

# Sauklook

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## THE NEXT 60 DAYS

- Sept 9th —Roundtable @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island (7:00-8:30pm)
- Sept 16th — District Committee Mtg @ Augustana College, College Center Café (6:30-8:00pm)
- Sept 23rd— Youth Protection Training @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk Historic Site, Rock Island (7:00-8:00pm)
- Sept 25th — Fall Field Day for New Scouts @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk Historic Site, Rock Island (1:00-3:00pm)
- Oct 7th — Commissioner Mtg
- Oct 14th- Roundtable
- Oct 21st — District Committee Mtg

## Hit a Homerun for Scouting!!

**“Hit a Homerun for Scouting”** is the Saukenuk District theme for recruiting new Scouts in 2010. To give new Scouts an outdoor experience within the first 30 days of joining we have developed 2 very cool free events for new Scouts to attend.

### **Fall Field Day:**

The Fall Field day is on Sept 25th from 1pm to 3pm at Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk State Historic Site in Rock Island. This is one not to miss. We will have baseball games, bows and arrows, slingshots, water rockets and other super exciting activities so that new Scouts can get a taste of what it is like to be a Cub Scout.

### **HALT:**

HALT, or Halloween at Loud Thunder, has become one of the premiere Cub Scout events of the year. This year each of our new Scouts will get to attend HALT free of charge. HALT will be held on Oct 15-17th at Loud Thunder Scout

Camp on Highway 92 near Andalusia. It is designed for Cub Scouts and their families to enjoy safe Halloween activities in the great outdoors. Activities include a haunted house, hay rack rides, Halloween carnival games, a ghost launching, trading post, campfire program and more! Come out to spend the night or stay for the days activities.



### **Baseballs:**

This year each new Scout will also receive a limited edition Scout baseball. **Unit leaders must bring all applications to the September Roundtable to receive their baseballs to hand out to new Scouts.**

## 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:

**Sept 9th**—Youth Protection @ Singing Bird Lodge 6:00 pm (right before Roundtable)

**Sept 9th**— Cub Scout Leader Intro/How we have fun @ Roundtable Program

**Sept 23rd**—Youth Protection @ Singing Bird Lodge 6:30pm

**Oct 14th**—This is Scouting @ Roundtable Program 6:00pm (Will start early as this training runs long)

**Nov 6th**—Pow Wow @ United Township High School (Full day event to get all your training needs handled at once)

**Nov 11th**—Youth Protection @ Singing Bird Lodge - 6:00pm (will meet right before Roundtable)

**Nov 11th**—Cub Scout Specifics (Tiger or Wolf/Bear) @ 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](mailto:s.dalin79@yahoo.com)

## Popcorn!!!

Here is a listing of Upcoming Popcorn dates that everyone needs to remember:

**Sept 3rd**—Popcorn orders due online for Show and Deliver at [www.trails-end.com](http://www.trails-end.com)

**Sept 17th**—Popcorn Sorting—Please let Michael Gullion (563-388-7233) know if you would like to help sort. The more we have, the quicker we get done. Units that help sort get to take popcorn that day.

**Sept 18th**— We also need help to hand out popcorn on Saturday—please contact Michael Gullion (563)388-7233.

**Sept 29th**— 10 day Blitz ends

**Oct 30th**— Show and Sell return

**Nov 1st**— Take Orders/Prize Orders due online at [www.trails-end.com](http://www.trails-end.com)

**Nov 12th**— Take Order sorting

**Nov 13th**— Take Order Pickup

**Dec 1st**— Popcorn payments due at Scout office

**Scout Law:**

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“I am speaking now of the highest duty we owe our friends, the noblest, the most sacred – that of keeping their own nobleness, goodness, pure and incorrupt. If we let our friend become cold and selfish and exacting without remonstrance, we are no true lover, no true friend.”

-Harriet Beecher Stowe



## Training Validation

With every adult leader requiring Youth Protection Training to be updated by the end of 2010, (registered adult leaders without Youth Protection training will be dropped from charters); I am sure many people are asking, “How do we know if our leaders are trained or not?”

We are glad you asked. If you log into your Myscouting.org account, and you look under the Training section, you will see a link for

Training Validation. Clicking this will pull open a search box that will allow you to search for any adult leader in Scouting, provided you have the information asked to search by. This will tell you what training this adult leader has accomplished and has recorded under their record. It will even pull up the online training for someone who has not yet received their membership ID card number from the Scout Office. This is a great utility for Leaders

to be able to check and make sure their adult leaders in their units have their required training for their position. If you have further questions, please contact

Michael Gullion at 563-388-7233



## Ranger Escape Weekend

**There will be a Ranger Weekend on Sept 10-12, 2010 at McNeal’s Reserve, Hampton, IL.**

The purpose of this of this weekend is to help Venturers get a jump start on some of the core and elective requirements for the Ranger award. The Ranger award exhibits an increased knowledge of the skills needed and opportunities to experience the outdoors.

Another purpose of this weekend is to introduce activities to the Venturing crews and to provide a weekend for the youth to get to know each other.

This event is open to any and all Crews and Ships in the Illowa Council, but pre-registration is required due to food and material availability. So come join in a weekend of fun and fellowship of other

Venturers and Sea Scouts that you will never forget.

For more information see <http://www.illowabsa.org/Events/Venturing%20Activities.aspx>

or contact Ina Pearsall at [igcp@prodigy.net](mailto:igcp@prodigy.net) or 309-762-4345

## Help Wanted

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

**Popcorn:**

We desperately need volunteers to help us sort popcorn on Sept 17th and handout popcorn to units on Sept 18th. Units that help on Friday will be able to take their popcorn with them that day.

**Volunteers to help with Fall Field Day**

We are also in need of help for our Fall Field Day

- We need volunteers to run 3 baseball skill stations to include homerun derby, grand prize game and obstacle course (all stations have been developed but just need volunteers to run).
- We need shooting sports trained volunteers to run the archery and slingshot stations.

Please contact Jeremy if you are willing to help at [Jeremy.snook@scouting.org](mailto:Jeremy.snook@scouting.org)