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THE NEXT 60 DAYS

- **February 6th—Scout Sunday**
- **February 10th— Commissioner Mtg (6pm) / Roundtable (7pm) @ Singing Bird Lodge**
- **February 17th—District Committee Meeting @ Augustana Cafe**
- **February 23rd—FOS Social Event @ Huckleberry's Pizza in RI 7pm**
- **March 10th—Commissioner mtg (6pm) / Roundtable (7pm) @ Singing Bird Lodge**
- **March 17th—District Committee Meeting @ Augustana Café**
- **March 26th—Scouting For Food**
- **March 30th—FOS Social Event Midpoint event (Sha-Bo-Na hosting)**

Saukenuk Celebrates Centennial Status

The Saukenuk District celebrated in style at January Roundtable. We gave away prizes, ate cake, and threw pies in the faces of a few Scouters. Check-out the photos from the event:

Thank you again to all of you who participated in the Centennial Challenge. It was so nice to be able to celebrate with you all after this incredible achievement. There will be another time to celebrate coming soon. The District will be recognized at the Council Annual Recognition Dinner. In addition to the Saukenuk District being recognized, Council level awards will be given out to include the Silver Beaver, the highest adult recognition award that a Council can give. Please put the following information on your calendar to save the date for this event and watch for registration materials that will be available soon:

Council Annual Recognition Dinner
Friday, February 25th, 2011
Time: TBA
The Lodge, 900 Spruce Hills Dr
Bettendorf, IA
(Business dress or Scouting Uniforms)

Got Training?

Everyone knows that youth and activities make for a successful Scouting program, but what the real secret is, is that trained leaders make for an even more successful program! Even now with Youth Protection being a necessity for all leaders in a unit, we need to make sure everyone has every opportunity to receive the training they need to do their job as a leader. Here is the list of upcoming trainings for the Saukenuk District:

Feb 10th—Cub Scout Specifics—Cubmaster/Committee Member @ Roundtable Program

Mar 10th—Cub Scout Specifics (Tiger/Cub Scout) @ Roundtable Program

April—No Training @ Roundtable Program

May 12th—Youth Protection @ Roundtable Program

For more questions regarding training or upcoming training opportunities please contact our Saukenuk Training chair, Sam Dalin at (309) 441-6045 or email at **s.dalin79@yahoo.com**

Day Camp Returns!!!

Day camp meetings are starting up once again, and we are looking for people like you to help out! If you want to help plan, run, or staff a program; we want your help. We are looking for leaders of all kinds: Cub leaders, Boy Scout Leaders, Venturing Leaders, Venture Scouts —anyone can help as long as you want to have a fun filled week of the ever exciting Saukenuk Day Camp!

Our next Day Camp planning meeting is Thursday, March 3rd, 7pm at Singing Bird Lodge. Any and all are welcome for your input for this year. For more information, please contact Robin VanWychen at 309-798-7885 or email at to email anytime..
Day vanwychenr@genesishealth.com
Evenings vanwychenjr@winco.net

Roundtable and You

Roundtables are a very important part of the Scouting program, as they are a way for leaders to talk to each other to find best practices as well as new ideas for their unit. While many people think that they are just for leaders, they are available for all adults to attend, including parents.

Saukenuk has a fantastic Roundtable for both new leaders and leaders that have been around for awhile, but what many people may not know is that it is also a great place to get new information about upcoming council and district events. Saukenuk uses a drop file system for each unit, so that when a representative from the unit arrives at Roundtable, they can pull all the information they will need for the night as well as the fliers for the upcoming events. If someone from your unit does not show up to round table, your fliers stay in that drop file until the next Roundtable.

Just because you didn't make it to one, you are still able to pick up your fliers from the office. Contact either Jeremy or Michael at 563-388-7233 and they will be able to make arrangements to get the fliers to a contact person for the unit so you won't miss out on any of the upcoming events. If they are not picked up, they are unfortunately thrown away, and no one wants to miss out on a fun filled event.

Scouting Quotes:

"Be Prepared… the meaning of the motto is that a Scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise. "

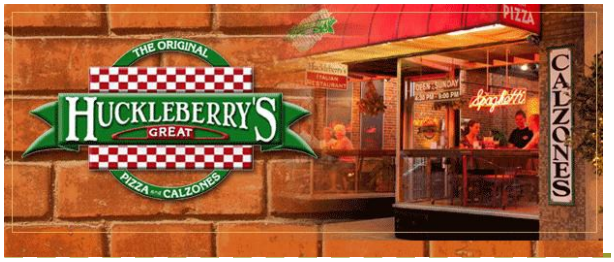
Robert Baden-Powell

FOS Social Event

The Friends of Scouting Social events are here again, and we all know what that means… the perfect excuse for a party! For those of you who never made it to one last year, the FOS social events are an adults only meeting where we call in and report where the District is in our FOS goal. It is also a great time where we all get to hang out and have a good time paid for by the District. Yes you heard me right, the District pays for the majority of the night for food. Who doesn't want to show up to an event where there is free food? Come and join the fun at our next event, February 23rd at Huckleberry's Pizza in Rock Island.

Saukenuk FOS Social Event

Huckleberry's Great Pizza
223 18th St, Rock Island, IL 61201
February 23rd from 7 to 8:30pm
RSVP to Jeremy Snook at



District Award of Merit

The Saukenuk District Dinner will soon be upon us, so we are once again taking applications for the District Award of Merit. The District Award of Merit is a highly acclaimed award only given to those that go above and beyond in their role for the District. Any adult can be nominated for the Award, but they can only receive it once. Applications can be found at District Award of Merit nominations. Completed nominations should be given to Curt Champion mf3615@mchsi.com or to Jeremy or Michael at the Scout Office.

Requirements

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
Note - The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions 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.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.