

Sauklook

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THE NEXT 60 DAYS

- **May 12th—**
Commissioner Mtg (6pm) / Roundtable (7pm) @ Singing Bird Lodge
- **May 19th—District Committee Mtg @ Augustana Café (7pm)**
- **May 21st/May 22nd — MALT**
- **May 25th—FOS Social at River House 7pm**
- **June 4th—Tiger Mania 10am-1pm Singing Bird Lodge**
- **June 27th—July 1st—Saukenuk Day Camp**

School Relationships



Scouts making a difference in our schools

The relationships that we develop with the schools are perhaps the most important ones we developing in keeping our Scouting program strong. The difference between having a strong Cub Scout Pack is often times the relationships that have developed between school principals, administrators and teachers. To help encourage healthy relationships with these individuals the Boy Scouts of America has developed the BSAadopt-a-school program. It is designed to proactively address these relationships to help our units stay healthy and keep the amazing school access that we have become accustomed to.

So here is how the program works:

A written agreement is proposed to the principal of each respective Cub Scout Pack's feeder schools. (resources available = see below) In the pledge letter, each Pack pledges to adopt a school for a year. Within each year that the pledge is in place, the principal and Scouting leaders identify ways that the Pack can support the school through quarterly service projects. These service projects can be simple or very in-depth. See the list below for ideas on how to give your school support:

- * Grounds beautification
- * Building improvements
- * Teacher appreciation
- * Helpers during festivals
- * Clean-up after events
- * Green effort coordination
- * Food Drive coordination

By simply picking a few Scouts to help with 4 projects a year school relationships will be significantly improved. To enroll in the program and to see patches available and other resources to help you check out www.bsadoptaschool.org. For other questions contact Jeremy Snook at 563-388-7233 or email Jeremy.Snook@Scouting.org.

Friends of Scouting

Campaign Update

The Saukenuk District Friends of Scouting campaign is nearing completion and is at 90% of the overall campaign. Even more exciting is that the Family Campaign is over 100% and helping close the gap in the community and Deere campaigns.

Congratulations to the following units for reaching Gold Card Status: Crew 119, Troops: 109, 113, 118, 119, 123, 131, 144, 258, 383 and 425 Packs: 100, 107, 109, 118, 119, 135, 144, 213, 220, 242, 250, 308, 310, 311, 425, 428, 430, 587 and 627.

Also congrats to the following units that are extremely close to the goal: Crew 123, Pack 610 and 260 and

Troops 406 and 428. Congratulations all!

May Friends of Scouting Social at River House

All Saukenuk District Scouting Volunteers (adults only event) are invited to celebrate our 2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign. Come join us for appetizers, drinks and frivolity. This is an opportunity to have some great food while learning about the progress of the District Friends of Scouting Campaign.

River House Bar and Grill
1510 River Drive, Moline, IL
May 25th from 7-8:30pm
RSVP to Jeremy Snook at
Jeremy.Snook@Scouting.org

Day Camp Returns!!!

If you are looking for something different, we are still looking for some volunteers at our active game and sports stations. Our next Day Camp meeting will be June 2nd @ 630pm—Singing Bird Lodge.

For more information, please contact Robin VanWychen at 309-798-7885 or email at robin.vanwychen@genesishhealth.com

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**Scout Law:
Friendly**

“ Friendships are fragile things and require as much care in handling as any other fragile and precious thing.”

- Randolph Bourne

P-P-P-Popcorn!!!!

Summer is here... Baseball season is started. Its that time of year where you can sit back, watch the game and eat your popcorn... Popcorn? Holy smokes its that time of year already! Now is the time to start thinking about who your Unit Popcorn Kernel is going to be. We will have sign up sheets at Roundtable as well as more information for the upcoming Fall Popcorn sale, including a timeline

to this year's sale. We will be talking about this at Roundtable as well, so make sure someone is there from your Unit so you can get your Unit Kernel form turned in... otherwise you can be expecting a call from Jeremy or Michael to make sure you are signed up and ready to go. More details will be coming out soon regarding the Fall sale, incentives, prizes, and everything else you will need for a successful sale.



Day Camp! Day Camp! Day Camp!

Day Camp is getting close! Many Packs are starting to wind down for the summer, but don't wind down until you are all ready for Day Camp! This summer is going to be great time for kids of all Ranks. Our theme this year is "A Cub Scouts Guide to Time Travel" so the Day Camp Committee has been working tirelessly coming up with new ideas and games for the Scouts to do this summer. This is one Day camp you will not want to miss... Don't forget we will be having a Trading Post, BB Guns, Bows and Arrows, sports games, and much much more!



Make sure you are registering with your Packs and making sure all paperwork is turned in by the early Deadline so that you can make it in for the \$45 fee, otherwise the price will jump after May 13th to \$60 for the week. Den walker forms and all Health History forms should be turned into your Day Camp Pack Coordinator so that they are all together. Youth will not be allowed to attend Day Camp until their Health History Forms have been filled out.

Training News

The Training calendar for the year is slowly coming to a close... but fear not; Sam and her Training team are working tirelessly to put together a new Training calendar so that all your new leaders that you will be recruiting in the fall will be able to attend our fantastic training and be the best leaders in the Council. Remember- if you want to try something new and love teaching... then being a trainer would be perfect for you! Sam is always on the look out for new trainers to help out, so if you are curious or interested, let Sam know today!



May 12th—Youth Protection @ Roundtable Program

For more questions regarding training or upcoming training opportunities please contact our Saukenuk Training chair, Sam Dalin at (309) 441-6045 or email at s.dalin79@yahoo.com