Boy Scouts of America
Pony Express District

THE EXPRESS December 2013

DISTRICT NEWS:

- Thanks to everyone who helped with FOS and Re-Chartering! They are big projects but with your help they have been very successful. When everyone works together it makes the task more manageable and enjoyable.
- Mountain Man Rendezvous was a big success. Coaches reported that their boys talked about it all the way home and were still talking about it when they met on Sunday. If you and your boys didn't participate this year you will want to make sure to attend next year.
- If we don't get more District Award of Merit nominations we won't be honoring many deserving Scouters this year. It's not that we don't have many deserving, dedicated Scout leaders in our district – it's that we don't know who they are. We need you to tell us who they are - by nominating them.
  Please Do It NOW! We will take nominations for a couple more weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- It's December, and we want everyone to be able to spend time with their families. So we haven't planned any extra events. Be sure to see what exciting events we have planned for you in January.
- District Meetings – Dec 5.
- Roundtables Dec 12.
- MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

- **Cub Roundtable –** Positive Attitude / Lights, Camera, Action
- **11 Year Old Roundtable** – Ceremonies - Service
- **Scout Roundtable** – Troop Paperwork & Uniforms / Troop Traditions x 2
- **Varsity Roundtable** – Film Making/Commercials for District Awards Banquets – Shadow Leadership Principles and Practices
- **Venturer Roundtable** – Duty to God – Trust – Religious Life – Where do they cross over?
- **OA Chapter meeting at 7:00 pm –** fun kick-off meeting put on by the newly elected chapter officers

- **Items to Calendar for January**
- University of Scouting – Jan 11 www.gslc-bsa.org or www.gslc-bsa.org/event/2014-university-of-scouting/1446863
- Klondike – Jan 17-18
- Basic Training – Jan 25 – South Jordan Stake hosting. (2460 W 10400 S)

- **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** – 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!