

Notes from Northern Lights District Meeting, January 2, 2007

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next operational year calendar planning and SWOT Analysis on January 20, 9-4 at the West Council office. Nate will provide lunch. Please RSVP to Nate.

We need to set an example for the youth we serve with regards to taking care of ourselves. John Olson talked about the BSA Physical Fitness Award. More info on challenges, recognition, etc. next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES

Klondike planning is moving along well. This year will be VERY DIFFERENT than any previous Klondike, so pay attention to details as they are revealed.

Fishing Derby - working for potential alternative in the event there is no safe ice.

Feb 6, 6:00 PM - District Dinner, Cross of Glory Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Center
Theme: Scouting Around the World

ADVANCEMENT -

Merit Badge Madness date changed to March 31. This is solid. We want to include newly transitioned Webelos in some of the activities.

We will be looking for MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS for many of the potential badges. If we do not have a MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR we will not be able to offer that badge.

CAMPING -

More emphasis on long term camping. 27 troops/crews have signed up for long term camping

Online registration for Cub summer camps opens tomorrow, January 3. Every registered Cub Leader will receive info in the mail.

This Thursday before Round Table (6:30) will be Day Camp meeting for ideas.

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SCHEDULE YOUR ELECTIONS!!

We have a new and excellent video on the Council camps - Many Point & Tomahawk.

MEMBERSHIP -

Look for upcoming info on recruiting.

TRAINING -

New Leader Essentials will be conducted at the January 4 RoundTable

Cub Leader Position Specific Training will be January 18.

University of Scouting tentative date March 10, subject to change.

Boy Scout Leader Training sessions March 20, 27 and April 10.

College of Youth Leader Training April 14

BALOO and OWLS - 3rd weekend in April
Committee member training April 17.
Woodbadge - two courses coming up:
Winter - Feb 16-18 and March 9-11
Spring - April 20-22 and May 18-20

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS -

We need everybody's help on the new Unit Centennial Awards.

ROUNDTABLE PLANNING

Any announcements to be made at Round Tables should be given to Ron at the District Meeting on the previous Tuesday. We are making an attempt to conduct more efficient Round Table meetings, trying to meet the needs of everyone while showing respect for everybody's time.

There is a 30 minute opportunity between 7 - 7:30 every Round Table Thursday for participants to come early and visit with various committee members and activity chairs. Activity and Committee members should be available to present their information.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVES' NOTES

Council Dinner March 31
District Committee Workshop January 20.

WEBMASTER -

Please get information about ANY Scouting activity to Doug Farmer!

NEXT MEETING – January 30, 2007 at 7:00 PM

NOTE DATE CHANGES DUE TO HOLY WEEK... FOR APRIL MEETINGS

April 10 District Committee Meeting

April 12 Roundtable