



Sugar Creek District “Creekside” May 2015



Crossroads of America Council

Boy Scout Volunteer Day with Habitat for Humanity

By: Mike Thompson

Sugar Creek District will be joining forces with Habitat for Humanity for a “wall build” on June 27th. This rain or shine event will be open to all Boy/Cub Scouts, parents, siblings and adult leaders. We will begin at 10:00am and have an entire house of walls completed by 11:30am. Lunch will be provided by The Boy Scouts of America.



Click below for more details!

http://sugarcreek.homestead.com/Wall_Build_bsa_2015.pdf

We need volunteers to build walls and cook/serve so please select the Sign-up Genius link below to register.
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B44A8A729ABFF2-boyclub



Cub Scout Olympics

The Cub Scout Olympics was a great success! Thanks to all that participate and volunteered. Also a big thanks to John Stillwell that chaired the event.



Rotary Day Camp – This summer we will “BLAST OFF TO ADVENTURE” at Day Camp during the week of July 6-10 at Camp Rotary. It is not too late to sign up your scouts to attend! We are looking to get a few more scouts signed up to join us! If you have any questions, contact Day Camp Director Linda Taylor-Solano at avlmsolano@netzero.net.

New District Website – Check out our new District website! Please save this link as a Favorite so you know where to go in the future.
<http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/BSA160page147.php>

New Cub Scout Program – Did you know that the BSA is rolling out a brand new program for Cub Scouts called the Cub Scout Adventure program? Did you know it will be replacing the current Cub Scout program? The District wants to make sure that each Pack is trained on the new program. Let us know if you have not attended a training session on the new program. We are happy to come to you!

2015 Popcorn Sale – It’s time to sign up to participate in the 2015 Popcorn Sale. District Kernel John Fitzpatrick and I want to make sure that every unit is prepared for this year’s sale. The first step is signing up to sell. The commitment card is attached. We will also have these at the kickoff. Please make sure your unit is signed up to participate! If you have any other questions, contact John at sc_popcorn@outlook.com.

Scout Events at Victory Field – Check out this link to get more information about the Scout events at Victory Field this summer.
http://www.milb.com/content/page.jsp?ymd=20140314&content_id=69318062&fext=.jsp&sid=t484&vkey=tickets

District Email List

The District is currently compiling a District wide email distribution list in order to better distribute information to our families. All unit leaders and committee chairs will automatically be added to the list. We are asking that if any other leaders or families want to receive this correspondence from the District, to please let Tom know so he can add them to the distribution list.

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Klondike Sleds – A few unit leaders in the Frankfort area recently cleaned out the Scout storage at First Christian Church in Frankfort. They saved 4 Klondike sleds that are free for any unit who wants them. If you are interested, please contact Dan Dehn from Pack 338. His email is dkdehn@comcast.net and his phone number is 765-430-8806. It is first come, first served.

Commissioner’s Corner

By: William Turner

Thank you to everyone who came to the Cub Olympics and the Camporee! I understand the camporee had very good attendance compared to the last few years, and while the Cub Olympics experienced a few hiccups and we would have liked to have seen more scouts there, it was good to have it back after being absent for a few years, and I am sure next year will be even better. Thank you to both John Stillwell and Chuck Prass for organizing these events!

We will have our annual program kickoff at the May roundtable at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lebanon. Every unit should attend to obtain information about council and district events, including the council’s new fall recruitment plan.

Also, remember the new Cub Scout program begins in June. The Scout Shop has the new books in, too!

The county roundtables appear to have been at least partially successful. The attendance was down in April compared to February, but that could be because several school districts were on spring break that week. My commissioners and I will try this experiment again some more next year. Plan to attend county roundtables again in October, December, February, and April!

As always, remember the commissioner corps is here to help the units serve the scouts. If you need our help with something, or have any ideas on what we can do to improve roundtables and our service to individual units, please let me or one of my commissioners know. We are here to serve you!

Yours in Unit Service,
William Turner
Sugar Creek District Commissioner



2015 Minecraft Spring Camporee Results

Our MineCraft Spring Camporee had excellent weather and a great turnout. A BIG THANKS to everyone who attended. Station & Overall results are listed below....

Station Standings

Station #1 - AidCraft

1st - T-326
2nd - T-753
3rd - T-323

1st - P-323
2nd - P-359
3rd - P-350

Station #2 - CookCraft

1st - T-326
2nd - T-323
3rd - T-309

1st - P-311
2nd - P-323
3rd - P-365

Station #3 - CodeCraft

1st - T-323
2nd - T-326
3rd - T-359

1st - P-323
2nd - P-365
3rd - P-359

Station #4 - GadgetCraft

1st - T-753
2nd - T-311
3rd - T-338

1st - P-311
2nd - P-365
3rd - P-350

Station #5 - KnotCraft

1st - T-753
2nd - T-311
3rd - T-318

1st - P-365
2nd - P-311
3rd - P-359

Station #6 - PlaceCraft

1st - T-796
2nd - T-318
3rd - T-359

1st - P-323
2nd - P-311
3rd - P-365

Station #7 - TreeCraft

1st - T-753
2nd - T-318
3rd - T-796

1st - P-365
2nd - P-323
3rd - P-359

Station #8 - MineCraft

1st - T-753
2nd - T-318
3rd - T-838

1st - P-365
2nd - P-359
3rd - P-311

Overall Standings

---Troops---

1st - T-753
2nd - T-326
3rd - T-323
4th - T-838
5th - T-311
6th - T-318
7th - T-350
8th - T-338
9th - T-796
10th - T-359
11th - T-309

--Webelos--

1st - P-365
2nd - P-359
3rd - P-311
4th - P-323
5th - P-350
6th - P-338
7th - P-318

Attendance -- 122 Youth, 58 Adults

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Get your scouts outdoors!

Scout Sundays at the Park

Looking to get your den or pack out in nature? Look no further. The 2015 Scout Sunday programs at McCloud and Sodalis Nature Parks are chock-full of adventure and hands-on activities aimed to fulfill badge and elective requirements for your Cub and Girl Scouts. Each scout will also receive a special McCloud Patch at the end of the program!

Advance registration is required. Scouts must check-in between 12:30-12:45 pm for a prompt 1:00 pm start.



Knots & Hiking

2/8 at McCloud Nature Park

Trees & Wildflowers

5/3 at McCloud Nature Park

Mammals & Reptiles & Amphibians

10/11 at McCloud Nature Park

Conservation

3/15 at McCloud Nature Park

Letterboxes & Geocaches

7/12 at McCloud Nature Park

Nature Art

11/22 at McCloud Nature Park

Fun & Games

4/12 at McCloud Nature Park

Insects & Birds

8/16 at McCloud Nature Park

Earth Processes

12/20 at McCloud Nature Park

Scout Fee: \$10



Overnight Camps

Pitch your tent and spend the night at McCloud Nature Park! S'mores, stars, and games abound!

Girl Scout Overnight Camp 6/13-6/14

Cub & Boy Scout Overnight Camp 9/26-9/27

Scout Fee: \$20

Adult Fee: \$7

Merit Badge Backpacks

Working on a Merit Badge? Our backpacks are stuffed full of everything you need to complete all single-day requirements for six different merit badges. Rent a Merit Badge Backpack from McCloud Nature Center and work at your own pace on any of the following badges:

- Bird Study
- Mammal Study
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Forestry
- Geology
- Nature

Backpacks may be rented out only during McCloud Nature Center's operating hours.

NOV-MAR APR-OCT
 Fri-Sat 10-5 Tues-Sat 10-5

Scout Fee: \$10



For more information and registration, visit us online at

www.HendricksCountyParks.org