

Activity Days Conference & Leadership Conference

RESCHEDULED TO FEBURARY 25*

From 9 am to 12 pm. For girls age 8-11, Activity Day Leaders, and Primary Presidency.

See Yourself in the Temple

*rescheduled due to conflict with Time Out for Women in Spokane on the same day.



This leadership training is a hands-on opportunity to see how to incorporate the gospel into activities and share ideas within the Sandpoint Stake.

Remind the girls to bring their shoebox. Please bring extra boxes if you can.

PREPARE A TABLE DISPLAY, 5 MINUTE PRESENTATION, & HANDOUT about a successful Family Sharing Night. Our event begins with each ward/branch setting up the table displays in the cultural hall and looking at the great ideas other units bring. The girls & leaders will explain their table display, do a demonstration, or present a skit.

ROUNDTABLE

DECEMBER: Come one, Come All!! We are going to celebrate Blue & Gold by having a Carnival. We will see examples of the "Bear's" Carnival and also brainstorm for more great ideas!

JANUARY: We are going to be learning about Field Trips in the area. We will explore everything that goes into having an activity away from your regular place of meeting! We will look at travel documents, where to go and what to bring!

FEBURARY: Service Night! We are going to focus on service and the importance of teaching our boys to serve! We will also do a service project ourselves!!

Ice Cream Party

We are having a contest to see who can win their boys an ICE CREAM PARTY!! This is earned by each unit's leaders being at Roundtable! December is the last month to enter. Come and Earn a Party for your boys.

Another Contest starts in January!



Family History in Primary

In October's High Council meeting, President Ballard asked that all auxiliaries incorporate more Family History into activities.

Elder Bednar reminds us of the promises for children and youth. <https://www.lds.org/general-conference/2011/10/the-hearts-of-the-children-shall-turn?lang=eng>

So how can teachers and leaders encourage young Primary children participate in Family History? Here are some suggestions and resources for Primary classes, Sharing Time, Opening/Closing Exercises, Music Time, Activity Days & Scouting. Please prayerfully consider what is needed in your ward or branch.

1. Lead by example. Talk to the children about your own experiences with family history. Learn how to do something new in FamilySearch.org yourself.
2. Connect family history to the temple. These children will be able to do baptisms for the dead at 12 years old, and they need to be prepared now.
3. Assign an ancestor report where the child tells what they learned about a great grandparent or other ancestor.
4. Encourage 8-11 year old children to learn how to index, with their parent's help and password.
5. Visit the Family History Center as a Primary class, Activity Days or Cub Scout group.
6. Suggest the games at AncestorGuru.com as a good Sunday activity.
7. Have children write questions they would like to know about their grandparents, interview them, and record their story on FamilySearch.org



Ancestor Guru

How well do you know your ancestors?

Learn with Ancestor Guru's games and puzzles.

Sign In to FamilySearch



8. Sing songs about ancestors, family history, and the temple.
9. Send family history suggestions and resources home with the children. Encourage parents to schedule a Family Home Evening at the Family History Center.
10. Learn how to upload pictures to FamilySearch.org and teach the children.
11. Help children prepare a pedigree chart and family group record as part of Faith in God (p 7) requirements.
12. Help the children create their own memory game, using pictures of ancestors or even their cousins.

TEACHING IN THE SAVIORS WAY

Questions about the new Teacher Council meetings were addressed in a special training on Nov 5. This is for all teachers, including Primary workers who teach Activity Days, Scouting, Nursery, Sharing Time, and Sunday Primary classes. If you



Teaching in the Savior's Way
Worldwide Training Broadcast

missed the live training meeting, you can still view the broadcast at <https://www.lds.org/callings/teachers?lang=eng>

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At Camp Cowles

For Webelos and 11 Year Old Scouts see more information at <https://www.nwscouts.org/ntklondike>

and

<http://www.sandpointstakecommunications.com/klondike.html>

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