Boy Scouts of America
Pony Express District

The Express
News & Announcements

April 2013

DISTRICT NEWS:

- A BIG THANKS to all who helped with Scouting for Food. It was a huge success thanks to so many and their tireless efforts. Even the snow couldn't stop us. Snow plow, 4-wheeler with plow, and scouts with shovels paved the way for a very successful day. We are blessed to live in an area where so many good people care about the welfare of others. Thanks to all of the Scouting for Food Volunteers!
- Start making plans to join us at **Jamboral** on **Sept. 27-28**, 2013 at Deseret Peaks. More info to come…
- 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 Scout Spring Camporee/11 Year Old Camp/Varsity Bike Baja** – April 26-27 Five Mile Pass This is the Big Camp of the year and you won't want to miss it! Register on line at the district website Venturing Scout units are invited too!
- **Webelos Outdoor Training** (Adult Leader) Saturday April 27th
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- **Cub Roundtable –** Health and Fitness/Destination Parks
- **11 Year Old Roundtable** – Camping with emphasis on the spring camporee for the EYO's
- **Scout Roundtable** – Courts of Honor & Advancement Recognition
- **Varsity Roundtable** – Bike Prep / Bike Safety
- **Venturer Roundtable** – Day/Night Land Navigation, Venturing Style!
- **OA Chapter meeting at 7:00 pm -** Prep for the District Camporee and for OA elections

- **Items to Calendar for May**
  May 4 – Scout-O-Rama
  May 11 – District Basic Training for all families of scouting, Commissioners, COR's, Committee and Members.
  May 18 – District Outdoors Fundamental Training for Scouts, Varsity, and Venturing
  May 18 – Council BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) for Cub Scout leaders

  Order of the Arrow Elections: 'Stake Young Men Presidents, please contact Donn Love at 408-375-0864 or donnlove@comcast.net to schedule an OA election for the wards in your stake.
- **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!