Boy Scouts of America
Pony Express District

The Express
News & Announcements

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DISTRICT NEWS:

- May 2013 bring you and your family Peace, Happiness and Prosperity. May you work hard this year to help your boys learn the skills they need to succeed in life. To help them make ethical and moral choices by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. To help them become responsible, participating citizen and leaders. Thanks for all you do in scouting. We (and your boys) appreciate your time and effort.
- A BIG THANKS to CRAIG EDWARDS for the time and effort he has put in to the Pony Express District – both for the boys and their leaders. He has been an inspiration and gone above and beyond what was expected and asked of him. He is a good man and a good friend to Boy Scouting!
- Welcome MOREY DAY! We look forward to getting to know you and working with you.
- **Re-chartering –** Is yours complete – and turned in?
- **FOS –** If there is any FOS money out there, please get it to Ron George faster than ASAP.
- If you have not been to Wood Badge 2013 will be a great year to go. Get signed up now. Contact the Camp Desk at GSLC 801) 582-3663 for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **District Klondike** – January 11-12 The registration packet for the 2013 District Klondike winter camp (at Rockport) is now available on the district website
- **University of Scouting** – January 12
- **District Basic Training** – January 26 for all families of Scouting and Commissioners. 8:00am til Noon. FREE – No Charge – The church at 1570 W. 11400 S.
- **No District Meetings in February –** Instead we will be holding the District Award of Merit dinner and awards evening. Regular district meetings will resume in March.
- **District Meetings** – will still be held the first Thursday of every month. (Except July & August)

- **Roundtables** – will still be held the second Thursday of each month.
- **Cub Roundtable –** Value - Resourcefulness & Theme - Invention Convention
- **11 Year Old Roundtable** –
- **Scout Roundtable** – Troop Leadership & Scoutmaster Conferences / Using Parents as a Resource
- **Varsity Roundtable** – Council Varsity Biathlon / Heritage Re Dinner (JSMB)
- **Venturer Roundtable –** White Water with the OARS company

- **Items to Calendar for February**
- No District Meetings – District Award of Merit evening - Feb 7th
- Council Varsity Biathlon – Feb 1-2
- District Merit Badge Pow Wow – Feb 9 & 16

- **Pony Express District Uniform Bank** – A free uniform bank for Scouts – boys and leaders. Donate your gently used Scout clothing that you no longer need. Tell your friends about the uniform bank too! Contact Kathy Garner (280-3129) for donations or needs. **More scouts & leaders need uniforms than Kathy has uniforms being donated** – **PLEASE donate your no longer used uniforms - and invite others in your units to do the same. Youth Protection** – Must be taken every two years. Go to Scouting.org and get YP trained now!
- **District Meetings** – first Thursday of every month at 3845 W. Dunsinane (9850 S). District Committee Mtg. from 7:00 to 7:40 pm all district staff, commissioners, committee members, and sub committee members are invited. All commissioners should attend with their appropriate scouting family. 7:40 to 8:15 pm is the District Commissioner Staff Mtg. all district commissioners, assistant district commissioners, unit commissioners, and round table commissioners need to attend. 8:15 to 8:30 pm will be District Announcements for all scouting families and each Chartered Organization Representative (COR). 8:30 to 9:00 pm is the Stake Key Scouter's Mtg. for Stake Presidency member over scouting, assistant district commissioners, unit commissioners and COR's from each ward are asked to attend. Relationship Committee Mtg. is every other month at 9:00 pm (Jan / March / May / July / Sept / Nov).
- **Roundtables** – All families of Scouting – 2nd Thursday every month 4881 W. Cindy Lane (9600 S.) (Glenmoor)
- **Great Salt Lake Council website** – www.gslc-bsa.org

District Website – (www.gslc-bsa.org/D14) is your source for the most recent information on upcoming Pony Express events and happenings. 2013 Calendar is available!