



Sugar Creek District “Creekside” November 2016



Crossroads of America Council



Cub Scout Olympics 2016 is this Weekend!

By: Jeff Osbourne

On Saturday November 12th from 8:00am to 1:00pm the Cub Scout Olympics will be held at the Boone County Fairgrounds/Centennial Building. Scout friends and families are invited. Activities include Free Throws, Ball Toss, 50 Yard Dash, Jump Rope, Long Jump, Archery, Air Rifles and more!! Be Sure to Bring your Rocket!

Rechartering

By: William Turner

Thank you to the units who have already submitted their recharter paperwork. For the rest of you, please turn it in ASAP! Contact your unit commissioner, assistant district commissioner, me, or the district executive. Please do not turn it in at the desk in the office. That will slow down the processing and make fixing defects more difficult.

Scout Runs Indiana Bicentennial Relay

By: Mike Thompson

Life Scout Reece Thompson was one of twelve people selected by the Indiana Torch Relay to represent Boone County. The relay that started on September 9th passed through Boone County on October the 13th and ending with a ceremony downtown Indianapolis. This relay gave selected Hoosiers the opportunity to participate in their counties events. Reece, a life scout from Troop 350, ran from Montgomery to Boone County past his high school, Western Boone.



District Awards

By: William Turner

District award nominations are *due at the December roundtable*. Please nominate deserving scouters, and encourage others to submit nominations as well.

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Commissioner's Corner

By: William Turner

Thank you to all the units that submitted their charter renewal packets last month! The submission night appears to have been a success again this year, at least in two of the counties. Most of the commissioners in the district gave their time to man the three collection points. We still have several charter packets to collect, and many youth protection trainings and other pieces to make the packets we have complete, but it is a great start. Thank you!

Units can arrange to submit all remaining recharter pieces to our district executive or the commissioner staff. I will accept packets at the November roundtable, too. Also remember to submit your unit's Journey to Excellence (JTE) forms with your charter renewal packet, even if the unit does not qualify for an award since the council paid staff has announced that no charter will be processed if the unit has not submitted the form. These forms can help you see how you might work to improve your unit next year. The award is really designed to be used year-round to help improve your unit's performance, not just as a set of check boxes to fill in at the end of the year, and the 2017 scoresheets are already available on the national website.

Camporee last month saw beautiful weather but lower attendance than we would have liked. Even though we run a very lean budget for our events, the district lost money on the event. The largest single expense we have is to rent the location, even for council camps.

The new year will see the Klondike Derby in January, the district dinner and Pinewood Derby in March, and the Spring Camporee in April.

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



Selecting an Eagle Scout Project?

By: Mike Thompson



Boys Life magazine has launched an Eagle Project Showcase. The below website lists current and past projects from all over the United States. Whether you are looking for ideas or curious to see projects in your area select the link below to view this new and interesting site.
[http://scoutingwire.org/looking-eagle-project-ideas-use-resource/?utm_source=Volunteers&utm_campaign=d5553243fd-Volunteer newsletter 10 19 1610 19 2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9777d746fe-d5553243fd-207313941](http://scoutingwire.org/looking-eagle-project-ideas-use-resource/?utm_source=Volunteers&utm_campaign=d5553243fd-Volunteer%20newsletter%2010%2019%201610%2019%202016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9777d746fe-d5553243fd-207313941)

Do you need Baloo Training?

By: Wendell Zetterberg

BALOO Training will be on November 19th at Camp Cullom in the Lodge starting at 8 AM and ending at about 8:30 PM.
The cost will be \$12.50 to cover the food and checks need to be made out and sent to:
Wendell Zetterberg Sr.
95 North Spring Street
Frankfort, IN 46041-9778
wzetterberg@gmail.com

You MUST preregister and prepay for this event!
There will be no walk-ins.

There are some selections for food that will need to accompany the check:
Lunch choices ; Hamburger, Chicken Breast, Ham or Pork Chop
Dinner choices are: Beef Stew or Chili Mac (spicy),
Dessert choices are: Apple or Cherry dump cake

This training is NEEDED by an adult member of EACH Cub Scout Pack that goes camping. At least one person from each pack needs to attend this training.

