelle McAllister. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle McAllister at 541-289-7487 or michelle.mcallister@scouting.org.

Oregon Trail District Day Camp—June 16-18, 2010

Come and celebrate the "100 years of Scouting"! Cub Scouts are invited to enjoy three fun-filled days of activities. Come and test your skills at shooting sports, enjoy crafts, nature, orienteering and special theme areas. Contact Michelle McAllister at 541-289-7487.

Who: All registered Cub Scouts

Location: Butte Park (Fun Land) Hermiston

Date: Wednesday – Friday, June 16-18

Time: 9:00pm to 3:30pm

Cost: \$35 per Scout (\$45 after May 8th, \$55 after June 1st except for new Scouts)

Day Camp registrations must be received by May 8th. Extra registration forms can be downloaded off the council website at www.bmcbsa.org. There will be no childcare available this year.

Oregon Trail District Pinewood Derby

Join us on Saturday May 1st, 2010 for our annual District Pinewood Derby. Cost is \$5 per Scout. Cub Scout packs may send their 3 top winners in each den. The race will be held at the LDS church in Hermiston. Registration forms will be available online by March 31st. We will be following and enforcing standard pinewood derby rules; if you and/or your pack want to compete in the district derby make sure that your car fits within the standards (you can find them on the little sheet that comes with the car kit). Some of the high points of these standards: cars must weigh 5 oz. or less; you must use the wheels and axles that come with the kit; only dry lubricants (such as graphite) may be used.

Scout Night with Tri-Cities Dust Devils Coming, July 31st

Mark your calendars for July 31st for the Scout Night with the Tri-Cities Dust Devils. The Dust Devils will again be hosting a sleep over in the outfield after the game. We will also be celebrating our 100th Anniversary throughout the game. There will be a special 100th Anniversary patch for all those who attend.

Spring Recruitment

Spring recruitment plans are already in place in many of the units, if your unit hasn't scheduled a recruitment day, please contact Michelle McAllister at 541-289-7487 or Debbie Smith at 541-571-4670 to schedule one in April or May. Things we have done in the past and will continue to do are to send out flyers to the schools, and promote peer-to-peer recruiting. Remember that any Scout that recruits a new Scout can qualify for the recruiter badge.

Our goal this year is to recruit 100 new Tigers this year and new youth!!!

District News

Friends of Scouting Campaign 2010

It is not too early to start planning for your unit's successful Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign in 2010. Monies raised by this campaign support our local Council operations. Please be sure that your unit schedules their Friends of Scouting presentation, these presentations can take place at Courts of Honor, Blue and Gold Banquets.

2010 Centennial Quality Awards Program—Set your goals now

The Centennial Quality Unit Awards program for the years 2007-2010 is our opportunity to recognize those units who truly deliver exceptional programs to youth members at all levels of our organization. Unlike the former "Quality Unit" program, the new Centennial Quality Awards program will allow each unit to establish annual goals. The new 2010 Centennial Quality Unit forms are now available. Each unit will be contacted by their unit commissioner to sit down and set unit goals for 2010. This is a great way to take a look at how your pack is doing and set some goals for the year. For more information on the Centennial Quality Unit program, contact your unit commissioner or Michelle McAllister and visit www.scouting.org.

Cub Country 2010—Cub Scout Resident Camp—Register now!

Inland Northwest Council is pleased to invite the Cub Scouts of Blue Mountain Council to attend the resident camp at Camp Cowles Scout reservation! Activities will include swimming at beautiful Diamond Lake, fishing, outdoor cooking, crafts, nature, BB guns, Archery, plus much more. Five sessions will take place during the month of July. Registration is available now and packs are encouraged to register soon after so that they can ensure a spot next summer. In addition, Blue Mountain Scouts will be able to attend for the same price as Inland Northwest Scouts—no out of Council surcharge! Don't miss this exciting opportunity. Contact Andrea Watson, andrea.watson@scouting.org if you have any questions.



New Leader Resources Available

Do you know of a new leader? Direct them to www.bmcbsa.org and have them click on New Leader for a step by step guide on resources available through the national and local websites.

100 Years of Scouting Cub Scout Program Helps Now Available

Get Cub Scouts excited about the history and the future of the BSA with 100th Anniversary Cub Scout Program Helps. We'll have new activity ideas for every month through September 2010. Visit <http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/CubScouts.aspx> to download ideas from this great resource!

100 Years of Scouting—are you prepared for our yearlong celebration? In February 2010, the Boy Scouts of America celebrated 100 years as an organization. Founded as an outlet to prepare every eligible youth in America to become a participating citizen and leader, BSA has more than fulfilled its mission. Today, as we celebrate our first 100 years, we not only reflect on our rich history, but lay the foundation for a strong future, as well. *Help us celebrate!* If you are a Scout, family member of a Scout, BSA volunteer, or just someone who Scouting has positively impacted, you're invited. There are a number of national, council and unit opportunities for you to take part in our once-in-a-lifetime celebration. Check out www.bmcbsa.org or www.scouting.org for more details on our celebration plans.



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