Boy Scouts of America
Pony Express District

THE EXPRESS November 2013

DISTRICT NEWS:

District Award of Merit nominations are due the end of Nov. Nominate a deserving Scout leader!

- Hopefully you have completed your **Friends of Scouting** campaign and have been concentrating on your Re-Chartering. If you still have FOS money please get it to Ron George (801.599.4132) or one of the Key-3 (Maggie Newbold, Larry DeCoursey, Morey Day, or Nita Orgill) ASAP. If you still have homes to visit please do it right away so we can get it wrapped up for the year.
- How are you doing on **Re-chartering**? If you have not turned yours in yet please plan on doing it right away. If you are having problems with it we have 3 experts who are willing to help you.
  Nita Orgill - 558.-2514, Larry DeCoursey - 280.8606, Mike Seawright - 254-1350.
- A big thanks to River Stake for hosting our Basic Training.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Nov 1-2 Outdoor Fundamentals Training – The Willows
- Nov 5 Silver Beaver Nominations due at council office
- Nov 9 Cub Scout Pow Wow at Jordan High School
- Nov 22-23 Varsity Mountain Man Rendezvous at Camp Tracy. Black powder shooting, tomahawk & knife throwing, caber toss, two man bucksaw, and a Coulter Run to test your teamwork and skill. Register online at www.gslc-bsa.org/D14 OA will be holding an election for interested units.
- Nov 28 – Thanksgiving, Thank You for all you do for the boys you work with & the Pony Express District

- **Cub Roundtable –** Respect/Passport to Other Lands Annual Auction and Bake Sale so bring your Baden Bucks and real greenbacks.
- **11 Year Old Roundtable** – Swimming
- **Scout Roundtable** – Winter Camping
- **Varsity Roundtable** – Preparing for Dating/Social Activities & Intro to Manuals/Web Resources
- **Venturer Roundtable** – CPR/AED/Wilderness Remote First Aid
- **OA Chapter meeting at 7:00 pm –** Chapter Officer Elections

- **Items to Calendar for December**
- We will still have District Meetings Dec 5th and Roundtables for all Scouting Families Dec 12th
- MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

- **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** – Free uniform bank for Scouts – boys and leaders. Donate your gently used Scout clothing. Tell your friends! 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!