

ALGONKIAN DISTRICT

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ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

March 2011

- 3 Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting/Eagle Board, Central Church of Christ, Vincennes, 6:30pm
- 5 Boy Scout Leader Training, Central Church of Christ
- 12 BALOO Training, Vincennes University
- 17 District Committee/Commissioners Meeting, Vincennes Free Methodist Church, 6:30pm

April 2011

- 3 Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting/Eagle Board, Central Church of Christ, Vincennes, 6:30pm
- 14 District Committee/Commissioners Meeting, Vincennes Free Methodist Church, 6:30pm
- 16 District Pinewood Derby, Clark Middle School

Let's Get Acquainted...

My name is **Matt Stratman**, and I am your new District Executive. I have been involved in Scouting for over 18 years, beginning in Cub Scouts and continuing through earning my Eagle Scout award from Buffalo Trace Council. Besides Scouting, I enjoy camping and scuba diving and other outdoor activities. I look forward to meeting you and working with you in the Algonkian District.

Thanks to

- ▶ All the **District Committee Members and Commissioner staff** who helped make the District Dinner such a success.
- ▶ **Sharon Gelb and Ryan Bloebaum** for their hard work in organizing and planning of the dinner.
- ▶ **Greg Tinder** and his staff for the Klondike Derby. There were 76 Boy Scouts who attended the week-end event. Congratulations to **Troop 245** from Lawrenceville who won the race and has bragging rights to the trophy until Klondike Derby 2013.

Algonkian Boy Scout Spring Camporee "Rockets Red Glare"

May 13-15, 2011
Hosted by Troop 279

Do you like to build and fly rockets? Then, come to the Camporee and participate to see which unit can fly their's the highest. The Camporee will be held at the Knox Co. Fairgrounds in Bicknell, IN. For more information, contact Camporee Chair **Doug Sydow** at **812.910.1466** or come to Roundtables.

A Word of Congratulations Goes to...

- ▶ District Awards of Merit recipients **Lawrence West and Greg Tinder**.
- ▶ Council Silver Beaver award recipient **Michael Atkinson**.
- ▶ Venturing Leadership award recipients **Sara Lynch and Charmaine Tinder**.

Thank you to all of these worthy individuals who continue to support the Scouting movement. The awards are well deserved!

Boy Scout Leader Specific Training

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Central Church of Christ, Vincennes

Registration: 7:30am

Training: 8:00am to 4:30pm

The cost is \$5 per participant. Bring a sack lunch and drink. Pre-register with Training Chair **Myles Patterson** at myles_patterson@champlabs.com.



Pinewood Derby Wabash Challenge

Saturday, April 16, 2011
Clark Middle School, Vincennes
Hosted by **Pack 270**

Pre-registration is \$10 before March 4, 2011
Late registration is \$15 after March 4, 2011
Weigh-ins start at 7:30 a.m. (Central time)

For more information contact, **Jennifer Eilts**
(708) 710-9635 or jeilts@yahoo.com.

Native American Day Camp

Start preparing your pack for our Pow Wow in the rolling hills of Red Hill State Park, Sumner, IL.
June 21 - 24, 2011

For more information contact,
Chief Greg at **618.843.8667**.

Friends of Scouting

If you have not already done so, please schedule your FOS presentation now. Remember the possibility of free badges of rank and other incentives for you to hold your presentation at any pack or troop event this spring! The presentation should only take about five minutes.

For questions or to schedule a presentation, please contact District Chair **Charmaine Tinder** **618.843.8736**.

Roundtables meet on the first Thursday of the month at Central Church of Christ in Vincennes, from 6:30-7:30 pm (Central time). Come join us! Scoutmasters meet your new Order of the Arrow Chapter Advisers **Doug Sydow and Greg Tinder**.