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The GEM Golden Eagle Monthly

Newsletter
Dec 2009 #19
Golden Eagle District - #15
Great Salt Lake Council

Calendar Events

Dec 3 – 7:00pm – District Committee
Dec 3 – 7:30pm – Commissioner Meeting
Dec 3 – 8:15pm – Zone Meetings (CORs)
Dec 5 – University of Scouting (Council event)
Dec 10 – 7:30pm – Roundtables
Dec 17 – Order of the Arrow LECM

Jan 7 – 7:00pm – District Committee
Jan 7 – 7:30pm – Commissioner Meeting
Jan 7 – 8:15pm – Zone Meetings (CORs)
Jan 7 – 9:00pm – LDS Relations Meeting
Jan 14 – 7:30pm – Roundtables
Jan 16 – Basic Training – All leaders
Jan 16 – OA Lodge Banquet
Jan 21 – OA LECM
Jan 21 – Heritage Dinner (Council event)
Jan 22-23 – Klondike Camp/Varsity Winter Event

New 2009-2010 calendars available online

District Meetings & Roundtables are held at 8385 S 4800 W

District Klondike Campout

January 22-23 at Heber Valley camp

The annual district klondike will be at Heber Valley Camp again this year. Cabins will be available to those who sign up first. Varsity teams are invited to attend for a separate series of activities.

The cost remains at $7.00 per person. Sign-up at roundtable this month or through the contacts below. More details will be posted on the district web site.

Boy Scout Chair – Bob Wotring – 801.280.5604
Varsity Chair – Mark Dean – 801.569.3230

Help the Food Bank

The Order of the Arrow is sponsoring a drive for the Food Bank. The need is great this time of year.

Please bring food items to the December District Meetings and Roundtables.

Special Recognition Award

Do you know of a leader who should be nominated for this special award? The District Award of Merit nominations are due before Christmas. Forms are available online.

District Award of Merit

Turn forms into one of the District Key 3.

100th Anniversary Rally

BSA Nationwide Event

December 10, 2009

Don't miss this unique event as the Boy Scouts of America launches the 100 Year Anniversary celebration. All Scouts and Scouters are invited to join this nationwide audiocast.

The event will be from 6:00 to 6:30 pm on Thursday, December 10th. You can RSVP at http://audiocast.scouting.org.

This could be the largest single gathering of its kind in BSA history. The expected attendance is a quarter of a million people. Be part of the crowd.

The audiocast will be received on your computer by going to the web site on Dec 10th at 6:00pm.

Be sure to RSVP so that you can receive the latest details on this event. There will be a prize drawing for those who attend.

Roundtables

Cub Scout Roundtable

Explore the science of energy in our everyday lives. The theme this month is Power UP! Come get and share ideas for your pack program.

Boy Scout Roundtable

Come learn from our roundtable staff and share your experiences and ideas. Your time will be well spent.

Varsity Huddle

The topic for this month is Sports with a focus on Basketball. Come learn how this favorite for young men can be incorporated into your Varsity program.

Venturing Roundtable

Come join our discussions in a true roundtable environment of sharing successes and challenges. Together, we can improve the Venturing efforts.

> "Following the Scout Law sounds like a game plan that would give us all a better chance for success in life – and I mean every area of life."
> *Zig Ziglar, author and motivational speaker*

Order of the Arrow

All OA members meet at 7:30pm on Dec 10th in the Relief Society room. Join us.

If you are not yet a member, contact us for details.

Order of the Arrow Chapter Chief
Nick Montgomery 801.707.5977

Order of the Arrow Advisor
Jeff Augason 801.403.7038

2010 will include a series of events to celebrate 100 years of Scouting.

Eric and Nisha Winsor will be our co-chairs representing the district on the council 100 Anniversary Committee. Please support their efforts and requests to make this year special.

2010 Events

A look at some of the 100 year anniversary activities

Feb 25 – **100th Anniversary Gala**
- A special evening at the Salt Palace
- Our district will have some seats available
- More details to come.

Mar 27 – **Scouting for Food**
- Annual event with special 100 year focus
- Event Chairman is Kurt Mills

May 1 – **Scout-O-Rama**
- Event Co-Chairs are Scott & Stacy Briggs

July 24 – **Days of '47 Parade**
- Plans for 10,000 scouts to march in parade

During the Summer – **Plant 2010 trees**
- To be planted throughout the council
- Beginning April 30th – Arbor Day
- Special awards for participation at Jamboral
- Sign-ups begin on Feb 25th at Gala

Sep 17-18 – **Council Jamboral**
- Deseret Peak Complex in Tooele
- Event Chairman is Allen Arko

Sep 24-25 – **Adventure Base 100**
- National traveling exhibit arrives in SLC

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