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THE NEXT 60 DAYS

- **Dec 3rd — Commissioner/District Com mtg/District Elections @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island (6:30-8:00pm)**
- **Dec 10th — Roundtable @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island (7:00-8:30pm)**
- **Dec 12th—FOS Kick-off—Comedy Sportz @ 10:00am**
- **Jan 7th—Commissioners mtg @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island (7:00-8:30pm)**
- **Jan 14th—Roundtable**
- **Jan 16-17th– Cub Scout Lock-In**
- **Jan 21st—District Committee mtg (Augustana College)**
- **Jan 23rd—Klondike**

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING BSA 2010 CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

Boy Scouts of America's Nationwide

100th Anniversary Kickoff Rally

December 10, 2009

http://audiocast.scouting.org/

Join Our Nationwide 100th Anniversary Kick-Off Rally! Just one month to go! The year we celebrate our centennial and begin our next century of service. One of the most exciting moments in our history.
To jump start the celebration, we're bringing together Scouting enthusiasts from coast-to-coast for a nationwide **100th Anniversary Kick-Off Rally**. Hosted by AT&T CEO and Chairman and 100th Anniversary Chair Randall Stephenson, National President John Gottschalk, National Commissioner Tico Perez, and me, Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca, we'll recognize your important role and the difference you make - everyday. Through this live audiocast, we'll share important information about how you can be part of the 100th Anniversary. **Our goal is to rally more than a quarter of a million Scouting enthusiasts - the largest single gathering of its kind in BSA history.**

You are the reason this great movement works - the passionate supporters and boots on the ground serving youth across America. The 100th Anniversary celebration is meant to **inspire**, **excite**, and **engage** the entire Scouting family. Join us as we embark upon this once-in-a-lifetime journey. - Bob Mazzuca

What: 100th Anniversary Kick-Off Audiocast Rally

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2009

Time: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Central-
How: We will be playing the Audiocast during the first part of Roundtable.

Rechartering

Unit Recharter Turn-in date is December 10th at Roundtable (Singing Bird Lodge—Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island—7:00 to 8:30pm) Please arrive early to have your charter reviewed for accuracy. Here are a couple of important notes to double check before turning them in:

- All adult applications must be accompanied by the disclosure for background check form found on page 2 of the application
- All adult applications must be signed by the Committee Chair and Chartered Organization Representative in addition to the volunteer's signature.
- The charter must be signed by the Executive officer of the chartering organization and the unit leader (CM, SM, NL, SK)
- A check is enclosed

Training bits

Saukenuk Cub Scout Leaders: This is a reminder about what it takes to be a trained leader & to clarify the Cub Scout Leader Specifics.

To be a "Trained" leader, you need all three parts of the Cub Scout Leader Specifics. This includes: Intro to Cub Scouting, How We Have Fun, Cub Scout Leader Specific training in your leadership position for your Unit

Also, you will need: Fast Start for your leadership position (on-line), Youth Protection (on-line), This is Scouting (on-line)
We will be presenting the Intro to "Cub Scouting & How We Have Fun" at the January 2010 Round table for those that missed it in September & for those that need it as new leaders.

The Training Committee will meet with a Pack or Packs to help train their leaders. Please let us know if you would like the committee to meet with a group of leaders from your Pack.

Contact Sam Dalin
Saukenuk District Training Chair for more information or to schedule a training time for your Pack.
309.441.6045

Comedy Friendz of Scouting

(There's still time to sign-up)

We want anyone who wants to laugh a little and learn about the upcoming Friends of Scouting campaign to join us. (This is an adults only function/Scouting apparel is not required). Come join us on :

December 12th @ 10:00am
Program at 10:30am
Comedy Sportz
1818 3rd Ave in RI
RSVP with name and District by emailing Brad Bodoh at bodohb@illowabsa.org
Refreshmts. will be provided

'Find the Good'

I believe the founder of the Scouting movement, Sir Robert Baden-Powell said it best.

"The sport of Scouting is to find the good in every boy and develop it."

As volunteers for one of the nations leading youth programs we are set up for success and at the same time charged with great responsibility.

We are set up for success with a multitude of outstanding tools, resources, and 100 years of tradition at our finger tips as we try to teach the youth of today life skills that will last a life time.

On the other hand, we are also given much responsibility as we look over and care for our youth. We are not just called to gather the 'good kids' and teach them how to tie knots and build bird houses. We are called to reach out to kids from every walk of life and develop them into strong, upstanding, confident members of society.

I thank you for joining us in this movement of finding the good in every boy and for your tireless effort in developing the youth of your community into stronger members of society.

My challenge for you is to not get bogged down by the difficulties of your role but to always remember the good that you are doing it each child's life.

Remember, we don't always see the fruits of our labor immediately but they are always there.

Scout Law: Courteous

"We are what we repeatedly do."

-Aristotle

Popcorn Recap...

As we wrap up another year of popcorn sales we would like to thank everyone that has help us to make the 2009 sale a success.

A special thank you goes out to Scott Stinson for his tireless effort as our District Popcorn Kernel.

We would also like to thank Kathleen Tarnow, Jamie Petersen, Stephanie Genova, Robin and Jim VanWychen, and Deb and Kevin Scott for their help on Saturday of our 'Take Order' popcorn distribution day.

Finally we would like to thank everyone who came out to the warehouse on Friday to help sort the district orders.

Saukenuk Want Ads (Looking for ways to get involved?)

We have two outstanding events coming up in January and are looking for a few individuals to help out with each.

Cub Scout Lock-In

On January 16th-17th hundreds of scouts will take over the Two Rivers YMCA in Moline for hours of overnight fun. We are looking for a few individuals to spend a few hours or even all night to help out with the event.

Klondike Derby

On January 23rd Boy Scouts from across the district will gather to test their winter survival skills at Brown's Farm in Geneseo. We are looking for a few individuals to spend the day help out.

If you are interested in helping with either of these two upcoming events please e-mail Colbie Andes at colbie.andes@scouting.org