



Oregon Trail District

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Calendar Dates

All Roundtables and District staff meetings will be held at LDS Hermiston Stake Center unless otherwise noted.

October

11	Cub Scout & Boy Scout Roundtables 7:00pm
11	Varsity Huddle/Venture Roundtable 7:00pm
11	District Committee Meeting 7:00pm
11-13	District Fall Camporee, ALL DAY @ Bing Canyon, WA
19-20	Webelos Woods, ALL DAY @ Horn Park Rapids, Richland, WA
23	Popcorn Sale Ends
25	District Commissioners' Meeting 7:00pm

November

3	Popcorn Pick Up 8:00am @ TBA
8	Cub Scout / Boy Scout Roundtables 7:00pm
8	Varsity Huddle/Venture Roundtable 7:00pm
8	District Committee Meeting 7:00pm
16	Popcorn Money Due
17	Bighorn Training
29	District Commissioners' Meeting 7:00pm
29	Recharter Turn-In Night
30	Popcorn Commission Checks Mailed

Oregon Trail District Fall Camporee 2007



The end of summer is drawing to a close and the wagons are traveling west-ward ho! Plans for the fall camporee are well underway for a spectacular time at Bing Canyon Pioneer Park. "The Wild, Wild, West" is the theme for this fall's Oregon Trail camporee. Activities include: opportunities to work on some merit badges, geocaching, knots, flag etiquette, archery, biking, mountain men events and many, many more fun activities! A great movie will also be shown on Friday evening for fun kickoff for a great district camporee. Make plans to attend on October 11th-14th at Bing Canyon Pioneer Park, Plymouth, WA. For more information, please contact Tom Lewis, District Activities Chairman, at 541-376-8312 or Michelle McAllister at 541-922-7487. See more information on our council web site at www.bmcbsa.org, under the Oregon Trail District web page.

Roundtables

What a great time to be able to start the Scouting year off with a bang by making it a personal goal to attend the roundtables held at the LDS Church in



Hermiston on the 2nd Thursdays of each month at 7pm. All adult leaders of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts & Venturers should be making plans to attend their monthly roundtables. This is a great opportunity to get more ideas, participate in activities and be able to share plans and ideas with other Scout leaders. This is a great way to make new friends and to share what works and what doesn't work with your units.

Popcorn Sale



With the kickoff of the popcorn sale, we hope that your unit's sale is off to a wonderful start and that the sale will continue with a great year of commission for your unit. This might be the largest fundraising event for your unit, and the commission checks will be a wonderful addition to your units ability to be able to make it more fun for Scouts to be able to attend events that they plan on with the money coming in from the commissions.

Please make sure you have planned with your committees and the Scouts of what they want to see done with the commission checks on the products that they worked hard selling. Have a great time selling popcorn!!

New Leader Training

Don't be caught in the dark when you become a new leader in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity or Venturing. The Oregon Trail District is having a New Leader Training course on Saturday, October 20th at 9am at the LDS Church Building at the corner of 11th and Highland in Hermiston. At this training, you will learn many things to get you started in Scouting, you will be able to ask questions and get answers for things that you are unsure of as you start your meetings with the Scouts. This is a great time to share the things that work for you with other new leaders and to get more information to help your meetings run smooth and to get a lot of resources to include in your meetings. For more information, please contact Michelle McAllister at 541-922-7487.