Boy Scouts of America
Pony Express District

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News & Announcements

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DISTRICT NEWS:

- Congratulations to **Ranae Monsen**, **Cindi Thomson**, and **Myron Rasmussen** for being selected to receive the **Silver Beaver** award. You are very deserving and we are happy for you.
- It was cold and getting there was a bit of a challenge but the **District Klondike** was awesome this year. The boys got to use their "sled's" and the race was on… Good fun! Good food! Good prizes!
  A big THANKS to all the hearty souls who came and to the Colin and his staff.
- We had another great **Basic Training**! The scout leaders who came – left understanding their scout position better and with new ideas on how to do a better job. If you haven't been trained you owe it to yourself. It will make your scout job easier and more fun. Your boys deserve a trained leader. Our next Basic Training will be May 11.
- 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:

- **No District Meetings in February –** Instead we will be holding the District Award of Merit dinner and awards evening. 10227 S. 40th W. 7:00 PM. Regular district meetings will resume in March.
- **Wendy's – Support your Local Boy Scouts** – Feb. 5. From 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM 10% of all participating Utah Wendy's proceeds will be donated to the Boy Scouts of America.
- **District Merit Badge Pow Wow's** (Saturday's) Feb 9 & 16.
  For more info contact Karl Fackrell 801. 254.1202

- **Cub Roundtable –** Compassion or Be Aware and Care
- **11 Year Old Roundtable** – Citizenship
- **Scout Roundtable** – Patrol Leader's Council meetings
- **Varsity Roundtable** – Backpacking 50 Mile
- **Venturer Roundtable –** Backpacking Gear and Food Demo
- **OA Chapter meeting at 7:00 pm**

- **Items to Calendar for March**
- Silver Beaver Recognition Evening – March 5.
- College of Commissioner Science – March 9.
- District Bear Cub-O-Ree – March 15.
- Scout-O-Rama Kickoff – March 16.
- Scouting for Food – March 23

- **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. 2012 Calendar is available!