

NATIVE TRAILS DISTRICT

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September 2009

- 3 Roundtable, Salem United Methodist Church, 7 pm
- 8 Popcorn Kickoff, Vanderburgh 4-H Fairgrounds, 6 pm
- 9 **Wednesday**, Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center 6:30 pm
- 17 District Committee Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 7 pm
- 26-27 Popcorn Blitz Weekend

October 2009

- 1 Roundtable, Salem United Methodist Church, 7 pm
- 8 Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30 pm
- 15 District Committee Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 7 pm
- 17 Cub Scout Field Day, Eykamp Scout Center
- 24 Popcorn Sale Ends

POPCORN DISTRIBUTION 2009

This year's distribution dates are **Friday, November 6**, and **Saturday, November 7**. Each Unit will be given a specific date and time to pick up its popcorn. The times will be noted on the popcorn packets available on **September 8** at the Kickoff Dinner. If the time assigned to your unit does NOT work, contact Popcorn Distribution Chair **David Brenner 812.768.6047** ASAP to reschedule.

Once again, our pick-up location will be **ARC Industries in Evansville**. If you need directions or have questions regarding distribution, please contact **David Brenner** or **Anthony**.

2009 CENTENNIAL QUALITY UNIT AWARD

It's already time to review your unit's Centennial Quality Unit goals to determine if you have qualified for the 2009 Centennial Quality Unit Award. Please contact Jennifer or Anthony to set up a time to meet after October 1 to review your 2009 goals, as well as set goals for 2010.

All units must be reviewed by December 15. Schedule your meeting early so you still have time to try to meet any unmet goals!

NATIVE TRAILS DISTRICT SCOUTING SPIRIT AWARD

This award is presented annually to one Native Trails District Scouter in each unit who is always there for the unit, and shows commitment to Scouting's ideas and timeless values. It may be a new or veteran Scouter. Those selected will be honored at the District Recognition Dinner to be held Saturday, January 30, 2010, at the Old National Bank Downtown Campus.

The selection form must be signed by the unit Committee Chairman and arrive at the Eykamp Scout Center by close of business on Friday, January 8, 2010. Forms will be available at the Eykamp Scout Center, Roundtables or www.buffalotraccouncil.org. If you have questions or need help, please contact **Bob Kapperman** at, kappermanb@roadrunner.com, or **812.853.5096**.

COMPASS POINTS

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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. All Cub Scout Leader Specific trainings will be offered at all sessions and Boy Scout Specific Training will be offered as listed below at three different locations this fall:

Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 6pm-9pm

Good Shepherd Catholic Church: Scoutmaster 1

Monday, October 26, 2009, 6pm-9pm

location TBD: Scoutmaster 2

Tuesday, December 8, 2009, 6pm-9pm

Resurrection Catholic Church: Scoutmaster 3

One Leader Specific Training will also be offered at each Roundtable this fall. "**This Is Scouting**" replaces New Leader Essentials and will be offered at the September Roundtable. It is also available online. Take online training at www.buffalotraccouncil.org Follow links under Council Training. Leaders who have taken New Leader Essentials do not need to take "This Is Scouting".

CUB SCOUT FALL FIELD DAY

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Eykamp Scout Center

Two Sessions: 7:00-11:45 am or 12:30-5:15 pm

Field Day information and registration forms will be available at Roundtable and will be distributed at your Round Up. Please register all boys from your Pack at the same time. New Scouts joining this fall will receive a FREE pass to attend Field Day. Other Scouts will pay \$5 if registered before October 1. After October 1, the fee is \$7 per Scout. Final Deadline is October 7.

We have a limited number of spaces available for each session, so register as soon as possible. Activities will include BBs, Archery, Cubmobiles, Obstacle Course with Monkey Bridge, S'mores, and much, much more. Boys will also complete a few requirements needed to earn segments of the **100th Anniversary Patch**. Don't miss this great event!! Your boys will love it!

If any Pack or Troop is interested in helping with this event, please contact Co-Chairs **Kim Brown 812.476.8473** or **Michelle Land Harris 812.270.0046**.

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT NOMINATIONS

All Native Trails District registered adults may be nominated for this award. It can be presented for noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both. It can be for a single plan or decision that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time (Pack, Troop or Crew).

Nominations must arrive at the Eykamp Scout Center by close of business on Friday, December 18, 2009. Nominations from past years will not be considered. Forms will be available at the Eykamp Scout Center, Roundtables or www.buffalotraccouncil.org, under National Forms.

If you have questions or need help, contact **Bob Kapperman**, kappermanb@roadrunner.com, or **812.853.5096** (Home Phone).