

Rattlesnake Ridge District

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Calendar Dates

All Roundtables and District staff meetings will be held at Council Service Center unless otherwise noted.

March

21	Friends of Scouting Due into Service Center
28	District Dinner - 6:30pm @ LDS Jadwin Bldg, Richland, WA
31	Cub Scout Day Camp T-Shirt Design Contest Entries Due

April

3	District Committee and Commissioner Staff meetings - 6:30pm
3	Boy Scout & Venturing Roundtables/Varsity Huddle - 7:30pm
5	New Leader Training - LDS Bldg, Road 108, Pasco, WA
8	Cub Scout Roundtable - 7:00pm
18-19	Outdoor Leader Training @ Bing Canyon, near Plymouth, WA
19	District Pinewood Derby - 9:00am to 1:00pm @ TBA

Outdoor Leadership Skills Course Available!

Are you a Scoutmaster or Webelos Den Leader? One of their assistants? Then you need to attend this training to learn about all the things outdoors that your Scouts want to do.

The training will be on Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th at Bing Canyon Pioneer Camp which is located about 35-40min from Kennewick, off Highway 14 towards Hermiston, Oregon on the Washington side of the river.

The cost to attend is \$10. You can register for the course by using the registration form available at www.bmcbsa.org or by stopping in Kennewick Service Center.

For more information contact Emilio Avila at 509-735-7306 or eavila@bsamail.org.

“Cubs Down Under: Australian Outback” Cub Scout Day Camp 2008 Columbia River District & Rattlesnake Ridge District

Come and discover the exciting world of the Australian Outback! Wolves, Bears and Webelos Scouts are invited to enjoy four days of fun-filled activities. Come and test your skills at shooting sports, enjoy crafts, nature, science and special theme areas.

NEW Tiger Cubs (current Kindergarteners), join us for our annual Tiger Cub Day on Friday, June 27th! We have a special program planned just for you!

Who: All registered Cub Scouts (new Tigers can attend on Friday)

Location: Benton-Franklin Fairgrounds

Date: Tuesday – Friday, June 24-27

Time: 1:30pm to 8:00pm

Cost: \$40 per Scout (\$45 after May 3rd except for new Scouts)

Day Camp registrations must be received by May 3rd at Bighorn. Extra registration forms can be downloaded off the council website at www.bmcbsa.org. There will be childcare available for those Day Camp staff who have children who are potty-trained and under the age of 12. The cost of this service is \$10/day or \$30/week. This fee is also due at the time of registration—space is limited. Questions? Contact Emilio Avila or Andrea Watson at 509-735-7306.

Day Camp Registration Due May 3rd

Day Camp registration will take place May 3rd at the Bighorn training event in Burbank, Washington. Units should plan to register on that day, at any time during the course of the event. **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 in one check per pack.

Day Camp registration packets were mailed out on March 1st, if you have not received one, you can download all of the forms on our Council website at www.bmcbsa.org or you can contact the Scout office. If you have any questions, please contact Emilio Avila at 509-735-7306 or eavila@bsamail.org.

**Our 2008 Day Camp is going to be great!
Don't miss out on all of the Australian Outback fun!**

Rattlesnake Ridge District Dinner

Come celebrate and recognize our 2007 Eagle Scouts and outstanding volunteer on Friday, March 28th. The evening will begin at 6:30pm and includes entertainment, guest speaker, awards presentation including recognizing our 2007 Centennial Quality Units and District Award of Merit recipients as well as a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with your fellow Scouters. The cost to attend it \$12 per person. You can use the registration form available at www.bmcbsa.org or stop by the Kennewick Service Center. For more information contact Emilio Avila at 509-735-7306 or eavila@bsamail.org.