

Sandpoint Stake Primary Newsletter

January 2019

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Calendar

January:

12: 10AM Roundtable @ the Stake Center. Don't miss the new quarterly format with multiple breakout sessions on boy leadership, Klondike skills and Scoutbook. See more info on the 3rd page.

20: Newport Ward Conference

25-26: Klondike Derby @ Farragut State Park. Webelos & 11 yr old are invited.

February:

24: Bonners Ferry 1st Ward Conf

March:

12: BSA District Dinner 6 PM

24: Bonners Ferry 2nd Ward Conf

This newsletter is emailed to Primary Presidencies, Music Leaders, Activity Day Leaders, Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Committee Chairs according to the email addresses provided by Primary Presidencies or ward directory. Please follow up and discuss the news with those you have stewardship over.

Changes in Primary

As we begin the new year, how are the changes to Primary being implemented in your ward/branch?

- How are you supporting the children as they lead out in home study with their families?
- What methods do you use to keep in contact with the parents?
- How have you adjusted to changing presidency responsibilities?
- How are your plans for the January Temple and Priesthood preparation meeting for all those who turn 12 this calendar year?
- What about quarterly Teacher Council Meetings?
- How are you encouraging Activity Day, cub and scout leaders to remain fully engaged through 2019?

Please share your successes and questions for future newsletters so that we all may benefit. This will also be one of the topics of discussion in ward conference training in 2019. (Refer to the Nov/Dec 2018 newsletter for a summary of the Leadership training where we counseled together and many of these items were discussed)

Temple and Priesthood Preparation Meeting in January

With the new announcement of changes in ordination and classes, it makes sense to hold a ward Priesthood and Temple Preparation Meeting in January for all of the children turning 12 during the year. Coordinate with the bishopric who are interviewing the new YM/YW for worthiness to attend the temple and receive the priesthood starting in January. Plan your meeting early! More information and links are on our Primary Presidency webpage.

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. Watch for a letter from the Stake Presidency to Bishops followed by more details from us.

January Roundtable

FOR CUB & SCOUT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Roundtable had been reinvented! It is now held quarterly and they will be bigger and the information will still be GREAT! Our boys still need us to run an amazing program...FOR THEM! So come and learn and bring back some gems!

This month we are having at least 3 breakout sessions!!

1. Cub Breakout: We are discussing and learning about "Teaching our Boys Leadership" We are going to have hands on learning (with a fun take away), learn about the "Denner" program, examples and counsel about why all this is important! Come and Learn!
2. The boy Scouts are putting on "Klondike Prep" for the Cub Scouts. All Dens and Packs are invited to come and learn from Troop 308's Scouts!!
3. Scoutbook! Come and learn all about Scoutbook and how to use it in your units! Its is a great tool to keep track of achievements and allow Parents to see the boys progress as well!!

Cracker Barrel BRUNCH is provided Pack 117/171

We hope to see you there!!

Klondike Derby

Jan. 25-26 at Farragut State Park
For Scout troops and Webelos

[See the packet of instructions and registration links on our scouting page.](#) If you have any questions please let Joanne Walker know.

As Klondike is a derby, not a day camp, boys should come prepared to demonstrate their skills as they go from station to station. Don't miss the January Round Table preparation for cubs!



Tie Cutting

When a child memorizes all of the Articles of Faith, Bonners Ferry 2nd Primary children celebrate by cutting the tie of a Bishopric member! (Arranged in advance with old ties provided)

Knowing the Articles of Faith is a Faith in God Requirement for both boys and girls.



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