

Sauklook

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THE NEXT 60 DAYS

- Jan 7—Commissioner Mtg @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island (7:00-8:30pm)
- Jan 14—Roundtable @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island (7:00-8:30pm)
- Jan 16-17th District Lock-in
- Jan 21st—District Committee Mtg @ Augustana College, College Center Café (6:30-8:00pm)
- Jan 23rd—District Klondike Derby
- Feb 4th—Commissioner Mtg
- Feb 11th—Roundtable
- Feb 18th—District Committee Mtg

E Exploring

This month we are highlighting a program of the BSA that is not as well-known as our traditional program. It is Exploring. Exploring is happening right here in our District with many opportunities for youth to gain career exploration training. Read more about it here and see what opportunities are offered in your own District: Exploring is a worksite-based program. It is part of Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years old. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences that help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Explorers are ready to investigate the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships and communities. Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth

and the organizations in their communities. Local community organizations initiate a specific Explorer post by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.

Programs that are available in the Saukenuk District include:

Fire fighting: Colona Community Fire Dept and Port Byron Fire Dept
Police: Rock Island Police Dept and East Moline Police
Medical: Illini Hospital
Engineering: Deere and Co.
Info Systems: Deere and Co.
Aviation: Elliot Aviation
Cullinary: Coming soon to Johnny's Italian Steakhouse

Email Jeremy for more info at snookj@illowabsa.org.

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

Friends of Scouting

What is Friends of Scouting?

The "Friends of Scouting" (FOS) campaign is the annual fundraising drive to support Scouting in the Illowa Council. A Friends of Scouting family presentation is an opportunity to educate parents on the resources available to them such as our Service center, Scout shop, Camp [Loud Thunder](#), training courses, etc., and learn how Scouting is funded. Presentations are generally held at highly attended meetings like Blue & Gold banquets and Courts of Honor. These gifts account for 20% of the revenues needed to administer the Scouting program in our 13 county area. It is expected that all Scouting units have a "Friends of Scouting" presentation. Each Scouting family, unit, district, professional Scouter and council board member is asked to do their share by raising funds in our area.

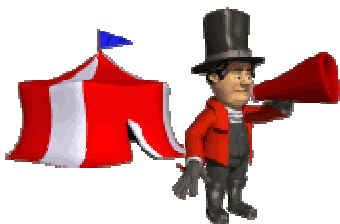
Congratulations to these units that have already scheduled their presentations:
Packs: 100, 107, 109, 118, 119, 135, 136, 144, 213, 220, 250, 308, 310, 311, 425, 428, 587, 627 Troops: 100, 109, 113, 119, 123, 243, 258, and 425.

Day Camp 2010!!

It is now time to start thinking about Day Camp!!! This year's theme is roaring with excitement. And to make sure it is—please join us for a Day Camp input/brainstorm session before Jan Roundtable—pizza and pop provided:

Jan 14th @ 6:00pm
Singing Bird Lodge
Blackhawk State Historic Site
Blackhawk Road, Rock Island
Email Jeremy with questions.
This year's Day Camp is June 28th through July 2nd (This is a change from the Council Calendar)

Cub Scout Lock-In



Things to do: get plenty of sleep in the week leading up to the lock-in, pack your bags, load up on caffeine, and get ready for a wild night.

This year's Saukenuk District

Cub Scout Lock-In will all be centered around a 'Circus' theme. Join us for a Circus Celebration as Cub Scouts from around the District gather for a night of: swimming, basketball, volleyball, ping-pong, pool, foosball, checkers, marbles, movies, entertainment and lots more fun.

The annual Cub Scout Lock-In is one of our premier Cub Scout events and is definitely one not to be missed.

The fun starts on January 16th, 2010 at 6:00pm at the Two Rivers YMCA in Moline and will end at 5:30am Sunday. Come join us for the whole night or just a few hours, either way we look forward to seeing you then.

For more information and registration materials please go to the Saukenuk District website at:

www.illowabsa.org/saukenuk

Scout Law: Kind

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

-William Penn

Klondike Derby

It may be cold outside but our Boy Scouts know how to stay safe and warm in the winter months.

Are you ready to test your winter survival skills and have a little fun along the way? If you answered yes then the Klondike Derby is for you. The Klondike Derby is an annual winter event held for Webelos II and Boy Scouts on January

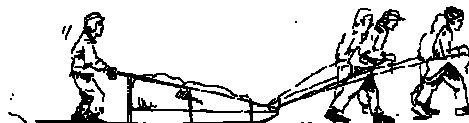
23, 2010. The event consists of a series of stations where patrols test their skills and leadership abilities, earning points towards a total score.

This year's stations include: Compass, Duct Tape 101, Fire, First Aid, Leave No Trace, Saw

and Axe, Wilderness Survival, and Rustic Sled.

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

The Saukenuk District is looking for a few energetic, creative, and fun individuals to help organize, plan, and implement District activities.

If you enjoy planning special events, seeing our Scouts have the time of their lives, and if you are looking for a way to get involved in Scouting out-

side of the typical unit activities...the Saukenuk District Activities Committee may be a great fit for you.

Join us as we plan and organize: the Skate, Whitewater Junctions Swim Party, Klondike Derby, Cub Scout Lock-In, Boy Scout Fishing Derby, and a number of other District

events.

Do you have new ideas for a District event? The table is always open for suggestions.

If you are interested in getting involved please contact Colbie Andes at:

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