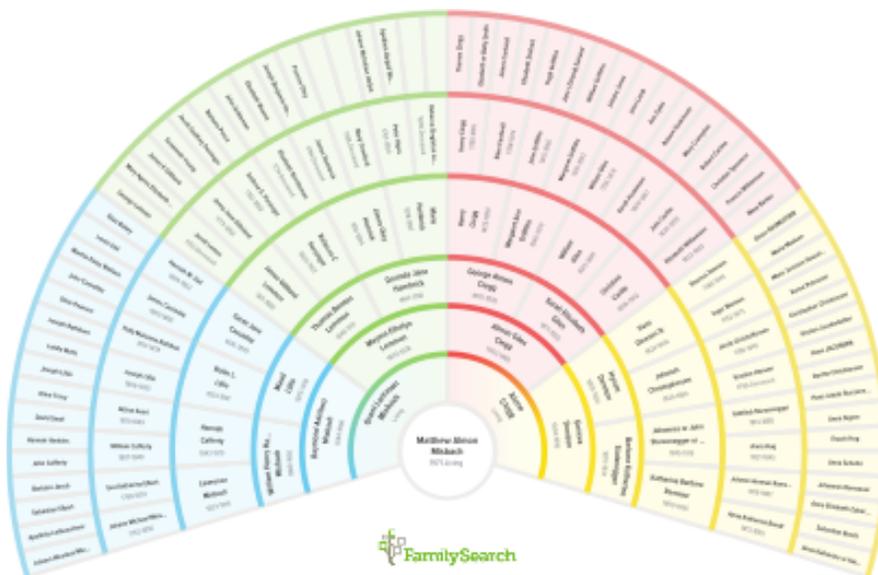
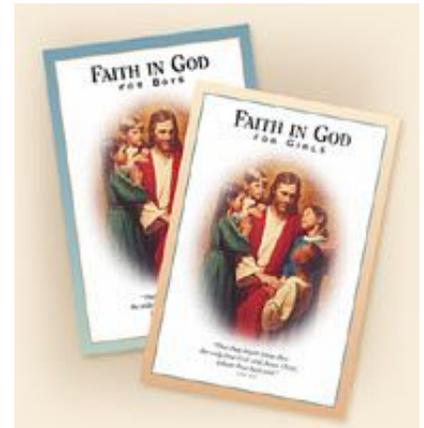


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FAITH IN GOD

Since July's theme is "The Temple is a House of God" this is a great time to also focus on Family History. Perhaps each week a child could share a family story about their ancestors in Primary. Activity Day girls and Cub Scouts could visit the Family History Center and print a fan chart of their ancestors or get to know their family better by playing memory games at Ancestorguru.com.



A TRIBUTE TO FATHERS

Just in time for Father's Day, two girls in the Sandpoint Ward came up with a new verse for the classic "Book of Mormon Stories."

Fathers are the leaders of a happy family

Teaching little children how to live eternally

Fathers are examples to their loving family

Teaching how we can live righteously.

GIRLS 11 YEAR OLD DAY CAMP

For the first time ever, GIRLS who are 11 years old get to attend day camp at Camp Peine. Activity Day Leaders and presidency members, please set aside Saturday, September 17 as this is a leadership training experience for you as well. Start talking with the girls about coming and let parents know to calendar the date. Activities are still being firmed up, and may include fires, knots, tents, first aid, cooking, and plant identification, each with a gospel focus. More info will be coming soon.



NEWPORT IN THE NEWS

The Newport cubs made the local newspaper when they invited Joe Scheffer and his dog Penny to explain Operation Dog Tag, a program where families can adopt and train a puppy who will then help veterans who are suffering from their past combat experiences. This is a great way to reach out to the community.

See the full article under Service Project ideas at <http://www.sandpointstakecommunications.com/local-field-trips-and-ideas.html>.



We'd love to post your successes with local field trips and ideas.

NEW BOY SCOUT REQUIREMENTS

As 2016 is a transition year, boys who were working on a badge in January 2016 could finish those requirements. Then, the boy's next badge needs to be completed using the new 2016 requirements. See a comparison of both sets of requirements, an insert for the old handbooks, and links to more details posted at <http://www.sandpointstakecommunications.com/new-2016-boy-scout-requirements.html>.

SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

It's a good idea to continue cub scouts in the summer! What better time for dens to be outdoors, hiking, building fires, and having fun meeting those requirements that are best done out of doors? A hot summer evening is the best time for a Rainwater Regata or a pack gathering at the beach. As a bonus, the BSA offers a Summertime Pack Award for packs who have an activity during June, July, and August <http://www.sandpointstakecommunications.com/cub-scouts.html>

ROUNDTABLE

No Roundtable for the Months of July and August! Next Roundtable is Sept 8, 6pm @ the Stake Center.

SCOUT TRAINING

Please try to go online during the summer to complete your requirements. We are scrambling to provide training during Round Table or on a Saturday. New leaders need to be trained within three months of being called. All leaders need training before charter is due in Dec. This training does NOT need to be renewed yearly. Youth Protection Training is the only yearly training requirement.



11-YEAR-OLDDAY CAMP

Wow! What a great time the 11-year-old boys and their leaders had at day camp. The boys had fun getting to know each other while learning skills required for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class advancements, all with a gospel focus. As this was a transition year, both sets of requirements were available and are posted at

<http://www.sandpointstakecommunications.com/new-2016-boy-scout-requirements.html>

Thanks to so many leaders and instructors who gave up their Saturday for our boys!