

Newsletter

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Teaching in the Savior's Way

New resources for teachers can be found at <https://www.lds.org/callings/teachers?lang=eng> including the new booklet "Teaching in the Savior's Way". Teacher council meetings should be conducted on the ward/branch level.

These methods apply to Primary as well as other auxiliary callings, including Nursery, Activity Days and Scout teachers as well as Primary class teachers.



ROUNDTABLE

September 8: Come to the Cub Roundtable Breakout sessions and learn about GEOCACHING! We will have hands on experience!!

Pick up recruitment packets for new boys & their families.

**ALWAYS THE 2ND THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER TO JUNE.**

6:00PM

SANDPOINT STAKE CENTER

Oct 13: Learn how to fly a successful SPACE DERBY!!

Charter packets in your unit's box

Charter training available

No Leadership Training in November

This year, there will NOT be a formal Primary Leadership Training in November with Stake Conference, as variety of leadership training has been offered in conjunction with events during the year.

Girls Day Camp

Eleven year old girls, Activity Day leaders, and the Primary Counselor over Activity Days should plan to attend this outdoor experience with a gospel focus. Please call or visit with the parents of each girl and encourage them to attend and invite friends.

All girls need to bring permission slip/medical release forms and permission to post pictures on the internet.

Activity Day leaders need to do an LDS Activity Plan and have it with them.

The schedule, brochure, invitations for friends, permission forms and activity plans is now online at <http://www.sandpointstakecommunications.com/day-camp-for-11-year-old-girls.html>

BSA TRAINING

Outdoor Leadership Skills for 11 year old scout leaders is coming Sept 9 at Camp Cowles. This Friday night to Saturday training is a opportunity to prepare yourself to teach the boys. It's a one-time requirement for all boy scout leaders. We are combining with the Grizzly District. Register at <http://www.nwscouts.org/event/1964627>

Youth Protection Training is required yearly for all cub and boy scout leaders in the David Thompson District. This half hour training is available online at my.scouting.org. This year, a CD and quiz will be available in each unit's charter packet at the Oct 13 Round Table.

Leader specific training will not be offered this fall at Round Table. Plan to attend on Nov 19 at Sandpoint Stake Center or complete the course online at my.scouting.org within 3 months of being called/application approved and before charter. This one-time training for den leaders, cubmasters, committee chairs, committee members (like parents and Primary Counselor over cubs), does NOT need to be repeated for the same position.

UPCOMING BSA DATES

Sept 9: Outdoor Leaders Skills at Camp Cowles (requirement for 11 year old scout leaders)
<http://www.nwscouts.org/event/1964627>

Oct 8: Trailblazer Day at Camp Easton
<http://www.nwscouts.org/event/1858971>

Oct 13: Pickup Charter packet at Round Table & receive charter training. Charter packet will include Youth Protection CD and quiz to help those who don't have online access.

Nov 12: Scouting for Food collection day

Nov 19: Leader Specific Training at Sandpoint Stake Center (required for all cub & boy scout leaders)

Dec 1, 4:00 to 6:00: Finish and hand in charters to Bobbie Jo

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENT MEETING PRESENTATION



Please let the Stake Primary Presidency know the date of your Children's Sacrament Meeting Program. We'd love to attend every program, but need to schedule around ward and branch conferences, which are the 4th Sunday.

Sept 18: Newport

Oct 2: General Conference

Oct 9: Westmond

Oct 16: Troy

Oct 23: Bonner Ferry 2nd

Nov 6: Stake Conference

Nov 13: Sandpoint

Back to School means Back to Scouts

As the boys go back to school, encourage them to invite their friends to den and pack meetings. Parents and leaders can assist by telling other parents about the advantages of scouting and inviting them to come and see. Leaders can arrange a table at their school's OPEN HOUSE to meet interested boys and their parents and hand out recruitment packets (available at the scout office or Round Table). Posters and yard signs can be posted at local schools, businesses (with permission), and LDS churches. As unit commissioners, the Stake Primary Presidency would love to help local unit leaders at your school's open house! Please invite us. Also, please send in applications as they are filled out. Don't wait for charter.

Trailblazer Cub Day Camp

Sister Kopsa would like an invitation to go to Trailblazer with your pack or den. Trailblazer Day Camp is a fun-filled and inexpensive introduction to cub scouts for new boys, and a nice way to build excitement for continuing cubs. Instead of pack meeting in October, consider taking the pack and inviting friends!!

Please let Sister Kopsa (290-5705) know when you are planning to attend, Oct 8 at Camp Cowles by Newport, or Oct 22 at Camp Easton catching the ferry at Coeur d' Alene resort. More details, activities, a flyer, costs, and registration is at <http://www.nwscouts.org/activities-civic-service/trailblazer-days/13236>