Boy Scouts of America
Pony Express District

THE EXPRESS October 2013

DISTRICT NEWS:

- **Jamboral** was a rousing success! The weather couldn't dim the fun and excitement that was had by all in attendance. Thanks, Aaron Ruckman, and your volunteers, for your hard work and dedication in making it happen!
- **Friends of Scouting** should pretty much be complete in your neighborhoods. If not, get busy and get it done this week. Then you can concentrate on Re-Chartering. **FOS money** needs to be turned in ASAP. Ron George is ready to meet with you and help you finish up. Call him at, 801.599.4132
- **Re-chartering** is just around the corner. Make sure your leaders and boys are registered properly so you can save time when you re-charter your units.
- **Basic Training – Date Change!** Jordan School District has sneaked in a UEA on us and it appears that a lot of you, who want to attend this training, will be out of town. So to accommodate you – **Basic Training will be moved to Oct. 26**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Oct 11 District **Wolf Cub-O-Ree** .
- Oct 12 District **Merit Badge Pow Wow**
- Oct 26 District **Merit Badge Pow Wow**.
- Oct 26 District **Basic Training** – for all families of Scouting, Commissioners, COR's, & Committees

- **Cub Roundtable –** Your Vote Counts or Citizenship
- **11 Year Old Roundtable** – Ropes, Knots, & Lashings
- **Scout Roundtable** – Rank Advancements & Merit Badges / Merit Badge Success x 2
- **Varsity Roundtable** – Cooking/Dutch Oven Skills / Better Career Programs
- **Venturer Roundtable** –
- **OA Chapter meeting at 7:00 pm –**

- **Items to Calendar for November**
- Nov 1-2 District Outdoor Fundamentals Training.
- Nov 9 Cub Scout Pow Wow – Jordan High School
- Nov 5 Silver Beaver Nominations due at council office.
- Nov 22-23 District Mountain Man Rendezvous.

- **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!