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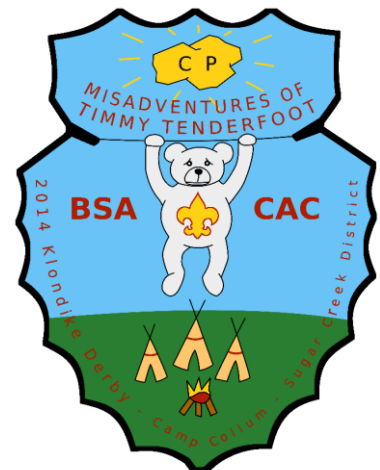


January 2014

Dinner. You may pick up your Klondike Patches at that time. If you have paid on-line, indicate so at the bottom of the Registration.

March is the start of our annual Scouting For Food Service Project. If any units have done food pickups earlier, please let me know. There will be a sign-up sheet tonight at Roundtable, next month we will have you fill out your contact information and bag order requests. Remind your boys and volunteers to prepare for this important event. Every item of food collected is A Can Of Hope and A Can Of Life for those in need.

Official Patch of the 2014 Klondike Derby



Scouts at Pokagon State Park

Scouts at Pokagon State Park Toboggan Run

Boy Scout Troop 318, Webelos from Pack 318 and Boy Scout Troop 753 adventured to Northern Indiana at Pokagon State Park December 29 and December 30th. The primary destination for the eager 31-scouts was the quarter mile long toboggan run. The group had a great time and enjoyed some fantastic weather and tobogganing fun. A few pictures help set the stage for the fun event.



Rescheduled to Jan 24th-26th

Klondike 2014

By: Chuck Prass

It's time for the 2014 Klondike Derby, on this weekend, **January 10-12** at Camp Cullom. For directions and a camp map, check this site...

<http://mintel.net/~campc/>

This year's theme is "The Mis-Adventures Of Timmy Tenderfoot."

Latest Updates : This week's Arctic weather will be over by Klondike Derby time, according to latest forecasts. Still, with all the snow we have had since New Year's Day, there will still be a snowpack at Camp, so dress warmly for the time your Units will be there. There is also a chance for rain on Saturday, so it might be a good idea to bring rain gear along for everyone.

For those of you who registered and paid on-line, you still must fill out the Registration provided in the handouts last month & this month, and bring to the registration table at the Main Lodge by Saturday morning at 9 AM. These are necessary so that we may have an accurate count of just who is in camp for either the day or the weekend. Be sure to include your Unit Number, the number of Adults and the number of Youth attending, your unit's Patrol Names, and who is attending the Klondike

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!

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

University of Scouting

The annual University of Scouting will be held on Saturday, January 18th at Warren Central High School in Indianapolis. This is a great opportunity for leaders and parents to take up to 6 different classes about different subjects. We will also be honoring this year's Silver Beaver recipients. Sugar Creek is proud to announce that Steve Gray will be receiving the honor. To register for the University, Luncheon, or both, click here <https://scoutingevent.com/?2014UofS>

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.

Scouting for Food

We are only a few months away from kicking off the 2014 Scouting for Food campaign. Start getting your scouts excited now! More information will be coming out soon. Chuck Prass will once again serve as our chairman. Talk to Chuck if you have questions.



If you are reading this the first five people to send an e-mail to Tom James will receive a prize at the roundtable meeting on 1-9-2014. E-mail him at tjames@crossroadsbsa.org Put "PRIZE" in the subject



High Adventure Trip

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)