



Sugar Creek District “Creekside” June 2015



Crossroads of America Council

No Roundtable in June

Roundtable – We will not have Roundtables in June or July. The next District Roundtable will be **Thursday, August 13th**, at St. Joe’s Catholic Church in Lebanon. Gathering at 6:30 PM and program at 7 PM. We will be holding our Popcorn Kickoff that evening.

Boy Scout Volunteer Day with Habitat for Humanity **Help Still needed!**

By: Mike Thompson

Sugar Creek District will be joining forces with Habitat for Humanity for a “wall build” on June 27th. This rain or shine event will be open to all Boy/Cub Scouts, parents, siblings and adult leaders. We will begin at 10:00am and have an entire house of walls completed by 11:30am. Lunch will be provided by The Boy Scouts of America.

Click below for more details!

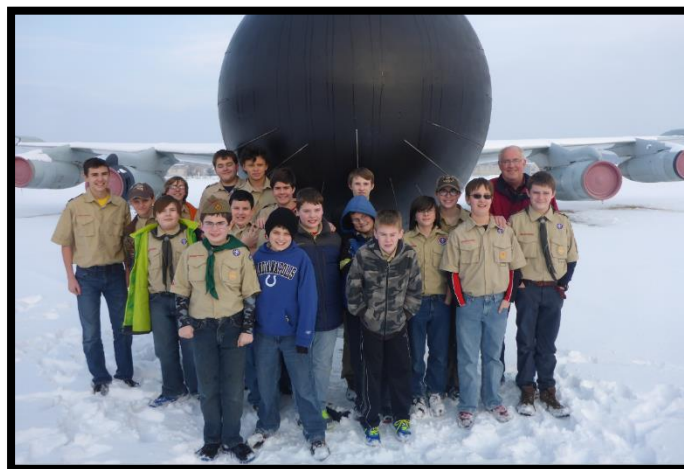
http://sugarcreek.homestead.com/Wall_Build_bsa_2015.pdf

We need volunteers to build walls and cook/serve so please select the Sign-up Genius link below to register.
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B44A8A729ABFF2-boycub



Scouting Adventure - Troop 318 Visit U.S. Air Force Museum

Boy Scouts from Troop 318 visited the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton, Ohio. Each participant had a chance to enjoy an F-15 simulator ride, we watched a 3-D training movie for an F-15 fighter jet which gave you the sense that you are piloting your own aircraft, toured the worlds largest and oldest military aviation museum and received a set of Troop 318 personalized dog tags. It was a very special day as learned about U.S. Air Force history. We even were able to board Air Force One and see how the President of the United States gets around the world.



Troop 318

Sugar Creek Facebook Page – If you haven’t seen it yet, you don’t know what you’re missing! Visit <https://www.facebook.com/SugarCreekDistrict> and like our page to stay engaged with what is happening in Sugar Creek. We are constantly sharing stories and photos from events and getting the message out about all the great things we do!

Rotary Day Camp – This summer we will “BLAST OFF TO ADVENTURE” at Day Camp during the week of July 6-10 at Camp Rotary. It is not too late to sign up your scouts to attend! We are looking to get a few more scouts signed up to join us! If you have any questions, contact Day Camp Director Linda Taylor-Solano at avlmsolano@netzero.net.

New District Website – Check out our new District website! Please save this link as a Favorite so you know where to go in the future.
<http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/BSA160page147.php>

New Cub Scout Program – Did you know that the BSA is rolling out a brand new program for Cub Scouts called the Cub Scout Adventure program? Did you know it will be replacing the current Cub Scout program? The District wants to make sure that each Pack is trained on the new program. Let us know if you have not attended a training session on the new program. We are happy to come to you!



2015 Popcorn Sale – The 2015 Popcorn sale will be here before we know it. There are a lot of changes to the popcorn sale this year. Make sure your unit gets committed to selling now so that you get all of the up to date information on this year’s sale. If your unit wishes to sell popcorn in the Fall, please contact District Kernel John Fitzpatrick at sc_popcorn@outlook.com

Scout Events at Victory Field – Check out this link to get more information about the Scout events at Victory Field this summer.
http://www.milb.com/content/page.jsp?ymd=20140314&content_id=69318062&fext=.jsp&sid=t484&vkey=tickets

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.

Klondike Sleds – A few unit leaders in the Frankfort area recently cleaned out the Scout storage at First Christian Church in Frankfort. They saved 4 Klondike sleds that are free for any unit who wants them. If you are interested, please contact Dan Dehn from Pack 338. His email is dkdehn@comcast.net and his phone number is 765-430-8806. It is first come, first served.

Ideal Year of Scouting Open House – **Saturday, June 6th**, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, at the Golden Burke Scout Center. Plan your Pack, Troop or Crew’s year! Many vendors and community activity partners will be in attendance. Door Prizes will be available to those who attend.

Fall Recruitment Rally – **Wednesday, July 15th**, 7:00 pm, at St. Joe’s Catholic Church in Lebanon. All Packs need to attend this important meeting. Materials for the Fall Recruitment Campaign will be available to pick up at this time. We will discuss final preparations for the Fall Recruitment Campaign. We ask that each Pack come prepared with the following items (that you will need to pass out at your recruitment):

- Updated Pack Contact List
- Calendar of Pack Events for upcoming year
- Pack Budget for upcoming year (does not need to be passed out at recruitment)



AUGUST 7-23, 2015

2015 Indiana State Fair – The State Fair is **August 7-23** at the State Fairgrounds. Once again, we are looking for volunteers to work shifts at the Scout Base Camp. Like last year, we will have a certain number of volunteer slots to fill for the District. More information, including the volunteer sign up link, will be sent out to all of you soon.

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

Conservation

3/15 at McCloud Nature Park

Fun & Games

4/12 at McCloud Nature Park

Trees & Wildflowers

5/3 at McCloud Nature Park

Letterboxes & Geocaches

7/12 at McCloud Nature Park

Insects & Birds

8/16 at McCloud Nature Park

Mammals & Reptiles & Amphibians

10/11 at McCloud Nature Park

Nature Art

11/22 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

Fri-Sat 10-5

APR-OCT

Tues-Sat 10-5

Scout Fee: \$10



For more information and registration, visit us online at

www.HendricksCountyParks.org