

Sandpoint Stake Primary Newsletter

June 2019

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Summer Calendar

June:

8: 11 Year old Day Camp @ Camp Peine. For all boys turning 11 THIS year. 8-2 pm

21-22: Cub Scout Day Camp @ Camp Peine

23: Troy Branch Conference

July:

28: Libby Ward Conference

[Link to full Calendar](#)

This newsletter is to assist Primary Presidencies as they instruct Music Leaders, Activity Day Leaders, Teachers, Den Leaders, Cubmasters and Committee Chairs.

11 Year Old Day Camp

(including all who turn 11 in 2019)

Sat, June 8 at Camp Peine

Primary Presidents, please RSVP online here for your ward/branch, or to a member of the Stake Primary Presidency, including whether 11 year old patrols would like to camp overnight on Friday as one of their three yearly campouts (10 year olds may not camp overnight). Boys that are 11 or will turn 11 years old in 2019, their leaders, and Primary Presidency members are invited to the Stake 11 year old day camp at Camp Peine. There is no charge for this awesome opportunity to learn how to teach the gospel along with outdoor skills.



Cub Day Camp

June 21-22 at Camp Peine

Please let parents know about this awesome opportunity for their boys and arrange for drivers and walking volunteers. The 2019 theme is A Cub Scouts Guide to Time Travel.

Registration for cub day camp is \$50 until May 23. Late registration is \$55 <https://scoutingevent.com/611-Daycamp19#>



NEW HANDBOOK REVISIONS

The changes with the new Come Follow Me program are now included in the handbook, available only online. <https://www.lds.org/study/manual/handbook-2-administering-the-church/summary-of-recent-updates-to-handbook-2?lang=eng>

Frequently Asked Questions

See the updated FAQs that include the questions about the new 2019 Come Follow Me program and reminders such as:

Do we still have quarterly activity days? No. The quarterly activity days referred to on page 18 in the *Faith in God* guidebooks are no longer a part of the program.

What are the changes for Faith in God requirements? To align the Faith in God program with the new *Handbook 2*, a few of the requirements have been omitted or revised ([click here and scroll to details in the FAQs](#))

What is the role of the Primary presidency during singing time? The Primary presidency oversees singing time. They make assignments, conduct the meeting, and help assigned children with a prayer, a scripture or article of faith, and a talk.

When the Primary music leader begins his or her portion of the meeting, singing time becomes an opportunity for the Primary presidency to provide examples for the children through their own participation. They can sit with children, minister to them, sing with them, and respond to their needs. They can also support the music leader and the teachers in encouraging reverence, respect, and love for the Savior and His gospel. (See [ComeFollowMe.lds.org, Instructions for Singing Time.](http://ComeFollowMe.lds.org/InstructionsforSingingTime))

Preparation Events for Children & Youth

Sept 29 and Nov. 17

The following two events will be held to help prepare children, youth, parents, and leaders to implement the new worldwide initiative that begins Jan 1, 2020, with the focus on helping young people follow the Savior as they grow spiritually, socially, physically, and intellectually. More information will be posted at <https://www.lds.org/youth/childrenandyouth?lang=eng>

September 29, 2019: Fifth-Sunday Presentation Wards should reserve class time on this Sunday for pre-recorded presentations featuring President M. Russell Ballard. There will be a meeting for adults, and a separate meeting for children and youth, ages 8-18.

November 17, 2019: Face to Face Event for Children and Youth Children and youth, ages 8-18, and their parents and leaders are invited to a broadcast event with Elder Gerrit W. Gong and the Young Women, Young Men, and Primary General Presidencies.



New Children's Hymnbook deadline July 1, 2019

Have you participated in the new hymnbook? Church members are invited to consult new information regarding strategic goals for hymn and song selection, as well as doctrinal priorities for new musical submissions.

Those interested can write, compose and submit works by July 1, 2019. They can also participate in the revision process through an online survey.

Ward/Branch Conferences in 2019

This year during ward conferences, Primary will continue as usual during second hour, with members of the Stake Primary Presidency sitting among the children. Immediately following Sunday meetings, plan to stay for Presidency training and council with the Stake Primary Presidency. See the [letter from the Stake Presidency to Bishops](#) and [an outline of stake visits and training](#) at our local website. Just scroll down to Stake Visits and Training.