

Bigfoot District Newsletter

By Kevin Nelson

During our Commissioner Meeting at 6:30pm this Thursday evening before Roundtable we will be having our Recharter Training. This is a "do not miss" meeting that is especially important this year as we officially begin "online recharter".

The real purpose to online chartering is to improve unit control over their roster at charter time and to get the information onto the Scout computer network immediately rather than waiting until March or April to have the charter information finally added to the computer system.

The steps to the charter process this year will include:

1. Complete the Adult Leader Worksheet for all units sponsored by your organization. (A copy of this worksheet is attached for you to print out.)
2. Once you receive your Recharter Packet (at Roundtable), update all adults and have new adult leaders complete an Adult Registration Form.
3. Update all youth and have new youth to your unit complete a Youth Registration Form.
4. Collect all information for boys who have moved up into a unit from a lower unit sponsored by your organization.
5. Input or update this new information on your new Internet Recharter Site. (Your unit's confidential password will be in your Recharter Packet.)
6. Print out the unit registration form when you have completed the online process, have it signed by your unit leader then turn it into your Assistant District Commissioner along with all the new registration forms for new youth and new adults.



Each of us, as Unit Commissioners, will be responsible for rechartering the units we are responsible for. Additionally, each unit will need to have one person trained and responsible to input the member information onto their unit internet Recharter Site.

So please, for this Thursday evening, at the Sunnyridge LDS Building, be there at 6:30 and make sure each of your units have the person who will be responsible to input the registration information online at our Recharter Training meeting

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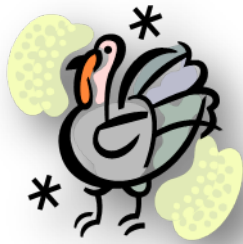
The Scout office has quite a few U.S. Flags that are in need of retirement, including a number of very large flags. If your pack or troop is planning a flag retirement ceremony, please contact the Scout office at 376-4411 for details or to make arrangements to pick up the number of flags that you require.



We are currently looking for a Chairman for POW WOW. This is the cub scouting side of university of scouting. It will be held the last Saturday in January. It requires aiding in finding classes and teachers for about 30 classes that will run six one hour sessions. It will be held at Meridian High School. The bulk is already planned and in the works. You will not be in this alone. We have some amazing people already on staff. If you feel that you or anyone that you know would be willing to take this up please email me ASAP.

We are also looking for teachers. If you feel that you can not give the time to organize the whole thing, but would like to teach a class please email me with the topic (one can be provided) you would like to teach and you name and number. I believe the POW WOW goes from 9-4. Team teaching is always welcome for those of you that like to enlist friends.

Thank you so much for your willingness to serve! Donnalee Packer
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Coming up this November 17th is the Annual Ore-Ida Turkey Shoot. This annual event is really targeted to Varsity and Venturing units, although Boy Scout Units can also participate. This is a great event and the boys really love it. It could also serve as your November outing for your unit. But you need to register very soon as the available times go quickly. So, please print this flyer out and get it into the hands of your Varsity and Venturing leaders right away.

Don't let any Scouts miss this chance to be part of BSA history in the making! Encourage participation in the BSA 100th Anniversary Celebration Logo Contest

Have you heard about the BSA 100th Anniversary Celebration National Logo Contest? The winning design will inspire the national symbol for this important BSA milestone. ALL registered Scouts are eligible to enter and every Scout who participates will receive a patch and certificate in recognition of his or her effort. The overall winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to San Francisco to work with renowned graphic artist and Eagle Scout Kit Hinrichs as he finalizes the logo design. Learn how to get the Scouts in your unit involved! Entry forms, rules, and details can be found on the BSA 100th Anniversary Web site. Please share this logo contest e-mail message with other Scout leaders! Spread the Word!

Round Table will be held November 1st at Sunnyridge LDS Church

If you have any changes in your unit leadership please forward names and phone numbers to Heidi Kasper at kaspers_army@yahoo.com

Quality Unit Interviews - How are your Quality Unit interviews coming?

We just received the 2008 Quality Unit forms. We will have them at Roundtable for all Unit Commissioners and Assistant District Commissioners to use in your Quality Unit visits with your leaders