

**Boy Scouts of America
Pony Express District
THE EXPRESS June 2014**

DISTRICT NEWS:

- Thanks to all who attended our May Basic Training - Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader! And a special thanks to those who did the training. We appreciate your time and talents.
- Thanks to those who braved the elements to attend the Outdoor Leader Skills Training. Inclement Weather Training was an extra bonus.
- Utah Scouting Expo was a big success and those who attended were glad they did. There were fun activities and events for boys (and girls) of all ages.
- Start thinking of deserving Scout leaders you would like to nominate for the Silver Beaver Award. Pick up a nomination form now, as it takes time to gather all the information you will need.
- 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:

- June 12-14 – Varsity Big Event @ Hinckley Scout Ranch (East Fork of the Bear)
- June 20 - District Webelos Campfire & Outdoor Activity @ Winchester Park, Murray
- June and July – Have Fun and Be Safe at your Summer Camps!

- **Cub Roundtable** – Theme, Space - The New Frontier / Core Value, Courage
- **11 Year Old Roundtable** – Proper Cooking Utensils and Care For Them
- **Scout Roundtable** – Campfire Programs and Skits
- **Varsity Roundtable** – Meshing different ability levels within different activities/How to use Cars with YM
- **Venturing Roundtable** –
- **OA Chapter meeting at 7:00 pm** –
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- **Items to Calendar for July**
- JULY & AUGUST THERE WILL BE **NO** DISTRICT MEETINGS
- JULY & AUGUST THERE **WILL BE** ROUNDTABLES AS USUAL
- For **September** – Fall Camporee Sept 26-27 - the Fort, at Camp Tracy. Start planning now Scout leaders. You and your boys won't want to miss this great camp.

- **Order of the Arrow Elections:** Scoutmasters & Varsity Team Coaches, please contact Donn Love at 385-275-7690 or donnlove@comcast.net to schedule an OA election for your ward. troop or team. We're anxious to have your scout be able to participate in the Order of the Arrow activities.
- **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/d16 is your source for the most recent information on upcoming Pony Express events and happenings. 2014 Calendar is available!