

### Cubs Down Under

You are invited to the White Bluffs Cub Scout Day Camp "Cubs Down Under" starting June 17<sup>th</sup>, running through to the 19<sup>th</sup>. Cubs will gather, down under at the LDS Columbia Basin Ward in Eltopia, where Australian music, cooking, and games will dazzle you. Listen to the digger doo, trade specially made cards with your friends, tone up on your archery, participate in the down under fear factor game, learn how to cook Australian food, and much more.

Registrations are due by Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. You can turn your registration in at the Bighorn training on May 3<sup>rd</sup> between 8-11am. To sign up, contact your Cubmaster or contact Shirley Lott at 509-547-2015 for more information.

### District Pinewood Derby

The White Bluffs District Pinewood Derby was a lot of fun. The boys were excited about getting another chance to race their cars. They came and weighed in, then set their cars on display for a car show to tell about their idea for their cars, what they named them and the wild paint jobs. A discussion was had about sportsmanship and respect for others. The Scouts then went to the pit area where their dads were ready with graphite and any tuning up the cars. Everyone "ooohed" and "awwwed" and cheered for everyone. The top finisher for this event was Ryan Calveard with his car named "Bob". Second was Nick Beus with his car "Snake Eyes" and third was Axel Sharp with his car, "The Green Stripe". Thanks to Lon Welch for sharing his computerized race track.

### Bighorn 2008

On Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the annual Bighorn, all day training event will take place in Pasco, Washington. Over 50 classes will be offered on a variety of Scouting topics including, "How to hold a Board of Review", "What is ECC?", Basic Leader Training, Youth Protection Training, Climb On Safely, 11-year Old LDS Scouting, plus much more. We look forward to seeing you and all of your troop leaders there! Questions? Contact Keith Cooke at 509-279-0459.

### Wood Badge 2008

Join us for the Boy Scouts of America's premier adult volunteer training experience in 2008—August 21-23 and September 4-6 at Camp Grizzly! This course is for all Scouters - Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Varsity, and Venturing leaders, as well as district and council leaders. Check out page 3 for more information.

### Calling all Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts!!!

The council is holding a great training course for the current and future youth leaders of your troops and teams. Eagle Cap Credentials (ECC) - National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) will be held in our own backyard at Sacajawea State Park on the weekends of June 19-21 and the 26-28. Both weekends begin on Thursday and end on Saturday. For more information check out the front page of this newsletter!!



## White Bluffs District

Serving communities in Franklin County, WA

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Calendar Dates	
<i>All Roundtables and District staff meetings will be held at LDS Pasco Stake Center unless otherwise noted.</i>	
May	
3	Bighorn Training - All Day - Pasco Stake Center, Pasco, WA
3	Cub Scout Day Camp Registrations Due
8	Cub Scout Roundtable - 7:00pm @ Council Service Center
8	Boy Scout and Varsity/Venturing Roundtables - 7:30pm
15	District Committee Meeting - 7:00pm
June	
12	Cub Scout Roundtable - 7:00pm @ Council Service Center
12	Boy Scout and Varsity/Venturing Roundtables - 7:30pm
17-19	Cub Scout Day Camp
19	District Committee Meeting - 7:00pm

### Eagle Scout Applications

Please remember to have your Scouts turn in their paperwork to the council before their Board of Review for a pre-review. The application and paperwork must be pre-reviewed to head off any problems that may occur before the review. Visit [www.bmcbsa.org](http://www.bmcbsa.org) and the "Advancement" page to review the "12 Steps to Eagle".