

Newsletter

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11 YEAR OLD DAY CAMP--FOR GIRLS

Please spread the news about the first ever Day Camp for 11 Year old Girls! The girls, Activity Day leaders, and the Primary Counselor over Activity Days should plan to attend this outdoor experience, which will feature instruction in the following skills, all with a gospel focus:

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- FIRE BUILDING / KNIFES
- KNOTS
- ORIENTEERING
- CAMP & TENT SETUP
- PLANT ID & HIKE
- FIRST AID

Please call or visit with the parents of each girl and encourage them to make sure their daughter is able to attend and invite friends. **Girls who**

will be 11 years old on Sept 17 will be mailed brochures in Aug. Please let us know about any non-member girls, girls who have moved in recently, and 11 year old friends. This is a great activity to encourage less-active girls to come to as well.



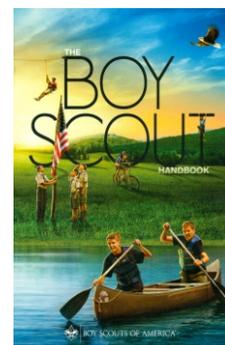
All girls need to bring permission slip/medical release forms and permission to post pictures on the internet. Activity Day leaders need to do an LDS Activity Plan and have it with them.

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](http://www.sandpointstakecommunications.com/day-camp-for-11-year-old-girls.html)

New Boy Scout Requirements

As 2016 is a transition year, boys who were working on a badge in January 2016 could finish those requirements. Then, the boy's next badge needs to be completed using the new 2016 requirements. To see a comparison of both sets of requirements, an insert for the old handbooks, and links to more details posted at <http://www.sandpointstakecommunications.com/new-2016-boy-scout-requirements.html>



ROUNDTABLE

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

ALWAYS THE 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH! SEPTEMBER-JUNE. 6 PM @ THE STAKE CENTER!!

October: Come and learn about the SPACE DERBY!!

LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

Leader-Specific Training is available at ROUNDTABLE!! It will be divided into 3 sessions! Come and be trained and ready for charter.

BONNERS FERRY SHARING ACTIVITY

Don't forget that "at least twice a year, a Primary activity day should include opportunities for the children to share what they have learned and accomplished." Recently we had the pleasure of visiting Bonners Ferry 1st Ward recognition night where each girl had a table to display their accomplishments. During a brief program the girls sang a song

they have been practicing and short talks were given. Followed by cake and punch with time to visit with each girl to see what they have done. When planning your activity please remember to invite the Stake Primary Presidency, would love to come share the evening with you.



WOODBADGE MOMENT

START, STOP, CONTINUE

"Start, Stop, Continue" is great to use when evaluating a program or meeting. Think of things you could "stop" doing and things you could "start" doing or ideas you could implement into your scout meetings. The last is to recognize what you already do well and how to "continue" them!

Try this in your scout planning, but also in your presidency meetings to evaluate other parts of primary!! Don't forget to take notes!!! Or you might forget by the next time.

LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING

Please try to go online during the summer to complete your requirements. We are scrambling to provide training during Round Table or on a Saturday. New leaders need to be trained within three months of being called. All leaders need training before charter is due in Dec. This training does NOT need to be renewed yearly. Youth Protection Training is the only yearly training requirement.



CHILDREN'S SACRAMENT MEETING PRESENTATION

Now is a good time to schedule the Children's Sacrament Meeting Program with the bishopric and let us know the dates. 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 23: Bonner Ferry 2nd

Sept 25: Sandpoint

Nov 6: Stake Conference

Oct 2: General Conference

Oct 9: Westmond

TOUR PERMITS AND ACTIVITY PLAN

Whenever your den or patrol travels more than three or four miles from your regular meeting place, you'll need to complete an online Tour and Activity Plan. As of July 2016, login to the new website at my.scouting.org, click on MENU, and choose LEGACY WEB TOOLS. Scroll down to Tour and Activity Plan and complete the steps online. Print a copy to take with you. Insurance information is saved for future
Tour plans.