

ALGONKIAN DISTRICT

**Serving Edwards, Gibson, Knox, Lawrence,
Richland, and Wabash Counties**

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ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

January 2010

- 7 Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting, 6:30pm
- 16 Algonkian District Dinner/Annual Business Meeting,
5:00pm, Free Methodist Church, Vincennes
- 21 Algonkian District Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
Free Methodist Church, Vincennes
- 23 Algonkian Winter Event, Vincennes University

February 2010

- 4 Winter Expo/OA Chapter Meeting, 6:30pm
- 18 District Committee/Commissioners Meeting, 6:30pm
Free Methodist Church, Vincennes

THANK YOU!!!

Peggy Watson for chairing yet another successful Popcorn Sale for the Algonkian District! Also, a special word of thanks to **David Ford** and **Ford Sawmills** for assisting us in our popcorn distribution. Finally, thanks goes to all unit popcorn chairpersons for doing such a great job with the sale this year! Great job everyone!

Algonkian Winter Event

January 23, 2010

Vincennes University

Polar Bear Classic information and registration forms were mailed out to all units. Please register all your boys from your troop at the same time.

Registration will begin at 7:30a.m. and classes will start at 8:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. Here are just a few of the badges that will be offered, Computer, Swimming, and American Cultures. The cost of the seminar will be \$2.00 per scout. Lunch will not be provided, so be sure to bring your own. Deadline for sign-up will be January 11, 2010.

If you have any questions, contact **Charmaine Tinder** at 618-843-8736 or ctinder6@hotmail.com.

Hope to see everyone there!

TRAINING DATES

Boy Scout Leader Training and BALOO Training
Saturday, January 23, 2010
Vincennes University

**District Recognition Dinner &
Annual Business Meeting**
Saturday, January 16, 2010
Free Methodist Church
1423 N 4th St, Vincennes
5pm (Central Time)

The meal and drinks will be provided courtesy of the Algonkian District Committee. This banquet is to honor all volunteers in the Algonkian District and also the 2009 Eagle Scouts. Presentations of the District Leader of the Year Awards and District Award of Merit will also be held that night.

The cost is \$5 per person or \$12 per family. Make your reservations by sending a check and the number of attendees to the Eykamp Scout Center (marked Algonkian District Dinner) postmarked no later than Friday, January 8, 2010. Otherwise, anyone arriving without making reservations will be charged \$7 per person or \$14 per family at the door. For questions, contact **Sharon Gelb** at 812.882.5131 or **Ryan Bloebaum** at 812.895.0792.

NOTE: The Algonkian District Annual Business Meeting will be held in conjunction with the district dinner. All Algonkian District Chartered Organization Reps are invited to attend and participate in both the dinner and business meeting.

Friends of Scouting

Please plan now to schedule a time for a representative to come and tell the "Scouting Story" during a Blue and Gold Banquet, Court of Honor, or other parent meeting. The support we receive from your unit helps to provide a quality program to the youth in our organization.

Remember that the free badges of rank are now connected to your unit's FOS contribution. Maximize your time of free badges of rank by scheduling your presentation soon!

If we do not hear from you, we will contact you for a date that works best for your unit. If you have questions, please contact FOS Chair **Juenell Owens** at 812.385.2628.

It's Rechartering Time

Don't forget that recharter packets were distributed in November. Use your time wisely to ensure you will be on time with your charter! If you have questions, contact your Unit Commissioner or anyone on the District Staff. Remember that the turn in day for the charter paperwork is the February 4 Roundtable.

Be Prepared!