

Sauklook

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THE NEXT 60 DAYS

- Oct 1st — Commissioner Meeting @ Singing Bird Lodge (7:00-8:00pm)
- Oct 8th – Roundtable @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk Historic Site (7-8:30pm)
- Oct 15th — District Committee meeting at Augustana College—College Center (6:30-8:00pm)
- Nov 5th — Commissioner mtg
- Nov 10th— Saukenuk Skate Party
- Nov 12th— Roundtable
- Nov 19th— District Committee mtg

Aviation Exploring

This month we would like to highlight an upcoming opportunity for Scouts and local area students.

Exploring is a program of the BSA that gives career education to young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the 8th grade) or 15 to 20 years old. The purpose is to provide experiences to help them mature and to prepare themselves to become responsible and caring adults. Exploring is a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. The result is that the program helps

youth pursue their special interests, grow and develop.



To extend this opportunity to youth in our area Elliot Aviation has agreed to sponsor and Exploring Post and is in the final stages of planning.

Any one interested can e-mail Colbie Andes at colbie.andes@scouting.org or call at 563.388.7233 to get more information and to get signed up.

10-Day Blitz Prizes!!!



The word on the street is that the 2009 Saukenuk District popcorn sale is "Poppin'!" Don't forget to get totals from your

Scouts so that you can submit their names for the 10-Day Blitz Prize. Every Scout that sells \$400 worth of product within the first 10 days of the sale is eligible to receive our blitz prize. The blitz prize will consist of a rocket kit with all the necessary supplies to Blast-off!

Congrats to all of our 10-Day Blitz prize winners—but don't forget that the sale continues through the month of October!

Rechartering

Rechartering Packets will be given out to all Saukenuk District Units at October's Roundtable. Units will be able to logon to the rechartering website via the Council website (www.illowabsa.org) starting on November 1st. Click on "Your information" and then "Internet Rechartering" to begin the process.

To ensure that the rechartering process is as easy as possible please make sure to bring and turn in to Colbie or Jeremy all outstanding youth registration forms. By doing this, all youth will be in the computer system and will show up when units logon to the rechartering system. Unit commissioners are trained in the process and are available for help.



Trainings are offered for new and experienced leaders at Roundtable:

- Oct RT: Cub Specifics (Wolf and Bear)
- Nov RT: Cub Specifics (Tiger)
- Dec RT: Cub Specifics (Webelos)
- Feb RT: Youth Protection

Chef Ben's Country Kitchen



For the second installment of Chef Ben's Kitchen the Chef has prepared a wonderful **Italian Wedding Soup**.

Ingredients:
 5-8 lbs Frozen Chicken
 .5 cup Olive Oil
 2 big cans Chicken Broth
 1 bag of Onions
 2 Bulbs of garlic
 2 bags frozen spinach
 2 bags of frozen tortellini
 .25 cup of dried Basil
 .25 cup of Oregano

Instructions:
 >Brown the chicken breast in olive oil
 >Put chicken broth in a large pot and start to cook
 >After chicken is browned put in the stock pot
 >Brown the onions and garlic in the same pan-when done put in pot
 >Deglaze the pan with some chicken stock and put in the broth
 >Add the spinach to the pot
 >Season to taste salt, pepper, oregano, and basil.

>When it's close to serving time add the tortellini. Don't want to over cook the tortellini.

As the weather gets cooler, this may be the perfect Soup to warm you up.

If you have a recipe to share please send it to Colbie Andes at colbie.andes@scouting.org

Scout Law: Helpful

"We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men; and along those fibers, as sympathetic threads, our actions run as causes and they come back to us as effects."

-Herman Melville

H.A.L.T



Attention all Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Parents, Siblings, and non-Scouter guests. We would like to invite you out to Loud Thunder for an event

not be missed.

H.A.L.T. is an event for Cub Scouts and their families to enjoy safe Halloween activities in the great outdoors at Loud Thunder Scout Reservations.

On October 16-18th, Loud Thunder will be buzzing with hundreds of Cub Scouts and their families as they take part in the our annual Halloween festivities. Activities will in-

clude: Haunted House, Hay Rack Rides, Midway Games, Ghost launching, the trading post and so much more.

Camp on Friday or Saturday night or just stay for 1/2 a day, either way come out and enjoy the fun.

For more information check out our website at www.illowabsa.org.

Saukenuk Want Ads (Looking for ways to get involved?)



At the heart of every district is a group of volunteers who are dedicated to the strength and survival of our local packs, troops, crews, and posts. To some they are known as helpers, to some they are known as lifesavers but to everyone they are know as Unit Commissioners.

The Saukenuk District is looking for a few individuals who are interested in serving a few Units in the District. This person would be a point of contact and a helpful hand between the Council and the local Unit.

If this is a position that you feel would be a good fit for

you please contact Nate Acree, Saukenuk District Commissioner, at nacreejr@mchsi.com or Colbie Andes at colbie.andes@scouting.org.