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Great Salt Lake Council

Teepee Talk

Indian Springs Boy Scout Roundtable

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UPCOMING EVENTS

06 Nov Silver Beaver Nominations Due
 (see attached form)

07 Dec Great Salt Lake Council
 Holiday Auction @ South Towne
 Expo Center Exhibit Hall A

03 Jan District Award of Merit
 Nominations Due

12 Jan University of Scouting (see flyer)

25 Jan Annual Recognition Banquet,
 6:30pm @ NSL Parkway Stake Annex

02, 09, & 16 Feb 11-Year-Old Winter Fun-O-Ree,
 12:30 to 5pm @ Camp Tracy

03-09 Feb Scout Week 2013

15-16 Feb Indian Springs Klondike Derby
 "Winter Wackalypics" at
 Soldier Hollow, Heber, UT

04 May Centennial Scout-O-Rama

27-28 Sep Scout Centennial Jamboral @
 Deseret Peak Complex near Tooele

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

New Merit Badges to Be Added

According to Bryan Wendell, senior editor of Scouting magazine and author of the blog [Bryan on Scouting](#), the following merit badges will soon be offered by the Boy Scouts of America:

GAME DESIGN (Mar 2013)

Slated to include both traditional games and video games, this sure-to-be-popular merit badge will test Scouts' creativity, computer skills, and planning abilities.



SUSTAINABILITY (Jamboree 2013)

This merit badge will be required for Eagle rank. Scouts must earn this badge or Environmental Science. It will focus on how to help Scouts use resources responsibly.



PROGRAMMING (Jamboree 2013)

A high-tech focused merit badge for the 21st century.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY (Late 2013)

Will replace the Computers merit badge. Technology has come a long way since Computers merit badge was first introduced in 1967. This badge, which replaces Computers, will teach Scouts about technology in the digital age.



ANIMATION (2014)

Computer or traditional animation tasks that will test Scout creativity, artistic skills, and storytelling abilities.



SIGNS, SIGNALS, and CODES (2014)

American Sign Language (ASL) is the third most used language in the United States. The Signs, Signals, and Codes merit badge will cover Morse code, ASL, Braille, signaling, trail markings, and other nonverbal communications. Some of these have even saved lives.



Other merit badges reputedly in the works are Multimedia, Computer Aided Design, and Advanced Computing.

Also planned are major revisions for the Cycling MB (to add a mountain biking option for Scouts) and the Cooking MB (possibly to incorporate BSA's new healthy living initiatives). Cooking will become Eagle required on 01 Jan 2014.

Taking Your Troop Shooting

This last month's Roundtable featured a great discussion of safety considerations, tips and options for taking your troop on a shooting activity. Following are some great local venues that offer shooting facilities for an upcoming activity:



Bountiful Lions Club

1350 Skyline Drive

Bountiful, UT

(801) 298-0301

<http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/bountifulut/page-7.php>

Hours: 8:30AM to 8:00PM Monday through Saturday

Range fees are \$4 per Scout when attending as part of a planned Scouting event, \$6 otherwise. Scouts are also allowed to camp on Club property, and in some cases range fees can be reduced or waived if your troop performs a service project (like sweeping an area for brass and other debris).

Lee Kay Center

6000 W 2100 S

Salt Lake City, UT 84128

<http://utahshootingsports.com/leekay.htm>

Range Master: Herm Rackl, (801) 972-1326 or

hermrackl@utah.gov

Hours: Call for current hours and fees. Open every day except Monday, Tuesday and holidays.

One of the finest outdoor range complexes in the state. Take Highway 201 (2100 South) west to the 5600 West exit (Exit 11) Turn right for 100 feet then turn left at the Lee Kay sign and follow the frontage road for 1 mile. Fee \$5.00 per day for adults, \$2.00 for supervised juniors. Training classrooms available. Nice clean family-oriented facility.

Ogden Gun Club

8805 S 2000 W
Ogden, UT 84340

<http://www.ogdengunclub.com/>

(801) 782-3556

Hours: Wednesday 6pm until 10pm

\$6 for non-members, \$5 for members; Take Exit 351 off I-15 turn left on to state road 126 then turn right on to 4000 N go down to 2000 W turn right. and go 1/4 mile past the south marina. The club is on the West side of the road.

Park City Gun Club

4285 N. Forestdale Drive

Park City, UT 84098

<http://www.theparkcitygunclub.com>

(435) 333-4867

Hours: 10AM to 7PM Monday through Saturday

Indoor range; Non-members: \$18/day per lane. Additional shooter sharing Lane: \$10 each (up to 3 can share a lane).

Wahsatch Shooters Association

Near East Mountain Wilderness Park, Kaysville, UT

<http://www.wahsatchshooters.com>

Hours: 5PM to 9PM Tue, 9AM to 9PM Fri, 9AM to 5PM Sat

Troops that call in advance to Phil Capizzi at 801-941-4705 can have the normal \$7 per shooter range fee waived if the troop has filed a Tour Plan, comes with a Range Safety Officer and Certified Rifle Instructor, have parental permission slips for all Scouts, come in Class A or Class B uniform, and follow all the guidelines in the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting and BSA Shooting Manual.

From Highway 89 turn East onto 400 North which intersects highway 89 with a stop light. After turning East on 400 North immediately make a left (North) and follow the road up the hill. Go past the gate. At the top of the hill turn left into the fenced area.

December's Roundtable Agenda

Come participate in next month's great leader education and training at the Scout Roundtable at the Woods Cross North stake center at 1509 W 1500 S in Woods Cross at 7pm on 01 November 2012. November's topics:

- Turbocharging Your MB Counselors List
- Great Council Staff-Led 11-Year-Old Training
- Reviewing (or Acquiring!) The Troop's First Aid Kit

Staff Needed at GSLC Fun-O-Ree

The Great Salt Lake Council Fun-O-Ree is a winter day camp that gives 11-year-old Scouts a taste of winter outdoor activities and an opportunity to practice Scouting skills (see the attached flier for more info).

Interest in the event has been so high in recent years that 2013's Fun-O-Ree has been broken into three separate weekends next February to allow Scouts to get to all their favorite activities.

This expanded format has generated a need for additional staff. If you are looking for an opportunity to share your Scouting skills or complete a Woodbadge ticket, then consider joining the Fun-O-Ree team! Contact Bob Torkelson at 801-680-9590 or r.torkelson@ldschurch.org

Current NRA-Trained Leaders in the Indian Springs District

BSA's Guide to Safe Scouting (available as a PDF at www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34416.pdf) has an entire section on Shooting Sports. BSA policies allow for Boy Scouts ages 11-13 to participate in approved shooting activities as long as:

1. A Certified NRA Range Safety Officer (RSO) directly supervises all live fire on the range; and
2. The instruction offered to Scouts and others must be done by a currently certified National Camping School Shooting Sports Director certified as an NRA Rifle Instructor OR an NRA-certified Rifle Instructor OR an NRA/USA Shooting/CMP-certified Rifle Coach.
3. The NRA Range Safety Officer and the Rifle Instructor must be two separate individuals.

Thankfully there are several individuals in the district who are willing to assist in providing this required supervision and instruction at shooting activities. The following individuals are currently certified:

Marcus Doane 801-512-6365 Rifle Instructor
mdoane65@gmail.com

Marvin Gardner 801-292-4077 RSO
gardnertraveler@juno.com

Lawrence Knight 801-414-4592 Rifle Instructor
ldknight@utahskyproperties.com

Charlee Normann 801-381-8414 Rifle Instr, RSO
charlee.normann@gmail.com

Steve Normann 801-541-0940 Rifle Instr, RSO
steve.normann@gmail.com

Upcoming NRA Training Course

We are, of course, interested in facilitating convenient NRA training for all Scouters in the district who are interested. We have gathered enough interest to charter NRA training here locally in a couple of months.

The course will run on a Friday night/Saturday morning schedule. Participants will receive their NRA Range Safety Officer certification at the conclusion of the course.

Cost is \$65 per participant. Interested attendees must RSVP with Peter Benedict at 801-673-5329.

Are You a “Rare MB” Counselor?

In response to queries from units all across the district, we are beginning to compile a list of merit badge counselors who are willing to teach their subjects to Scouts outside their neighborhoods.

This effort is not a full merit badge counselor list. It is meant to provide a district-level resource for the rarest MBs only, those badges that are unlikely to have counselors at the local level. We will provide the list to units across the district to allow Scouts to have someone they can turn to if they are interested in a particular badge for which they have no local contact.

The badges we seek counselors for are the following:

American Business	American Cultures
American Heritage	American Labor
Animal Science	Archaeology
Architecture	Athletics
Backpacking	Bird Study
Bugling	Chemistry
Cinematography	Coin Collecting
Collections	Crime Prevention
Dentistry	Disabilities Awareness

Dog Care	Drafting
Electronics	Energy
Engineering	Entrepreneurship
Farm Mechanics	Fly Fishing
Gardening	Genealogy
Graphic Arts	Home Repairs
Insect Study	Journalism
Landscape Architecture	Law
Medicine	Model Design & Building
Nuclear Science	Painting
Pets	Plant Science
Plumbing	Public Health
Public Speaking	Pulp and Paper
Radio	Railroading
Reading	Safety
Salesmanship	Skating
Stamp Collecting	Surveying
Textile	Theater
Traffic Safety	Truck Transportation
Veterinary Medicine	Water Sports
Whitewater	Woodwork

If you are a counselor for one of these badges and are willing to teach Scouts at the district level, please send your name, badge(s) covered, phone number, and e-mail address to Jake Gehring via e-mail at jakegehring@gmail.com. Only registered Scouters who have taken Youth Protection Training will be accepted.

(A printed list will be available at District Roundtable and will be distributed regularly through the Teepee Talk. To protect counselors from e-mail spammers, counselor names and contact info will not be displayed on the Web.)

Sign-Up for Klondike Derby Now !

We're extremely excited to announce that we have arranged for our Scouts to camp at Solder Hollow, one of the venues for the 2002 Olympics!



Internet registration is now open for those of you who would like to reserve your spot now for the event and pay conveniently by credit card. The URL is <http://www.gslc-bsa.org/event/2013-indian-springs-klondike-derby>