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Lebanon Boy Scout nominated for heroism award

Troop 359 Boy Scout Ammon Law was nominated for the heroism award by Scout Master Bob Vernon. Law helped an elderly woman who had fallen in the street during the below zero temperatures. He was assisted by his brothers pictured below. (Jeremy on left and Dallin on the right) The entire story can be read in the Lebanon Reporter dated 02-04-14 or select link below.
<http://www.reporter.net/local/x1262670690/Local-Lebanon-Boy-Scout-nominated-for-heroism-award>



Klondike 2014

Part 2

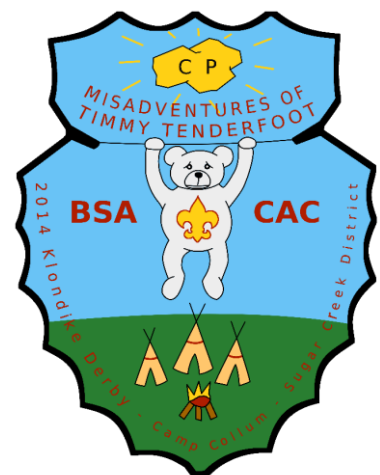
By: Chuck Prass

Since our Klondike 2014 was aborted at the halfway point, we are going to be doing a makeup Klondike. Those Units who were able to come on January 25 can come back and finish their stations, and the Units who were unable to get there for Klondike can come and have the Klondike experience. The "Klondike 2" event will take place on March 14-15-16 at Camp Cullom. There will be no charge for Units who have already paid (without getting a refund) for either the original Klondike itself or for the Firecrafter Dinner.

Also note the Spring Camporee is happening, also at Camp Cullom on April 25-26-27. This will be a more fun-like Camporee to end the scout year before Units head off to Summer Camp. Schedules and Flyers will be available at next month's Roundtable, and on the new District Website.

Update

Official Patch of the 2014 Klondike Derby



Events

District Dinner

The Annual District Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 1st, 2014, at the Ulen Country Club in Lebanon. Save the date for an evening of special recognition and celebration with guest speaker, Scout Executive Patrick Sterrett. More details to follow soon. We look forward to seeing you there! Click to register

<https://scoutingevent.com/?scdiistrictdinner>

Training

Because of great success with the Training Camp program, it will return again this summer. A leader, who completes their required training to become a fully-trained leader through online training modules and volunteer led courses, will have an opportunity to earn a free, limited edition Council Training Camp Shoulder strip. Visit

<http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/Training/CourseDescriptions.aspx> to

download the forms: Training Camp Flyer, Cub Scout Leader Patch form, Boy Scout Leader Patch form, Venturing Leader Patch form and Team Leader Patch form. Sugar Creek District is making it a priority to get its leaders basic trained, and we have trainers ready to help make it happen on an "On-Demand" schedule. Our district training team will be reaching out to Committee Chairs, Cubmasters, and Scoutmasters to arrange dates and times to come train members of your leadership teams that are not basic-trained. If you have any questions about what trainings you or your unit's leaders still need, or

if you would like to schedule a training to take place during one of your unit's leader meetings, please feel free to call Steve Taylor (765-676-6666) in Boone or Clinton County, or Will Turner (765-267-0948) in Montgomery County or Tom James

Day Camp

July 7-11, 2014, Camp Rotary to register go to

<http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/Camping/Cub%20Scout%20Camp.aspx>

Camp Cards

Camp Cards - Camp Cards are the new fundraiser being offered through the Council. The Camp Cards are discount cards. Selling these cards will help scouts earn money that they can use towards anything in Scouting, including Camp fees. Unit Leader Guidebooks will be available at Roundtable. The cards will cost \$5.00, and the scout keeps \$2.50 of each card sold. Participating vendors include Marsh, Firestone, Dairy Queen, Papa John's, Indiana Ice & Steak 'n Shake. Unit orders for camp cards are due by Monday, February 24th. Get your unit signed up to sell and get your unit order in right away!

Summer Camp Packets

If your unit has not yet received their summer camp promotion packets, please either pick them up at Roundtable, or contact Tom James!

Friends of Scouting

The 2014 Friends of Scouting Campaign is upon us. We have

been diligently working to schedule all the units in the District for a presentation. Thanks to the units who have already held their campaigns. You have the district off to a great start! If you have not submitted your date, please bring the date, time and location with you to Roundtable, or email the information to Tom James.

High Adventure Opportunity

By: David Hovde

A high adventure opportunity to the Boundary Waters of northern Minnesota is being offered for members of the Sugar Creek District. The canoe trip under the leadership of Michael McKeown (Troop 326), David Hovde (Troop 336), and Paul Harshman (Troop 336) will occur during the second week of June 2014. Recruitment and information about the trip will be discussed during the monthly Sugar Creek District Round Table meetings. More formal logistical meetings will be announced. For further information contact David Hovde (davidhovde@comcast.net) and Michael McKeown (mckeownm@ymail.com)



Scouting For Food 2014

Time is nearly here for SFF '14. At the March Roundtable, there will be Commitment Sheets for participating Units. We ask that you fill these out and turn them into the Activities & Civic Service Director that evening. We will need an estimated bag count, and an adult name & number who will be in overall charge of your Unit's Scouting For Food effort this year. As per past years, bags and stickers will be available at the March Roundtable for your Unit. Thereafter, your Unit may pick a time up from then to the end of April to run your collections.

Our Goal this year is to equal our last year's collections of 17,000 items. All of the food collected goes to Food Pantries and such within our District. This not only aids the hungry, but also gives our Scout Boys a project of Civic Responsibility and a sense of how it feels to help others in need, and by example of how to better their community. SFF also accounts for a large portion of our District's Volunteer Activity each and every year. Because of our Leaders and Scouts, Sugar Creek has for the past several years been second in collections of all the Districts in Crossroads Of America Council.

Twenty years ago, a Scout in my Troop asked me why we were doing Food Collections. I told him, "If you needed help, how could it be gotten? Who would be there if it were you who were hungry?" Yes, who indeed. The great Leaders and Scouts of Sugar Creek.

