BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
CASCADE PACIFIC COUNCIL

Scouting News for October 2013 Presented by the Fantastic Ft Vancouver District

"Show me a poorly uniformed troop and I'll show you a poorly uniformed leader."

-Lord Robert Baden Powell

Key Priorities for next 60 days.

1. Recruit New Youth and turn in applications.
2. Increase the number of trained leaders in your unit.
3. Report service hours online. (My scouting.org.)
4. Sign up for 2014 Summer Camp
5. Follow Popcorn Sale Deadlines
6. Plan to bring a car load of people to PTC Nov. 2.
7. Complete Charter Renewal.
8. Recruit Friends of Scouting Chair
9. Recruit Unit training chair.
10. Learn About COMIT 95/15

Charter Renewal to be Completed by November Roundtable

Every year each boy, adult, and chartered organization must re-register with the Boy Scouts of America. Each unit should have this process completed in November. If you need any help contact District Com'r Eric Pond (ericpond@msn.com) or DE Kate Benson (kbenson@cpcbsa.org, 503-225-5752).

Charter Renewal Turn-in dates:

Tuesday, 10/29– 6:30-8:30 pm (set an appointment), Salmon Creek Roundtable pizza, 13009 Northeast Highway 99, Vancouver, WA

Thursday, 11/7—6:30-8:30 pm (set an appointment), LDS Vancouver West Stake Center, 9729 NE 50th Ave., Vancouver, WA

Thursday, 11/14 (at roundtable!), Vancouver First Church of God, 3300 NE 78th St., Vancouver, WA

Send us your stories and get a Leatherman or LED Lenser light!

With the right guidance, boys are capable of accomplishing amazing things. The Boy Scouts of America has some great stories to tell about our awesome boys, but we've needed a place to share them. So we're building a website sponsored by the Cascade Pacific Council called "The Boy Project," where we will collect and share stories. Stories of our boys and all that they do, all that they've done, all that they're capable of...and that's where you come in!

We are looking for stories about real boys that have done, or are doing, something remarkable. There could be stories of adventure, of overcoming challenges, or of accomplishment – in or out of Scouting.

We are looking for stories, or stories told through pictures or videos. You don't have to write the story unless you want to. You can even just tell us about a boy with a story we should look into. All you have to do is email us at **stories@theboyproject.org**.

If we like your story, video, photo or other submission, we may feature it on The Boy Project - and that's where a fabulous prize comes in - if your story is featured, you'll get a Leatherman Wave or a LED Lenser light!

TRAINING

IOLS/OWLS This weekend - 10/11-12/13

"Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills" 5pm on Friday to 9pm on Saturday. Prepare to camp overnight. Details and registration live at www.cpcbsa.org/register. Questions? Contact Warren Westerberg at westerbergs@comcast.net (Boy Scout leaders) or Alan Davison at scouter68@gmail.com (Cub Scout leaders).

Upcoming basic classroom Training:

Cub Leaders– 11/2/13– available as part of the Program Training Conference

All leaders—1/11/14– offered by Thunderbird and Lewis & Clark districts (contact Erick Simmons esimmons@cpcbsa.org or Doug Comeau dcomeau@cpcbsa.org for more info)

All leader—2/22/14– Ft Vancouver District, 8am-2pm. For more information contact our training chairman Pete Thornton at mcret@comcast.net or 808-391-6546.

Youth Leadership Development Conference at Program Training Conference

Nov. 2nd 2013

Wauna La-Mon'tay Lodge of the Order of the Arrow invites you to attend the **2013 Leadership Development Conference**, Every 13+ year old Scout or Venturer, regardless of rank, age, or level of previous leadership experience will learn something to help both them and those they lead. **You do not need to be a member of OA to attend.** LDC gives you the best result for your training dollars. Register now at www.cpcbsa.org/oa.

Program & Training Conference Nov. 2nd 2013. Southridge HS

This annual event is a key training opportunity in our council. Classes are scheduled for Cub Scout Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders, Venturing Leaders and more. All in one day, at one location! The wide variety of class opportunities and instructors, along with the midway, make this a great event for all kinds of scouting adults and parents. Put this date on your calendar and prepare for the fun. Online registration is live at www.cpcbsa.org/register.

NEW MyScouting.org Tools Released

Not only can you record your advancements, submit your tour plan, record your units service hours, update your unit's BeAScout profile, and get trained - there are three new features:

Training Manager – Update training for adults in your unit

Organization Manager Create Dens and Patrols online.

Member Manager Maintain your unit's roster.

CAMPING

Cub Scout Stampedes Oct. 19 and 26

The Camp open houses are a fun activity for new Cub Scout families to get outside and explore a camp. Camp staff alumni will offer a program with BB guns, Archery, crafts, games and a whole lot more. Plan this as a den activity or just take the family. You can go in the morning or afternoon on either one of those Saturdays. Cubworld, 11300 SE 147th Ave., Happy Valley, OR 97086.

Webelos Woods - Oct 25-27 - Camp Currie

Each year, we invite our webelos out for a weekend at camp. Local troops set up program stations that are fun and provide good insight into the Boy Scout program (and how it's different from the Cub Scout program). Registration is live at www.cpcbsa.org/register. Questions? Contact Julia MacDougall at jbtmac@gmail.com or 360-907-0730.

Mom & Me: Hawaiian Luau Extreme December 14, 2013

Moms are encouraged to participate right along side their sons in all the action-packed activities. These include the BB gun range, games and other Hawaiian themed activities.
Location: Cub World at Scouters' Mountain Cost: $30.00 per participant (meals and program materials included) Sign up now at ww.cpcbsa.org/register.

Camp Lewis Pilot Programs Summer 2014!

There's lots of excitement and adventure happening at our local day camp next summer! In response to requests from cub leaders, we've got a couple of new programs:

Separate tracks for cubs and Webelos scouts at camp. During the 5 day sessions, there will also be an opportunity to participate in a Webelos Overnighter on Friday night (July 18 and Aug 1– additional cost to be determined)

3-day options - There will be two shorter sessions of day camp offered as well, at a pro-rated cost. July 21-23 and July 24-26.

Camp Clark All Pack Camping 2014

In 2014, June 29-July 3, Camp Clark, on the Oregon Coast, is making available the extraordinary opportunity for the entire Pack to come to resident camp together. Campers at Camp Clark will experience all of the exciting and traditional experiences of Scout camp including shooting sports, camp songs, games, hikes, and a memorable campfire program. Your visit to Camp Clark is a Scouting experience that your Pack will never forget. See you there! Register your Pack today! Www.cpcbsa.org/register

FUNDRAISING

Friends of Scouting 2014

While we're still wrapping up FOS for 2013, we're gearing up for an efficient and quick campaign for 2014. The most important piece right now is determining who will be the main contact for your pack, troop or ward. We'll have good information, and some webinar-based training, for these folks. Turn that name and contact info in with your charter, or email it to DE Kate (kbenson@cpcbsa.org).

Hidden Treasures lurk in Scouting Memorabilia

If you think that old Cub Scout neckerchief you wore in the 2nd grade and the patch you got at Philmont back in the 1960's only have sentimental value, think again. "You'd be amazed at how many people collect old Scouting stuff" said Ed Harris, the veteran Scouter who helped organize CPC's Memorabilia Auction.
2013 Ed Harris Memorial Trade-O-Ree Dates: 10/11/2013 (6:00 p.m – 11:00 pm) thru 10/12/2013 (9:00 a.m – 2:00 pm) Location: Golda's Kitchen Scouters' Mountain, 11300 SE 147th Ave. Happy Valley (Portland), Oregon
Admission: $5; Scouts in Uniform Free
Table Fee: $10 (includes free admission)

Popcorn!

Contact our DE Kate Benson to learn how you can get your unit involved in this great fundraising opportunity.
Pay attention to deadlines.
Oct. 28: Sale Ends
Oct 29-30: Product return.
Nov. 1: Take order due online,
Nov. 1 Unit Prize order Tool opens online.
Nov. 14 Paperwork turn in.
Nov. 22 Final Payment Due.
Nov. 22 Prize Orders Due Online
Nov. 21-22 Take Order Popcorn Pick up.
For more information go to www.cpcbsa.org/popcorn.

Spring Candy/Meatstick sale promises great fundraising opportunity

Beginning in February, the popular candy and meatstick fundraiser will be provided to units seeking a quick, easy, low-risk fundraiser to build funds for summer camp and other Scouting activities. The sale will feature the super-selling World's Finest Chocolate, and famous Tillamook Jerky products. At this time, details are limited, but information and opportunity to sign up will be at the Program and Training Conference on November 2.

ACTIVITIES

Walk 'n Knock Dec. 7th

Every year Scouts from across the nation hit the streets and knock on doors to gather food for the hungry on the first Saturday of December. Make sure this service project is on your unit's calendar and plan to spend that morning in this important effort. Patch and segment recognitions will be available to those that participate. You can find more info and sign up for an area at www.walkandknock.org .

LDS Church to celebrate 100 years of Scouting

On Tuesday, October 29th, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) will celebrate its 100 year partnership with the Boy Scouts of America, and invite community members to a broadcast to be shown at church buildings across the country.
The "A Century of Honor" celebration broadcast is a unique opportunity to remember and reunite the Scouting family. This multi-media production will be broadcast live from the LDS Conference Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, to LDS Stake centers across the nation. More information is available at: www.scouts100.lds.org.

Area 1 RAVE Really Awesome Venturing Experience

The Area 1 RAVE is the largest area Venturing event in the entire Western Region. Venturers from all over Oregon, Washington, California, Alaska, and Idaho are coming together for a weekend full of fun, fellowship, and excitement. There will be training classes, awesome activities, and more! (11/1-11/3) www.cpcbsa.org/register