

NATIVE TRAILS DISTRICT

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July 2009

- 2 NO Roundtable
- 9 Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center 6:30pm
- 16 District Committee Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 7pm
- 20 Popcorn Kernel Training, Aldersgate UMC, 6pm

August 2009

- 6 Tailgate Party/Roundtable/Fall School Night Kick-Off,
Salem United Methodist Church, 6:30pm
- 13 Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm
- 20 District Committee Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 7pm

SPRING CAMPOREE WAS A BIG SUCCESS!

More than 180 Scouts attended the Native Trails Spring Camporee on May 15-17, 2009 to learn about the "Roots of Scouting." Bill Noll did an excellent job coordinating the Camporee. THANK YOU, BILL!

We also want to recognize and thank those units who took ownership of the various program areas: Troops 305, 352, 368, and 393 each set up 5 or more activities based on their assigned "founder" of Scouting. At each area Scouts had fun learning a bit of information that led to the birth of Scouting as we know it today.

2009 TAILGATE PARTY ROUNDTABLE AND RECRUITMENT KICK-OFF Thursday, August 6, 2009, 6:30 pm Salem United Methodist Church

Don't miss the August Roundtable! Jack Thompson, District Commissioner, and Jennifer are ponying up to provide the burgers and hotdogs. We will have two contests: one for the best side dish, one for the best desert. Prizes will be awarded to the winners! Bring your own drinks, chairs, and a side/desert and come prepared to play some outdoor games. Dinner will begin at 6:30pm. Indoor program at 7:15 pm. Closing at 8:15pm.

Please make sure your unit is represented! We will be covering a lot of important material related to the 100th Anniversary, Cub Scout Recruitment, Webelos to Scout transition, and Boy Scout recruitment.

Your attendance is necessary to make fall recruiting a success! Doesn't every youth deserve the same opportunity to join Scouting that your child had? Please RSVP to Jennifer so we know how many burgers and dogs to purchase!

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT YOU!!

Are you a new leader who has yet to be trained? Are you switching to a different position within your unit? If so, don't miss out on fall opportunities to be trained in your current Scouting position. **This is Scouting** (replaces New Leader Essentials), Cub Scout and Boy Scout Specifics Training will be offered three different dates this fall:

Wednesday, September 30, Good Shepherd Church
Monday, October 26, location TBD
Tuesday, December 8, location TBD

Training begins at 6:00pm and lasts about 3-3 1/2 hours.

Also, Leader Specific Training will be held at each Roundtable.

CUB SCOUT FIELD DAY COMING SOON! Saturday, October 17, 2009 Eykamp Scout Center

SAVE THE DATE! We are looking for Troops and Packs to sponsor and help with the various activities throughout the day. We need units to cover morning activities, and would like different units to cover the afternoon activities. We also need volunteers for set-up on Friday afternoon.

Activities will include zip line, relay races, tug of war, campsite and s'mores, obstacle course, trading post and Cubmobiles. Help us make this a great kickoff event for our Cubs! Please contact Field Day Co-Chairs **Michelle Land Harris 812.270.0046** or **Kim Brown 812.476.8473** for information.

DAY CAMP ATTENDANCE UP 45 % OVER LAST YEAR!

Day Camp was a big success June 17-19, with more than 360 Cub Scouts in attendance! Everyone had a great experience.

A GREAT BIG THANKS to Day Camp Director **Greg Bryant** and Program Director **Annette Turpen** for all of their efforts! We also need to say THANK YOU to the Evansville Fire Department, Action Pest Control, Evansville Police Department, Wesselman Woods, Mesker Park Zoo, Lewis Bakery, Master Gardeners and the volunteer staff leaders who helped us with the program! Additional thanks goes to all leaders who walked around with their dens. Day Camp would not be a success without the help of all parents and leaders!!

POPCORN JUST AROUND THE CORNER! ARE YOU PREPARED?

As summer fun starts to slow down, it's time to begin preparing for the Popcorn Sale. The Native Trails Popcorn Committee has been busy contacting unit leaders to get commitments to sell popcorn this fall. If your unit hasn't decided to give the sale a try, Popcorn Kernel **Perry Moore** would be happy to talk to your committee and answer any questions about the benefit of participating in this council wide fundraiser. Contact **Perry Moore at 812.477.6221** or **Anthony** to sign up for the sale.

If your unit is new at selling or has a new chairman or is just looking for ways to increase your sale, please attend one of the Popcorn Sales Trainings listed on the front page of **Compass Points**. All units that attend this training and the Popcorn Kickoff Dinner will receive a **Kick-Off in a Box** kit for FREE!