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THE NEXT 60 DAYS

- **November 4th—Commissioner Mtg @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island (7:00-8:30pm)**
- **Nov 9th—Saukenuk Great Skate; Skate City, East Moline, IL (6:00-8:00pm)**
- **Nov 11th — Roundtable @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island (7:00-8:30pm)**
- **Nov 18th — District Committee Mtg @ Augustana College, College Center Café (6:30-8:00pm)**
- **December 2nd—Combined District Committee and Commissioner mtg for District elections**
- **December 4th — Charter turn in Day @ Scout Service Center**
- **Dec 9th- Roundtable**

100 in 2010

The 100th Anniversary is soon coming to an end. It's been an awesome year for the Scouting movement full of celebration. To go out on a bang—the Saukenuk District has committed to recruiting 100 new youth into Scouting from October 14th to December 31st. If we can do this we will have brought 100 new youth to the Scouting program that wouldn't have otherwise had the chance to get involved.

Here's how it works:

We ask that every unit makes a commitment to recruiting 1 new Scout to join your Pack, Troop or Crew. Please fill out the appropriate youth application and turn in to Jeremy Snook or Michael Gullion. Fees for remainder of year provided by Dave Evans, District Chair. Thanks so much Dave.

What are the incentives to participate:

To help celebrate these youth becoming involved in our program we will be planning the following incentives for units that participate:

1. Each application will be recognized at Roundtable with a special 2010 Recruiter patch.
2. There will be drawings at Roundtable in November, December, and January for some very special prize packages to include: 2010 patch packages, Anniversary t-shirts, hats, 2010 Boy Scout Centennial Silver dollar ($50 value) and more. (For example: if you turn in an application before November's Roundtable you will be entered in drawings at each Roundtable – Every application receives one entry in each drawing). There will be multiple winners

Got Training?

Everyone knows that youth and activities make for a successful Scouting program, but what the real secret is, is that trained leaders make for an even more successful program! Even now with Youth Protection being a necessity for all leaders in a unit, we need to make sure everyone has every opportunity to receive the training they need to do their job as a leader. Here is the list of upcoming trainings for the Saukenuk District:

Nov 6th—Pow Wow @ United Township High School (Full day event to get all your training needs handled at once)

Nov 11th—Youth Protection @ Singing Bird Lodge - 6:00pm (will meet right before Roundtable

Nov 11th—Cub Scout Specifics (Tiger or Wolf/Bear) @ Roundtable Program

Dec 4th—Recharter Turn In (also a great time to come in and ask any questions about the recharter process) @ Scout Service Center

Dec 9th—Cub Scout Specifics (Webelos) @ 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**

Festival of Trees Parade

Have you ever wanted to be in a Parade? Or better yet, the Festival of Trees Parade? Then listen up because this year the Boy Scouts are going to be in this years parade but we need your help! We are looking for any Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venture Crew members to help out and participate! This would be a great way to get out there and not only promote Scouting to the Community, but to show off that this is our 100th year Anniversary and we can't think of a better way to celebrate this then having a parade! Think of it this way… because everyone wants to celebrate with us, they are holding a parade for us with giant balloons, floats, lights, and music! So get dressed up in you uniforms and come join us to make this the best parade ever. **If you would like to be a part of this entry in the parade please contact Tim Fogel at (309)737-9483. No registration fees are needed.** The Parade will take place on Saturday November 20th, so make sure you sign up ASAP!!!

2010 Boy Scout Tidbits of Information :

- During the 1970s, Kenner Products developed a line of Scout action figures whose right arms, when raised, made the Scout salute.
- The BSA was the first youth-serving organization to have a U.S. combat vessel, the USS *Esteem*, dedicated in its honor. It launched in December 1952.

And the awards go to...

Pack 119—For having a most excellent Pinewood Derby car entered into Nationals BSA's "Race to 2010" Geocaching event. Pack 119 had made and entered a Pinewood Derby car for this event, and it made its way all the way to the 2010 National Jamboree where it was awarded the "Best Cub Scout Car to make it to Jamboree" Prize! Congratulations to everyone who had a hand in making that possible for the Pack! Way to go guys! The full article can be found here at Race to 2010.

Troop 406- for taking the First place at the 2010 Illowa Council Shooting Sports Camporee. They had 8 boys participating in Camporee and due to their sharpshooting they were able to walk away with that coveted Overall Score with the First Place Ranking! The congratulations not only goes out to Troop 406 for their superb marksman abilities, but to all the units who came out and participated and especially to those units and individuals who won awards that day!

Saukenuk Roundtable—We Broke 100!!!

That's right! You heard it! We broke the 100 count mark at October's Roundtable. This has never been done before, but we cant think of a better time to do it. 100 years of Scouting and 100 members of Saukenuk at Roundtable is unheard of, but that just goes to show that Saukenuk puts on the best Roundtable in the council! No other District can brag about having that number of great volunteers at their Roundtable, and if they ever do; we all know they just want to be like those of us in Saukenuk! Way to go!

Not only can we boast about having 100 members attend our Roundtable, but that is only because we have one of the best roundtable programs out there thanks to our Fantastic Roundtable staff and planning Committee, but they can't do it without your help. We are looking for new and innovative ideas and topics to cover at our Boy Scout Roundtable section; so if you have an idea you would like to see covered, bring it to Roundtable and let one of the staff know… who knows? They could cover your topic at the next roundtable!

Great Skate 2010

The Saukenuk Great Skate is upon us once again! It will be taking place Tuesday, November 9th at Skate City in East Moline. Doors will open at 6pm and we will skate till 8pm. Remember: its $5 at the door to get in and $3 if you need skates… So come join the fun as we skate the night away. For more information, please call Michael or Jeremy at (563) 388-7233.

Wanted: District Committee Members

The purpose of the District Nominating Committee is to select and recruit District Members-At-Large for service to the District Committee. District Members-At-Large will be selected because of their individual talents in their profession as well as Scouting experiences. If you know of a person that fits this description and should be considered for a position on the District Committee as a District Member-At-Large please contact Jeremy Snook at Jeremy.Snook@Scouting.org or at (563)388-7233. Please send the name of the candidate, contact information and a brief description of their professional and Scouting experiences. The district election will be held on Thursday, December 2nd at a joint meeting of the District Committee and Commissioner staff at Augustana College in the Freshen's Café starting on 6:30pm.