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Life to Eagle Trail Informational Workshop will be at the Council Service Center on 1-28-10 at 7 PM. No cost and no reservation necessary. Life scouts who are working toward their Eagle Rank, their parents and troop leaders are invited. Address 335 W. Main St. Belleville, IL 62220.

University of Scouting will be held on **January 30** with a theme of “**100 Years of Trained Leaders**”. Early Bird registration will be \$13 after January 15 it will be \$15. It will be held at the Central Junior High School 1801 Central School Road Belleville, IL 62220. Check-in will begin at 7:15 a.m. Be there early to pick up registration packet, map, schedule. Opening ceremonies will begin at 8:15 a.m. The first class will begin at 9:00 a.m.

<mailto:www.lewisandclarkbsa.org>

Lewis & Clark Winter Advancement Day will be held at the University of Scouting on January 30, 2010. Early bird registration will be \$10 After Jan. 15, 2010 - \$13 Registration time: 8:00 – 8:45 am **MUST BRING BLUE CARDS!!** Classes are limited to 25 scouts. Only classes left are Composite Materials, Disabilities Awareness and Fingerprinting . **Registration will be online only!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Black Gold Klondike Derby to be held February 5, 6, & 7, 2010 at Camp Joy. Cost for the event will be \$12 for scouts and \$5 for adults. Registration begins at 5 pm on Friday or 8 am on Saturday. Popcorn, hot chocolate and a movie will be available Friday Night. This year each troop/patrol will build their sled from sticks, runners and twine for lashings at camp. This was recently in the Scouting Magazine. Lunch for Saturday each troop will bring their favorite soup or chili and we will provide a sandwich(bologna/peanut butter) crackers and a drink.

Black Gold District Dinner will be held on February 20, 2010 in Nashville at the Trinity Lutheran St. John's School Gym at 680 West Walnut St. Nashville, IL. We will start with fellowship at 6 pm with dinner to follow at 6:30 pm. Cost if registered by February 16th will be \$16 per person. After the Feb. 16th deadline cost will be \$20 at the door. You have 3 ways to register 1. On-line 2. Mail completed form with payment to the service center or 3. Pre-register, but will pay at the door--submit registration form, signed where indicated. Caterers need to know how many to cook for. Look on the Council web site www.lewisandclarkbsa.org for the flyer under the Black Gold District area.

District Award of Merit are due by January 21. Please look in your units for those deserving scouts and nominate them. Remember they are not to know about it.

Veteran Awards are due at the Scout Office by February 1. Each individual scouter can apply. They are in increments of 5 years. Up to 20 years they are awarded at the District Dinners, 25 and more are awarded at the Council Dinner. So please fill out the form and send in to the office or give to Dennis Bathon.

Lewis & Clark Council Annual Dinner will be held on March 20, 2010 at the Four Points Sheraton 319 Fountains Parkway in Fairview Heights, IL . Fellowship begins at 5:30pm with dinner starting at 6pm. Cost will be \$32 per person. RSVP by March 12th. Scouters are to wear Dress or Field Uniforms and other coat and tie.

Day of Reflection will be held on March 20, 2010. More information will be coming soon.

COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE We are sponsoring the 2010 College of Commissioner Science along with Abe Lincoln and Greater St Louis Area Councils on **March 13, 2010**. So mark your calendars! This will be a great opportunity to enhance your commissioner knowledge and share in fellowship with commissioners from around our area. We will have the flyer on the council web site in the next week or so and you will be able to register on line. I hope you can attend! It will be at the Southwestern Illinois College 2500 Carlyle Avenue Belleville, Illinois Degrees to be offered Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree (BCS) Master of Commissioner Science Degree (MCS) Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree (DCS)

DUTCH OVEN RECIPES Are you using your Dutch ovens? Are you afraid of the unknown? If you're already using them – that's great; if not, I have a website to help you along the way: Geezercookbook.tripod.com



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Black Gold District Training Dates

Scoutmaster and Asst Scoutmaster Specifics will be from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm on March 13, 2010

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Cub Scout Specifics will be from 1:00 – 4:00 pm on March 20, 2010

All training will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 324 West 4th St, Centralia, IL 62801

TROOP COMMITTEE CHALLENGE & CHARTERED ORG REPRESENTATIVE TRAINING will be Jan 30, 2010 @ University of Scouting Central Junior High School, Belleville

OUTDOOR TRAINING COURSES you will have the opportunity to attend training at one of the following. It is being offered at 2 camps.

BALOO will be on April 24, 2010 Camp Warren Levis 8:00 am – 4:00 pm , 5500 Boy Scout Lane, Godfrey & **May 1, 2010** Camp Joy, 10700 Camp Joy Road 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Carlyle

WEBELOS LEADER OUTDOOR TRAINING & INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS will be on April 24-25, 2010 Camp Warren Levis 7:00 am arrival , 5500 Boy Scout Lane, Godfrey & **Apr 30-May 1, 2010** Camp Joy, 10700 Camp Joy Road 6:30 pm arrival Carlyle

Special Note on Fees at the Council Camps-- In October the council changed the prices on the rental of buildings at the camps. Please check the web site for changes under each camp

2010 Camping Season Dates; Sign up soon!! Camp sites are filling fast. \$100 Deposit can reserve your site. Look on line on the council web site to see what campsites and sessions are still available. Boy Scout Camp “Summer Camp Fees” Camp fees for the 2010 summer camp season will be \$195.00 if your troop registers **prior to 1 Jan 2010 (date extended)**. After 1 Jan the fee per scout is \$220.00 so please submit your registration form to the Scout office to reserve your campsite and secure the low fee. There is a \$100.00 deposit for the registration. **Please note changes for the Cub Scout Day Camps, Fun w/Son and additional Dad & Lad and Mom & Me camps.**

Webelos Resident Camp

Session 1, July 8 - 10, Camp Warren Levis

Session 2, July 11 - 13, Camp Vandeventer

Session 3, July 15 - 17, Camp Vandeventer

Cub Scout Fun w/Son

June 11- 12, Camp Warren Levis

June 18 - 19, Camp Joy

June 25 - 26, Camp Vandeventer

Cub Day Camps

Stay tuned for more information in the February Compass regarding dates and locations of our 2010 Cub Scout Day Camps.

Boy Scout Summer Camp

Session 1, June 6 - 12, Camp Sunnen

Session 2, June 13 - 19, Camp Sunnen

Session 3, June 20 - 26, Camp Sunnen

Session 4, June 27 - July 3, Camp Joy

Session 5, July 4 - 10, Camp Joy

Session 6, July 11 - 17, Camp Joy

Session 7, July 18 - 24, Camp Warren Levis

Cub Scout Dad and Lad

April 16-18 at Camp Warren Levis

Cub Scout Mom & Me

September 24-26 at Camp Warren Levis (additional weekend may be added as soon as it is confirmed)

CAMP STAFF: Still looking for Camp staff members and they will have the opportunity to work 7 camping sessions which will keep you employed the entire summer vs. just 3 weeks as in the past. The Lewis & Clark Council is looking for energetic scouts to help make our camping program a success. If you are interested, please call/text Jim Maule (670-2565) for an application.



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OA 2010 DUES PAYABLE NOW The LEC set the 2010 dues at \$12 per Arrowman. Our computerized roster, LodgeMaster, drops any unpaid members during the current calendar year, i.e., starting on Jan 1, 2010 anyone who has not paid 2010 dues will not show up on reports. The LEC has set a date, and ask that you pay your dues (through your unit) by Jan 31, 2010. Thank you. Unit leaders, please check your Roundtable folders and your email inboxes for unit OA rosters. The Lodge Secretaries will be getting them out both ways very soon. Please fill in any missing information and update any changes before remitting back. If you have any questions, please e-mail Ken Katzer at ken.katzer@ieec.org. Ken Katzer, Lodge Secretary Advisor.

OA Nisha Kittan #114 (Two Great River Lodge) WINTER BANQUET was held on Saturday -January 9th, 2010. Here is there web site for future references. <mailto:http://www.nisha-kittan>

Ten Commandment Hike sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Council Religious Committee will give scouts an opportunity to learn how different faiths view the Ten Commandments on Saturday, May 22, 2010. For all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers Save the date and watch for further details.

Tribes of Mannaseh will be hosting its 2nd annual Tribal Workday & feast at Camp Joy on May 15, 2010 from 8 - 3. Details are coming mark your calendars.

PHILMONT 2010 July 24 - August 7, 2010. We still have several spots remaining 4-- 3 youth & 1 adult.. Stop by the Council Service Center and drop off your application with your \$50 deposit to get on a crew. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Turner (<mailto:sxtturner67@att.net>).

SEA BASE 2010 If your Troop or Venture unit has interest in Sea Base for 2010, please contact Steve Turner. We are in the planning stages of a Lewis and Clark Contingent for Sea Base this summer. Sea Base offers many different adventures from Coral Reef Sailing to Island Living to Scuba Diving and Snorkeling, set in the Keys of Florida. Please contact Steve Turner at (<mailto:sxtturner67@att.net>).

National Jamboree 2010 will be July 26 – August 3, 2010 at Fort AP Hill VA. If you are a Scout and would like to attend the upcoming National Jamboree 2010 Contact the Council Service Center and talk to Sandy Strohmeier.

Wood badge C-28-10 will be held at Camp Joy on September 17, 18, 19, 2010 and on October 1, 2, 3, 2010. The course will consist of two, three-day weekends and participants must attend both sessions to complete the training.

Course Requirement: To attend, participants must: 1. Be a registered member of the BSA; 2. Have completed Basic Training for their registered positions; 3. Have completed outdoor skill training if needed for their position; 4. The successful completion of a BSA Class 3 physical

Course Fees: The course fee for early registration is \$190.00 per person. The fee covers food, all program materials, and recognition items received during the course and upon completion of the Wood Badge Ticket. A registration fee of \$50.00 is required when submitting the application to attend Wood Badge. The balance of \$140.00 Is due no later than July 15, 2010. It is recommended that participants make payments on a regular basis and not wait to make one final payment. After the July 15, 2010 deadline, a \$25.00 additional charge will be added to the early registration fee. Any questions or additional information can be obtained by contacting Steve Spihlman, Course Director C-28-10, <mailto:sspahlman@truckcentersinc.com>, (618) 224-9390.

Family FOS will be needing information as to when units wish to have their presentations. Please fill out the form with unit name, number, chairman with phone and email address, date, time and location of where you wish the presentation to be and submit to Dennis Bathon at 242-8505 or email to <mailto:dbathon@bsamail.org> or <mailto:bathon12@sbcglobal.net>



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Celebrating 100 Years - A Year of Celebration Finished with ribbon requirements? Order your Year of Celebration awards. at <mailto:http://ww2.scouting.org/100year/100years/PatchOrderForm.aspx> Ribbon requirements have to be entered online, you must present a copy of your order form at a Scout Shop to purchase awards. To place an order for patches and ribbons, please use the Record Scorecard. The person earning each patch ribbon must complete a minimum of three (3) of the five (5) requirements in each category. Year of Celebration Base Emblem, Item: 18155, is \$1.99, and Ribbons are \$0.39 each, so the entire award is under \$4.

ILLINOIS STATE BADGE Presented by the American Legion Scouting Program. If your scout is interested in earning the Illinois State Badge, he must complete the following requirements: REQUIREMENTS ARE: Name the State Animal, Name the State Bird, Name the State Tree, Name the State Flower, Name the State Insect, Name the State Fish, Name the State Prairie Grass, Explain the Symbol on the State Flag, What year did Illinois become a state, What is the State Slogan, What is the State Nickname, What is the name of our State Capitol, Make a report on a Famous Illinoisan, Visit an Illinois historical place/report what happened there, Learn about the Native Americans who lived nearby and give a report on their history and customs, Perform a community conservation or a service project, Upon completion of all the requirements bring your reports to your leader for review and qualification of the award. Contact Bill Meister at (618) 274-7000 <mailto:http://illegion.org/forms/Boy%20Scout%202009-10.pdf>

2010 REQUIREMENTS CHANGES Don't forget, several rank requirement changes went in to effect as of 1-1-10. **Tenderfoot** A Scout must teach another person how to tie a square knot using the EDGE model (explain, demonstrate, guide, and enable). He must also be able to discuss four specific examples of how he lived the points of the Scout Law in his daily life. **Second Class** A Scout must discuss the principles of Leave No Trace and explain the factors to consider when choosing a patrol site and where to pitch a tent. He must explain what respect is due the flag of the United States. He must again discuss four examples of how he lived four different points of the Scout Law in his daily life. He must earn an amount of money agreed upon by the Scout and his parents and save at least 50 percent of it. **First Class** An additional requirement to the 10 separate troop/patrol activities states he must demonstrate the principles of Leave No Trace on these outings. He must discuss four more examples of how he lived the remaining four points of the Scout Law in his daily life. **Life** A Scout must use the EDGE model to teach a younger Scout a specified skill. **Star, Life, and Eagle** Troop Webmaster and Leave No Trace trainer are two new leadership positions

District Commissioners and the District Meeting will be announced tonight at the Dix Community Center. **Next Round Table will be on February 4, 2010** at 7:00 pm at the Dix Community Center.

District Personnel

Dennis Bathon	Senior District Executive	234-9111 or 242-8505	dbathon@bsamail.org
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