Boy Scouts of America
Pony Express District

The Express
News & Announcements

May 2013

DISTRICT NEWS:

- 5 Mile Pass camp was Awesome! The weather was warm and sunny and everyone had a great time! A BIG THANKS to the boys and leaders who participated and a special thanks to those who helped in any way with making the camp so successful. We couldn't do it without your help! THANKS!
- Start making plans to join us at **Jamboral** on **Sept. 27-28**, at Deseret Peaks. 100 GOOD TURNS Adventure Challenge / Power of 1 Run / All-Night Activities $15.00 per person
- If you have not been to Wood Badge 2013 will be a great year to go. Get signed up now. Contact the Camp Desk at GSLC 801) 582-3663 for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Scout-O-Rama, May 4 at the Sandy Expo Center! Fun for all ages so come and Bring the Family! Climbing Towers & Euro-Bungee Jumping. Learn New Skills / Make Friends / Have Fun!
- Basic Training May 11 from 8:00 til Noon for All Families of Scouting (Cubs, 11 Year Olds, Scout, Varsity & Venturing) COR's. Commissioners, and Committee members! FREE LDS Church at 1570 W. 11400 S.
- May 17-18 – District Outdoors Fundamental Training for Scouts, Varsity, and Venturing
- May 18 – Council BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) for Cub Scout leaders. Camp Tracy 8 AM til 4 PM Each Pack should have one BALOO trained individual. Register on line.

- **Cub Roundtable –** Perseverance / Over The Horizon
- **11 Year Old Roundtable** – First Aid (Some 2nd & 1st Class requirements) & personal first aid kits
- **Scout Roundtable** – Courts of Honor & Advancement Recognition
- **Varsity Roundtable** – Varsity Big Event Preparation
- **Venturer Roundtable** – Scuba, and Beyond Certification
- **OA Chapter meeting at 7:00 pm -** OA will be working on our Indian Regalia for our ceremonies

- **Items to Calendar for June**
  June 7 District Webelos Campfire and Outdoor Activity
  June 13-15 Varsity Big Event
  June 14 IHOP Day
  June 21 District Webelos Day Hike

  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** – 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. 2013 Calendar is available!