



Creekside



March
2014

Day Camp 2014

ROTARY DAY CAMP JULY 7 - 11

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.

There are some very important key dates that you will want to remember so you are ready to join us for a week of **SUMMER FUN AT CAMP.**

*See Rotary Camp Flier for more information

Unit Leaders

*Wed. April 2 Meet at the Crawfordsville Public Library, Room D, 6:30-8:30

***Turn in your pack Camp Roster / Payments & Medical Forms**

Wed. May 21 Meet at the Crawfordsville Public Library, Room B, 6:30-8:30

Day Camp Registration

Fri. April 11 **EARLY BIRD DEADLINE**
Required Annual Medical Forms and Copies of Insurance Cards (Front & Back).
Camp Roster.

Campership Forms Are Due and Scouts Must Have Completed Their Service Hours.

Troop Volunteer Staff

Fri. March 28 Deadline to sign up for

camp staff.

Tue. April 29 Meet at the Crawfordsville Public Library, Room B, 6:30-8:30

Wed. May 14 Meet at the Crawfordsville Public Library, Room B, 6:30-8:30

Questions Contact:

Co-Director - Linda Taylor-Solano

Program Director - Tony Solano

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Click here for link to Flyer

http://sugarcreek.homestead.com/Rotary_Flyer_2014.pdf



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.

Events

Indiana State Museum Pinewood Derby Race by: Wendell

The pinewood derby race at the Indiana State museum on April 5th will need volunteer stop help man the inspection area as well as moving the cars to and from the staging area. We can use Boy Scouts or family member's adult leaders and anyone else that wants to help.

There are flyers at the Scout Office or see Ryan Keys.



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

Spring Break Camp

Nothing to do over Spring Break! Come to Golden Burk Scout Center from March 24th to 26th

Click here for more details!

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

Rank Advancement

Unit leaders – let's make sure that we are doing everything we can to provide Scouts with advancement opportunities, and that we are recording the information properly. For more information on advancement, go to

<http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/Advancement.aspx>

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@gmail.com)



Wood Badge is the BSA's ultimate leadership training for adults. It offers a six day immersion in the theory, practice, and experience of appropriate skills for leading others within Scouting and environments beyond the BSA. It accomplishes this by building all of the pieces of the course on a foundation of five central themes.

- Living the Values
- Bringing the Vision to Life
- Models for Success
- Tools of the Trade
- Leading to Make a Difference

Wood Badge is designed to be as valuable to leaders involved with Cub Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing as it is to those primarily involved with the Boy Scout Program.

Participant Must be:

- Registered member of the Boy Scouts of America
- Have a current BSA physical and capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment
- Successfully complete Youth Protection, and the following:

Cub Scout Leaders

Leader Specific Training

Scoutmasters and Assistants

Leader Specific Training

Outdoor Leader Skills

Troop Committee

Troop Committee Challenge

Varsity Scout Leaders

Varsity Scout Leader Fundamentals

Venturing Leaders

Venturing Leader Specific Training

Commissioners

Commissioner Basic Training

District Committee

District Committee Training Workshop

Spring 2014

April 10 - 12, 2014

May 15-17, 2014

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Fall 2014

August 16 - 18, 2014

September 20-22, 2014

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District Dinner 2014

With over a hundred Scouts, Scouters, and families in attendance, the District celebrated 2013. The Eagle Class of 2013 presented the colors. Dinner was served buffet style by the Ulen Country Club staff. Several adult leaders worked toward their training awards in 2013 and received their certificates. Universal awards were presented to Shane Shepherd, Steve Toleos, and Thomas Whitcomb. On behalf of the Key 3, John Fitzpatrick awarded the Key 3 award to Linda Taylor-Salano for her excellent work in the unit and the district. For outstanding unit leadership, the following leaders were recognized: Robyn Edwards, Pack Committee Chair of the Year; Jeff Osborne, Troop Committee Chair of the Year; John Stillwell, Cubmaster of the Year; and Bob Vernon, Scoutmaster of the Year. Two charter organizations received the Charter Organization of the Year, First Baptist, Lebanon and Byron Cox Post #72 American Legion, Crawfordsville. Will Turner for his outstanding unit service and service beyond the commissioners corps was awarded the Commissioner of the Year. The

highest award that a District can present, the District Award of Merit, was presented to

Chris Funnell and Dan Green. The Long Rifle Award was presented by Mike McKeown to Dustin O'Brien and Scott Richardson. Patrick Sterrett, Council Scout Executive, challenged the adult leaders briefly and thanked them for their service. Afterwards, he offered words to the Eagles on living the life honoring their achievement. Units received recognition for their Journey to Excellence achievements, which a majority earned Gold status. Finally, the evening closed with Scout Vespers.

Having built upon a successful dinner last year, the team again worked to achieve a more successful program this year. Special thanks to the team that made this happen: John Fitzpatrick, Dan Green, John Hawkins, Yolanda Hawkins, Dustin O'Brien, Carol Rusk, Paul Rusk, and Steve Taylor. Thank you to the professional staff of Tom James and Darin Steindl for their excellent leadership over the past year. Also, thank you to Patrick Sterrett and his wife, Lori, for celebrating this evening with us and challenging us to keep working for the youth. Last, a very special thank you to Dr. Ray

Ingram and the Ulen Country Club for making this night wonderful.

