

LINCOLN HERITAGE DISTRICT

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ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

January 2010

- 3 District Recognition Dinner– Kringle Café, Holiday World, 4pm
- 7 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Board, St. James Lutheran Church, 6:30pm
- 21 Annual Business Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church, 6:30pm

February 2010

- 4 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Board, St. James Lutheran Church, 6:30pm
- 18 District Committee Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church, 6:30pm
- 19 Webelos Camporee– Chandler Community Center

New Boy Scout Troop

Welcome to new **Troop 162**, chartered by **Main St. United Methodist Church** in Boonville to the district.

2010 Friends of Scouting

A very important program conducted each year in the district is the annual Friends of Scouting campaign. We need your assistance to reach our goal, which in turn helps your Scouting experience and other youth and adults in this great program. We ask that your pack, troop, team & crew schedule a date where a presentation is made to the members and families giving them the opportunity to financially support Scouting. Every dollar is needed and appreciated.

Please contact **Ed Boudreau** at **812.660.1189** to schedule your presentation between now and April. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this worthy cause.

NOTE...Annual Business Meeting rescheduled to Thursday, January 21, 2010 at St James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm.

District Commissioner Corner

Unit commissioners are needed to cover existing units as well as new units as they are formed. At the present time we need commissioners to cover existing units at a ratio of 3-1. If you are interested or you know someone you think would make a good commissioner, contact District Commissioner **Vic Eckstein** at **812.482.2129**.

Leader Training

Training is available for all leaders. Contact **Gary Wittmann** **812.482.5244** to set up training at your location. Also visit the Online Learning Center at www.scouting.org.

2010 Boy Scout Winter Event January 15-17, 2010

Troops 161, 187, & 189 are hosting this event. Contact Chairman **Doug Thayer** at **812.389.2730** for more information.

February Charter Renewal

How about trying online rechartering this year. Instructions are on the council web site under National Links – Internet Rechartering. You will need to submit a paper copy with your signatures and your fees. You can bring your charter to the February Roundtable or you can come to Vincennes University– Jasper Campus on Saturday, January 9 to do your charter online. If you have questions or need assistance contact **Vic Eckstein** at **812.482.2129**.

Webelos Camporee

February 19–20, 2010

Chandler Community Center

Calling ALL Webelos! You now will have your own “Camporee”. There will be games, activities, and the opportunity to work on Webelos Activity Badges. Contact **Pat Arterberry** at **812.547.6833** or **Carolyn Denton** at **812.897.4610** for more info.

Merit Badge University

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Vincennes University– Jasper Campus

Information packets will be distributed in January with prerequisites. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact **Paul Messmer** at **812.827.3100** or Paul.Messmer@kimball.com.

NOTE: Basic Leader Training will be offered in conjunction with the MBU. Training begins at 8am and ends approximately 2:30pm. The cost is \$5; please bring lunch, if you are staying all day. Sessions include: “This is Scouting”, Youth Protection, Scoutmaster 1, 2, & 3, Cubmaster, Pack Committee, Tiger Den Leader, Wolf/Bear Den Leader and Webelos Leader specifics.

Cub Scout Religious Emblem Retreat

Mark your calendars: **Saturday, April 24, 2010** will be the Cub Scout Religious Emblem Retreat. It will be held at Tell City United Methodist Church from 8am—3pm.

Contact **Pat Arterberry** at **812.547.6833** for more information.

Thanks

To ALL Lincoln Heritage District volunteers for making 2009 a very successful year!