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### THE NEXT 60 DAYS

- Oct 1st: Aviation
   Merit Badge Clinic
- Oct 8th-9th Boy
   Scout Camporee
- Oct13th: Roundtable
   @ (7-8:30pm) Singing
   Bird Lodge
- Oct I3th: Commissioner mtg @ 6pm—
   Singing Bird Lodge
- Oct 14-16th HALT
- Oct 27th: District
   Committee mtg @
   (6:30-8pm) Augustana
   College
- Nov I 0th Commissioner Mtg (6pm)
- Nove I0th—
   Roundtable (7pm)
- Nov 17th—
   Committee Mtg (630pm)

Illowa Council Scout Service Center: 4412 N Brady Street Davenport, IA 52806 (563)388-7233 Hours: 8:30-5:00pm M-F Registration Open M-F until 5:30pm VOLUME 3, ISSUE 08

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# Scouting is on a roll in Orion



Pack 123 in Orion recognizes that in order to have a successful program Scouts must have fun!!! On September 4th they launched their first ever Soap Box Derby race during the Orion Fall Festival. With 18 racers, a lot of volunteers and over 200 spectators, Scouts took to the streets to show off their newly built and painted soap box derby cars. Onlookers came out of the woodwork to see what was happening.



remember this event for a very long time. Congratulations to pack 123 and all of the volunteers that made this event a reality for their Scouts.

## Training is Priority #1

### **Training Records:**

At the District Kick-off at Singing Bird Lodge in August each unit received a list of Direct Contact Leaders and the Training that they have completed. We recognize that part of providing a quality program is to make sure that we train each of our volunteers to the best of our ability. That is why we are making a push to get all of our Direct contact leaders (Cubmasters, Den Leaders, their assistants, Scoutmasters, Assistant

assistants, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors and Associate advisors) fully trained. If there wasn't a date beside a training we would like to ask you to have those volunteers complete these trainings as soon as possible

(to see a list of District and Council-wide trainings visit www.illowabsa.org and clink on the Training tab. This is an extremely important task that we hope you will help us with.

You will be contacted soon by a member of our Training team to help you understand this process and help inform you of training courses offered and strategies to get your leaders trained.

If you have any questions at all please call the volunteer in charge of this important task - John Neumann @ (309)949-2440.

# Charter packets handed out at Roundtable this month!

ries for these young men.

All of these boys will

This is an extremely important month to attend Roundtable. All units must send at least one representative to Roundtable to pick-up Charter Renewal Packets for their Pack, Troop, or Crew. The Boy Scout break-out session will also have critical information about the Eagle Scout paperwork process.

Roundtable info: Thursday, Oct 13th 7pm Singing Bird Lodge Blackhawk State Historic Site Blackhawk Rd in Rock Island

# Scout Law: Obedient

"I'm a firm believer in luck, and I've found that the harder I work, the luckier I get."

- Thomas Jefferson



**Upcoming Roundtable Trainings:** 

Oct. 6:00 PM Intro/Fun 7:00 PM announcements ~ 7:20 All Den Leaders Specifics

Nov. 6:00 PM Intro/Fun 7:00 PM announcements ~ 7:20 Cubmaster/Committee Specifics

Dec. 6:00 PM Intro/Fun 7:00 PM announcements ~ 7:20 All Den Leaders Specifics

### Camporee is Back in Black!

It's Back to Black! That's right, Camporee 2011 is once again taking place under the cover of darkness! Roundup all your secret agents, and your undercover operatives to come join us for Camporee 2011 October 8th/9th at Camp Loud Thunder. For more information, please check out our website at http://www.illowabsa.org/Events/Boy% 20Scout%20Activities/Fall% 20Camporee





### **HALT**

That's right Cub Scouts... HALT is here and its going to be a scary good time! Sign up with your Pack to attend our Halloween event with Activities like: Bounce Houses, Rope Bridges, Hay Rack Rides, a Maze, and our freakilicious Haunted House! Sign up today so you don't miss out this opportunity. Remember—All new Scouts get to attend for free!!! October 14th-16th @ Loud Thunder Click for Registration Materials

### Pow-Wow = Wowzers!

Holy wow Batman! Did you just say Pow Wow is back? The one event they have every year where you can get trained in almost any Scouting topic you can think of???

That's right Everyone, you heard right. Pow wow is once again upon us. Pow Wow will be taking place **November 5th, 8am-3pm at Rock Island High School.** Pow Wow/University of Scouting is the one stop shop for any sort or training you are looking for within your units. If have you had a hard time getting people to finish their training, or they have not had access to the online training center; this is the

perfect opportunity to get them completely trained. There are a variety of great classes being offered this year for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and even Venturing! This is one event you will not want to skip so get it on your calendars today! Scoutmaster Specifics, Cubmaster Specifics, Venture Leader Specifics... even courses for Boy Scout and Venturing Youth to take. All registration materials and course catalogs can be found at the Scout Service Center or online at Registration forms and materials.

### Jamboree 2013

The National Jamboree in 2013 is all new and you can be part of the experience. Currently we are looking for Scoutmasters and Assistants. Get on board now before the train leaves the station. Go to the Illowa website and click on the Jamboree tab for all the information.

### Eagle Scout Planning!!!

As a Scoutmaster, do you plan to have a Scout become an Eagle Scout? As a Scout, do you think you will become an Eagle Scout? Are you an assistant or a committee member that might be involved with a Scout becoming and Eagle Scout? **Well of course you are** !!!!!!

Do you want to do all the paperwork correctly? Do you want your project to be accepted the first time? Do you want the entire Eagle process to be simple? **Well of course you do**!!!!!!

Then you need to attend the October Roundtable. Missing it could mean your troop could be one less Eagle Scout.