

NATIVE TRAILS DISTRICT
Serving Gallatin, Posey, Vanderburgh,
White Counties and the Newburgh Area

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January 2009

- 8 Roundtable/OA, Salem United Methodist Church, 6:45pm
- 8 Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm
- 15 District Commissioners Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 5:30pm
- 15 District Committee Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 7pm

February 2009

- 5 Roundtable/OA, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:45pm
- 12 Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm
- 12 District Dinner, Old National Bank, 6pm
- 19 District Commissioners Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 5:30pm
- 19 District Committee Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 7pm
- 21 Merit Badge University & Basic Leader Training, USI

Thanks!

To all the units that helped us sort and coordinate the popcorn distribution. Also, a special thank you to Popcorn Chairman **Kevin Aker** and Popcorn Distribution Chair **Dave Brenner** for their hard work.

We had another exceptional year with a 14% increase over last year!

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.

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 Chairman **Beth Sotolongo** at 457.6463.

Volunteers Needed

Planning for Cub Scout Day Camp is underway, but we can't have a good program without your help. We are seeking volunteers for program areas and Boy Scouts to assist in program areas or act as Den Chiefs. Please contact Day Camp Director **Greg Bryant** at 483-7542 or **Jennifer** if you would like to help.

DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER
Thursday, February 12, 2009
Old National Bank — The Atrium
\$12 per person

6:00pm Dinner (Baked Chop & Beef Tips in Gravy)
7:00pm Troop Praise Bank
7:30pm Awards Ceremony

Suggested Dress: Scout Uniform or Business Attire

We will recognize the 2008 District Award of Merit recipients along with those from previous years, 2008 Event Chairpersons, recipients of Adult Training Awards and Scouter Spirit Awards.

Reservation forms will be sent to all units and must be received at the Eykamp Scout Center by Friday, February 6. Walk ins cannot be accommodated.

For additional information contact **Mark Miller**, mmiller@vectren.com, 491-4176 (wk) or 853-5906 (hm).

2009 Merit Badge University & Basic Leader Training

Saturday, February 21, 2009

University of Southern Indiana

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 23

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

A listing of classes offered and other details are now available on the website and also will be mailed to Scoutmasters and Committee Chairs. For further information, contact **Jaime**.

NOTE: Basic Leader Training for Boy Scout and Venture leaders and Youth Protection Training will be offered in conjunction with the Merit Badge University. Training begins promptly at 9am and ends at approximately 2:30pm. The registration fee is \$3; please bring lunch if you are staying all day. For more details, please contact District Training Chairman **Bob Head** at 812.437.5087.

Scouting Spirit Award Nominations

This is an excellent way for units to recognize Scouters who have gone above and beyond in service to their unit. One Scouter from each of the 100+ units in our district may receive the award. The nomination must be signed by your Committee Chairman and must be received at the Eykamp Scout Center by Friday, January 16, 2009. Forms are available at the Eykamp Scout Center or on the council Web site.

Those selected will be recognized at the District Recognition Dinner on February 12; their names will be published in the *Compass Points*.

For questions, contact **Bob Kapperman**, kappermanb@roadrunner.com, or 853-5096.