

ALGONKIAN DISTRICT

Serving Edwards, Gibson, Knox, Lawrence,
Richland, and Wabash Counties

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ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

November 2009

- 5 Algonkian Winter Expo
6:30pm Central Church of Christ, Vincennes
- 6-7 Popcorn Distribution, Ford Sawmill
- 19 District Committee,
6:30pm Vincennes Free Methodist Church
- 21 Cub Scout Leader Training, Gibson Co.

December 2009

- 3 Roundtable, Eagle Board, OA Chapter meeting,
6:30pm Central Church of Christ, Vincennes
- 17 Annual Business Meeting
6:30pm Vincennes Free Methodist Church

Special Thanks... • To those packs and individuals who helped make the Cub Scout Fall Field Day such a huge success and also to **Vernon and Kelly Spindler** and their team from **Pack 240** of Oakland City, Indiana.

- To those troops and individuals who helped make the Boy Scout Fall Camporee such an exciting and fun event, especially **Wayne Halbig and Troop 232** from Princeton, Indiana.

2009 Popcorn Distribution

Pick up dates for popcorn are **November 6-7**. If possible we would like all units to pick up their Sell and Deliver on the evening of Friday November 6, but pickup will be available on the 7th if needed.

If your unit needs to pick up on Saturday, you **MUST** contact District Popcorn Chair **Peggy Watson** 618.392.4328 or Howard.

UNIT ROSTERS

Please bring a copy of your unit roster (**the one used to take attendance at your unit meetings**) with you to the Winter Expo on November 5th. This roster will be used by the District Executive to ensure that everyone attending meetings is registered. If you do not attend the Expo please send a copy to the Eykamp Scout Center. Thank you for your assistance on this important matter!

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Algonkian District Dinner **Saturday, January 16, 2010**
Please plan to attend this Volunteer Recognition Event!

Winter Expo Will Soon be Here

The Algonkian District Winter Expo is planned for **November 5** at the **Central Church of Christ** in Vincennes at 6:30pm (Central Time).

This high energy and highly informational event will be key to all unit leaders who want to give their Scouts the best program possible through the winter months.

This year's Expo will be your best source for information on all the upcoming district events. There will be information on the Algonkian District Polar Bear Classic, the 3rd Annual District Pinewood Derby, and other important programming events throughout the district. Our District Commissioner and his staff of Unit Commissioners will be on hand to help you with your 2009 and 2010 Centennial Quality Unit Award status sheets and help you get set for "on line rechartering", which is strongly encouraged. Of course, we will have information on upcoming training opportunities and some ideas on how to help your Scouts advance farther and quicker. And much, much more!!

Also available at the Expo will be your unit recharter packets! Come and receive all the information you need to make the recharter process smooth and easy!

District Award of Merit Nominations



The District Award of Merit is the highest honor a district can bestow on a volunteer. This award is meant for those unit or district level volunteers who exemplify the Scout Oath and Scout Law in their dedication to the Scouting movement.

All registered adults in the Algonkian District may be nominated for this award. If you know someone who is deserving of this award, please nominate them.

Nominations **must arrive** at the Eykamp Scout Center by **Wednesday December 16, 2009**.

Forms will be available at the Winter Expo.

2010 Polar Bear Classic Saturday, January 23, 2010 Vincennes Indiana

The 2010 Polar Bear Classic **IS** happening, so mark your calendars now for this event! It will be a little different than in years past. Details are still being put in place and will be shared as they become available.

CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING DATES

November 21-Gibson County Indiana
January 23-BALOO Central Church of Christ, Vincennes

BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

January 23-Central Church of Christ, Vincennes