

## Rattlesnake Ridge District

Serving the communities of Benton City, Richland, and West Richland

### District Committee

District Chair	Darrell Carr	509-946-1203
District Commissioner	David Templeton	509-943-3933
Program Chair	<b>Vacant</b>	
Activities & Civic Service	<b>Vacant</b>	
Advancement & Recognition	Joann Barker	509-946-1442
Camping & Outdoor	<b>Vacant</b>	
Training	Jim Field	509-946-1103
Membership	<b>Vacant</b>	
Finance	Jim Powers	509-375-7493
Senior District Executive	Emilio Avila	509-735-7306 <a href="mailto:eavila@bsamail.org">eavila@bsamail.org</a>

### Calendar Dates

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

#### May

1	District Committee and Commissioner Staff meetings - 6:30pm
1	Boy Scout Roundtable - 7:00pm - LDS Pittsburgh Bldg., Kennewick, WA
3	Big Horn Training - All Day - Pasco Stake Center, Pasco, WA
3	Day Camp Registration @ Big Horn
8	Cub Scout Roundtable - 7:00pm
June	
5	District Committee meeting - 6:30pm
5	Boy Scout Roundtable - 7:00pm - LDS Pittsburgh Bldg., Kennewick, WA
12	Cub Scout Roundtable - 7:00pm
24-27	Cub Scout Day Camp - 1:30pm to 8:30pm - Benton-Franklin County Fairgrounds

### District Nominating Committee

The district has put together a nominating committee to fill the various vacancies on the District Committee.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting over the next several weeks and would appreciate any help identifying prospective volunteers that could be considered for the various positions.

If you have any suggestions or have any questions contact Emilio Avila at 509-735-7306.

### “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 27<sup>th</sup>! 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 3<sup>rd</sup> except for new Scouts)

Day Camp registrations must be received by May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Big-horn. Extra registration forms can be downloaded off the council website at [www.bmcbsa.org](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Bighorn training event in Pasco, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, if you have not received one, you can download all of the forms on our Council website at [www.bmcbsa.org](http://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](mailto: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

The annual District Dinner was held Friday, March 28th at the LDS Building on Jadwin St. in Richland.

The evening included recognition of the 2007 Eagle Scouts and outstanding volunteer service in the Rattlesnake Ridge District.

Congratulations to the District Award of Merit Recipients: Mike Grindel, Scoutmaster of Troop 249 and Neil W. Rawlins, Committee member of Troop, Team, and Crew 293.

Congratulations to the 32 members of the Class of 2007 Eagle Scouts.

A special thanks to Troop 202 for helping with the flag ceremony and serving dinner and to Darrell Carr, Rattlesnake Ridge District Chairman, and David Templeton, Rattlesnake Ridge District Commissioner, for helping set up, and for cooking a great meal.

**Sign up for the 2008 Wood Badge Course today!! Find out more information about the course on page 3.**