

Sandpoint Stake Primary Newsletter

May 2017

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Calendar

May 19-20: Outdoor Leadership Training. Contact Lamar Olsen (208) 267-7420

May 20: Cub Scout Leaders Training @ Bonners Ferry Building. 9-1 (with a potluck lunch) RSVP to Sister Kopsa

May 21: Westmond Ward Conference

June 6: Roundtable 6 pm. @ Stake Center. Learning about fun games to fill in short amounts of time.

June 10: 11-year-old BOY day camp. 8AM Camp Piene

June 25: Troy Ward Conference

July 6-8: Cub Day Camp @ Camp Stidwell

July 23: Libby Ward Conference

September 9: 11-Year-Old GIRLS Day Camp, 8 AM @ Camp Piene

September 14: Roundtable: @ 6 pm, Stake Center.



A Sin-Resistant Generation

By Joy D. Jones, Primary General President ([click here](#))

Please ponder your role in strengthening Primary children who are being attacked by the fiery darts of the adversary.

Visit the Family History Center

AS A PRIMARY CLASS, ACTIVITY DAYS OR CUB SCOUT GROUP

How can we help the children “touch” the temple while they are still in Primary? By letting the temple “touch” them now as they prepare and anticipate going to do baptisms for the dead.

The Westmond Ward Activity Day girls recently visited the Family History Center where they searched for their own ancestors, saw different views of their pedigree chart, uploaded their own picture and their grandparents, learned how to share family stories, and even played games. They had fun and left anxious to find more pictures and information about their families.



This is part of the Faith in God requirement on page 7.

Music Leader's Teach in the Savior's Way

At LDS.org, go to Serve and Teach, choose Primary, Select Teaching Children on the left sidebar, Choose 2014.

Music leaders teach Primary children the gospel through song. The music can help children remember the principles of the gospel. Please [click here](#) for ways you can teach as the Savior



Teacher's Council Meeting

Do you teach? Then make arrangements to attend a ward/branch Teacher's Council Meeting offered during 2nd or 3rd block monthly. You may need to rotate turns with other Primary teachers and leaders. This includes Activity Day Leaders and Cub Scout Leaders. For local information, see the Sunday School President in your ward/branch and coordinate with the Primary President. [Click here to see answers to Frequently Asked Questions](#)



Internet Picture Permissions

[Internet Picture Permission form \(click here\)](#)

Please collect internet picture permission forms in January each year and keep them on file at the ward/branch level. They can be used when you'd like to post pictures of children locally as well as when we post them at SandpointStakeCommunications.com.

LDS BSA Leader Specific Training

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

at 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 my.scouting.org for about 9 hours for one position.) Please RSVP to Sister Kopsa, the trainer, at lmkopsa@aol.com or (208) 290-5705.

Outdoor Leadership Skills for 11 Year Old Scout Leaders

Set aside May 19-20 for local training in Bonners Ferry. Contact LaMar Olsen (208) 267-7420 directly to reserve a spot.

Two other opportunities are 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 for more information and to register.



District Pinewood Derby

In April, cubs & their families enjoyed racing their cars at Taylor & Sons, Sandpoint.

Congratulations to LDS District Champions from Bonners Ferry and Priest River!

Plan now to be part of this fun event next year!

Note: This race is open to everyone! Not just the boys that win!

Local David Thompson BSA Newsletter

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

Cub and Scout Leaders, if you only read one BSA newsletter, this is it! Our local BSA Cub Day Camp, training opportunities, and Round Table are featured. Please use this newsletter as a resource during committee meetings.





Boys 11 year old Day Camp is June 10

Watch for more information coming soon. Brochures will be mailed to the boys in May. [See pictures and information from 2016 here](#)

Leaders and boys can register now by clicking [here](#)

Cub Scout Day Camp is July 6, 7, & 8

See attached flyer

[Register now by clicking here](#)

Early Registration is due by May 15, but payment is not due until 2 weeks before Camp starts!



Scouting in the Summer

Summer is the best time for LDS scouting! What better time for boys to be outdoors, hiking, building fires, and having fun meeting outdoor requirements with a gospel focus?

The BSA also offers a Summertime Pack Award for packs who have an activity during June, July, and August. Cub Day Camp meets the requirement for a July activity. A hot summer evening is the best time for a Rainwater Regata or a pack gathering at the beach. [Click here for the Summertime Pack Award application and details.](#)

WOOD BADGE 2017

Cub and Boy Scout Leadership Training in September 2017
Two Thursday to Saturday weekends at Camp Grizzly in Montana

If you register by June 1, 2017, the \$275 fee will be paid through bishops for all cub and boy scout leaders, including Bishopricks and Primary Presidency members. Check with your bishop to determine whether your ward/branch will cut a check or if you need to submit a receipt for reimbursement (Bishops should check with President Ballard if they have questions). Spaces fill up quickly. See attached flyer/registration for details.

New Online BSA Application process is coming June 1 2017

[Get a peek at how the new application system will work by clicking here](#)

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

As boys will register through your unit's BeAScout.org page, please update it now by selecting the correct contacts, usually the cubmaster

Online Registration



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