

# Sandpoint Stake Primary Newsletter

APRIL 2017

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## COMBINED AUXILIARY LEADERSHIP TRAINING

(for presidencies, including secretaries)

saturday, April 29 @ the sandpoint stake center

- 4 PM – 6 PM** ELDER KOPISCHKE, VISITING MEMBER OF THE 70, WILL BE ADDRESSING THE PRIESTHOOD & AUXILIARY PRESIDENCIES
- 6 PM** DINNER SERVED (SPOUSES ARE INVITED)
- 7 PM** ADULT SESSION OF STAKE CONFERENCE

## CALENDAR

APRIL 13: BSA DISTRICT 6:30 @ STAKE CENTER. (REPLACES ROUNDTABLE)

APR 29: STAKE AUX TRAINING 4-6. MEETING WITH ELDER KOPISCHKE OF THE 70. DINNER SERVED AFTER.

APR 29-30: STAKE CONFERENCE. 7 PM SATURDAY ADULT SESSION, 10 AM SUNDAY GENERAL SESSION.

MAY 5-6: OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING

MAY 12-13 OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING

MAY 20: CUBSCOUT LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING. 9-1 @ BONNER FERRY BLDG. POTLUCK LUNCH.

JUNE 10: 11-YEAR-OLD DAY CAMP.

JULY 6-8: CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

SEPT 9: 11-YEAR-OLD GIRLS DAY CAMP

SEPT: WOODBADGE @ CAMP GRIZZLY IN MONTANA.

## LDS BSA LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING

saturday, May 20 from 9:00 to 1:00

@ BONNERS FERRY BUILDING WITH A POTLUCK LUNCH

Are you new to CUB SCOUTS or have you been called to a new CUB SCOUT assignment? Are there new CUB LEADERS in your pack? This required training for den leaders, committee members, cubmasters, and committee chairs will help you understand who does what. Differences with LDS/ BSA are explored and tools and resources are provided. One session and you are certified for any CUB SCOUT POSITION. (OTHER OPTIONS ARE TWO HOUR SESSIONS FOR EACH POSITION, USUALLY IN SPOKANE OR ONLINE AT [myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org) FOR ABOUT 9 HOURS FOR ONE POSITION.) PLEASE RSVP TO LEEANN KOPSA, THE TRAINER, AT [lmkop-sa@aol.com](mailto:lmkop-sa@aol.com) OR (208) 290-5705.



## INLAND NORTHWEST STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY

[Click here for the survey link](#)

All CUB and SCOUT LEADERS are invited to give input as our local Inland Northwest Council prepares the Strategic Plan for the next five years.

As the survey will only be up for a short time, please take time to make your opinions and ideas for change known.

# SCOUT NEWS



## LOCAL DAVID THOMPSON BSA NEWSLETTER

Cub and Scout leaders, are you receiving the new newsletter put out by Marcia Hunt, our new BSA Scout Executive?

[Click here to see the April edition.](#)

You'll notice our local BSA events like the District Award Dinner, District Pinewood Derby, Round Table, local training opportunities. Please include it as a resource during committee meetings. If you are not receiving this newsletter, just email [marcia.hunt@scouting.org](mailto:marcia.hunt@scouting.org), and ask to be on the email list.

## Key 3 + 1 Meetings this Spring

(Key 3 - Bishopric member over Primary, Committee Chair, and Cubmaster.

1 For LDS, the Primary Counselor is part of this core planning group)

Please meet with your unit commissioner/stake Primary representative to make a unit service plan, see the 2017 Journey to Excellence (JTE) forms, and learn how to input service hours.

## ONLINE BSA ADVANCEMENTS!!

**BEFORE GOING TO THE SCOUT STORE FOR AWARDS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL OUT AND PRINT THE ONLINE ADVANCEMENT FORM. SIGNATURES ARE NEEDED FOR RANK ADVANCEMENTS (BADGES). JUST LOGIN TO MY.Scouting.org, CLICK LEGACY Web Tools FROM THE MENU, AND CHOOSE INTERNET ADVANCEMENT. IF YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR UNIT ID, CALL THE SCOUT OFFICE.**

## Day Camp Dates

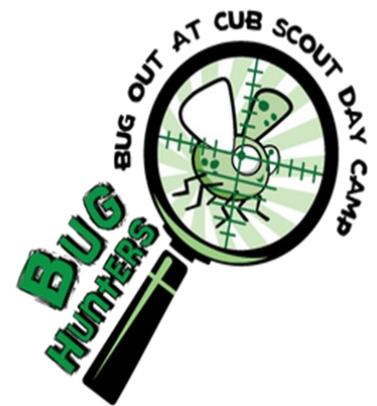
Cub Scout Day Camp is July 6-8

[Register now by clicking here](#)

Boys 11 year old Day Camp is June 10.

Girls 11 year old Day Camp is Sept 9.

Please spread the word to Cub leaders and parents so all can plan to attend.



## Outdoor Leadership Skills for 11 Year Old Scout Leaders

Two opportunities at different locations are available May 5-6 and May 12-13 for this required overnight leader-specific training for Scout Leaders. Go to the specific dates on the calendar at [nwscouts.org](http://nwscouts.org) for more information and to register.

## BSA Tour and Activity Plan no longer required as of April 1st, 2017

All procedures remain the same, but a formal tour permit or activity plan does not need to be filled out.

[Click here to see the BSA FAQ sheet](#)

## Online Registration



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Please update your email and phone numbers in the my.scouting tools profile, as requests for application signatures will be based on this information.

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## MUSIC LEADERS TEACH IN THE SAVIOR'S WAY

[CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO](#)

Hymns and songs can help children feel God's love, feel the spirit, and learn gospel truths. As you sing with children, help them discover and understand the principles taught in the songs.



## FAMILY HISTORY IN PRIMARY - INDEXING

Monthly ideas for Primary classes, Sharing Time, Opening/Closing Exercises, Music Time, Activity Days & Scouting

[Click here for Erika's story](#)

Indexing can help our children be prepared to re-search their own ancestors and prepare names for

the temple. Indexing is a great place to become familiar with family history records such as birth, death, & marriage certificates, census reports, obituaries, etc. Consider inviting a ward Family History Consultant to show and tell the

Senior Primary more about indexing, then set a goal.

As the children will need their parent's help, LDS password, and access to the internet, plan ways to include parents by having a parent/child learning activity, sending home instructions, and recording progress. Start with typed records, such as obituaries. Children could report back in their Senior Primary class, Scouts/Activity Days, Sharing time, or in a special celebration activity.

[Click here for instructions on getting started with indexing.](#)

### Hi, I'm Erika from El Salvador

