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Calendar Events

Jul 4 – West Jordan Parade – District to participate Jul 18 – Varsity On Target (Council Event) Note – No District meetings or Roundtable in July

The focus in July is camping. Be sure to attend a day or week-long camp.

Aug 6 – 7:00pm – District Committees

Aug 6 - 7:30pm - Commissioner Meeting

Aug 6 – 8:00pm – Special COR training (FOS)

Aug 6 – 8:30pm – Zone Meetings (CORs)

Aug 6 – 9:00pm – LDS Relations Meeting

Aug 13 – 7:30pm - Roundtables

Sep 3 – 7:00pm – District Committees

Sep 3 – 7:30pm – Commissioner Meeting

Sep 3 – 8:15pm – Zone Meetings (CORs)

Sep 3 – 9:00pm – LDS Relations Meeting

Sep 10 – 7:30pm – Roundtables

Sep 18-19 – Basic Training (Jordan Oaks)

Sep 25-26 - Fall Camp-O-Ree

Oct 1 – Online Rechartering is available

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

District Meetings & Roundtables are held at 8385 S 4800 W

Friends of Scouting

Our annual campaign will begin in August this year with a target to complete by early September.

All Charter Organization Representatives (CORs) and Assistant District Commissioners are invited to a special training meeting on August 6th at 8:00pm.

Please plan to join us to learn how to accomplish this important effort in a timely and efficient way.

As we approach 100 years of scouting in America, do you know the purpose of this program? Could you repeat the Mission Statement?

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.



Recharter this Fall

It is not too early to begin preparations for the annual recharter effort this fall. Use the coming months to complete a membership inventory by comparing the Council Charter list to your unit potential list. Be sure all available boys are registered. Fill out applications and submit them to the Council office.

West Jordan 4th of July Parade

Our district will join with our neighboring White Buffalo district to participate in the parade again this year and carry flags and help with other tasks as needed.

If your unit would like to participate, please wear uniforms and bring flags to carry (US, State, Scouting flags). Extra flags will be available if needed.

Meet near the corner of 7000 South and Redwood Road by 10:00am on July 4th. The parade begins at 10:30am.

Call Jack Grotepas 801-280-7321 for more details and with questions.



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100 Years of Scouting

Celebrating the Adventure Continuing the Journey

In February 2010, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate 100 years as an organization. This anniversary represents much more than a date on the calendar. It is a milestone to celebrate our rich heritage and to reinforce the important role Scouting will play in shaping our country's future.

If you are a Scout, family member of a Scout, BSA volunteer, or just someone who Scouting has positively impacted, you're invited to help celebrate. There will be a number of opportunities to take part in this once-in-a-lifetime celebration.



On June 30th, a new home video is being released. Scout Camp the Movie is a heart-warming and hilarious motion picture in the genre of Sandlot and Follow Me Boys.

It tells the story of the Fire Dragons (Troop 909) and their adventures at Camp Rakhouta. Through boy-led troop leadership, the boys of this troop desire to leave a positive legacy at Scout camp.

To watch the trailer and read other material about this new film, visit www.scoutcampthemovie.com.

There are also some clips of the movie posted on YouTube. You can find them by searching for "scoutcampthemovie".



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YEAR OF CELEBRATION CHARACTER

Scouts, adult leaders, and Scouting alumni will rediscover Scouting's impact on America through a series of awards that explore core Scouting values.

This 100th Anniversary commemorative patch will be available to display accomplishment of activities and events in the five core value areas.

The Year of Celebration will extend from Sept 1st 2009 through Dec 31st 2010.

Each core value will have a list of five requirements and three must be completed. The list is different for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts/Varsity, Venturing, adult leaders, and Scouting alumni.

Changes

The Oquirrh Service Center in Taylorsville is now closed. All business with the camp desk, submitting registrations and tour permits must be done at the Council or South Valley locations.

There are plans to close all scout service offices on Saturdays, including the main council office. The Scout Stores will remain open on Saturday but other business will need to be done on a weekday. Dates for this change are pending.

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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