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

"The real way to gain happiness is to give it to others."

-Lord Robert Baden Powell

Key Priorities for next 60 days.

1. Set Friends of Scouting Unit Presentation date.
2. Is everyone trained in your unit?
3. Report service hours online
4. Sign up 2014 Summer Camp
5. Clear Charter discrepancies
6. Order Scouting for Food Segments online.
7. Sign up for Guy Miller Tree Plant
8. Learn About COMIT 95/15
9. Recruit a Spring Sale Chair
10. Submit a nomination for Silver Beaver

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 now. If you haven't yet turned in your JTE form for 2013, there is a blank one in your unit mailbox. If you have questions, can reach out to district Com'r Eric Pond at ericpond@msn.com.

Share a Scouting Story!

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!

Inspirational Story Video Contest.

Your unit can earn a prize for putting together a 1-3 minute inspirational video about a scouting story. The top video will premier at the Council Court of Honor on February, 27th. Contact Todd McDonald at tmcdonald@cpcbsa.org for more information.

TRAINING

Upcoming basic classroom Training:

All leaders—1/11/14– offered by Thunderbird district (contact Erick Simmons esimmons@cpcbsa.org for more info)

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

Youth Training– NYLT

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action based program designed to provide youth with leadership skills and experience they can use in your troop and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. Every Scoutmaster is to invite at least two Scouts to attend this training. Find more information and registration details at www.cpcbsa.org/nylt.

CAMPING

Winter Warrior—Feb 14th-15th, 2014
Koshko Sno-Park

This will be a great winter activity for Explorers, Venturers, and Scouts over 14. Activities will include cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, rifle shooting, and more! Cost will be $18/person. Registration will be live in January at 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.

Camp Clark All Pack Camping 2014

In 2014, June 29-July 3, Camp Clark, on the Oregon Coast, has an 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, and hikes. Your visit to Camp Clark is a Scouting experience that your Pack will never forget. You can register your Pack today! 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.

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 have two more training opportunities for the coordinator in your unit:

Online– Wednesday, Jan 8th
7:00 pm – Traditional Units
View the presentation @ https://www4.gotowebinar.com/register/263838863
Hear the conference call. Dial 712-432-3066, code 998331
8:00 pm – LDS FOS Coordinator Training for stake & ward leaders.
View the presentation @ https://www4.gotowebinar.com/register/892221599
Hear the conference call. Dial 712-432-3066, code 998331

Face to Face—Thursday, Jan 9th, as Roundtable Breakout.
Please RSVP to Kate for one of these trainings! kbenson@cpcbsa.org

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

2014 Guy Miller Tree Plant Reservations are now online.

The Tree Plant is open to all Scouts, friends and family. You will go out to designated areas around the council and plant trees to preserve the greenness in Oregon. Local sponsors include privately held tree farms, corporations, government agencies and other nonprofits. Register at www.cpcbsa.ort/register. The online system is a first come, first reserved registration process.

District Pinewood Derby—April 12th Check in dates March 15th & 29th

Kingsway school, 3300 NE 78th St.
Rules were passed out at the November Roundtable, and are also available on the district website. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Is Your Whole Committee Receiving the Council Online Newsletter?

This newsletter is an excellent source for your entire unit to read and obtain up-to-date Scouting information, camping news, community events, service opportunities, and more! It's easy to sign-up, just ask your fellow Scouters to visit www.cpcbsa.org/email and signup for their own copies free in

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. January 17, 2014 is the Deadline for all materials to be turned in to the council service center. More information can be found at www.cpcbsa.org (Donate, Scholarship Donations)

Sign up for Woodbadge & Strengthen your unit.

Wood Badge is more than the premier training program for all Scout leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. It is a once in a life time training experience, designed to strengthen your unit. The course consists of two 3-Day Sessions, Weekend One; May 2-4, 2013 at Camp Clark, Weekend Two; May16-18, 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 service project will be located in the Mt. Hood National Forest with specific location, and is being conducted in partnership with the US Forest Service. Scouts will learn new skills (build retaining wall or trail turnpike), provide much needed wilderness service, share 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.

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, and submitted to Gene McGlothlin at elmcglothlin@comcast.net.

The President's Volunteer Service Award

The President's Volunteer Service Award is issued by the President's Council on Service & Civic Participation on behalf of the President of the United States to recognize the best in the American spirit, and to encourage all Americans to improve their communities through volunteer service, and civic participation.
Cascade Pacific Council is proud to be a registered Certifying Organization. Please use our Record of Service Key PNN-25786 to record your qualifying volunteer service hours. More information at www.cpcbsa.org/president

Marshall Youth Leadership Award Nominations now open!

The Marshall Youth Leadership Award recipient will participate in the local Celebrate Freedom programs throughout the year, including a $500 internship with the Fort Vancouver National Trust and a $2,500 college scholarship. The nominee must a 12th grade high school student living in Clark County, and the nominee's activities and philosophy must advance the work and philosophy of General George C. Marshall:
-Demonstrating leadership
-Taking a stand for the rights of others
-Serving as a role model
-Showing Initiative
-Motivating others to become involved

You can download and complete the nomination form at www.fortvan.org/marshall. Have the student complete the nominee questionnaire, and return all of to the Fort Vancouver trust by 5pm on Friday, January 31, 2014.

More Events at www.cpcbsa.org/Register

Co-ed Venturing Snow Weekend at Aubrey Lodge January 31 – February 2.

LDS Venturing Snow Weekend at Aubrey Lodge February 14-15

Trail Blazers Scout Nights.
The Portland Trail Blazers Belt Loop and Pin Class -Blazers vs. NuggetsMarch 1st, 2014
The Portland Trail Blazers Sleepover Night-Blazers vs. Suns April 4th, 2014
Adventure Trek 2014 Bike, Hike, Raft, and Canoe as part of an Adventure Race held in the Oregon High Desert. August 4th - 9th, 2014

Winter Lodge Tubing Dates, Winter 2013-2014. Day, Overnight, and Family Weekends.

Dad & Lad 2014
Dads and their sons will converge on Gilbert Ranch February 8th-9th, 2014

Girls Camp at Gilbert Ranch for girls 8 to 13 August 7-9 or August 10-12

BSA Climbing Instructor Training attend both weekends. April 11, And May 2nd.

BSA COPE Instructor Trainings April 11-13 or May 30-June 1.

Adult Dutch Oven Cooking Clinic April 12 at Gilbert Ranch

Youth Dutch Oven Cooking Clinic April 12 at Gilbert Ranch

NRA/NMLRA Muzzleloading Rifle and Muzzleloading Pistol Instructor Training February 14-16 at Camp Meriwether.

OA Native American Arts and Ceremonies Seminar NAACS, January 24-26 at Camp Rilea, Warenton OR. Www.cpcbsa.org/oa

OA Rendezvous of the Order March 7-9, Camp Meriwether. Www.cpcbsa.org/oa

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

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