

Three Rivers District Roundtable

December 13, 2016

REMINDER: CHARTERS DUE BY DECEMBER 15



Agenda

Big Rocks – Duty to God

Breakout Sessions:

- Boy Scouts – Troop Finances
- Venturing – Youth Protection 01 & 02
- Cub Scouts – Working as a Team & Recognition

Upcoming Events

To help leaders plan for upcoming events, please see a summary of activities pulled from the calendar on the Council website, scoutingvermont.org. New activities are added throughout the month, so be sure to check the website regularly.

Service Center:

- Dec. 23, 26, 30 – Closed
- Jan. 2 – Closed
- Feb. 13 – Closed

All:

- Dec. 17, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 11, Mar. 25 – Scout Ski and Board at Smuggs (see details below)
- Feb. 5 – Scout Sunday
- Feb. 8 – 107th birthday BSA
- Mar. 1 – Popcorn / Peanut Sale orientation
- Apr. 12 – Campships due

Jamboree:

- Jan. 22 – Jamboree Contingent parent meeting – location and time TBD
- Apr. 29 to 30 – Jamboree Contingent shakedown

Venture:

- Jan. 20 to 22 – Winter Trek II – Mt. Norris
- Feb. 3 to 5 – Winter Trek III – Mt. Norris
- Feb. 12 – Klondike Derby – Milton Bombardier Park

- Feb. 17 to 19 – Winter Trek IV – Mt. Norris

Cub Scouts:

- Apr. 1 – District Pinewood Derby – location and time TBD
- Jun 26 to 30 – Day Camp – Champlain Valley Expo in Essex Jct.

Boy Scouts:

- Currently – sign up for 2017 crossovers with the OA
- Jan. 20 to 22 – Winter Trek II – Mt. Norris
- Feb. 3 to 5 – Winter Trek III – Mt. Norris
- Feb. 10 – Eagle Scout Recognition – Montpelier
- Feb. 12 – Klondike Derby – Milton Bombardier Park
- Feb. 17 to 19 – Winter Trek IV – Mt. Norris
- May 12 to 14 – Spring Camporee – Button Bay SP

Training:

- Jan. 7 – Three Rivers training – location and topic open – see Tony if you have a need
- Jan. 27 to 29 – OKPIK training – Mt. Norris
- Feb 4 – T1 training – required for all trainers – location and time TBD
- Apr. 7-8 – IOLS training – Camp Sunrise
- Apr. 15 – BALOO – location and time TBD
- May 12 to 13 – IOLS – Button Bay SP (Note: runs concurrent with Camporee. Training attendees cannot also be a leader for their unit attending the camporee)

Re-Chartering

District Commissioners will be available to assist with Re-Chartering during the meeting

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Camping Opportunities

Gift Certificates for Summer 2017 Scout Camps make great gifts!

Representatives from Mt. Norris, Camp Sunrise, Cub Weekend Camp, Cub Day Camp, Frontier's Camp, and NYLT attended the November roundtable.

As you can see there are several camping options available to Scouts. Discounts are available for Scouts who attend multiple camps. Additional discounts are available to Scouts attending the National Jamboree in 2017.

A special thank you goes out to the camping representatives for sharing the upcoming camping opportunities, especially for the new discount for Jambo attendees. These leaders have worked hard to ensure Scouts have lots of choices and that cost will not leave Scouts unable to attend.

Future Roundtable Topics

January:

Youth with Disabilities

Breakout sessions for Cubs, Scouts, and Venturing will focus on how to modify activities to accommodate participants with limitations

Special Challenge: Invite a friend from another pack, troop, or crew that has not previously attended a roundtable to the meeting and win a ***PRIZE!***

February:

Voice of the Scout

Cubs: STEM

Scouts: Troop Program Resources

Venture: Crew Officers & Advisors

March:

Bullying and cyber bullying

Breakout sessions for Cubs, Scouts, and Venturing will focus on age specific techniques in addressing this behavior

April:

Arrow of Light to Scout Transition – if cross overs have not occurred

Alternate topic: Aims of Scouting

Cubs: Hiking

Scouts: Outdoor Ethics

Venture: Planning High Adventure activities

Scout Ski & Board at Smuggs

For those new to the Ski and Board Days at Smuggs, Mike Gordon, Asst. Scoutmaster Troop 635, works with Smugglers Notch to get a group rate for Scouts, their friends, and family members on several days throughout the ski season.

Same low prices as last year:

Youth (to age 18) Lift tickets, rental, or lesson – each \$14.

Adult (ages 19+) Lift tickets, rental, or lesson – each \$18.

(NEW) Nordic (all ages) Trail passes \$7, XC ski rental \$7, snowshoe rental \$7

About a week or so prior to each ski day, Mike sends out an email that will have a link to a Google doc form. Use this form to sign up for that one ski trip only (no signing up for all five dates at once). Sign-ups for each trip will be due 9:00 pm the Tuesday before the trip. NO EXCEPTIONS. You will lose access to the sign-up Google doc on Tuesday at 9:00 pm, so you must sign up by then if you want to go on the ski trip the following Saturday. You need to individually sign up every person in your group that is participating. If you have any youth in your group, one adult in your group must designate themselves as the chaperone when you sign up on the Google doc form. If you need to cancel after the sign-up deadline, you can do so only if you contact Mike by FRIDAY at 9:00 AM, the day before the ski day, by email or text or call. If you do not cancel by this time, you are responsible for the full price of your order. NO EXCEPTIONS.

For more information or to get on Mike's distribution list, please contact Mike at Michael.gordon@uwm.edu.

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