

THE NEXT 60

- March 14th—
 Commissioners mtg
 (6pm) / Roundtable
 (7pm) @ Singing Bird
 Lodge
- March I6th—Merit
 Badge University @
 Monmouth IL
- March 21st—District
 Committee Mtg
 (630pm) @ Augustana
 Dahl Room
- March 23rd—Scouting for Food
- March 29th—
 Good Friday
 (Service Center is closed)
- April I I th—District
 Dinner (see attached
 Flyer)
- April 18th—District
 Committee Meeting
 (630pm) @ Augustana
 College Dahl Room

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Camp Cards

Summer is almost here, and that means units are starting to plan all their summer activities. They are taking a count on how many boys are going to Boy Scout Summer Camp, Cub Scout Day Camp, or the new Cub Scout Resident Camp. But wait... what's this? Sammy Scout wants to go but he doesn't have enough money? What can you do? Take out a loan? Sell a kidney? Rob a bank? While those are great ideas, there is an even better one... CAMP CARDS!!! Camp cards is a new fundraiser that units can participate in here at the Illowa Council. Camp Cards are plastic cards that are sold for \$5 a card, and they have many great deals on them that can be used by the consumer... so many great deals that once you buy one, you are actually getting your money back plus more for every camp card! Not only that, but the unit gets to keep \$2.50 for every card sold. Yes, you heard it correctly... your unit keeps 50% of every card sold! That is such an amazing deal that the questions isn't, how can we sell them but, how can we afford not to sell them??? The camp card sale starts March 21st and since you don't pay for any cards up front, you can return any cards that your unit does not sell! (Cards have to be returned by May 1st; cards will not be accepted for return after May 1st) You want to sell camp cards but haven't signed up yet??? Not a problem! They will be at Roundtable for you to pick up, or call Anna at the Scout Office 563-388-7233, and she will help you get you started for the sale. For more information and a really cool video, check out our website at http://www.illowabsa.org/Camping/Camp%20Cards% 20Fundraiser . Get Ready? Get Set? Sell Camp Cards!!!!

Spring Recruiting

The snow is melting, the sky is blue, the birds are chirping, Spring is finally here. Spring? That means spring recruiting is just around the corner! That's right unit leaders, Saukenuk District is gearing up for Spring Recruiting. Jeff and Michael will be getting ready to go into all the elementary schools and talking to each and every Kindergarten boy about joining cub scouts and getting to be a Tiger Cub. We will be doing rallies in Rock Island, Moline, East Moline/ Silvis, Geneseo, Mercer County, and Kewanee. Jeff and Michael will be contacting units soon with dates, times, and locations; so if each Pack could have one representative at their corresponding Roundup to answer any questions from new parents, that would be extremely helpful to everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff or Michael at the Scout Office—563-388-7233.

Help Wanted!!!

The Saukenuk District is looking for individuals to help with Saukenuk District Day camp. We are looking for someone to do Day Camp Director and for Day Camp Program Director. If you or anyone you know might be interested in helping us out in these positions; please contact Michael Gullion at 563-388-7233 ext 110 or email at Gullion.michael@scouting.org.

Scouting Quotes:

Obedient

"The greatest artist has no conception which a single block of white marble does not potentially contain within its mass, but only a hand obedient to the mind can penetrate to this

-Michelangelo

image."

Webelos in the Woods

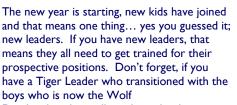
Webelos Woods is on its way! This year, Webelos in the Woods is now a district event and will take place on Saturday, May 11th from 1030am—6pm at Loud Thunder Scout Reservation but will be at the Lower Camp area. The entrance is at the bottom of the hill near the bridge to the creek. We will be having activities at camp including first aid, knots and ropes, compass skills, scout games, and everyone's favorite... Fire Building!!! Registration starts at 1030am with activities starting at 12pm. Make sure to get your Webelos Dens signed up because this is going to be an event you are not going to want to miss!

For more questions, please contact Laura Warner—LWarner1790@gmail.com or Michael—michael.gullion@scouting.org

Popcorn Sale Pop-off!!!

Sadly the popcorn sale is over... but that just means we get to plan for next year! Hooray! We are having a Popcorn recap meeting on March 23rd, 2013 at Genesis East, Adler Auditorium. This is where you can come and share your questions, comments, concerns, and stories about the Popcorn sale. We will also be introducing new popcorn flavors, so if you want a leg up on the competition for 2013 Popcorn sale, make sure you have someone in attendance for this meeting. More information can be found at www.illowabsa.org/popcorn or contact Nick Norman - nick.norman@scouting.org for questions or to RSVP your place.

Got Training?



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:

Mar. - 7:00 PM - Intro to Cub Scouting/How We Have Fun
April— No Training

May— 7:00PM Youth Protection

Celebration Page

Youth Religious Awards

Joe and Dan Tarnow earned the last of the PRAY program's awards for high schoolers. It's called God and Life. That meant that they earned all 4 awards God and Me (1-3), God and Family (4-5). God and Church (6-8). And God and Life (9-12). For that they are awarded the Four Star recipient award. Last year there were 6 in IL and 1 in IA. Congratulations to Joe and Dan!

Truck Transportation and Traffic Safety Merit Badge Classes

Leaders— Matt Slovack, an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 312, will be offering Truck Transportation and Traffic Safety Merit Badges on both April 6th and July 27th, from 11am-3pm at Tennant Truck Lines (20812 east 550th street Colona Illinois). Scouts will be able to earn both merit badges if they attend one of the sessions. They will not need to attend both sessions to receive both merit badges. For more information, contact Kathleen Tarnow at katarnow@gmail.com.

Leave No Trace—Bigfoot Corner

Aldo Leopold, the Father of Leave No Trace:



"A land ethic, then, reflects the existence of an ecological conscience, and this in turn reflects a conviction of individual responsibility for the health of the land. Health is the capacity of the land for self-renewal. Conservation is our effort to understand and preserve this capacity."

The Land Ethic teaches us that we should consider our actions in light of their impact on the living, breathing community that is the land, and that we should select the alternative available that does the least violence, or impact, to that community. The Land Ethic grows strongest when we have experienced the Land, grown to love and respect it, and have labored to enhance or restore it or, as Leopold would have put it, when we have practiced "conservation" defined as restoring the capacity of the Land for self-renewal. We understand the Land Ethic and when we think of right in relation to the Land as follows: A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community.

It is wrong when it tends otherwise.