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THE NEXT 60 DAYS

- Aug 5th — Commissioner Mtg @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island (7:00-8:30pm)
- Aug 12th — Roundtable and Fall Program Kick-off @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island (7:00-8:30pm)
- Aug 19th — District Committee Mtg @ Augustana College, College Center Café (6:30-8:00pm)
- Sept 2nd — Commissioner Mtg
- Sept 9th — Roundtable
- Sept 16th — District Committee Mtg

Fall Round-ups

Don't miss the most important **Roundtable** of the year on **August 12th at Singing Bird Lodge starting at 7pm and ending at 8:30pm**. The kick-off will provide valuable information and tons of resources for Cub Scout Leaders and Boy Scout leaders.

Cub Scout leaders will receive info about School Night for Scouting, applications, Boys' Life Mini Magazines, incentive program info, **the New Den and Pack Meeting Resource Guide**, valuable event information, and much more.

Boy Scout and Venture lead-

ers will receive applications, event information and registration forms in addition to other valuable resources.

We are now asking that all Pack leaders send in information about the date, time and location of their Pack's recruitment night. This will allow us to

adequately coordinate school talks and any needed presenters for Pack round-ups.

Please send info to:

Jeremy.snook@scouting.org

or

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New Sauk Executive

The Saukenuk District would like to welcome Michael Gullion as its newest District Executive. Michael is a Quad Cities native, an adult leader in Troop 26, Blue Grass, Iowa, and a past Summer Camp Staff member. He graduated from Davenport West and attended college at the University of Iowa. Majoring in Anthropology/ Archaeology and minoring in Classical Literature, he graduated in 2005. He started working for the Illowa Council in July of 2007 in the Kitten District and now joins the Saukenuk district. He has met many Saukenuk volunteers while working for the Illowa Council and is now excited to be working for and with these great volunteers to give the youth of Rock Island, Mercer, and Henry counties the exciting opportunity to join Scouts.

Youth Protection Policy Change

The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, the BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing programs.

Effective June 1, 2010

- Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered

volunteers, regardless of their position.

- New leaders are required to take Youth Protection training before submitting an application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time the application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.
- Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

Day Camp

2010 Day Camp was a huge success! The Saukenuk District would like to extended a huge Thank You to the Key Leaders and staff that made this year's camp so successful. Thank you so much Robin VanWycken, Brian Shore, Bob Graves and the many (and I mean many) volunteers and Boy Scouts that put on such a quality program. Way to go!!!!



BeAScout - Are you on the map?

What is BeAScout?

BeAScout is the Boy Scout's of America new way for new parents and youth to get involved in the Scouting Program. No more will parents have to wait for a fall round up to get information on Scouting, or to find out when the Pack/Troop meets. BeAScout is the new program through MyScouting,

that allows leaders from every unit to post information about their unit such as: Location, Time, Leader contact, and additional information.

What's required is that each unit leader log onto Myscouting, and then fill out all the information under the BeAScout section, which will then add a Google "Pin" to

Scouting.org's unit locator map. This pin should include all pertinent information that new parents need to get involved with a unit.

It's a new and simple way to put your Unit on the map... so log on today to get started. For more information or questions, please contact Michael or Jeremy at 563-388-7233.

Scout Law:

Brave
"I would rather fail in a cause that will ultimately triumph than to triumph in a cause that will ultimately fail."

-Woodrow Wilson

Sam Dalin Receives Torch Award

The Torch Award is an emblem of Christian faithfulness as it recognizes the builders of Christian character and service to others. It recognizes leaders who are members of the United Methodist Church and have given exceptional service in the use and promotion of the Scouting Program locally. A minimum of 10 years of service is required. The Saukenuk District would like to congratulate Sam Dalin for receiving this prestigious award.

Sam Dalin is an active member of First United Methodist Church of Geneseo, IL, demonstrating exceptional Christian Character. She has a continuous record of using and supporting the programs of Scouting in the life of the church. She has served on Pack, Troop, District, and Council levels by actively participating in the program. Sam has a record of counseling young people enrolled in the religious awards programs. She

is actively recruiting men and women for leadership in these organizations and programs. Sam has helped promote religious services. Sam received a certificate of merit along with a medal, and clutch back pin, all of which were awarded to her by Bishop Gregory V. Palmer, Saturday June 5th during the Annual conference at the Peoria Civic Center.

Congratulations to Sam Dalin!

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

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

New Unit Organizing Team

4 volunteers (2 adults; 2 youth) to assist with a the planning and organizing of new Crews

2 volunteers for an organizing team that will assist with the planning and organizing of new Cub Scout Packs

Volunteers to help with Fall Round-ups

5-10 volunteers to assist the membership committee in attending and helping run Fall roundups for the 40 traditional Packs of our District.

