

ALGONKIAN DISTRICT

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ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

January 2012

- 5 Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Chapter Meeting,
Central Church of Christ, Vincennes, 6:30pm
- 19 Algonkian District Annual Business Meeting,
Vincennes Free Methodist Church, 6:30pm
- 21 Algonkian Polar Bear Classic, Vincennes University
- 28 Algonkian District Recognition Banquet,
Free Methodist Church, Vincennes, 5:00pm

February 2012

- 2 Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Chapter Meeting,
Central Church of Christ, Vincennes, 6:30pm
- 16 Algonkian District Committee Meeting,
Vincennes Free Methodist Church, 6:30pm

District Recognition Banquet

Saturday, January 28, 2012
Free Methodist Church
1423 N 4th St, Vincennes
5pm-7pm (Central Time)

The Algonkian District will be hosting its annual recognition dinner for the adult leaders who volunteer their time and services to develop the skills, knowledge, and leadership of our Scouts. Ham and brisket, drinks, and dessert will be provided. Guests are asked to bring a side dish. Leaders will be formally recognized for their accomplishments in their respective units. At the end of the evening, we will recognize our District Award of Merit recipients.

Cost for the dinner will be \$6 per person or \$12 per family. Please turn in the money and number attending to the council office by Friday, January 20. Registration forms are available on the council website, under our district page.

All receipts at the door will be \$9 per person or \$18 per family.

For questions, please contact:

Sharon Gelb at 812.882.5131 or
Ryan Bloebaum at 812.895.0792.

THANK YOU!!!

The Algonkian District thanks **Peggy Watson** for chairing another successful Popcorn Sale! We also thank **David Ford** and **Ford Sawmills** for assisting us in our popcorn distribution. Finally, thanks to all unit popcorn chairpersons for doing such a wonderful job with the sale this year! **GREAT JOB EVERYONE!**

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 or need to schedule a presentation, please contact **Matt**.

Algonkian Polar Bear Classic

Boy Scout Merit Badge University &
Leader Training

Saturday, January 21, 2012
Vincennes University—Vincennes

Polar Bear Classic information and registration forms were mailed out to all troops. Please register all your Scouts at the same time.

Registration will begin at 7:30am and the event will end at 3:00pm. (Central Time)

The cost of the event is only \$3 per Scout. Lunch will not be provided, so bring a sack lunch.

Deadline to sign-up will be January 9, 2012. Please send registration forms and payment to the council. For more information, contact **Matt**.

It's Re-chartering 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! Online re-chartering is now available. 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 2 Roundtable.