Boy Scouts of America
Pony Express District

The Express
News & Announcements

September 2012

DISTRICT NEWS:

- Summer is, or has nearly, drawn to an end. Fall is in the air and our children are back in school. We hope you have had a wonderful summer and had an opportunity to share your scouting skills and knowledge and make lasting memories with your Boy Scouts. We hope your Scout camps were meaningful and helped your boys advance and earn merit badges as they follow their trail to Eagle.
- Wind River Adventure II was Awesome! No bugs, fishing was awesome, can't wait for next year! Venturer's if you didn't go this year start planning now to go next year. You don't want to miss this adventure!
- 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:

- **District Meetings** will be Thursday night September 6th – we hope to see you there.
- **FOS –** Hopefully you are well on your way with your FOS campaigns. If not, get started now so you will be ready for Rechartering in October.
  Scout Fall Camporee Sept 14-15 at Horseshoe Springs (Knolls) Tooele County. A great camp for you and your boys – The games and activities for this event are dedicated to the idea that learning Scout skills can be a lot of fun. Prizes will be awarded. Get more Information and Register on line
- **District Varsity Turkey Shoot** – September 15
- **Popcorn Family Kick-Off** – September 26 for boy selling popcorn and his parents and leaders
  Harmony Park at 3700 S. Main Street Dinner at 6:00 Events at 6:30
- **Cub Roundtable** Theme **–** Responsibility or Down on the Farm
- **11 Year Old Roundtable** – Map & Compass
- **Scout Roundtable** – Annual Calendaring & Troop Traditions and Patrol Method
- **Varsity Roundtable** – Shooting Sports
- **Venturer Roundtable –** Hot Off The Press – New & Improved – Nuclear - As You've Never Seen It Before --- Venturing Leadership Specific Training Part 1 (Part 2 is in October)
- **Items to Calendar**
  October 13 & 27 - Merit Badge Pow Wow
  October 13 – Council Varsity Turkey Shoot
  October 19 – Wolf Cub-O-Ree
  October 20 – Basic Training for All Families of Scouting
  October 26-27 – Outdoor Fundamentals Training
- **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!