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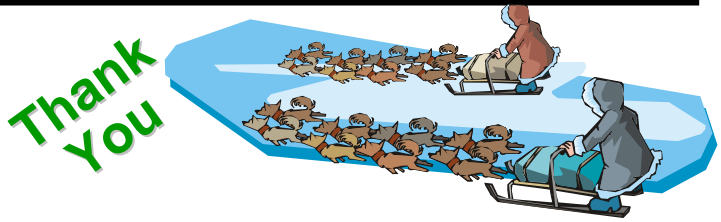
Calendar Events

- Feb 5 – 7pm - District Recognition Dinner
- Feb 7 – 11 year old Fun-O-Ree (Council Event)
- Feb 12 – 7:30pm – Roundtables
- Feb 14 – Merit Badge Pow Wow – Week 1
- Feb 21 – Merit Badge Pow Wow – Week 2
- Feb 28 – Merit Badge Pow Wow – Week 3

- Mar 5 – 7:30pm – Commissioner Meeting
- Mar 5 – 8:15pm – Zone Meetings (CORs)
- Mar 5 – 9:00pm – LDS Relations Meeting
- Mar 7 – Scout-O-Rama Ticket Kick Off
- Mar 12 – 7:30pm – Roundtables
- Mar 14 – College of Commissioner Science
- Mar 28 – Scouting for Food Pickup

A complete district calendar can be download from www.glsc-bsa.org - select District, then #15.

District Meetings & Roundtables are held at 8385 S 4800 W



Thank You

We had a **successful Klondike** with about 500 scouts and leaders. Many helped with the planning and the operation of the events. Thank you to all that participated and that gave of their time to make this event another success.

Thank You

Basic Training

Several scouters assisted in teaching sessions at our recent district basic training. Thank you for your efforts.

We had many attend to be trained in their scouting roles. Thank you for your time and dedication.



Attention All Commissioners!!

There is still time to register for the College of Commissioner Science on March 14, 2009. Visit the council web site to register online. This is an important training opportunity.



For Questions → **Steve Larsen – 801.280.5013**



Merit Badge Pow Wow

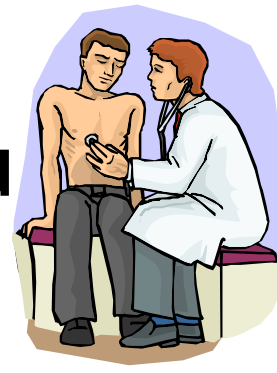
February 14, 21, 28

Class assignments will be distributed the first week of February. Details on location and date for each merit badge class will be provide. For questions call

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New Annual Health and Medical Record



A new health form has been introduced to provide a consistent record nationally and for both boys and adults.

It can be found at the scout offices and online. Everyone should begin to use this new form now but the old Class 1, 2, & 3 forms will be accepted through 2009.

This new annual form must be updated each year for all ages. Events lasting under 72 hours will only need part A and C completed (similar to Class 1). The part B is for a medical evaluation by a health-care provider for longer activities and events.

Get familiar with this new form and the required information that is requested.

Roundtables

Cub Scout Roundtable

The theme will be When I Grow Up which will explore career possibilities of the 21st century.



Boy Scout Roundtable

Come participate at the Boy Scout roundtable and learn the skills and collect the information to make you more successful in your troops.



Varsity Huddle

Varsity is adventure and young men look for new experiences. Come learn about Basic Scuba Training.



Venturing Roundtable

Come learn about Planning Activities with a Purpose for your Venturing Crew. Share your ideas with others.



Order of the Arrow

Plan for another great program at our monthly meeting.



Scouting for Food

The Utah Food Bank has a greater need than ever. Our annual drive on March 28th will be important to this effort. Make your plans now to participate and ensure our district contributes adequate supplies to this great cause. Lives will be blessed.



Order of the Arrow Chapter Chief

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Astronomy Merit Badge Classes



Clark Planetarium is offering a learning experience for the Astronomy merit badge. This is a popular class and early registration is important.

Classes will be held on March 21st and May 9th. Tickets go on sale 10 week prior to each workshop. The cost is \$8/scout and \$4/adult. Scouts must be accompanied by a parent or scout leader.

More information and online purchase of tickets can be found at www.clarkplanetarium.org.

The programs run from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. The planetarium is located at 110 South 400 West.

Summer Camps



Now is the time to be registering for your summer camp experience. Both long term camps and day camps are available online at the council web site.

Each young man should have the opportunity to experience a summer camp event where scouting skills are learned and applied. Some may choose to attend other camps or to provide their own. Don't let this summer slip away without providing an appropriate outdoor environment for young men to grow and interact with nature.

Key Resources:

Council and District Web Site –

www.gslc-bsa.org or www.saltlakescouts.org

National Scouting web site – www.scouting.org

BSA Online Learning Center – olc.scouting.org



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