



Sugar Creek District "Creekside" April 2015



Crossroads of America Council



Cub Scout Olympics

By: Mike Thompson

We are excited about the return of the Cub Scout Olympics! Here are the details

When: Saturday, April 25, 2015

Where: Lebanon Bible Baptist Church (1530 Riley Road, Lebanon, IN 46052)

Time: Check-in at 8:00 AM, Games start at 9:00 AM

Cost: \$6 per scout. Siblings can participate as well; also \$6

Registration is being done online. To register, go here: www.scoutingevent.com?SC_CubOlympics

We are so excited to have all of our Cub Packs together for some FUN!!! We are planning to have the pellet gun trailer at this event. We will be getting a waiver out that each Scout needs to have signed in order to do this station. We will also have blank copies at the event.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact event coordinator John Stillwell at johnstillwell41@gmail.com or 317-538-3450.

Rotary Day Camp

By: Linda Solano

ROTARY DAY CAMP JULY 6 – 10. Our Sugar Creek District Day Camp is located only 5 miles West of Crawfordsville. Camp Rotary is nestled on 80 acres of wooded hills and sits along the beautiful Sugar Creek. This summer we will **'BLAST OFF to ADVENTURE'** for a week of **SUMMER FUN AT CAMP.** *See Rotary Camp Flyer for more information.

There are some very important key dates that you will want to remember for this mission.

Register online

www.scoutingevent.com?2015RotaryDayCamp

Unit Leaders - Thurs. April 2 Meet at the Crawfordsville Public Library, Room C, 6:30-8pm. *Turn in your pack Camp Roster / Payments & Medical Forms. Find out what's **NEW** at Camp Rotary this summer.

Day Camp Registration EARLY BIRD DEADLINE Fri. April 10 Required Annual Medical Forms and Copies of Insurance Cards (Front & Back) and Camp Roster. **Early Bird Fee \$75 After April 10 Regular Fee \$90**

Troop Volunteer Staff - Fri. March 28 Deadline to sign up to volunteer for camp staff.

Troop Volunteer Camp Staff - Wed. April 29 ***Required training** will be held at the Crawfordsville Public Library, Room B, 6:30-8:30. Turn in all required paperwork.

Questions Contact: Camp Director - Linda Taylor-Solano or Program Director - Tony Solano
avlmsolano@netzero.net

Scouting for Food**By: Chuck Prass**

Scouting For Food is March 23 to April 18th. Be sure to report your Total Items Collected, Number of Adults and Scouts, and Volunteer Hours to me at -- Phone, Voice Mail 765-404-9080 OR E-Mail cprs971@gmail.com as soon as possible. This is very important to your Unit and the District that this be done. Also, the patches for your Unit's collection efforts can not be released until these totals are reported.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these upcoming District Events

***Spring Camporee - May 1-3 @ Camp Rotary
District Program Kickoff – May 14th***

Spring Recruitment

Attention Packs!! It's that time of the year again to schedule a date for a Spring Recruitment. Tom will begin calling units about Spring Recruitments during the months of April & May. Schedule your night, and get the location set up ahead of time so that the final step for Tom will be setting up a boy talk with the school and printing materials.

District Email List

The District is currently compiling a District wide email distribution list in order to better distribute information to our families. All unit leaders and committee chairs will automatically be added to the list. We are asking that if any other leaders or families want to receive this correspondence from the District, to please let Tom know so he can add them to the distribution list.

Program Kickoff

The annual District Program Kickoff is scheduled for Thursday, May 14th, at St. Joe's in Lebanon. Same time frame as regular roundtables. This meeting is extremely important that we have ALL of our units represented. We will be discussing the new Fall Plan for the Council, and helping to prepare you for program planning for the next year! Please make sure that night is clear on your calendars, and do everything you can to make sure your unit is represented.

County Roundtables in April**By: William Turner**

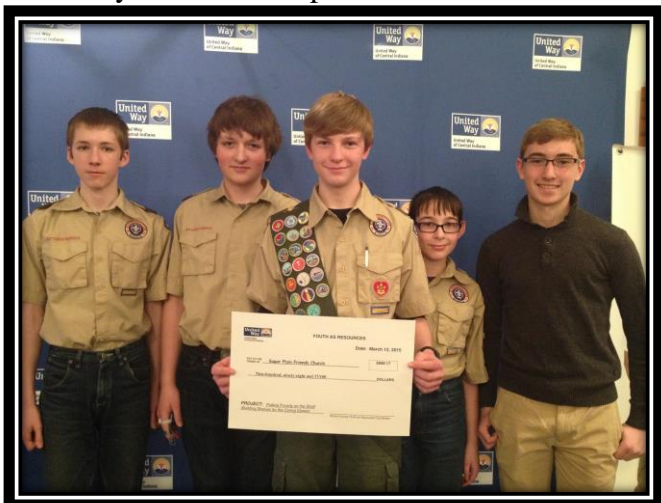
On April 9, 2015, the commissioners will again be bringing the monthly roundtable closer to the units in each county. Please encourage all scouters to attend this great opportunity to network with other leaders in your county! The commissioners in each county will plan a program tailored to each county. It would be great if we had several leaders from each unit in attendance.

- Boone County: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 319 East South Street, Lebanon
- Clinton County: St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 1951 Wilshire Dr, Frankfort
- Montgomery County: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1086 N 125 W (oak Hill RD & Hwy 125), Crawfordsville. (*Note: the church asks that we do not bring any coffee or tea into the building.*)



Scout Accepts YAR Grant

Article by: Reece Thompson



Pictured L to R Scouts from Troop 753; Matt Crist, Kyle Thomas, Braden Smith, Jared Brown and Reece Thompson (YAR Board Member and Scout with Troop 350)

Braden Smith of Colfax Troop 753 selected for his Eagle Scout Project to construct, assemble, paint and install seven sets of shelves with storage bins in the Caring Center in Lebanon. With a fully funded United Way Youth as Resources Grant Brandon received a check for \$998.17. With Brandon's project and the help of his Troop the Caring Center will benefit from better organization of its donations. The goal of the Caring Center is to provide help to families in poverty and to help them get out of poverty by achieving self-sustainability. On the Caring Centers website it states that in 2010 over 2,366 families received assistance. Brandon became familiar with this grant when a presentation was given by Amy Hammerle at a roundtable meeting in late 2014.

Boone County Youth as Resources (YAR) is a program that funds youth led projects and promotes volunteerism from all youth. So if you have an idea or project that will better the community you can apply for a grant and receive up to \$1000. Funds may be used on community or Eagle Scout projects.

Visit their Website at:
<http://www.uwci.org/programs/youth-as-resources>

Commissioner's Corner

By: William Turner

Thank you to everyone who came to the district Pinewood Derby! It was good to see the cub scouts and their cars. Congratulations to all of the award recipients! Thank you also to Beth Downey and Troop 323 for organizing and running the derby!

On April 9th, we will again have county roundtables in Boone, Clinton, and Montgomery counties. Please encourage all scouters in the district to attend! The commissioners in each county are planning the programs tailored for each county, and it is a good opportunity to network with other scouters in the county.

Later in April, we will have the Cub Olympics, and the following weekend is the Spring Camporee May 1st – 3rd. Now is also the time to register for summer camp, if you haven't already.

As always, remember the commissioner corps is here to help the units serve the scouts. If you need our help with something, or have any ideas on what we can do to improve roundtables and our service to individual units, please let me or one of my commissioners know. We are here to serve you!

Yours in Unit Service,
 William Turner
 District Commissioner, Sugar Creek District



Troop 350 in Advance spent our first warm Saturday this year picking up trash from the Lizton recycle center and the nearby cemetery.

Get your scouts outdoors!

Scout Sundays at the Park

Looking to get your den or pack out in nature? Look no further. The 2015 Scout Sunday programs at McCloud and Sodalis Nature Parks are chock-full of adventure and hands-on activities aimed to fulfill badge and elective requirements for your Cub and Girl Scouts. Each scout will also receive a special McCloud Patch at the end of the program!

Advance registration is required. Scouts must check-in between 12:30-12:45 pm for a prompt 1:00 pm start.



Knots & Hiking

2/8 at McCloud Nature Park

Trees & Wildflowers

5/3 at McCloud Nature Park

Mammals & Reptiles & Amphibians

10/11 at McCloud Nature Park

Conservation

3/15 at McCloud Nature Park

Letterboxes & Geocaches

7/12 at McCloud Nature Park

Nature Art

11/22 at McCloud Nature Park

Fun & Games

4/12 at McCloud Nature Park

Insects & Birds

8/16 at McCloud Nature Park

Earth Processes

12/20 at McCloud Nature Park

Scout Fee: \$10



Overnight Camps

Pitch your tent and spend the night at McCloud Nature Park! S'mores, stars, and games abound!

Girl Scout Overnight Camp 6/13-6/14

Cub & Boy Scout Overnight Camp 9/26-9/27

Scout Fee: \$20

Adult Fee: \$7

Merit Badge Backpacks

Working on a Merit Badge? Our backpacks are stuffed full of everything you need to complete all single-day requirements for six different merit badges. Rent a Merit Badge Backpack from McCloud Nature Center and work at your own pace on any of the following badges:

- Bird Study
- Mammal Study
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Forestry
- Geology
- Nature

Backpacks may be rented out only during McCloud Nature Center's operating hours.

NOV-MAR APR-OCT
 Fri-Sat 10-5 Tues-Sat 10-5

Scout Fee: \$10



For more information and registration, visit us online at

www.HendricksCountyParks.org