



Sugar Creek District



May 2014

Spring Camporee "Pokemon"

Spring Camporee had a perfect Saturday to have fun at the many Stations that were offered. A very good turnout, with 130 boys and 64 adults attending for the weekend. The long delayed Firecrafter dinner capped off the evening with great Chili. Eighteen Units were represented at the Camporee, the best of this scout year. Plus, two units were first-time overall winners at the Camporee this year.

Out next Camporee is November 7-8-9, so mark your calendars now.

Individual results are on the last page.

Troop 753 and Pack 550 were winners. Both are first time winners



Webelos participants are, from left to right, Christian Worrell, Gavan Sallee, and Jared Brown.



Troop participants, left to right, are Kyle Thomas, Ricky Bardales, Braden Smith, Matt Crist and Jan Vernon

Mark your Calendar

By Dana Harrison

The **fishing derby** is scheduled for September 13th, 2014.

Select link below to be directed to the details of the event.

http://sugarcreek.homestead.com/Fishing_Derby_2014.pdf

Need Baloo training? It will be offered at Camp Collum on June 21-22nd. Select link below for details.

http://sugarcreek.homestead.com/Baloo_Training_Flyer_2014.pdf

Scouting for Food Totals?

A reminder to get your totals reported, if your Unit has not done so already, report your Total Items, Number of Scouts, Number of Adults, and Total Volunteer Hours to the Activity Chair, Chuck Prass, either In Person, by Voice Mail ([765-404-9080](tel:765-404-9080)) or by E-Mail cprs971@gmail.com as soon as you can. As of the end of April, only 1/3 of our Units have reported in.



Events

Fall Recruitment

Attention Packs!! It's that time of the year again to schedule a date for a Fall Recruitment. Tom and Anthony Stone (new District Membership Chair) will begin calling units about Fall Recruitments during the month of August/September. 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.

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

Day Camp

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

Day Camp

Troop Volunteer Staff

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

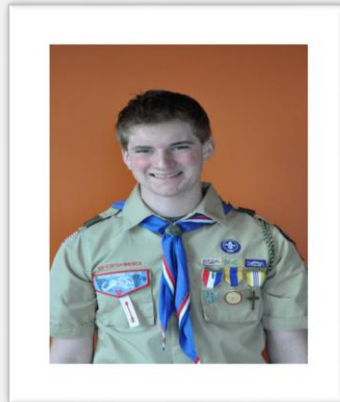
By Tony Solano

"Scouting Awards" in the News

The Order of the Arrow is the officially recognized "National Honor Society" of the BSA and new member elections are conducted annually in late Winter. The first step in the confirmation process for new candidates is the Call-Out where the prospective members are officially notified that they have been selected to move to the next step in the membership process which is the Ordeal. The Tatankaskah Chapter Call-out was conducted on Saturday evening April 26th during the recent Spring Camporee. Twenty six youth and adults were publicly notified of their inclusion in the 2014 field of prospective inductees for the OA honor. There are an additional ten 2014 candidates that were not present for the call out which does not affect their inclusion status. The Ordeal for this group of candidates will take place May, 16th-18th at Camp Rotary in Crawfordsville. Any candidate not completing his or her Ordeal within one year of election will need to be re-nominated during the next election cycle in order to be considered again for induction.



Cole Thompson, Eagle Scout from Troop 350 to receive "The Judge John Price Outstanding Eagle Scout of the Year Award" This award recognizes the best of each year's Eagle Scouts. The award includes a \$1,000 scholarship. In 2013, 409 Scouts earned the Eagle Scout rank in central Indiana. Cole will be formally presented with the award at the Scouting Awards dinner on Thursday, June 12, at the Marriott Downtown Indianapolis. He will be recognized alongside the community's top leaders including Kevin Speer, president of Hendricks Regional Health, and Clark Kellogg of the Indiana Pacers and CBS Sports.



At a recent awards banquet Boy Scout **Ammon Law** and Cub Scouts **Dallin Law** and **Jeremy Law** were presented with "Citizen of the Year" plaques from Elks Post 635.

The scouts assisted an elder lady who had fallen outside her home this past winter.

See related story:

<http://www.reporter.net/local/x1262670690/Local-Lebanon-Boy-Scout-nominated-for-heroism-award>



Advancement

"In order for your Scouts to have their hard-earned rank advancement and merit badges recognized and recorded as part of their official membership records, an advancement report needs to be submitted either via the online advancement system or via hard copy turned in to council offices. Please don't forget to bring either the original hard-copy or a printout of the online advancement report to the Scout Shop when you come to pick up supplies, as this is a requirement to purchase those rank and merit badges."

Spring Camporee Winners

by Chuck Prass

OVERALL STANDINGS

(Troops)

1. Troop 753
2. Troop 336
3. Troop 796
4. Troop 323
5. Troop 359
6. Troop 309
7. Troop 326
8. Troop 318
9. Troop 337
10. Troop 338
11. Troop 350
12. Troop 370
13. Troop 311

(Packs)

1. Pack 550
2. Pack 309
3. Pack 323
4. Pack 338
5. Pack 359

KOGA'S MEAL
T-359 The Bacon
P-309 Bigfoot

BROCK'S ROCK TOSS
T-370 Spidermen
P-309 Bigfoot

MISTY'S SNOW SKI
T-753 Scorpions
P-550 Minecrafters

BLAINE'S TEST
T-796 Flying Buffalos
P-550 Minecrafters

SUGRE'S RELAY RACE
T-336 Diamondbacks
P-309 Bigfoot

SABRINA'S PSYCHIC GAME
T-338 Panthers
P-323 Killer Koalas

ERIKA'S PLANT I.D.
T-753 Scorpions
P-309 Bigfoot

GIOVANNI'S BLIND TENT
T-326 I Don't Knows
P-323 Killer Koalas

RIO'S MYSTERY STATION
T-753 Scorpions
P-309 Bigfoot

