



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

CASCADE PACIFIC COUNCIL

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

2-month To-do List:

1. Set Friends of Scouting Unit Presentation date.
2. Identify who needs training
3. Report service hours online. (My scouting.org.)
4. Sign up 2014 Summer Camp
5. Complete Charter Renewal.
6. Participate in Walk 'n Knock
7. Order "Scouting for Food" Segments online.
8. Learn About COMIT 95/15
9. Recruit a Spring Sale Chair
10. Submit a nomination for Silver Beaver (elmcglothlin@comcast.net)

Charter Renewal—Almost done! (right?)

Every year each boy, adult, and chartered organization must re-register with the Boy Scouts of America. This process can be straightforward, but if you're just starting now it's officially into the painful stage for our district staff. Each unit should plan to have this process completed by November 15th. Your District Commissioner Staff is ready to help you. If you need any help contact Eric Pond ericpond@msn.com or DE Kate Benson kbenson@cpbsa.org or 503-225-5752.

Journey to Excellence: A Unit Guide to a Quality Program for our Scouts.

2013 JTE (Journey to Excellence) Reports are due to your unit commissioner at the end of this year. More information can be found in your charter renewal packet, or you can reach out to district Com'r Eric Pond at ericpond@msn.com.

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. Enter "The Boy Project," where we will collect and share 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!

These stories can be told through words, 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

Upcoming basic classroom Training:

All leaders—1/11/14— offered by Thunderbird and Lewis & Clark districts (contact Erick Simmons esimmons@cpbsa.org or Doug Comeau dcomeau@cpbsa.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.

MEMBERSHIP

Keep Inviting boys to Join!

Fill up those dens by targeting friends of current Scouts. Many of your Cub Scout families have regular interactions with boys who are not in your dens. Invite them to your Den or Pack meetings. Scouting is even more fun with a buddy— and those boys that join with a buddy tend to stay involved longer!

CAMPING

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,

"Loyalty is a feature in a boy's character that inspires boundless hope."

-Lord Robert Baden Powell

games, and hikes.songs and watch skits at campfire.

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](http://www.cpcbsa.org/register)

Camporee— Save the date!

May 2nd-4th, 2014

Planning meetings will start soon— if you're interested in helping out contact Mike Parnell at mike@iti.com.

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. This one day event will give you just a glimpse of all the fun offered to you and your son in the Cub Scout Camping life!

Location: Cub World at Scouters' Mountain Cost: \$30.00 per participant (meals and program materials included) Sign up now at www.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.

FUNDRAISING

FOS Coordinator Training

2014 is less than 8 weeks away, and with the new year comes a fresh Friends of Scouting campaign. We will be offering

trainings for pack/troop/ward coordinators— two in-person opportunities (with dessert!) and one webinar option for traditional and LDS units.

Traditional Units:

December 3 @ 7:00 PM
Grand Hotel, Marriot Room
Salem, Oregon

December 4 @ 7:00 PM
World Forestry Center, David Douglas
Room
4033 SW Canyon Rd, Portland, OR

December 9, @ 7:00 PM
FOS Coordinator Training Webinar
<https://www4.gotowebinar.com/register/805150567>
712-432-3066 – Code 998331
Webinar ID: 805-150-567

LDS Ward FOS Coordinator Trainings attended by bishop & FOS chair:

Thu, Dec 5, 7:00 pm – 9901 Southeast
Caruthers Street, Portland

Thu, Dec 5, 7:00 pm – 1375 Lockhaven
Dr. N, Keizer

Tue, Dec 10, 7:00 pm – Online Webinar
Training
<https://www4.gotowebinar.com/register/805150567>
Dial 712-432-3066, access code 998331

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. Orientations are coming soon. Recruit your chairman now.

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 Walk 'n Knock 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 sign up to participate at www.walkandknock.org.

Is Your Whole Committee Receiving the Council Online Newsletter?

This newsletter is an excellent source for parents to read and obtain up-to-date Scouting information, camping news, community events, service opportunities, and more! It's easy to sign-up,; go to www.cpcbsa.org/email. The District eNotes signup is at the same spot— be sure to spread the word!

Eagle Scout scholarships available

The Cascade Pacific Council Eagle Scout Association, an alumni association, is pleased to present college scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$2,500 yearly. The association's purpose is to provide fellowship and service opportunities to Eagle Scouts and to honor each new class of Eagle Scouts by hosting the Eagle Scout Celebration each spring.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

- Eagle Scout residing in the Cascade Pacific Council service area (Okay to earn rank elsewhere)
- Current high school senior
- Minimum 3.0 grade point average January 17, 2014 —Deadline for all materials to be turned in to the council service center. More information can be found at www.cpcbsa.org

Trail Blazers to offer beltloop day

New this year the Portland Trailblazers are offering two belt loop days for the Cub Scouts of Cascade Pacific Council. Each boy who attends has the opportunity to earn the Basketball, Photography, and Disability Awareness Belt loops, as well as attend a Blazer Basketball game. The belt loop days will be December 7th and March 1st. The annual Blazer Sleepover will be on April 4th. Registration and more information is on www.cpcbsa.org/register. Sign up today!

Sign up for 2014 Woodbadge.

Wood Badge is more than the premier training program for all Scout leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. It is an experience that is fun and will create memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. This includes all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing Leaders. Wood Badge is designed to train adult volunteers using the latest leadership skills and techniques. It is a once in a lifetime training experience. The course consists of two 3-Day Sessions, Weekend One; May 2-4, 2013 at Camp Clark,

Weekend Two; May 16-18, 2013 at Camp Clark. The program runs from Friday at 8am through Sunday at 5pm. Sign up now at cpcbsa.org/register.

Order of the Arrow Announces Arrow Corps 2014

This is going to be one of the biggest service projects that our Lodge has ever done. The service project will be located in the Mt. Hood National Forest with specific location TBD, and is being conducted in partnership with the US Forest Service. This project is a way to learn new skills (build retaining wall or trail turnpike), providing much needed wilderness service, sharing fellowship with your OA brothers, and having an awesome outdoor adventure. . Dates and Location: August 17-23, 2014 — Mt. Hood National Forest. Register Online at www.cpcbsa.org/oa.

Wood Badge Reunion and Recruitment Dinner Nov. 23rd

Come celebrate your inner critter, Smell the smoke, and share your stories at the 2013 Wood badge reunion and recruitment dinner at Golda's Kitchen Scouters Mountain, November 23rd 6-8:30pm. Those Scouters interested in participating in a Wood Badge Course are encouraged to attend.

Cost is \$10 . Register online at www.cpcbsa.org/register

Silver Beaver Nominations are Due by December 16th

The Silver Beaver Award was established in 1931 and is presented for distinguished service to young people within a local Boy Scouts of America Council. It is the highest National award which may be presented by a local council. A recipient must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America. The Cascade Pacific Council salutes the commitment and hard work of these Scouters. Applications can be found online at www.cpcbsa.org

**Council Court of Honor
"The Stars of Scouting"
Save the Date.**

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