



Sugar Creek District “Creekside” May 2016



Crossroads of America Council

Volunteer to Work the 500 Festival Parade, May 28th

By: Mike Thompson

Your troop, crew, or post may volunteer to help with this historic Indianapolis event. The parade is the only 500 Festival event that has taken place every year since the 500 Festival's founding in 1957. The 2016 IPL 500 Festival Parade will be held on May 28, the eve of the Indianapolis 500. 300,000 spectators are expected to line the streets of Indianapolis, joined by another one million watching from their televisions around the country, to view one of the nation's premier parades.

Your unit would help with seating set-up and tear-down with an up-close view of the parade in between. All participants' receive a patch and hours worked [count towards your unit service hours](#).



Ideal Year of Scouting May 12th & 19th at Golden Burke

The council is hosting several Ideal Year of Scouting presentations and trainings 7-9pm on May 12 and 19. All units should attend these trainings. Sugar Creek district will meet at the one at Golden Burke Scout Center on May 12 in lieu of our normal roundtable. However, if you cannot make it that night, please attend the IYOS events on May 19 at Avon Middle School or Camp Kikthawenund. See <http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/IYOS> for more information.

Report Community Service Hours

Helping others is one of the fundamental values of Scouting and allows Scouts to see the value to contributing to their community. Scouts and units are encouraged to participate in community service activities regularly including those offered by the council, district or unit. <http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/BSA160page123.php>

Commissioner's Corner

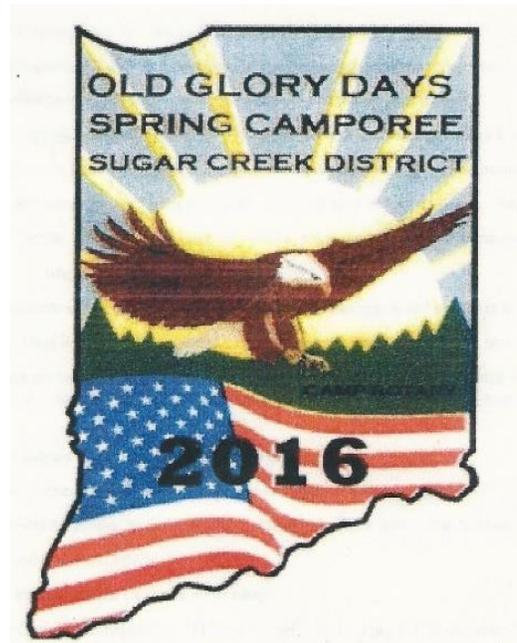
By: William Turner

Thank you to everyone who came to the spring camporee despite the wet and cold weather, and congratulations to all the award recipients! Thank you also to Mike McKeown and Troop 326 for organizing the camporee.

May also brings the Ideal Year of Scouting to a half dozen locations around the council. We will have our May roundtable at the Ideal Year of Scouting at the Golden-Burke Scout Center in Indianapolis.

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!

We are also always looking for new commissioners. If you are interested in talking about it, or if you have someone else you would like to recommend, please let me know.



Thanks to all that attended, volunteered and participated in the Spring Camporee.

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Yours in Unit Service,
William Turner
District Commissioner, Sugar Creek District

