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Upcoming Events

- District Committee Meeting, October 4
- Wood Badge, Pt 2 October 6-8
- Roundtable, Oct 13
- Cub Scout Stampede, Oct 15, 9 am—Noon or 1—4 pm, Fire Mountain
- OA Ordeal October 14-15
- **Day of Training** October 22
- Heritage Auction
- Cub Scout Stampede, Oct 29, 9 am—Noon or 1—4 pm, Fire Mountain
- Commissioners Staff Meeting October 27
- BALOO, Oct 29
- District Committee Meeting, Nov 1

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Webelos-Ree

by David Read

Thanks to the 60 registered Webelos Scouts, 44 registered Pack Leaders, six sponsoring Troops, and our event staff, our first annual Webelos-Ree was a big success! Everyone had fun, learned a few things and ate well. Not only did we have fun while enjoying the beautiful Hole In The Sky Park, but we also fixed the flagpole and helped to conserve the park by cutting invasive ivy at the base of many trees. Ten Packs participated: 2, 37, 41, 43, 54, 56, 148, 193, 573 and 589 (both from the Northlakes District). And, six Troops: 41, 43, 53, 91 (Tillikum District), 288 and 478. I have received many positive comments and some suggestions for next year's event from many Scouts and leaders. Here are some of those comments:

"Our Webelos all had a great time!"

"We especially enjoyed the teachers – you can tell their field was a passion and life long interest. It was fun to learn new things from them even as an adult."

"Everyone was very friendly and helpful."

"I am excited for my son's adventures to come."

"It was great to see more parents involved."

"I was very impressed with some of the Boy Scouts..."

"...enjoyed the beauty of the park."

"I learned something new at each station – and I'm a parent."

Once again I would like to thank all those that helped to make this event possible, and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year!



Charter Renewal

During this month, your Unit Commissioner will be visiting your Committee to review the Charter Renewal process. This is an important step in ensuring the long-term health of your Pack, Troop, Team, Crew and Post. Your Commissioner is the person to go to with all of your questions regarding the renewal process. He or she will explain what information you need to successfully complete the process online. Between now and then ensure that ALL of your adult leaders are registered and trained for their position. The Charter will not be renewed if any adult is not completely trained. This means the person has completed these online courses: Fast Start (for their position), Youth Protection Training (program specific), This Is Scouting!, Cub Leader Specific (position specific), Troop Committee Challenge for Boy Scout and Varsity Scout Leaders. Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Coaches and Assistant Coaches will need the classroom course for their role and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Venturing Advisors and Associate Advisors need the classroom course for their position. Your renewal packet is due back to your Commissioner early to mid-November.

Your Commissioner will also review the Journey to Excellence progress with your Committee. You have until December 31st to earn this recognition!

Eagles Nest

Jacob D	Crew 138
Jayden G	Crew 138
Brandon L	Troop 288
Jack R	Troop 187
Eric E	Troop 50
Nathan J	Troop 53
Sonny B	Troop 36
Sean W	Crew 9
Shawn M	Troop 41
Daniel S	Troop 53
Bradley F	Troop 39
Jared W	Crew 192
Travis W	Troop 288
Matthew M	Troop 42
Spencer P	Crew 138
Craig D	Troop 478
Daryn K	Troop 478
Jacob M	Troop 138
Cody S	Troop 36
Sanjeev D	Troop 9
Kyle M	Troop 42

Journey to Excellence

Is your Pack, Troop, Team or Crew on the Journey to Excellence? Every Unit is capable of qualifying this year. Packs will need to earn at least 10 of the 13 requirements at the Bronze level or higher to qualify; Troops 11 of 13; Teams 11 of 13; and, Crews 9 of 11. Additional points are added if you achieve goals in the Silver and/or Gold point categories. You earn points at the highest level qualified for in each of the requirements. Then the total points are calculated to determine the overall score and the level of the JTE Award that uniformed adult and youth members of your Unit can proudly wear in 2012.

You have until the end of December to qualify for this year award. Your Unit can turn in the assessment sheet to your Unit Commissioner sooner than that if you feel you have earned it. The Charter Renewal time is such an opportunity. Talk to your Unit Commissioner more about this.

Your participation in this program is appreciated and helps everyone—especially the youth that we serve. It helps keep the Boy Scouts of America the premier youth program in the country.

If you have any questions, contact your Unit Commissioner or the District Commissioner below.

Earning Eagle?

Do you have a question about the Life to Eagle process? Do you want to find out if your idea for an Eagle Leadership Project will be accepted? Having problems putting together your project plan? Then please join us at the November Roundtable for help with the Life to Eagle requirements and your Eagle Leadership project plan. This workshop is open to Scouts, Scout Leaders and Parents with their Scout. This is the first of several workshops we will be holding over the next few months. The first workshop will be November 10th during the breakout session of Roundtable. We will be holding workshops every other month at Roundtable.

If you have any questions or want to schedule a time to meet please contact Kory Miller, District Advancement & Recognition Chairman at korywm@frontier.com.

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