



Columbia River District

Serving the communities of Kennewick and Finley

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Calendar Dates

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

May

1	Boy Scout Roundtable - 7:00pm - LDS Pittsburgh Bldg., Kennewick, WA
1	Venturing Roundtables/Varsity Huddle - 7:00pm
3	Big Horn Training - All Day - Pasco Stake Center, Pasco, WA
8	Cub Scout Roundtable - 7:00pm
20	District Commissioner's Mtg. - 6:30pm
20	District Committee Mtg. - 7:30pm

June

5	Boy Scout Roundtable - 7:00pm - LDS Pittsburgh Bldg., Kennewick, WA
5	Venturing Roundtables/Varsity Huddle - 7:00pm
5	Day Camp Adult Leader Training - 7:00pm - Benton-Franklin County Fairgrounds
17	District Commissioner's Mtg. - 6:30pm
17	District Committee Mtg. - 7:30pm
24-27	Cub Scout Day Camp - 1:30pm to 8:30pm - Benton-Franklin County Fairgrounds

Attend Roundtable—a great way to improve your unit!

Boy Scout and Cub Scout leader roundtables are held monthly in our district. The objective of roundtables is to give leaders program ideas; information on policy, events, and training opportunities; and an opportunity to share experiences and enjoy fun and fellowship with other Scouting leaders. The roundtable commissioner and staff demonstrate elements of a model meeting that leaders may use as a pattern for their own meetings.

For Cub Scout leaders, den and pack leaders join for fun and fellowship while learning new tricks, stunts, games, crafts, ceremonies, songs, and skits related to the Cub Scout theme and Webelos activity badges for the following month. The monthly Cub Scout roundtable takes place on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at the Scout office. Join us for *Cub Scout Roundtable on May 8 for "Go for the Gold"*. Questions? Contact Lisa Wintrose, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner, at 509-582-3885.

Boy Scout Roundtables also follow the monthly themes found in *Scouting* magazine. Each Boy Scout roundtable includes hands-on demonstrations, new ideas on instructing merit badges and Scout skills, training, information on upcoming events, great fellowship and the chance to talk with other leaders from across the district. Boy Scout roundtable takes place on the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at the LDS Pittsburgh Bldg. in Kennewick. Don't miss our *May Roundtable on May 1 for "Mechanics"*. Questions? Contact Barry Sachs, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner, at 509-783-2149.

Friends of Scouting Campaign Unit Achievers



The Columbia River district would like to thank all of the units who have participated so far in our 2008 Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign. It has been a tremendous success thanks to all of the hard work by all of our unit FOS workers. Thank you for all each of you do to support Scouting!

- The following units have achieved the status of "Star" Unit in FOS by raising over \$52 per registered Scout: All 111, Troop 128, Pack & Troop 179, All 114, All 115, All 143
 - The following units have achieved the status of "Life" Unit in FOS by raising over \$100 per registered Scout: Troop 275 & All 133
 - The following units have achieved the status of "Eagle" Units in FOS by raising over \$125 per registered Scout: All 110 & Troop 126
- Stay tuned next month to see which other units achieve these great giving levels! Thanks to everyone—every dollar counts!

Primitive Skills Event—presented by the Sagebrush Free Trappers



COME, LEARN AND LIVE LIFE AS IT WAS IN THE EARLY AMERICAN FRONTIER OF 1810-1840. The Rendezvous was an annual gathering of fur trappers, traders and Native Americans. This event is open to all youth groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, church groups and others. You can come and learn to shoot a muzzle loading rifle, throw a knife and tomahawk, shoot a bow and arrow, participate in mountain man games and learn history and skills at frontier skills demonstrations.

Two event dates to choose from! MAY 9-11, 2008 or JUNE 6-8, 2008: Registration is limited to the first 50 youth who register. Cost is \$10 per youth. Youth must be at least 12 years of age to attend. Call Clint Bouslaugh at 509-585-6415 to sign up your Scouts.