Boy Scouts of America
Pony Express District

The Express
News & Announcements

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DISTRICT NEWS:

- A big Thanks to those who helped with the Scouting For Food drive – all who delivered the bags, gathered the food, and sorted it for delivery to the Food Bank. THANK YOU!
- Thanks Brenda Cook and committee who presented the district Bears with a quality Cub-O-Ree. A great learning experience – and lots of FUN!
- Scout-O-Rama kick-off and ticket sales gave our boys a chance to practice their salesmanship skills while earning great prizes. Boys, keep selling and earning prizes. There are still mystery homes…
- If you have not been to Wood Badge - 2012 is a good year to go. Contact the Camp Desk at GSLC 801) 582-3663 for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Cub Roundtable –** Health and Fitness
- **11 Year Old Scout Roundtable** – Camping. Includes, wood tools, tents, campstoves, equipment, and meal planning. To be given as these apply to the tenderfoot through 1st class requirements
- **Scout Roundtable** –.Courts of Honor & Advancement Recognition and Aims, Ideals & Methods
- **Varsity Roundtable** – ON TARGET and Bike Baja
- **Venturer Roundtable** – High Adventure Gear, Kodiak, and Budgets
- **BALOO** Training (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) Saturday April 21st 8:30am-4pm at the Dunsinane Building. $10 before April 14th, $13 after the 14th. For all Cub Scout Leaders.
- **11 Year Old Camp – District Boy Scout Camporee – Varsity Bike Baja** – April 27-28 at 5 Mile Pass. Registration packets for the Scout Camporee are on the website – also see the fun activities offered.

- **Items to Calendar**
- **Scout-O-Rama** – May 5 at the Sandy Expo Center. Sign up for a booth – it's great fun and a learning experience for your boys as you earn money for your unit.
- **District Basic Training** – for all families of scouting and Commissioners – May 12.
- **Outdoor Leader Skills -** (only for Boy Scout not Cub, Varsity or Venturer leaders) – May 18-19.
- **District Kodiak Course -** August 13-19 in the Wind River Range. Contact Rob Thorup at Roundtable

- **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!