Boy Scouts of America
Pony Express District

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DISTRICT NEWS:

- HAPPY NEW YEAR!
  An opportunity to make new goals for your Scouting in 2014
  Basic Training - Even if you have been before there is always something new to learn in Scouting!
  Roundtables – Designed to help make your scout program run smoother and easier! New Ideas!
  District Camps – Fun times and good memories for you and your boys. & The District does the work!
  Wood Badge – If you haven't been Wood Badge trained you will want to in 2014. See Council website.
- Pony Express District staff is geared up and ready to help you make Scouting in 2014 Awesome! Come join us for training, roundtables, camps etc. and make your scout job more fun and easier to do.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Jan 11 – University of Scouting www.gslc-bsa.org or www.gslc-bsa.org/event/2014-university-of-scouting/1446863
- Jan 17-18 District Klondike at Rockport. It's going to be Fantastic and you need to be there. Information and sign-ups on the district website www.gslc-bsa.org/D14
- January 25 - Basic Training for all families of Scouting, COR's, Commissioners, Committee Members 8:00 AM until Noon (Free) at the church on 2556 W. 9800 S. Cracker Barrel will be provided.

- **Cub Roundtable –** Invention Convention or Resourceful / Demonstrating Blue & Gold Banquet Themes
- **11 Year Old Roundtable** –
- **Scout Roundtable** – Patrol Leadership
- **Varsity Roundtable** – First Aid on the Fly/Certifications / Snowshoeing & Winter Outdoor
- **Venturing Roundtable** –Council Camps for Venturing / What's New, What's Fun / Programs for our YM
- **OA Chapter meeting at 7:00 pm –**

- **Items to Calendar for February**
- February 6 – No District Meetings, Annual District Award of Merit dinner and evening.
- February 8 & 15 – Merit Badge Pow Wow's .
- February 22 – College of Commissioner Science.

- **Order of the Arrow Elections:** Scoutmasters & Varsity Team Coaches 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. 2014 Calendar is available!