



Sugar Creek District “Creekside” March 2016



Crossroads of America Council

Sugar Creek District Dinner

By: Mike Thompson

The 2016 district dinner held at the historical Crawfordsville Masonic Temple involved dinner, awards and music. Entertainment was provided by our own Boy Scout Jazz band from Crossroads of America Council and Dinner by Miller’s Quality Catering. The awards ceremony included a council report by Rob Hemmelgarn, adult recognition by John Hawkins & Will Turner and presentation of the thirteen 2015 Eagle Scouts from Sugar Creek District.

The marching and jazz band is the oldest existing Boy Scout Marching band in the United States! They are also available for scouting and non-scouting events year round. This year they will be marching at the 100th anniversary Indianapolis 500 just before the race.

Information about the Boy Scout Band can be found at <http://scoutband.com>

Special thanks to the Crawfordsville Masonic Temple. The Temple can be rented for banquets or receptions by calling 765-362-6510.

Below are five the thirteen eagle scouts from 2015.



2016 SC District Pinewood Derby	
Event Details	
	Sugar Creek District - Pinewood Derby
	When: March 12, 2016
	Where: Thorntown Elementary School (200 W Mill St, Thorntown, IN)
Schedule:	
9:00 am - 10:00 am - Check-In and Car Inspection (check-in line will close at 10:00 am sharp)	
11:00 am - Races begin	

Sugar Creek District Pinewood Derby

Please note that the cost to enter the race is \$7.00. As always it’s free to watch.



Scouting for Food Starts March the 14th. For information select the link below.

http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/123?utm_source=March%20eCrossroads%20Leader&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Scouting%20For%20Food

Commissioner’s Corner

By: William Turner

Thank you to everyone who came to the district dinner! It is always good to celebrate the good things we do in the district, and to recognize the volunteers who make the district great. Congratulations to all of the award recipients! Thank you also to Carol Rusk for organizing the dinner!

We also had a successful Klondike Derby last month, and we look forward to several district events in the next few months. The Pinewood Derby is on Sat 12 Mar, the Cub Scout Olympics will be in April, and of course the spring camporee is the weekend of 29 Apr-1 May. May also brings the annual program kickoff, but this year the council membership committee is bringing the Ideal Year of Scouting to a half dozen locations around the council. Because the Ideal Year of Scouting will replace our normal May roundtable, we will have district-wide roundtables in March and April.

Unfortunately, after four weeks on the job, our district executive decided the job was not what he expected and does not fit with his skill set. Marilyn Lopez, the field director for the western section, will be our acting district executive while the council searches for a new DE. Marylyn’s e-mail address is marilop@crossroadsbsa.org

In the meantime, our district chair position remains vacant. Patrick Sterret, the council’s scout executive, visited our March district committee meeting and laid out the plan for finding the best chair for the district. He is asking the council nominating committee chair to appoint a nominating committee chair for the district who will lead a thorough search for a new district chair. The nominating committee chair will probably be a well-respected person from the community who is not currently on the district committee.

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
District Commissioner, Sugar Creek District



County Roundtables in February

By: William Turner

We will be having district-wide roundtables at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lebanon in both March and April. This is a change from our plan to have county roundtables in April. However, our May roundtable will be held at one of the Ideal Year of Scouting events that the council membership committee will be conducting at a half dozen locations around the council. We do not yet have a date or location for it, but it will probably be either the second or third Thursday in May at a location outside—but near to—our district. Please stay tuned for more information.

2016 Camp Card Timeline

Units Order Camp Cards ([online order form](#))

*Orders can still be placed online.

*We will accept orders from 1/12/16 to 4/28/16.

*Cards are ordered in sets of 25 cards.

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