

Bigfoot District Newsletter

Are You Ready To Go Online?

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By Kevin Nelson, District Commissioner

During this past month, hopefully, your units have been preparing their membership records, completing new boy and adult applications and reviewing their charters to get ready to input their charter information online.

They should have also taken the online registration tutorial so they have an idea of what to expect and each unit has a person prepared to do the chartering. It's getting exciting now!

The online charter system goes "LIVE" Tuesday, December 4th. That's when the national office "flips the switch". Check with your units to see how they are doing. It will generally take more than one session for them to get it completed because it seems there is always one or two things they may have forgotten. Help them be patient and reassure them.

Each of your Zones have been assigned a different turn-in night. If they come and aren't quite ready, remember, it's everyone's first time through. Help them know what to do. The most common error will be the lack of signatures on the charter form (remember the unit leader [Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Varsity Coach, Crew Advisor] needs to sign on the last page of the printed out charter so double check this.) Also, make sure any New Leader or Boy Application also has the appropriate signatures. If not they will be returned to get the signatures.

Make sure you join us during our Commissioner Meeting at 6:30, Thursday the 6th at South Middle School and if you have questions, bring them and we'll try to get them answered.

Thank you so much for your great work. It's been a busy month, but I hope you found time to express your thanks to your loved ones and to your God for the many blessings we all enjoy.

Scout Day at the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge

Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge, near Nampa, has a new program for cub scouts. Our monthly "Scout Day" will be held the first Saturday of each month beginning on January 5th. The program is free and two hours long and meets requirements for Wolves, Bears, and Webelos wildlife badges.

For further information please contact: Amy Colleen Ulappa; Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge. 13751 Upper Embankment Road, Nampa ID 83686
208-467-9278, amy_ulappa@fws.gov



Christmas Trees



Boy Scout Office
8901 W. Franklin Road
376-4411

Christmas Tree Lot Open
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 a.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.
Until December 22nd
Come early for the best selection!

Tree	Size	Price	+ 6% Tax	Total Cost
Douglas Fir	6' - 7'	\$28.30	\$1.70	\$30.00
Noble Fir	5' - 6'	\$37.74	\$2.27	\$40.00
Noble Fir	6' - 7'	\$47.17	\$2.83	\$50.00
Noble Fir	7' - 8'	\$51.89	\$3.11	\$55.00



TRAINING!

Fast Start Training for Cub leaders at Round Table will begin at 7:00 pm please invite all your new Cub Leaders.

There are several attachments please review them all.

See you at Round Table December 6th at South Middle School in Nampa.

As always if you have changes in leadership please email Heidi Kasper at kaspers_army@yahoo.com

Quality Unit Check Up!

How are you doing on your Quality Unit interviews? As you meet with your unit leaders, make sure you review their last year's experience in each of the goal area, even if they didn't compete a goal sheet last February. If you feel they met the Quality Unit criteria, you have the discretion to so decide. There should have been a cop of the Quality Unit Patch order form in the recharter packets.

When your interviews are complete please give the third copy of the 3-part form to them for their records. I then need the other two copies – one I will submit to Boise and the other I will hold here so we have access to them and have them on hand for next year. Please bring them with you to Roundtable this week.