

08/05/2022 Roundtable Meeting Notes

Messages

- Training Team
 - [Scout Leader Adventure Training \(SLAT\)](#)
 - Saturday September 10th
 - 9am-12pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church
 - Various courses will be provided for leaders and parents to learn more about scout skills and other topics so that they can take information back to their packs and teach those skills or topics.
 - Classes will be 30 minutes long.
 - Leaders will be able to sign up for up to 6 classes.
 - Registration should be available sometime the week of the 8th.
 - Check out the council calendar to sign up and for a list of classes
- [Scout-a-Palooza](#)
 - Saturday September 24th
 - 10am-2pm at Holmes Lake
 - There will be games, food trucks, Lincoln Fire and Rescue will be there, Lincoln Police Department will be there, opportunities to fish and canoe as well.
 - They would like help from the troops to run booths for games
 - The troop would run the booth
 - They could have recruitment materials in addition to their games
 - The booth could be decorated with troop flags etc.
 - They will send an email out for sign up from the troops
 - This is a free event but things like the food trucks will cost.
 - The event is for current scouts, new scouts, kids interested in joining and the entire family.
 - Joining information will be provided so kids and parents can sign up if they would like.
- Activities
 - Please periodically go out and look over the [Council Calendar](#). There are so many activities going on over the next few months there are just too many to list! Make sure you, your adult leaders, parents and the scouts in your pack do not miss the opportunity to participate in training and fun!

Jim Buehler- District Committee chair

- We could always use more people on the District Committee
 - There are currently a few Committee Chair spots open that they are looking to fill.
 - The Committee usually meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at the OEC.
- The District Committee is here to help not hinder.
 - If your unit needs something please reach out.

Cub Break Out Info

- There are opportunities coming up in September for Cubs to participate in shooting sports days so they can still earn their patch if they were unable to attend a camp this summer or just want to have more fun shooting.
 - Check out the [Council Calendar](#) for dates and times.
- [Jubilee](#)
 - October 7th through the 9th at Eugene T. Mahoney State Park, Ashland, NE
 - Registration is at the [Mid America Council Website](#).
 - Open to all ages
 - There will be lots of different events and activities in addition to camping.
- At the September Round Table they will talk more about Popcorn
 - Have the kids in your unit sign up for the [Sellers Academy/Popcorn University](#).
 - Saturday August 13th from 9:30am to 11:30 am at the OEC
 - Lots of information and fun about selling popcorn!

- There is a new app this year that should make sales go much smoother with the ability to work with a Square reader and more.
 - We will be selling Colby Ridge popcorn again this year.
- STEM Moment
 - Invisible ink
- Next month packs will get binders to keep STEM stuff in and also info on how to make the slide of the month!
- Membership
 - If you have old applications please go ahead and recycle those and use the new paper application for this year to sign up scouts and adults.
 - There have been updates for things like background checks for the adults.
 - School open house nights will be on August 11th for most schools.
 - This is a great opportunity to drum up interest in scouts at the beginning of the year.
 - The District has not reserved space at Open House like they have for the sign up event at the end of the month.
 - If your pack is interested in having a table please call the school to set up a table or space to meet and greet parents.
 - Ask the principal if you can be up front or in a high traffic area to get seen.
 - Instead of trying to get people signed up ask interested parents to give you their contact information. Then you can email them information on the pack and how to sign up and also follow up with them if need be.
 - Packs usually experience far more success in sign ups when you can email parents information.
 - Scout sign up night will be August 31st for most schools with September 1st being the alternative date.
 - Fill out a flier request form and get those to Lee.
 - Flier requests are done through the Council Website by going to the menu, choosing membership and the scrolling down till you see [Online recruitment flyer order form](#).
 - Don't worry about the quantity, Lee already has that information for your school and will get you plenty.
 - The goal is to get the fliers out the second week of school
 - If your school send their information home to parents digitally there is a digital option.
 - Let Lee Peterson know and he can get something to the school
 - This year in the membership materials there are stickers, temporary tattoos, buddy cards for inviting others to events, leaflets about scout life and other things.
 - If you have not already touched base with Lee please let him know what your packs plans are for open house and sign up night.
 - This year every scout that signs up will get a voucher for a Pine Wood Derby car that they can pick up from the Scout Shop.