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GREAT SALT LAKE COUNCIL

# TEEPEE TALK

INDIAN SPRINGS BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10 May New online Tour Permit & Activity Plan (video and FAQ online at [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org))
- 12 May Camp Tracy Service Day (see flyer)
- 15 May Trainer's EDGE Training (see flyer)
- 17, 24, 31 May Orienteering and Geocaching Merit Badge Clinic (Scouts must also attend campout 8-9 June, see below for details)
- 18-19 May Great Salt Lake Bird Festival
- 02 June Woodbadge Association Banquet
- 08-09 June East Fork of the Bear Service Days
- 14 June IHOP Scout Promotion for Flag Day
- 14-16 June Varsity Scout Big Event
- 14-15 Sept Indian Springs Fall Camporee at Fort Buenaventura in Ogden

See attached flyers for details regarding these upcoming events or visit the GSLC Council website at <http://www.gslc-bsa.org>

# Orienteering and Geocaching Merit Badge Clinic

Steve Normann in our district is helping to put on a 3-week merit badge clinic for the Orienteering and Geocaching MBs.

The dates for the clinic (all three of which are mandatory as well as the overnigher and orienteering event on 8-9 June) are:

- May 17th at Centerville Community Park
- May 24th at Centerville Community Park
- May 31st at North Canyon Park
- 8-9 June at Kaysville East Mountain Wilderness Park

A registration page has been established for the event on the council website. Troops wishing to participate should register each Scout individually. Registration is limited to 40 youth, so sign up right away!

The sign-up page can be found at <http://www.doubleknot.com/Registration/CalendarDetail.asp?ActivityKey=1178564&OrgKey=1722>

## Upcoming 11-Year-Old Training

Council leadership has provided a rare treat for Indian Springs Scouters at our upcoming June Roundtable on 07 June @ 7pm.

Special training will be provided in the chapel for all those associated with 11-year-old Scouts. This includes Assistant Scoutmasters assigned to the 11-year-olds, members of ward and stake primary presidencies, unit committees, CORs, and anyone else who would like to better understand the program.

The training will include a detailed description of the 11-yr-old program and how to best help these young Scouts in their first year. The training will also cover common leader questions.

This is a perfect opportunity to get the 11-year-old leaders in your units and zones trained by council experts!

Our monthly Roundtable meetings are held at the Woods Cross North Stake stake center at 1509 W 1500 S.

[A regular Boy Scout session of Roundtable will still be held that evening for those not attending the special training.]

## Lowe's \$100 Gift Cards

A partnership between Lowe's Home Improvement Centers and the Boy Scouts of America has recently announced the availability of \$100 gift cards for those Life

Indian Springs District Teepee Talk

Scouts who see planned Eagle Project is construction-based. Local Scout districts will determine which projects qualify for a Lowe's grant. Lowe's gift cards will be distributed to the qualifying Scouts for the purchase of construction materials and supplies at any Lowe's outlet. An application for the grant will be distributed with the Teepee Talk this month and can be found online at [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/lowes/pdf/Lowes\\_National\\_Eagle\\_Scout\\_Project\\_Impact\\_Grant\\_Application.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/lowes/pdf/Lowes_National_Eagle_Scout_Project_Impact_Grant_Application.pdf)

## New Eagle Scout Project Workbook

An updated Eagle Scout Project Workbook is now available for use by Life Scouts who are planning and seeking approval for Eagle projects. The workbook must be used for any Scout who embarks on their Eagle project after 01 Jan 2012. Scouts who have started their Eagle project in 2011 or earlier may use the new workbook or continue with the old workbook, as they prefer.

The new workbook breaks down the "project description" and "project details" sections into detailed planning subsections which guide the Scout much more specifically through the planning and approval process. In addition, the workbook has three separate sections for the project proposal, the project final plan (including any incorporated feedback from the review process), and the project report.

The new workbook is meant to be filled out electronically. A copy of the PDF will be circulated with this month's Teepee talk or can be found online.

## Next Month's Roundtable Agenda

Come participate in next month's Scout Roundtable at the Woods Cross North Stake stake center at 1509 W 1500 S in Woods Cross at 7pm on 07 June 2012. Topics include:

- Special training for 11-year-old Scouters (see above)
- Tips on Running a Stake Merit Badge Fair
- Learn about the new Scout Merit Badges: Welding, Geocaching, Scuba, Chess, Inventing, and Robotics
- See a demonstration of the NEW Online Tour and Activity Plan
- The usual fun, games, and camaraderie!

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