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THE NEXT 60 DAYS

- March 4th — Commissioner Mtg @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island (7:00-8:30pm)
- March 11th — Roundtable @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk State Historic Site, Rock Island (7:00-8:30pm)
- March 18 — District Committee Mtg @ Augustana College, College Center Café (6:30-8:00pm)
- March 27th—Scouting for Food
- April 1st Commissioner Mtg
- April 8th — District Dinner — Bishops Buffet (see article for details) No Roundtable in April.
- April 15th — District Committee Mtg



The Saukenuk District is busy getting ready for Summer 2010 "Scouts on Safari."

Starting June 28th and ending July 2nd, the Saukenuk District will host its annual Day Camp. Day Camp is a week long event starting daily with a flag ceremony at 8:30am and ending promptly at 3:15pm. The week will be jam packed with all kinds of amazing activities from wall climbing to special Safaris. It will include as usual the super popular stations of Archery and BB guns and will be highlighted with a trip to White Water Junction on Thursday afternoon. Thursday morning Scouts will be split into den aged groups to work on special age

Training bits

Saukenuk Cub Scout Leaders: This is a reminder about what it takes to be a trained leader & to clarify the Cub Scout Leader Specifics.

To be a "Trained" leader, you need all three parts of the Cub Scout Leader Specifics. This includes: Intro to Cub Scouting, How We Have Fun, Cub Scout Leader Specific training in your leadership position for your Unit

You will also need: Fast Start for your leadership position (on-line), Youth Protection (on-line), This is Scouting (on-line)

Day Camp 2010 Scouts on Safari

appropriate projects designed just for them. You won't want to miss the end of the camp either for our special parade of animals and closing ceremonies. This is the one program that your Scouts should not miss. Day Camp is the essence of Scouting. Please make sure that all of the Scouts in your Pack have the opportunity to go by handing out Day Camp registration forms (available on the Saukenuk webpage) and information about how they can get involved.

Volunteer needs:

As all of our units are staffed by volunteers, so is our Day Camp. Please let us know how you could help. We have opportunities that we must fill if we are going to be able to provide the same level of fun that we have been accustomed to.

Here are some of the ways that you can get involved:

Archery and BB instructors on MWF: 2 adults needed
Games coordinator on MWF: 2 adults and Boy Scout aged Scouts
Lunchtime program coordinator: 1 adult needed to cover programs on MTWTHF at noon hour
Camp Nurse: 1 adult (could change by the day)
Trading Post Staffers: 3 adults during designated times
Quartermaster on MTWTHF: 2 adults needed
Craft station on MWF: 3 adults needed
Sign-in station on M-F from 7:30am to 9am: 6 adults needed
Thursday breakout session leaders: 4 adults per station (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos).

Please consider helping with one of the above projects. There are many activities listed above that a group of leaders and parents from a Pack could work together to complete. Please let me know how you can help by calling Jeremy at 563-388-7233 or emailing at Jeremy.Snook@Scouting.org



The Training Committee will meet with a Pack or Packs to help train their leaders. Please let us know if you would like the committee to meet with a group of leaders from your Pack.

Contact Sam Dalin
Saukenuk District Training Chair for more information or to schedule a training time for your Pack.
309.441.6045
mdalin@geneseo.net

Lock-in

As the 2010 Saukenuk District Lock-in has now passed we are looking for feedback. We want to make every effort to provide a quality program in 2011 and need your help with suggestions. Please contact contact:

Colbie Andes at 563-349-3440 or andesc@illowabsa.org or

Curt Champion at mf3615@mchsi.com

From Chef Ben's Kitchen to Yours



After taking a few months off, Chef Ben has provided us with another top-notch meal sure to wow your spouse and Scouting unit alike.

Potato & Chicken Santa Fe

- 4 Medium potatoes' or a bag of frozen tater tots
- 1.5 - 2 lbs boned and skinned chicken cut into

small pieces

- 1 T. Vegetable Oil
- 1 Tsp Pepper
- 1 T Garlic Powder
- 1 Diced Onion
- 2 16oz Bottles of Salsa
- 1 Can of Niblet Corn Drained
- 2 Pkg of Tortillas

This can be cooked in a large frying pan or in a Dutch Oven.

If using raw potatoes, cook until they are soft. The chicken needs to brown in a pan first. Then place all of the ingredients in the pan or oven. Cook on the stove for 10 min, stirring as it cooks. In the Dutch Oven, cook at 150 degrees for 15 min. Serve with Tortillas.

Scout Law: Obedience

"Obedience, in its healthiest form, should be a function of admiration and not fear."

District Dinner

Join us for Saukenuk District's 2010 District Dinner! It's time to celebrate the success we had in 2009, recognizing our District Award of Merit recipients, enjoy some great food, and fellowship.

This year's District Dinner will be held on April 8th at Bishop's Buffet located in South Park Mall with dinner starting at 5:30pm and

program starting promptly at 6:30pm.

It is not too late to get your nominations in for the District Award of Merit. Below are the requirements for nomination:

- A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
- A nominee must have rendered noteworthy

service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.

- Nominee must have a positive attitude towards both district and council.

If you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate please e-mail Colbie Andes at Colbie.andes@scouting.org for a nomination form.

Scouting for Food

Your community food pantry needs your help!

As Scouts we are called to help others, we are called to serve the less fortunate, and to do a good turn daily.

On March 27th, Scouts across the district will be collecting food in efforts to stock the

shelves at our local food pantries. This is an great way for your unit to make a big difference.

On March 27th from 9am to 1pm you can drop off any food items you have collected to Christ United Methodist Church in East Moline, from there a group of volunteers

will record it and take it to the food pantry. If you are from an outerlying area and would prefer to donate back to your local pantry please contact Ben Rogers for details.

If you have any questions please contact Ben Rogers at 309.716.0489