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The GEM

Golden Eagle Monthly



Golden Eagle District - #15
Great Salt Lake Council



Calendar Events

- 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
- Apr 2 – 7:30pm – Commissioner Meeting
- Apr 2 – 8:15pm – Zone Meetings (CORs)
- Apr 9 – 7:30pm - Roundtables
- Apr 17-18 – District Camp-O-Ree
- May 2 – Scout-O-Rama

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

District Meetings & Roundtables are held at 8385 S 4800 W

Thank You



Merit Badge Pow Wow

We have completed another successful Merit Badge Pow Wow and our thanks go to Jim Bybee and his staff, along with the dedicated individuals who taught the classes. About 540 boys signed up for this annual event and are on their way to Eagle.

Scout-O-Rama Kick-Off Event March 7th

Welby Building
8385 South 4800 West
Meet at **8:30am**

Ticket sales begin at 9am



Leaders must accompany the boys to the kick-off event to check out the tickets. Come see the great prizes available for those who participate.

Attention All Commissioners!!

March 14th is almost here. This is your last opportunity to register for the College of Commissioner Science.



For Questions → **Steve Larsen – 801.280.5013**

District Recognition Dinner

Thank you to all who attended our District Recognition Dinner on February 5th. The Mountain Shadow Zone were our hosts and served up a great dinner. Our special guest was Kay Godfrey from the Council. Many leaders were recognized for their accomplishments.



District Award of Merit recipients

(highest award by a district)

- Rod Anderson
- Rod Arnold
- David Beecher
- Buddy Diehl
- Tony Gwynn
- Steve Larsen
- Brandon Mooney
- Alma Orantes
- Shelly Thomas

Soaring High Award

- Eric Winsor
- Ed Thompson
- Jim Bybee
- Paul Crossley

Awesome Eagle Award

- Glade Barney
- Jack Grotepas



Silver Beaver

(highest award by a council)

Dennis Butterfield

of the Golden Eagle District

To be received
Tues,
Mar 3rd

Scouting for Food March 28th

This is one of the biggest efforts for the Utah Food Bank each year. The needs are even greater this year so be sure your units participate. Bags and instructions will be distributed soon.



The drop-off location will be the church at 2901 West 9000 South beginning at 9:00am

For more details, contact: **Keith Day 801.569.0174** or **Curt Mills 801.280.3317**



Road to Ranger

Learn from the Green Berets of the Utah National Guard the skills of the Venturing Ranger Award.

Roundtables



Cub Scout Roundtable

The theme will be Jurassic Pack with dinosaur related activities. Come get some ideas to use in your pack.

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 Rock Climbing Safety.



Venturing Roundtable

Recognition is an essential tool for Venturing. Come learn how to use this concept in your crew.



Order of the Arrow

Plan for another great program at our monthly meeting.



Scout-O-Rama Expo 2009

May 2nd

9am to 4pm
South Towne Expo Center



The theme is:
Scouting: Builder of Champions
Honorary Chairman –
Kyle Whittingham
U of U Head Football Coach

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The Utah National Guard is offering a unique opportunity to Venturing Crews to learn and pass off the requirements of the Ranger Award, including

Mountaineering, Wilderness Survival, Land Navigation, First Aid, Shooting Sports, and more.

This Friday night and Saturday experience is at Camp Williams and space is limited. The first two weekends are already full. Available dates are July 10-11 and Oct 9-10.

Don't miss out. Register at www.utahguard.org.

Varsity Big Event June 17-20

East Fork of the Bear



This is the summer event for Varsity Teams. Plan now for this activity by registering on the council web site. A leader's guide is available.



District Camporee April 17-18

Our spring Camporee is scheduled for April 17th and 18th. More details will be provided soon. Make plans to attend and enjoy interacting with other units in our district.

Key Resources:



- Council and District Web Site – www.gslc-bsa.org or www.saltlakescouts.com
- National Scouting web site – www.scouting.org
- BSA Online Learning Center – olc.scouting.org

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