

APRIL 2009 - SCENIC District E-Newsletter

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INFORMATION FOR ALL SCOUTERS

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING 2009

Thanks to everyone for your direct financial support to our district for the support we provide during the year. We offer free training in most cases plus accident and sickness insurance to your unit and ongoing support for making you a quality leader and your unit a quality program based on contributions to Friends of Scouting. It allows us to keep our event prices at bargain levels. Currently we are 20% short of our goal for the year with almost all presentations being done. Please turn in your card or you can pledge by email if you wish and your unit will get credit. The unit will be credited on their account June 30 or later, whenever they achieve their CASH goal for any youth registered for resident camp (Cubs) or Ripley (Boy Scouts). A commemorative patch choice is available at the \$75 level, Norman Rockwell Scout print only \$100 level, framed print at the \$135 level, and framed print plus choice of patch at the \$160 level. TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION. Checks payable to CMC BSA and marked SCENIC FOS in memo area. THANKS FOR CONTINUING THE LEGACY!

PROGRAM KICKOFF MAY 5

Come join us for an evening of fellowship with key Scouters and gather information on planning your program for the year. At our office 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Charter organization recognition ceremony at 7 pm followed by key exhibits and information for your unit. Receive your council calendar after touring the exhibits. Meet key members of our district committee that support your program.

RIVER BATS BASEBALL OVERNIGHTER

July 31 is the 3rd annual scout overnighter at Joe Faber Field. More information is on the website and get your tickets at the River Bats offices in St Cloud. You have the option to stay over night.

TRAINING CHANGE

New Leader Essentials has been changed and you can take the update at <http://MyScouting.org> for THIS IS SCOUTING for any Cub/Boy/Venturer adults.

INFORMATION FOR CUB SCOUTS

WEBELOS LEADER TRAINING

We are again offering this key training at Parker on May 2nd and 3rd near Merrifield. Check out the information on the council website on the front page and TRAINING page. Recommended for current Bear den leaders and assistants to prepare for the fall. Includes planning outdoor activities, knots, fire building, outdoor cooking, transition to Boy Scouts, advancements, uniforming and more. Overnight camping is expected so bring your gear. Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills is a key element in your program.

BALOO LEADER TRAINING

May 2nd at Parker for anyone interested in taking Cub Scouts for overnights must have one person that has been BALOO trained. BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION course covers BSA policies and key information for planning. Check out the council website for registration.

DAY CAMP 2009

ECOLOGY is our theme this year so help us GO GREEN by attending at Millstream Park in St Joseph on July 6 and 7th. Let Bob know who the key contact in your pack is for updating information and coordinating station staff. Always a great time is had by all! BOY SCOUT HELP IS ALWAYS WELCOME. Registration flyer is on the council website

INFORMATION for BOY SCOUTS

BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

Offered once a year at Parker on May 1-3 (Friday through Sunday). Flyer and information on our council website soon. Recommended for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to teach you Essentials and Specifics plus Outdoor Skills. The patrol method is utilized so sign up now.

YOUTH LEADER TRAINING

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Red Pine will be done this year over two weekends so sign up now. It is critical to developing key YOUTH leaders for your troop. Key sessions on leadership, team building, decision making and conflict resolution are offered. This is a national BSA training and modeled after Wood Badge courses for leaders. Seasoned youth and adult staff provide the instruction May 29-31 and June 5-7 at Parker. Questions contact Paul Ravenberg at paul@bsacmc.org or 320-251-3930 ext 115.

http://www.bsacmc.org/2009_NYLT_Info_Registration.pdf

ROCK CLIMBING

The committee has worked year round to provide quality programs for 2009. Our climbing course is coming up in mid-May plus climbing merit badge Saturday in June and climbing day in August. Check out our flyers on the ROCK CLIMBING page on the council website. Facilitator training for the portable bouldering wall is being offered also so see the website or attend roundtable for more information. The council has climbing gear to rent, once you have a certified instructor or pick from the list on the website. Earn your climbing patch or merit badge this year!

HUNTERSVILLE CANOE TRIP DISCOUNTS

Check out <http://www.huntersvillecanoeoutfitters.com/Reservations.htm> for information or contact Huntersville Canoe Outfitters in Menahga, MN at 218-564-4279 or 800-279-6588 or email at hotdk2@wcta.net.

INFORMATION FOR VENTURERS

VENTURER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Check this out at www.scouting.org/venturing today!