

THE NEXT 60

- Oct 11th—Commissioner Meeting (6pm) / Round Table (7pm) @ Singing Bird Lodge
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 Singing Bird Lodge 7pm
- Oct 13-14th—District
 Kamporee @ Loud Thunder
- Oct 18th—District Committee Meeting @ Augustana College 630pm
- Oct 19-21st- HALT @ Loud Thunder
- Oct 27th—Popcorn Show and Sell Return @ TBD
- Nov 3rd—University of Scouting @ United Township High School
- Nov 6th—Election Day
- Nov 7th—Trails end Take
 Order / Popcorn Prizes
 Due
- Nov 8th Commissioner Meeting/ Roundtable @Singing Bird Lodge (6pm/7pm)
- Nov 13th—Saukenuk
 Skate @ Skate City (6-8pm)
- Nov 15—District Committee Meeting @ Augustana (630pm)
- Nov 17th—Take Order Popcorn Pickup

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Trail to Eagle - Saukenuk Style

Eagle Scout... the highest rank a youth can attain in Boy Scouts. Only about 2% of all Scouts ever achieve this rank because of everything a youth must do to obtain it. Many people wonder, "What does it take to get Eagle?" Well my friend, now is the chance for you to find out. This November only, we will have in attendance Scott Johnson from Kittan District, who will be sharing his wealth of knowledge on Eagle Scouts and what it takes to become one.

We will be covering Eagle project topics such as: What sets them apart from other service projects? How do you get started? Steps to take to get your Eagle project approved, how to find a project, and common misconceptions about the Eagle project.

If that wasn't enough, we will also have a panel of Saukenuk District Eagle Review Board members on hand to answer any and all other questions you may have about becoming Eagle or how to mentor a Scout in your Unit who is shooting for Eagle.

This is a must not miss event if you are a

Scoutmaster; but not only that, we are opening up the Trail to Eagle session to all Life Scouts, and to ambitious Star Scouts; as well as Assistant Scoutmasters, and Committee Chairs, as well as any other adults who help your unit with Scouts vying for Eagle. Pass the word, and show up to this great opportunity to get all your questions answered; from youth to adults!

Eagle Project Roundtable Thursday November 8th Singing Bird Lodge 7pm



Recharter Packets are here!

Rechartering season is just around the corner, so that means we will have recharter packets available for your unit to pick up at Roundtable this Thursday October 11th, 7pm, at Singing Bird Lodge. Inside you will find a cornucopia of registration materials that you need to finish your rechartering. Included you will find a timeline, current roster, youth applications, adult applications, your log in information and much much more! Please make sure that you have someone from your Unit in attendance for this Roundtable so that you can get started as soon as possible with the rechartering process. Remember that after your online recharter is completed, you need to print it out and get the signature from the Institutional Head of your Charter Organization! This may sound simple, but lets not forget, that many people have a tendency to go on vacation during the November and December months, meaning it will take even longer to get your recharter processed. Not only that, but remind that pickup person that it is okay to stay for the entire roundtable and join in the good time with everyone else!

Recharter Checklist

Step 1: Pick up recharter Packet at October Roundtable

Step 2: Double check supplied roster versus your Pack and Den Roster.

Step 3: Turn in all missing applications to the office so that we can put the information in for your!

Step 4: Do the online rechartering Process

Step 5: Print off the final version (will have signature lines on 2nd page)

Step 6: Collect all fees from youth and adults

Step 7: Get signatures from Institutional Head of Charter organization and Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor

Step 8: Turn in all charter paperwork, new applications, and monies to the District Executives at November RT

Step 9: If you missed Step 8, Turn in all material to the Charter Turn in Day in December. **Step 10:** Relax for the rest of the year because you have completed the recharter process. Easy Peezy!



Chef Ben's Camping Kitchen Creations

This is the favorite from many OLS courses. You can do it as is or throw in a hot pepper or five.

POTATO AND CHICKEN SANTA FE FEEDs 10

4 MED POTATOES' OR A BAG OF FROZEN TATER TOTS

I I/2 TO 2 LB BONED AND SKINNED CHICK-EN CUT INTO SMALL PIECES

I TBSP VEGETABLE OIL

I TSP PEPPER

I TBSP GARLIC POWDER

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2 16 OZ BOTTLES OF SALSA

I CAN OF NIBLET CORN DRAINED OR FROZEN

2 PKG OF TORTILLA'S

THIS CAN BE DONE IN A LARGE FRYING PAN OR IN A DUTCH OVEN. IF USING RAW POTATO'S COOK UNTIL THEY ARE SOFT. THE CHICKEN NEEDS TO BROWN IN A PAN. THEN PLACE ALL OF THE INGREDIENTS TO THE PAN OR OVEN. COOK ON THE STOVE FOR 10 MINUTES STIRNING AS IT COOKS. IN THE DUTCH OVEN COOK AT 150 DEGREES FOR 15 MIN. SERVE WITH TORTILLAS AND ENJOY!

Scouting Quotes:

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"Perseverance is a great element of success. If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake somebody."

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Got Training?

The new year is starting, new kids have joined and that means one thing... yes you guessed it; new leaders. If you have new leaders, that means they all need to get trained for their prospective positions. Don't forget, if you have a Tiger Leader who transitioned with the boys who is now the Wolf Den Leader; they will need to take their new training as well for a Cub Scout Den Leader. We have plenty of opportunities from online training at www.myscouting.org, to trainings at Roundtable that our Training team is putting on every month. If you want to get the entire Pack trained at once, contact Sam Dalin, the District Training Chair and she will set something up for your Pack leaders and a District Trainer.



Upcoming Roundtable Trainings:

Sept. - 7:00 PM - Intro to Cub Scouting & How We Have Fun (first two parts of Cub Scout Specifics)

Oct. - 6:00 PM - Intro to CS/How We Have Funl; 7:20 PM - All Den Leader Specifics (Third part)

Nov. - 7:20 PM - Cubmaster/ Committee Specifics

Dec. - 7:20 PM - All Den Leader Spe-

Upcoming Events

Kamporee has returned, and its not just any Camporee... it's the new and improved Kamporee! This year's Kamporee is going to focus on Unit/Patrol activities with the opportunity to show off your Troop to what you do best. We are going to have competitions with different events, as well as area wide games and to opportunity to earn a special patch! Sign up for Kamporee and show us what you got! It is Oct 12-13th at Loud Thunder. More information can be found at Upcoming Events. For information contact James Peterson at petersenjm@kjww.com

Halloween at Loud Thunder:

Yes that's right, HALT is just around the corner! Get everyone signed up to make sure they wont miss out on one of the most exciting events of the year. There will be Friday night camping with Saturday morning activites, or Saturday afternoon activities and Saturday night camping. There will be Halloween games, Hayrack Rides, as well as our own Haunted House. Remember to order your tshirt ahead of time; also please remember that all new scouts can go for free with a voucher. HALT registration forms

Celebration Page

2012 Saukenuk Eagle list (updated)

We would like to continue recognizing all the young men in the Saukenuk district who have worked hard and achieved that great honor of the Eagle Rank. It is recognized that only 2% of all Boy Scouts in the Scouting program achieve this rank. Congratulations

Jesse Mohr—Troop 100
Jacob Bergland—Troop 113
Jared Vanspeybroeck—Troop 119
Donald Alexander—Troop 131
John Morris III—Troop 131
Jacob Beck—Troop 144
Benjamin Nevins—Troop 213
Phillip Groh—Troop 213
David McClellan—Troop 260
Justin Holland—Troop 260
Nathaniel Klink—Troop 425
Justin Behn—Troop 425

Sauklook Survey

In an effort to continually improve the communications we send to the volunteers of the Saukenuk District please review the following questions and let us know if we are meeting your needs:

- I. How often do you read the Sauklook?
- 2. Do you share it with other leaders?
- 3. How would you prefer to receive the newsletter: Email or Paper copy?
- 4. What other stories or information would you like to see included in the Sauklook?
- 5. Did you know past issues are available on our website: Click here

Please send the answers to your questions to

Michael Gullion at michael.gullion@scouting.org

Do you have special news to share?

Perhaps a news article, volunteer you'd like to recognize for their hard work, photos of Scouts earning awards, special event photos. This is a great format to recognize your youth and adults for their hard work.

Click here to access the submissions page.



Scouting's Journey to Excellence is the BSA recognition program designed to encourage and reward success and measure the performance of our units, districts, and councils. It is a means of encouraging excellence in providing a quality program at all levels of the BSA.

Click Here for the new 2012 Award Criteria

In an effort to allow units the maximum opportunity for success in this program you will receive periodic updates for the criteria that you will have a hard time collecting yourself such as retention rate, membership and advancement info. We will be handing this information out at Roundtable in the months of March, May, October and December.