

## **NORTHERN LIGHTS DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING**

October 30, 2007

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Andrea reviewed tasks for Operating Committees for November.

### **ACTIVITIES**

Encourage your units to participate in the upcoming Expo.

### **ADVANCEMENT**

If you know someone that is being nominated for any awards, please let Joyce know. Joyce will be coordinating the nominations, so will need to know your name and the person you are nominating. This can strengthen the nomination, at the same time eliminating duplication of effort.

### **CAMPING**

Winter Camps – Boy Scout and Cub Scout - will be highlighted in the upcoming months. If your unit has not participated in the Council Winter Camping opportunities, check them out on the web or talk with people that have been there!

### **ORDER OF THE ARROW**

Fall Fellowship coming up November 9. This will be a FUN event for the youth AND adults. Renew acquaintances and make new ones. Details on the website!!

### **FINANCE**

Family FOS training at Round Table Thursday night. Even if you are just interested in finding more about what is involved, check this out!

### **MEMBERSHIP**

New Pack 786 has 11 youth and 3 adults. Pack 535 has 6 youth, unknown number of adults. Another Pack from Breck is on track to be chartered as well. Hooray!!!!

### **TRAINING**

Trained leader percentages will be posted at Round Table. We are using these numbers to explore how we can recruit more adults to training. One group that are possibly affecting the percentages of trained adults is scouts that turn 18. They can only be registered as ASMs, yet many are away at college and cannot attend training.

We are exploring a new Cub Leader Training course.

January is unofficially proclaimed as Wood Badge Promotion Month, and will be highlighted at all Districts' Round Tables.

**UNIT COMMISSIONERS**

Goal is to visit each unit at least once throughout the year.

**ROUND TABLE**

If you have anything to present at Round Table, PLEASE contact the RT Commissioners PRIOR to the meeting to get it on the agenda. We will trial a two minute time limit on announcements. If you are planning on making one, practice it to make it less than two minutes. If you are a listener, expect the speaker to be cut off after two minutes.

**DISTRICT DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE COMMENTS**

Quality District Award is within our reach. We need 230 more brand new scouts. We need to change the way we do outreach so that we do not lose members to the cultural specific districts.