Boy Scouts of America Nevada Area Council

The Scouter Newsletter

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From the Desk of Keith Ashby, Scout Executive

Some wonderful volunteers have just spent several days at Camp Fleischmann getting camp ready for the Scouts to come up and spend their week, doing all the great things youth do at camp each summer. During June and July all of our districts will have a day camp for our Cub Scouts, they will be enjoying the big outdoors and the Boy Scout life.

This Council has just completed the purchase of a new building that will be our permanent Scout Service Center for the next generation of Scouts in this Council. Over the next few months we will be preparing the building with a new and better Scout Shop and offices for the staff. Our members will be receiving information and updates as we make progress towards our move in date. We hope that you will continue to support the Council as we make this move into a new expansive location.

Keith Ashby
Scout Executive

NEWS AND DATES

Day Camp 2013:
Can you imagine the fun and excitement of being an investigator? This year's Day Camp theme is "Cub Scout Investigators". What fun your Cub Scouts will have exploring nature and being an investigator.

Day camp is a fun and rewarding activity for Cub Scouts. It's primary purpose is to enrich a boy's Scouting experience, but has other benefits

as well. It provides continuity of program over the summer months and strengthens den/pack organization. It helps the pack earn the National Summertime Pack Award, the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award, and to earn Journey to Excellence points.

The dates and Camp Directors are:

Overland- Elko	Pinenut- Genoa	Sierra- Clayton
June 8	June 12-14	June 19-21
Laura Pope	Marla Morris	Kelly Obert
775-753-8745	775-720-9380	775-750-9705
Northstar-Shadow Ln. LDS	Winnemucca	Susanville-Roxie Peconom
June 21-22	June 22	June 29
Pam Lacy	Kathleen DeSilva	Robert Talley
775-626-3601	775-304-8436	530-253-4117
McGill	Sierra-Sky Tavern	Fallon
June 29	July 13	August 17
Dan & Jennifer Carter	Kelly Obert	Don & Amy Hawkins
775-238-0222	775-750-9705	510-427-9956

For more information contact your District Day Camp Director. To register for Day Camp Click Here to fill out the registration form.

Come Join in the Fun.

Boy Scout Popcorn:
Popcorn is just around the corner with new and exciting Prizes! All $600 Club Winners with receive a prize! Please go to www.scouter.org and click on the tab "Product Sales" to sign up!

Advanced Leadership Training Opportunities for Adults and Youth (Wood Badge & NYLT):
Even though we are past the Early Bird Registration date, there is still time to sign up for both Wood Badge & NYLT.

National Youth Leadership Training Information and Registration Packet

Wood Badge Training Information and Registration Packet

Don't delay because space is limited for both courses so don't wait until it is too late!

Camp Fleischmann:
We are gearing up for an exciting camping season. We have a lot of new staff members who are eager to serve. We have a whole family coming from the Houston area to work at camp this year. Be sure to say hi to the Shull family when you get to meet them. Tony will be running the waterfront, his wife Heather will be in Handicraft, and his kids are program aides. They also are bringing their troop's SPL to be a program aide. It will be great to learn how Scouting works, Texas style!

We have some awesome new merchandise for the trading post this year, including belt buckles, custom leather belts, and a really cool 60th anniversary Council Shoulder Patch (CSP), be sure to stop by and visit Michael and Natalie in the store.

This will be the first full summer with our new climbing wall. Be sure to check it out and climb to the top!

Log Your Unit's Service Hours:
Has your unit volunteered time within the community? Record service hours and support your JTE score. Link Here to begin now.

Internet Advancement:
There is a new PowerPoint presentation on internet advancement with notes, and a FAQ sheet that is available by clicking here.

This PowerPoint presentation guides the viewer through methods to make effective use of the Internet Advancement software.

MyScouting Tools:
MyScouting Tools has two main levels of access: My Dashboard and Roster Manager. Unit leaders and adult volunteers can use the My Dashboard tool to update profile and contact information. The Unit Key 3 and District Key 3 will have access to the Roster Manager tool which allows them to view and export their roster information and update contact information for anyone on their roster.

Help us Contact You Directly:
Do you have a new email address? Have you moved? Have you changed your phone number? The new MyScouting Tools website now allows you to update all these fields for your BSA record on your own. Just go to http://myscouting.org and log in (or create) your account (make sure your First Name, Last Name and BSA Member Number are in your MyScouting Profile and that they match the information on your current BSA registration). Click "go to the new MyScouting Tools" and you are there.

For questions about your BSA Member ID number or how to access your new MyScouting info, just ask your local Scouting Professional.

Eagle Scout Workbook and Application:
These new revised materials will help you or your Scout understand, plan, and complete all the steps necessary to join the ranks of our Eagle Scouts. Click Here for more information.

DISTRICT NEWS

SIERRA DISTRICT INFORMATION-CLICK HERE

All of you Cub Scouters remember that the Reno Day Camp is quickly approaching. It will be held June 19-21 at Clayton Middle School. The Tahoe Day Camp being held on July 13th at Sky Taven is now full. For more details see the registration information at www.scouter.org . Roundtables will begin again on Tuesday, September 3, at the same time and location.

Chris Harvey
District Executive

NORTHSTAR DISTRICT INFORMATION-CLICK HERE

Roundtables:
Northstar District Roundtables are held at 7:00 pm the first Thursday of every month in the second floor conference rooms of Scheels in Sparks. All Venturing Crew Advisors, Varsity Team Coaches, Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Den Leaders and assistants are invited to attend the roundtables.

District Commissioner and District Committee Meeting location change:
Northstar District Commissioner Meetings are held 6:00 pm the second Thursday of each month. Northstar District Committee Meetings are held 7:00 pm the second Thursday of each month. Each of these meetings will be held in the second floor conference rooms of Scheels in Sparks.

Northstar District Cub Scout Day Camp:
Northstar District will be holding its Cub Scout Day Camp the evening of Friday, June 21 and all day Saturday, June 22 at the LDS Chapel on Shadow Lane in Sparks. This event is now full but those still interested in attending Day Camp can do so with another District.

Lynn Olson
Senior District Executive

PINENUT DISTRICT INFORMATION-CLICK HERE

District Announcements:
The Pinenut District 2013 and 2014 calendars are posted online at www.scouter.org/districts/pinenut, so please be sure to include upcoming events in your unit calendar. Some minor changes in the 2013 calendar have been updated to include a unit commissioner meeting which did effect roundtable and district committee meetings.

The Pinenut District is always looking for new talented leaders to step up and get involved at the district level. There are many opportunities to serve in the areas of activities, advancement, camping, finance, health & safety, membership, public affairs, training, and unit service. If you are interested please contact your District Executive James Thorne at James.Thorne@scouting.org or by phone at (702) 277-7538.

Journey to Excellence:
A reminder to all units to continue tracking your "Journey to Excellence" progress each month. This is something that should be shared at your committee meetings each month to verify that your unit is doing well and on track. Please click here to view and print your score card.

District Events and Activities:
During the month of May we had our Government Day, Spring Camporee, and an Intro. to Outdoor Leadership Skills Training. Each event was well ran with Government Day that hosted 52 participants and was lead by Activities Chairman John Domina. A thank you to the Nevada Legislature, State Printers, State Archives, Nevada Supreme Court, and to Ken Kruse and Todd Peterson for all of their help and support.

This years Spring Camporee took place at Centerville Flat, CA and included many fun and new events. There were 77 Scouts and 34 adults from 14 different units from the Pinenut District including 6 Webelos. The top finishers at the Camporee were Troop 594 for 1st

place, Troop 402 for 2nd place, and Troop 16 for 3rd place with Troop 411 winning best camp. This event included the help of many district and unit volunteers and was led by Camping & Outdoors Chairman Manny Sanchez. In addition to the Spring Camporee we had an Intro. to Outdoor Leadership Skills Training that was led by Training Chairman Bill Boston and a few other district leaders to ensure that 9 unit leaders were successfully trained.

The Pinenut District upcoming events:

Date	Event	Location	Start Time
June 5th	District Committee Meeting	TBA	6:30pm
June 12th-14th	Pinenut Day Camp	Mormon Station State Park	All Day
Aug. 7th	Unit Commissioners Meeting	Carson Field Office	6:30pm
Aug. 8th	District Committee Meeting	TBA	6:30pm
Sept. 4th	Unit Commissioner Meeting	Carson Field Office	6:30pm
Sept. 5th	District Committee Meeting	TBA	6:30pm
Sept. 12th	Roundtable	TBA	6:30pm
Sept. 13th-14th	IOLS/OWL Training	TBA	TBA

Pinenut District Event Fliers:
Day Camp

Pack 360 Webelos taking part in Government Day

James Thorne
District Executive
(photos taken by: Sarah Ewalt)

PONY EXPRESS DISTRICT INFORMATION-CLICK HERE

Don and Amy Hawkins just got back from Camp School and are excited to get going! We are gearing up for Day Camp this August 17th at the Churchill County Fairgrounds in Fallon. We had to move to August due to the Fairgrounds availability. We'll have more information soon! Contact them at mkamye@yahoo.com to get involved!

Eric Maass
Senior District Executive

LASSEN DISTRICT INFORMATION-CLICK HERE

Lassen District Committee Meetings:
The Lassen District Committee Meetings are held at 6:30 pm every first Wednesday of the month in the offices of the Lassen County Office of Education near Richmond Road.

Lassen District Cub Scout Day Camp**:**
Lassen District will be holding its Cub Scout Day Camp on Saturday, June 29th at Roxie Peconom Camp Ground located approximately 8 miles southwest from Susanville along California Highway 36. The cost of this event will be $30 if paid by May 15 and $50 if paid after May 15th.
You can get Cub Scout Day Camp applications by going online to www.scouter.org, by going to the Nevada Area Council Service Center, or by contacting Lynn Olson, District Executive for Lassen District.

Lynn Olson
Senior District Executive

LEARNING FOR LIFE INFORMATION-CLICK HERE

Content Coming Soon....

SCOUTREACH DISTRICT INFORMATION-CLICK HERE

We are very excited about our Traveling Day Camps at the 5 Boys and Girls Club as well as our Day Camp taking place on June 14-15th at Verdi Elementary. We are expecting to give the Camp Experience to over 200 boys!

Boys and Girls Club Crew 2 getting a tour of the Airport

Some of our boys at one of our sites

Steve Pomerantz
Scoutreach Director

OVERLAND DISTRICT INFORMATION-CLICK HERE

Reminder that Roundtables are the 2nd Tuesday of the month, except July. They will continue to start at 7pm at the LDS Church building on Sage Crest in Elko. See the district website if you have questions.

More information for all upcoming district events and training opportunities can be found on the District's website. (http://www.scouter.org/Districts/Overland)

Brian Sutilla
District Director

BRISTLECONE DISTRICT INFORMATION-CLICK HERE

Don't forget Day Camp is just around the corner. Make sure to get registered.

Information for other upcoming district events and training opportunities can be found on the District's website.

Brian Sutilla
District Director

HUMBOLDT DISTRICT INFORMATION-CLICK HERE

Day Camp is coming up this June 22nd at Water Canyon. Kathy DeSilva is the Director. She needs help with planning and running stations. If you would like to help or need more information, contact her at desilva.scouts@gmail.com

Eric Maass
Senior District Executive

Links To Scouting Information (Click Picture)

Nevada Area Council Website

Boy Scouts of America Website

Journey to Excellence Website

Cub Scout Resources Website

Boy Scout Resources Website

Learning For Life/Exploring

Learning For Life Website

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