PROGRAM HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY 2013

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
ILLOWA COUNCIL

WHAT'S ON THE CALENDAR?

February 8-9: Venturing Klondike Derby– Website

February 16: OA Winter Dinner Lock-In Register Online

February 16: NRA RSO Training: Register Online

February 22: Scouting Volunteer Recognition Dinner– Website

***Congratulations to Nate Acree, George Coutre, Sam Dalin, Coleen McKittrick, Arnold St. John, and James Varcho**

February 23: Engineering Merit Badge Clinic– Register Online

February 23: March 9, & April 6: Robotics Merit Badge Clinic– Register Online

February 23: Council Commissioner's Conference (Website)

February 23-24: Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills Training– Register Online

March 10: Jamboree Swim Check Day/Parent Meeting– Website

March 10: Council Venturing Officers Association Meeting

March 16: Scout Leader Specifics Training– Register Online

March 16: Merit Badge University– Website

March 23: Popcorn Recap Meeting (more information to follow)

March 23: OA Sponsored Work Party at Loud Thunder– Website

March 29: Council Service Center Closed

JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

Is your unit on the Journey to Excellence?

Troops:

- JTE #1: Advancement– encourage Scouts to start earning advancements.
- JTE #3: Building Scouting– encourage Webelos to Transition.
- JTE#7: Patrol Method– Troop elections should be held every 6 months.

Packs:

- JTE#1: Advancement– complete Rank Requirements and have a Blue and Gold Ceremony.

HOT TOPICS OF INTEREST

The Illowa Council is offering excess Trails-End Popcorn at 50% off retail prices, cash only. Contact the Council Service Center for more information. Limited quantities– first come/first served.

Got Photos from Summer Camp? The Illowa Council Camping Committee is putting together a Camp Promotion Presentation. Please e-mail your great LT photos to the Council Program Director at Anna.Hudak@Scouting.org.

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OA Members– New this Year: Pay your 2013 DUES Online

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Loud Thunder Boy Scout Camp is approved to do the Pilot Pistol Program again!

Has you Troop reserved their 2013 Campsite yet? If not, visit the Summer Camp Website for details.