

GREAT SALT LAKE COUNCIL

Teepee Talk

INDIAN SPRINGS BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

01 Nov Indian Springs Roundtable @

Woods Cross North Stake Center

1509 W 1500 S in Woods Cross

Boy Scout Session starts at 7pm

06 Nov Silver Beaver Nominations Due

(see attached form)

03 Nov Trainer's EDGE Training, 8AM to

1:30PM @ Westland LDS Stake,

7265 S 2700 W in West Jordan, UT

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

15-16 Feb Indian Springs Klondike Derby

"Winter Wackolympics" at

Soldier Hollow, Heber, UT

See attached flyers for details of these events or visit

the GSLC Council website at http://www.gslc-bsa.org



Thanks for a Great Camporee!

This year's Indian Springs Fall Camporee was held on the 14th and 15th of September at Fort Buenaventura, the Weber County Parks facility on the banks of the Weber River, tucked into a small little valley in the middle of Ogden, Utah. Fort Buenaventura was the perfect venue for our event, which offered scouts and troops the opportunity to earn the Pioneering Merit Badge by participating in the activity stations on Saturday. The weather was very cooperative and we had blue skies and sunshine all evening on Friday and all day on Saturday.

The event was attended by 243 paid participants (approximately 154 scouts, 89 adults) and an additional 19 youth and adult staffers for a total attendance of 262 people. This was pretty close to our event and budget estimate of 250 participants and a 56% increase in attendance over the 2011 Fall Camporee at Willow Park in Lehi, UT.

Several of this event's activity stations were totally new to our district's scouts and had not been available previously. All were offered as part of the Pioneering Merit Badge, which we believe was particularly well-suited to this venue because of the historic Fort on site here and the historical significance of the Mountain Man Rendezvous that is held here. The stations were available on Saturday morning between 9AM and noon, and many of the events were available after lunch as well to allow Scouts to finish up the badge (see pictures on page four).

November'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 include:

- How and Where to Take Scouts Shooting
- Solar Oven Cooking (Take Two!)
- Committee Breakout: Great Courts of Honor
- 11-Yr-Old Breakout: Holding a "Boy Scout" Preview Activity for Webelos Scouts

Staff Needed for 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 information).

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

Klondike Derby Venue Established

Phil Roth, our Indian Springs District Camporee Chair, has fixed our destination for the 2013 Klondike Derby to be held on 15-16 February.

We are happy to announce that we will be camping at Solider Hollow, in Heber, UT, at the site of several of the cross-country skiing and related events from the 2002 Winter Olympics.

Appropriately enough, the theme for the two-day event will be "Winter Wackalympics," and will feature a campfire activity (including skits and songs) on Friday evening and flag ceremony on Saturday morning.

We will have awesome activity stations and great inter-troop competition Saturday after flag ceremony, as well as an awards ceremony (including troop prizes) just before lunchtime. Bonus activities will be available after lunch.

The Klondike Derby is our most popular and best-attended event of the year, so stay tuned for more details as they become available. Online registration will be available in a few weeks.

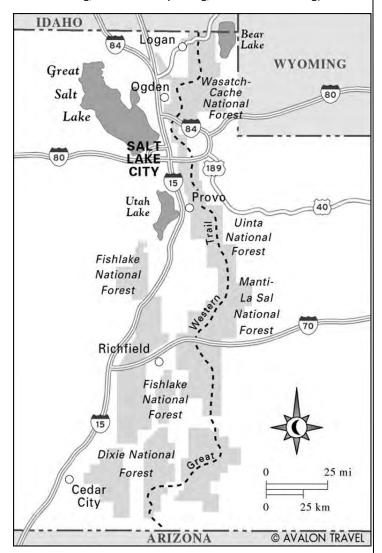
Trekking on Historic Trails in Utah

At this last month's Roundtable meeting we reviewed several historical trail options that Scout troops have if they want to combine their outings in nature with key events in our nation's past:

Great Western Trail Award

Sponsored by the TU-CUBIN-NOONIE Lodge of the Order of the Arrow in the Utah National Parks Council.

This award has a set of summer requirements as well as winter requirements, and within each set Scouts can qualify using a number of modes of transportation (Hiking, Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Snowshoeing, Cross-Country Skiing, and Snow Mobiling).



The Great Western Trial is a corridor that stretches all the way through Utah from North to South. Scouts can journey along the trail in six different travel regions in the stake: Bridgerland, Golden Spike Empire, Great Salt Lake Country, Mountainland, Panoramaland, and Color Country (see above). For details see the following webpage: http://www.tu-cubin-noonie.org/gwt.htm.

Historic Trail Medals

Sponsored by Venturing Crew 2191 in the Council, several historical trail medals are available for specific activities along one of the following trails:

- California Trail
- Mormon Pioneer Trail
- Old Spanish Trail
- Pony Express Trail
- Great Western Trail

Depending on the trail, the Crew offers troop participation ribbons, patches and/or medals (see below). Details vary from trail to trail but generally include a journey along the trail by



hiking, cycling, horseback riding, or via canoe, raft, kayak, etc.

More details including relevant maps and study material can be found at www.historicatrailmedals.com.

Mormon Battalion Association Trail Award

This award has been around for many years and includes requirements for historical research, hiking a section of the battalion trail, and even searching



for living descendent of the Mormon Battalion. Details can be found at http://www.gslc-bsa.org/openrosters/
DocDownload.aspx?id=77575

BSA Historic Trails Award

This BSA award, though not worn on the uniform, allows Scouts to explore historic trails all over the United States. Five historic trails are approved for use in Utah:

- Golden Spike Trail
- Old Spanish Trail
- Black Ridge Historic Trail
- Pony Express Trail
- Hole in the Rock Historic Trail

Details and an application for the award can be found at http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/
AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/trail.aspx





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