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THE NEXT 60 DAYS

- May 6th—
 Commissioner Mtg @
 Singing Bird Lodge,
 Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island
 (7:00-8:30pm)
- May 8th—Fishing
 Derby @ Giant Goose
 Lake
- May 13th —
 Roundtable @ Singing
 Bird Lodge, Blackhawk
 State Historic Site,
 Rock Island (7:00-8:30pm)
- May 20th— District
 Committee Mtg @
 Augustana College,
 College Center Café
 (6:30-8:00pm)
- June 5th-Tiger Mania
 Singing Bird Lodge
- June 28th-July 2nd
 Singing Bird Lodge
- June and July—There will be no scheduled Commissioner, Roundtable or District Committee meetings during these months
- July 24th—District
 Pool Party @ White water Junction in Rock
 Island

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Sea Scouting

Lord Baden-Powell (founder of Scouting) grew up being constantly reminded of his family's naval connections. His maternal grandfather was Admiral William Smyth. In 1872, when he was 15, Baden-Powell accompanied his brothers on a cross-country expedition by collapsible canoe. They slept in tents and cooked their meals over open fires. Little wonder then that B-P was to write later on in his life that he started his Scouting as a Sea Scout.

Sea Scouting had its beginning at a campfire in England when Baden-Powell voiced the hope that older Scouts would be interested in learning about boat management and seamanship. He stressed the need for young men to prepare themselves for service on their country's ships. Sea Scouting was introduced by Baden-Powell with the assistance of his

brother, Warington Baden-Powell , K.C., an Admiralty lawyer, sailor, and inventor of canoe sailing. Lord Baden-Powell personally held a Scout camp at Buckler's Hard, Hampshire in August 1909 which marked the start of Sea Scouts, though they were not officially named such until 1912. A special uniform was approved in 1910. It was enthusiastically received by the young men of Britain and soon found its way to the rest of the world.

The Sea Scouting tradition of Lord Baden-Powell's time continues today. Young men and women who have completed the 8th grade and are not yet 21 are participating in the nautical programs that our Sea Scout program provides. To find out how your son or daughter can get involved with Sea Scouting please call Jeremy Snook at (563) 349-3440.

Farewell

Dear Saukenuk Scouters,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that Colbie Andes has accepted a position with Lourdes Catholic School in Bettendorf, IA. Colbie accepted the position of Marketing and Development Director with the school and will be starting in his new position on May 18th. Colbie has been an important part of the success that the Saukenuk District has been accustomed to. He has spent countless hours guiding, shaping, and mentoring youth, volunteers and Scouting professionals through the passion that he has for providing a quality program to the youth of Rock Island, Henry and Mercer Counties. I would like to extend my most sincere congratulations to Colbie and his family on his new profession.

Thank you so much for dedication and hours away from family to give our program your best.

Sincerely—Jeremy Snook

Friends of Scouting

How are we doing so far?

Here is an update on our Friends of Scouting Campaigns up to this point our Family campaign is leading the way and will prove to be extremely important in finishing the overall District goal of \$73,500. The family campaign currently is at 101.7% of its \$40,000 goal while the Community Campaign is at \$21,000 or 84%. The District's Deere Campaign has raised \$7,200 or 85%. Overall the District has raised \$69,000 or 93% of the overall goal.

Gold Card Units:

We would like to extend a congratulations to the following units that

reached the Gold card status:

Packs 51, 100, 109, 118, 119, 135, 144, 213, 220, 250, 258, 308, 311, 406, 462, 587 and 627 **Troops** 109, 113, 118, 119, 123, 131, 144, 204, 243, 258, 383, 406 and 425 **Crews** 119, 123 and 225 (If you do not see your unit here and believe it is on the list please contact Jeremy Snook)

When is the next FOS Social?

May 18th @ 7:00pm

River House (downtown Moline)

Free appetizers and drinks

(Adults only event - no uniforms please)

Come checkout how we are doing with the campaign and celebrate our successes.

Day Camp

Day Camp needs you help collecting the following items that will be used during the 2010 District Day Camp.

250 2 liter bottles
250 paper towel tubes,
250 4"by4" gauze pads
350 band-aids
250 bee sting pads
Assorted crayons/chicken wire and materials for masks (feathers, etc.)



River Bandit Partnership

The Illowa Council and the Boy Scouts of American have partnered to bring Scouts to the ballpark. As a part of this new agreement the River Bandits will now be allowing uniformed Scouts to throw out the first pitch at all regular season games. Scouts their leaders will also be helping to lead the singing of the 7th inning stretch. In addition, at every

Sunday home game, we are allowed to let one Pack, Troop or Crew set up a table in the concourse to highlight their group. If you and your unit is interested in any of these opportunities please contact Jeremy know so that we can get you in contact with appropriate coordinators at the River Bandit office. Don't miss this great opportunity to recognize your



Scouts and your Pack, Troop or Crew.

Scout Law:

Thrifty
"It takes less
time to do a
thing right, than
it does to
explain why you
did it wrong."
-Henry
Longfellow

Shooting Sports meets Venturing



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The Venturing Program continues to be the fastest growing program in the Illowa Council giving teenage youth that have completed the 8th grade an

opportunity to join an ever growing social network that focuses on high adventure. To continue growth in our Venturing program the Saukenuk District is starting a Shooting Sports Venturing Crew that will specialize in the different facets that the shootings sports world can provide. Using the Quad City Shooting resources of Shooting Sports

Unlimited, the Milan Gun Club and the Bi-State Sportsman's Club we will be offering this new opportunity to all area Venturing aged youth. Membership will be limited—so if you know of youth that would be interested in this program call Jeremy Snook immediately to reserve your spot.

Jeremy.snook@scouting.org

Help Wanted

The Saukenuk District is looking for interested volunteers to take on various tasks of the District. Please let Jeremy Snook know if you are interested in any of the following volunteer opportunities. (Many hands make light work)

Newsletter - We are currently looking for an editor for the

Sauklook news letter that is distributed monthly

<u>Saukenuk Webpage editor</u> -We are currently looking for a volunteer to help develop and shape our District webpage

<u>Finance</u> - The District is looking for interested volunteers to make follow-up calls to finish our Friends of Scouting Campaign

Day Camp: (June 28-July 2)

See Jeremy for various times:

MWF

Obstacle Course facilitator

Climbing Wall facilitators

Games facilitators

Monday - Friday

Morning registration

All positions are subject to approval by the District Board

