



Sugar Creek District “Creekside”



Crossroads of America Council

Mark your Calendar

By Dana Harrison

The *fishing derby* is scheduled for *September 13th, 2014.*

Select link below to be directed to the details of the event. Pictured:Lars Hovde fishing

http://sugarcreek.homestead.com/Fishing_Derby_2014.pdf

Here is the link for online registration for the Fishing Derby.

www.scoutingevent.com?SCfishingderby



Eagle Project FAQ

Before a Scout can do his Eagle Scout project, he must find a religious institution, school or community to assist and -just as important- help that beneficiary understand the complexities of an Eagle project. Groups that haven't previously worked with Eagle candidates rarely understand what sorts of projects are acceptable and how the process works.

To facilitate understanding, NESA, has created a downloadable pdf called “Navigating the Eagle Scout service project”. At the link below. It explains everything beneficiary's need to know about supporting an Eagle Scout candidate. Select link below.

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/510-025.pdf>

This includes: Fundraising, permitting, safety and supervision, as well as, limitations on potential service projects. Eagle Scout candidates face plenty of hurdles as they work on their Eagle projects. The new beneficiary guide makes the first of those hurdles a little easier to clear. The above article is from the *Summer 2014 “Eagles Call”* magazine.



Popcorn 2014

The popcorn sale is right around the corner! I hope you are all excited! Thanks to all the units who have attended one of the Council Kickoffs. If you have yet to attend a kickoff, there are still 2 chances. The first is August 14th at Perry Meridian. The last kickoff will be August 21st at the Knights of Columbus in Muncie. If your unit has two adults attend at least one training, your unit will earn an additional 1% commission.

The initial popcorn order will be due on September 5th. This year, we will be doing distribution on Thursday, September 18th. More information will follow soon on signing up for a time.

Throughout the sale, if you have any questions, or need any assistance, please contact John Fitzpatrick, Sugar Creek District Popcorn Kernel. His email is sc_popcorn@outlook.com.

Training

Because of great success with the Training Camp program, it will return again this summer. A leader, who completes their required training to become a fully-trained leader through online training modules and volunteer led courses, will have an opportunity to earn a free, limited edition Council Training Camp Shoulder strip. Visit <http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/Training/CourseDescriptions.aspx> to download the forms: Training Camp Flyer, Cub Scout Leader Patch form, Boy Scout Leader Patch form, Venturing Leader Patch form and Team Leader Patch form. Sugar Creek District is making it a priority to get its leaders basic trained, and we have trainers ready to help make it happen on an "On-Demand" schedule. Our district training team will be reaching out to Committee Chairs, Cubmasters, and Scoutmasters to arrange dates and times to come train members of your leadership teams that are not basic-trained. If you have any questions about what trainings you or your unit's leaders still need, or if you would like to schedule a training to take place during one of your unit's leader meetings, please feel free to call Steve Taylor (765-676-6666) in Boone or Clinton County, or Will Turner (765-267-0948) in Montgomery County or Tom James

Fall Recruitment

The Fall Recruitment season is upon us! Over the next 3 weeks, we are looking forward to recruiting between 100-200 new Scouts to join in on the all the fun that we have in Scouting!

Is your Pack ready? Do you have adult leadership in place? Do you have information ready to hand out to new parents, including calendar and contact information? Have you asked your local Troop to get involved and help out?

This campaign will be a joint effort. If we have all hands on deck, we can recruit a lot of boys and provide them with an outstanding program!

If you have any Fall Recruitment questions, contact District Membership Chairman Anthony Stone at pastor.anthony.stone@gmail.com

Fall Camporee

The theme for this year's Fall Camporee is "Hoosiers in History". The Camporee is scheduled for November 7-9, 2014, at Camp Cullom.

Events include:

Bottle Rocket Design & Launch Height - inspired by the numerous astronauts and engineers who hail from Purdue
 Newspaper Tower - inspired by Charles A. Ellis, Purdue grad and designer of the Golden Gate Bridge
 Measuring by Eye - Inspired by William Clark, member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition
 Tomahawk Throw - inspired by Tecumseh, famous Shawnee Leader
 Build a shelter - inspired by Abraham Lincoln
 Geocaching - inspired by Squire Boone, brother of Daniel Boone and an early settler of Indiana
 Pack for a week in the Boundary Waters - inspired by the French voyageurs
 Skits & Songs - inspired by famous entertainers from Indiana, including Red Skelton and "Hoagy" Carmichael
 Popcorn Challenge - inspired by Orville Redenbacher, Indiana native and popcorn pioneer

Boundry Waters

Troop 336 took a trip to the Boundary Waters during the second week in June. On Thursday they survived the major ten hour storm that took many unprepared, including some scout troops.

Below, Drew Harshman and Lars Hovde relaxing after a hard day of paddling and portaging.



Training Awards Anyone?

Just about every registered leader position at the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, or District Leadership levels has a training award. Have you earned the training award for your current position? Maybe you already have, but haven't looked at the requirements yet. Or maybe you're new to your position. All the requirements for the various awards can be found at http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/home/awards_central.aspx. Not familiar with adult recognition awards? Need to submit your application for one? Talk to me at roundtable or shoot me an email at SDL39@att.net. I'm more than willing to come out and answer questions your unit leadership has about how to get their square knots.

Dan Green
SC Adult Recognition Chair

Sugar Creek Tornado Clean-up

By: Mike Thompson

Less than a year ago several homes in Lebanon were damaged or destroyed because of the tornado on November 17th, 2013.

Two homes that were condemned by the city were recently purchased by Boone County Habitat for Humanity. Habitat asked BSA and the community to help clear up the lots so new homes can be built. On July 26th a group of fourteen scouts, five adults and one neighbor picked up trash and debris left behind after the house on 1421 N. Meridian St. The clean-up scheduled to last until noon was stopped short due to storms and rain. Boone County Habitat for Humanity is grateful for the efforts of all involved in clean-up.

Boone County Habitat and BSA will again team-up for another project in April/May 2015.

Below is picture of home after the tornado struck. The home was torn down by the city of Lebanon.

