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## SECTION A



### COUNCIL CALENDAR



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### September

- 2-5 Labor Day Family Camping at Camp Drake
- 5 LABOR DAY – Council Service Center closed
- 9-11 ILLINI JAMBOREE – U OF I CAMPUS**
- 10 **SCOUT SHOP OPEN**
- 14 **Popcorn show-n-Sale orders due**
- 19 Council Camp Program Committee Meeting
- 22 Council Scoutreach Committee Meeting
- 24 **Popcorn Show-n-Sell distribution  
POPCORN SALE BEGINS**
- 24 **SCOUT SHOP OPEN**
- 25 Prairie Fire Cub Scout Fun Day
- 25 Indian Trails Cub Scout Fun Day
- 26 Council Executive Board Meeting
- 28 Council Training Meeting

### October

- 1 Council Commissioner Conference

### October (Cont.)

- 2 Many Streams Cub Scout Fun Day
- 7-9 Order of the Arrow Fall Pow Wow
- 8 **SCOUT SHOP OPEN**
- 17 Council Camp Properties Committee Meeting
- 18 2012 Friends of Scouting District Chair Meeting
- 21-23 Outdoor Leader Skills Training
- 22 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)
- 22 Outdoor Webelos Leader Training (OWL)
- 24 Council Executive Committee Meeting
- 25 Monical's Pizza Night
- 26 Council Training Committee Meeting
- 27 Council Scoutreach Committee Meeting
- 29 Prairielands One Stop Training (POST)
- 30 Council Smilin' Pumpkin
- 31 **Popcorn Orders & Show-n-Sell payment due  
Popcorn Prize Orders Due**

## SECTION B COUNCIL GENERAL NEWS



### Camp on Campus at The Illini Jamboree

Join the Prairielands Council and the Texas Bowl Champion Fighting Illini on the weekend of September 9-11 for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Illini Jamboree. The University has graciously invited us to camp on the grounds behind Japan House along Lincoln Ave south of Florida Avenue. It is a park like setting with grass and large mature trees, perfect for camping! A grand march will occur as all of the Scouts and Scouters make the short hike together to the game VS South Dakota State. After the game visit vendor village and/or the demonstration area where different groups will have displays and information as well as the inflatable games and bounce houses! Visit [prairielandsbsa.org](http://prairielandsbsa.org) for registration information.....GO ILLINI!!

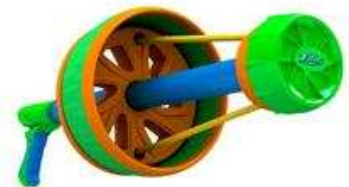
## 2011 POPCORN SALE

### **Are you prepared to have the best popcorn sale ever?**

**Popcorn leadership notice: URGENT:** Please assign your popcorn kernel for your unit as soon as possible. Also establish a goal for your group as well as each individual Scout. This goal should be based on your group's annual budget. The sale as a whole was kicked off and reviewed in July at the Fall Preview.

#### Popcorn Sales Calendar

- \*SEPTEMBER 14 - SHOW-N-SALE ORDER DEADLINE
- \*SEPTEMBER 19 - SALE PACKETTS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP
- \*SEPTEMBER 24 - POPCORN SALE BEGINS
- \*SEPTEMBER 24 - SHOW-N-SALE DISTRIBUTION
- \*OCTOBER 31 - SHOW-N-SELL PAYMENT & RETURNS DUE
- \*OCTOBER 31 - TAKE ORDER SALES AND PRIZE CHOICES DUE
- \*NOVEMBER 12 - POPCORN DISTRIBUTION
- \*DECEMBER 9 - TAKE ORDER PAYMENTS DUE



#### SCOUT INCENTIVES

New this year is a REALLY COOL recognition for reaching **\$600 in sales**. A Zyclone shooter will be issued with the other prizes to the Scouts selling \$600.

- \$100 Military Sales** will receive a commemorative patch
- \$600 Sellers** will receive a Zyclone shooter
- \$1000 Sellers** are invited to a celebration party and Illini women's basketball game.
- \$1500 Sellers** are entitled to \$50 Wal-Mart cards from Trail's End.
- \$2000 Sellers** will receive a trophy to be presented at the celebration party
- \$2500 Sellers** can qualify for the college scholarship program from Trail's End



#### Military Option

Customers who don't want to purchase popcorn can opt to "Support the Troops", while supporting a troop! Send \$30 or \$50 of popcorn product to our military service men and women over seas. Don't forget the new patch for \$100 in military sales!

#### New popcorn choices for 2011

Three new popcorn choices are being introduced for 2011:

- White Chocolate Pretzels will be a stand alone choice offered at \$25
- Kettle corn microwave will be a \$20 item
- Butter Toffee Carmel Corn will be a \$16 item (Last year there was a toffee light)



## HOLIDAY WEEKEND FAMILY CAMPING

Camping facilities are available for families looking for a scenic retreat over the Labor Day weekend. Camp Robert Drake is open for family camping from Friday Sept. 2 to Monday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. Please reserve your campsite by contacting the Raymond Lee Scout Service Center at 356-7291, ext. 6443. The shower house facility will be available during the weekend. The southern portion of the Onaquississippi Trail has been cleared for beautiful hiking opportunities. Fishing in Poncho Pond is better than ever. The newest opportunity is bicycling on the gravel trails of Camp Drake or heading cross country out on the grassy avenues of the eastern prairie. The large deer herd has already returned to the Friendship Circle now that the summer inhabitants have returned to their natural home. Plus there are greater bird watching opportunities along the Salt Fork River since the Bald Eagle has returned to its perch by the swinging bridge. Ask John Marquardt for pictures!

## MONICAL'S PIZZA NIGHT IS OCT. 25th, 2011

Mark your calendar now to dine in or carry-out for the Prairielands Council at your local Monical's Pizza restaurant on Tuesday night, October 25th, 2011. Enjoy a delicious meal and provide assistance to Scouting with each bite. Be sure to take a BSA/Monical's flyer to your local restaurant so that 20% of the purchase is directed back to Scouting. Invite your family and friends to help the Prairielands Council and enjoy great Italian cuisine. Pick up the flyers at your monthly roundtable or visit one of the council service centers in Champaign or Danville. For additional details, visit [www.monicals.com](http://www.monicals.com)



## Congratulations New Eagle Scouts

William Givens – Troop 221  
Christopher Mathy – Troop 121  
Max Walker – Troop 13



## Vermilion TreX for Older Scouts

Thanks to Camp Drake Older Scout Experience Manager Dustin Boyer, the new High Adventure program at Camp Drake featured **River Kayaking, Horseback Riding, Black Powder Shooting, Trail Biking** and **SCUBA Diving** this summer. The Vermilion TreX program was available to any Scout 13 years of age OR entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at the completion of this past school year. The new **Tree house Cabin** served as the headquarters for the Vermilion TreX participants looking to choose the Level 1 option of living the adventure life. **Lake Sailing, Geocaching, Night Swamping, Kickapoo Hiking**, and a **Venturing Handgun Demonstration** were choices for older Scouts to review for Vermilion TreX. The newest outdoor award challenge is available through the National Outdoor Badges in camping, hiking, aquatics, riding, or adventure. Look for additional details on summer opportunities at Camp Drake at the updated website: [www.campdrake.com](http://www.campdrake.com)

## Get Connected

Stay in the loop! Sign up for electronic weekly email "blasts" from the Council. Follow these easy steps:

Go to [www.prairielandsbsa.org](http://www.prairielandsbsa.org)  
Choose "news" tab  
Drop down to "join email club"  
Enter your specific information

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## SECTION C



### COUNCIL CUB SCOUT PROGRAM NEWS

#### Pinewood Derby Car Give Away

##### Pack Join Scouting Night Incentive

Scouting in our Prairielands Council is a GREAT activity full of fun and excitement that ultimately helps build young boys into men of character. All of this of course cannot begin until our newest Cub Scouts officially become members!

To help your Pack make the fun a reality as well as the official membership, Prairielands Council is offering the following incentive:

- For every new Cub \*officially\* submitted before **September 30**; three Pinewood Derby Cars will be issued per new Cub. i.e.—5 Cubs = 15 cars
- For every new Cub \*officially\* submitted before **October 31**; two Pinewood Derby Cars will be issued per new Cub. i.e.—5 Cubs = 10 cars
- For every new Cub \*officially\* submitted before **November 30**; 1 Pinewood Derby Car will be issued per new Cub. i.e.—5 Cubs = 5 cars



#### AUTUMNAL ACTIVITY FOR CUB SCOUTS

Illini Lodge of the Order of the Arrow is sponsoring the sixth Smilin' Pumpkin Outdoor Sports Fest. This is a fun day of outdoor games (BB's, Archery, Fishing, and Sports) for current & potential Cub Scouts and families that will be held from 1:00 pm to 4:00 on **October 30th** at Camp Robert Drake. Family participation is encouraged, so siblings can attend and participate. There is no charge for adults. Any youth who are age 5 up to 17 can pay the \$6.00 registration fee for the event and enjoy the activities with their Cub Scout brother. This event was designed as a way for the OA to reach out to Cub Scouts by getting them out to camp and enjoy the scenic beauty.

#### ADVENTURE CAMP SPACE SHIP

Grab your rocket suit, space helmet, and oxygen tank for the next great Cub Scout Adventure Camp in July of 2012. The astro-orbiter will be flying high over the outdoor thrills of Camp Drake's premier Cub Scout event of the summer. For four days and three nights, a galactic theme will invade the tents, trails, and forests of our favorite camp "on the banks of the Salt Fork". Look for your pack to reserve a campsite for the Blue session, July 1-4 or the Gold session July 29- Aug 1, 2012.

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## SECTION D



### COUNCIL BOY SCOUT PROGRAM NEWS

#### A Scout is Reverent....

The 12th point of the Scout Law supports the other 11. Duty to God is an important and integral part of Scouting. This is the time to inform your scouts about ways they can demonstrate and develop this part of their life. One way to develop reverence and duty to God is the religious emblems medals programs of the various faiths. Information about these programs can be obtained from P.R.A.Y. Publishing at [www.praypub.org](http://www.praypub.org) or from the Diocese of Peoria Catholic Committee on Scouting at [www.peoria-dccs.org](http://www.peoria-dccs.org).

One opportunity for Catholic Scouts who have completed the 6th grade is an Ad Altare Dei class that is being offered at St. Matthew parish in Champaign beginning Sept. 4 from 3 - 5 pm in the parish center. For more information contact Linda Atherton at [LAtherton@mac.com](mailto:LAtherton@mac.com) or 217-356-5928. The diocesan committee is also offering a day retreat for all Catholic Scouts (GSUSA and BSA) grades 6 - 12 on Nov. 19. For more information on this opportunity please refer to the [www.peoria-dccs.org](http://www.peoria-dccs.org) site.



#### 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch at Camp Drake

A preview of the 2012 summer camping season as well as the official Camp Drake Launch will be held on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Provena Covenant Medical Center - 1400 W. Park Street in Urbana. The special program will begin at 9:00 am. All key Scouting leaders, as well as the troop's Senior Patrol Leader, are encouraged to attend. The 90 minute Launch program will be held in Auditoriums A,B, and C at Provena. Come find out info about:

- Program details, administrative requirements, and celebratory activities
- Details about unit promotion
- Update on facilities upgrades

The Prairielands Council Boy Scout Program Committee is building on the new program opportunities and facility upgrades for Camp Drake in 2012. Expanded activity opportunities will be introduced by a series of Camp Drake presenters. Coffee, doughnuts, and warm fellowship will be served throughout the morning, along with a variety of Scouting program information booths prior to and after the meeting. The Launch for the 2012 Camp Drake season will be an opportunity for all troop leaders, both youth and adult, to gather details on programs for 2012 on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Start planning to build fresh adventures for our youth in the Scouting movement.

#### Drake Fall Marksmanship Challenge

Be sure to target Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Nogle Shooting Sports Facility @ Camp Drake for the Fall Marksmanship Challenge. This big shooting sports competition is designed to be a 2 person team event where (1 Youth + 1 Adult partner) compete as Webelos (age 8-10), Boy Scout (age 10-18) or Venturing (age 14-20 Coed) for awards. (Top 5 in each age group) Fee: \$20 per two person team. Participants will be allowed one practice and then shoot competition with combined scores for the awards. The \$20 fee includes use of Camp equipment, ammunition, snacks and awards. **(DO NOT BRING PERSONAL SHOOTING EQUIPMENT)** Look for the registration form at the camp website, [www.campdrake.com](http://www.campdrake.com)

#### Competition Events are age based as follows:

- Webelos: Precision BB Guns @ 25ft. + Archery + Tomahawks
- Boy Scout: .22 Small Bore Rifle @ 50yds. + Archery + Tomahawks
- Venturing: .22 Target Pistols @ 25ft. + Archery + Tomahawks

#### Geocaching at Camp Drake



A special thanks to Jack Stiverson and friends for setting up a tremendous Geocaching program for all ages of Scouts at Camp Drake this past summer. Geocaching is an outdoor sport where players use a Global Positioning System (GPS) to find hidden treasures called caches. Several caches were hidden along the edges of the camp property. A Geocaching toolbox containing GPS units, instructions for the GPS units, and the brand new requirements for the Geocaching merit badge are available from the Prairielands Council's Raymond Lee Scout Service Center. To learn more about Geocaching, check out [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com).

## SECTION E



### COUNCIL TRAINING NEWS

#### **NOTICE!!**

BSA is requiring that all Scout Leaders be completely **Trained** within the next five months. Before January 1, 2012, all unit leaders have to be **trained**; includes Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Team Captains, Venturing Advisors, and Ship Skippers. During 2012 (before January 1, 2013), all *direct contact leaders* who work directly with youth will need to be **Trained**; includes Den Leaders and Assistants. It is imperative that you make plans now to receive the required training for your Scouting position. **To be fully Trained requires:**

- **Youth Protection** every two years (which is available online).
- **Fast Start** for your Scouting position (which is available online).
- **This Is Scouting** (available online) **OR** New Leader Essentials if taken in the past.
- **Specific Training** for your Scouting position (Cub Scout Specifics, Boy Scout Specifics, etc.). The Cub Scout Specifics is available online.
- **Outdoor Leader Skills Training** is required for Boy Scout Leaders, Varsity Leaders, and Venturing/Ship Leaders that have an outdoor program. Leaders who took Scoutmaster Fundamentals before 2000 fulfill this required training.

ATTENTION: If you take an online training course, you **MUST** print two copies of the certificate at the end; keeping one and submitting the other to the Council office. We advise everyone to take their individual training as soon as possible. Your unit will not be able to finish its rechartering if the unit leader is not fully trained. Check the scheduled training dates of your district (or those of other districts) within the Prairielands POST, your Roundtables and the Council web site. Remember every Scout deserves a trained leader.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact the Scout office, or council training chair Paul Lang - [pjlang121@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pjlang121@sbcglobal.net)

#### **Upcoming Training Events (to make your Scouting job easier)**

##### **Wood Badge – for leaders of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity and Venturing.**

Wood Badge training is considered the PhD of BSA leader training, and has been a tradition of Scouting for over 90 years. You will learn advanced leadership and management skills over two weekends that most participants consider one of the highlights of their Scouting career, and return to your unit with goals that will significantly strengthen your position and Scouting program. Release your inner Wood Badge critter; **the next Wood Badge course in Prairielands Council will be in the fall of 2012.**

**Cub Scouts: BALOO** (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation): This course teaches leaders basic Cub safety in the outdoors. It is BSA required that to take Cub Scouts camping, at least one adult leader be BALOO trained. A course will take place at Camp Drake October 22, 2011 from 8:00AM until approximately 5:00pm. \$15 for this awesome training (\$20 after October 15)

**OWL** (Outdoor Webelos training): This course is also an introduction to outdoor experiences, but is geared to the Webelos leader. Learn the skills you will need to teach the Outdoorsman, Forester, Naturalist, and Geologist activity badges. You'll also learn how to take your den camping, so you will be better prepared for Boy Scouts. This course will be held at Camp Drake on October 22, 2011 from 8:00AM till approximately 5:00PM. The fee for this training is also \$15 or \$20 after October 15.

**Boy Scouts and Venturing: O.L.S.T.** (Outdoor leader skills training): **This course is required for all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Venturing Advisors and Assistant Advisors** (if their crew has an outdoor program). Camping, outdoor skills, and "the patrol method" will be taught, in addition to the skills needed to help Scouts complete rank requirements through first class. The next course will be October 21-23, 2011 at Camp Drake; from 7:00pm Friday night until about 2:00pm Sunday afternoon. The fee for outdoor training is \$35 or for those late comers it will be \$40 after October 15.

#### **PTC...The Place To BE!!**

These words were never truer than for PTC, 2012. We are having a guest speaker and not just any old speaker. Scouting's very own *Dear Abby* will be with us! Andy from Ask Andy on usscouts.org, a nationally known advice columnist, will be here to answer all those questions you were always dying to ask. You do NOT want to miss this once in a lifetime opportunity. PTC (otherwise known as Prairielands Training College) will be Saturday, February 11, 2012. In addition to the panel featuring Andy, there are lots of classes you can choose from. It will be a day of learning and fun. Details should be available soon on [www.prairielandsbsa.org](http://www.prairielandsbsa.org).

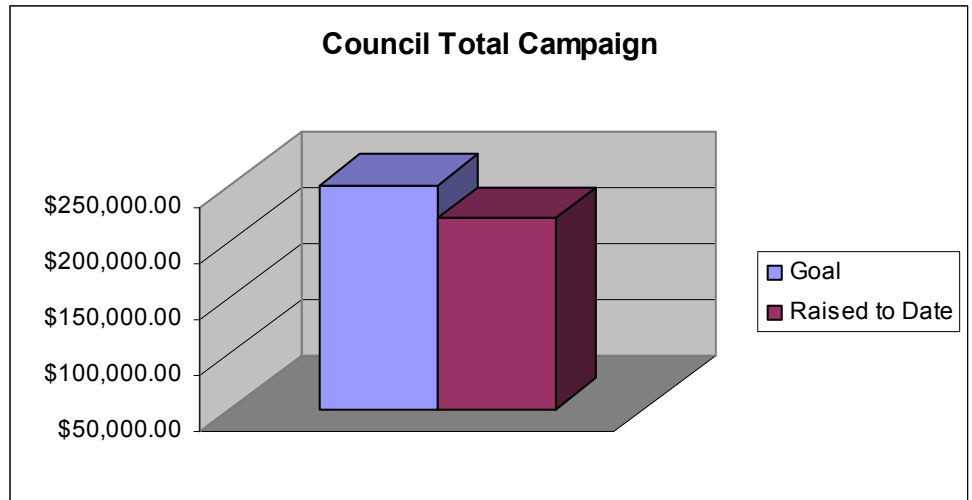
## SECTION F



### COUNCIL FUND-RAISING NEWS

#### Council Friends of Scouting!!

The 2011 Friends of Scouting campaign has turned the corner and is headed for the finish line! The gifts to the Council become ever more important during these times, and finishing to 100% cannot be stressed enough. Thanks to all of the campaign workers who are making efforts to finish strong.



To schedule the all important Family Friends of Scouting presentation, or to make an investment in the Friends of Scouting campaign, please contact the Council office or your District Executive.

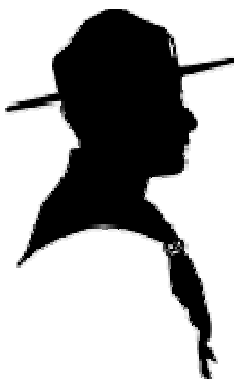
<b>Council Staff Campaign</b>	<b>Goal: \$7,000</b>	<b>Raised: \$ 7,045</b>	<b>100.6% of goal</b>
<b>Council Board Campaign</b>	<b>Goal: \$115,100</b>	<b>Raised: \$ 96,525</b>	<b>83.9% of goal</b>
<b>Prairie Fire District Campaign</b>	<b>Goal: \$ 81,250</b>	<b>Raised: \$ 69,138</b>	<b>85.1% of goal</b>
<b>Many Streams District Campaign</b>	<b>Goal: \$ 12,550</b>	<b>Raised: \$ 13,891</b>	<b>110.7% of goal</b>
<b>Indian Trails District Campaign</b>	<b>Goal: \$ 14,100</b>	<b>Raised \$ 15,844</b>	<b>112.4% of goal</b>
<b>Campaign Total</b>	<b>Goal: \$230,000</b>	<b>Raised: \$202,593</b>	<b>88.1% of goal</b>

### COUNCIL TRIBUTE FUND

The Council Tribute Fund is a wonderful way to acknowledge an important event in a friend or family member's life, or remember a lost loved one in a special way. Some of the ways Scouters use the Tribute Fund include:

- \*Cheer someone up during a time of illness
- \*Mark an anniversary or birthday
- \*Honor a graduate
- \*Recognize a Scout's advancement to Eagle Scout
- \*Honor a religious celebration
- \*Comfort family and friends at the loss of someone

Gifts to the Tribute Fund can be made for any amount and all funds are used to support the Scouting program in Prairielands Council. An acknowledgement is sent to those being honored, though the amount of the gift is kept strictly confidential. To make a gift to the Tribute Fund, simply send a check to the Prairielands Council, P.O. Box 6267, Champaign, IL 61826-6267. Please provide the following information: 1) The name of the person being honored or remembered; 2) The name and address of the person who should receive acknowledgement of the gift; and 3) your name and address



In memory of Frank and Beverly Pellett  
In memory of William and Mary Jane Cole

Ralph and Ellen Kuchenbrod  
Ralph and Ellen Kuchenbrod

In memory of Steve Hartman

Berns, Clancy and Associates

## SECTION G

# Order of the Arrow Lodge 55

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### Light the Jack-O-Lantern

Brave men of the Order of the Arrow lodge are required to fan the flame of service for the fabulous Smilin Pumpkin Outdoor Sports Fest. At least 25 lodge members are needed to run the afternoon of outdoor games for current & potential Cub Scouts and families. Current Cub Scouts are encouraged to invite a friend to discover the opportunities in Scouting. The Smilin' Pumpkin event is set for Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at Camp Drake. Illini Lodge arrowmen will be the shining candle of spirit in the Jack-o-Lantern of fun. Let's see your spark in October!

### Brotherhood Achievement

Each Ordeal member should strive to attain the Brotherhood level of the Order of the Arrow. At the Fall Pow Wow, knowledgeable Arrowmen will assist members on their journey to Brotherhood. The ceremonies take place Saturday evening. Plan to seal your membership in the OA by completing the Brotherhood Honor soon. Check your OA HANDBOOK for detailed requirements to achieve this important goal.

### Fall Pow Wow...Meet the Brotherhood this Fall

Your challenge is to find those Brothers in your troop that haven't been to an Order of the Arrow Function in a while- the guy with the flap and the sash that hasn't seen a ceremony or experienced cheerful service in far too long. Bring them to Camp Robert Drake for Food, Fellowship, and Fun in the Fall! It's a great time to get back involved in the lodge. **The fee for the weekend varies with when you register, so get your form today from the lodge website!** The weekend will begin with check-in at the Bigger Shelter on Friday night at 7 PM. Saturday will be filled with service to camp, and fellowship activities late in the afternoon. Activities will feature a Pumpkin Smash, Ceremonies and Elangomat training, Giant Jenga, & Shooting Sports. The evening will conclude with Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies and our lodge's Vigil Call Out. Are you an ordeal member inducted in 2010 or earlier? It's time to complete your membership by fulfilling the requirements to become a Brotherhood Member! Bring a letter that describes how you plan on becoming more active in the lodge, and pay \$18 for your new sash. It's a great time to finish your membership! Come help Illini Lodge #55 celebrate the start of 100 more years of Arrowdom as a part of the wonderful weekend known as the Fall Pow-Wow!!!

**Who should be there?:** All Illini Lodge Arrowmen (Youth & Adult)

**What is going to happen?:** Illini Lodge's Fall Pow-Wow. We will have Friday night ceremony, Saturday morning Ordeal and general work projects, Saturday afternoon events. Then the ceremony & banquet, Saturday night Brotherhood ceremony & Vigil callout. **Plus: 2011-2012 Lodge Officer Elections!!!!!!!** (All youth interested in any Lodge Office need to be there for Supper)

**When will this fab event be?:** October 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (Check-in at the Bigger Shelter 7:00pm Friday)

**Where does all the fun happen?:** Beautiful Camp Robert Drake

**Cost?:** Current members - \$20 by 9-30. (\$25 by 10-07, \$30 after) Ordeal candidate cost is \$35 and Brotherhood \$38

**Registration?:** On-line or at the Scout office

### Shooting Event Looking for Staff

The day at Camp Drake starts with a tasty pizza lunch, followed by program support for nearly 300 Cub Scouts and their families as shooting sports ranges are set up throughout the camp facility. Keen-eyed shooting sports arrowmen are sought to help lead the Smiling Pumpkin Outdoor Sports Festival on Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> at Camp Robert Drake. Arrowmen of all sizes are needed to help with archery, slingshots, bb guns, bicycling, pedal car races, sports events, and much more. Please plan to help on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from noon until 5:00 pm at Camp Drake. These service hours can count towards rank requirements in your troop. For more information, contact Mike Graham at mike.graham@scouting.org

## **Officer Elections**

The top leadership for Illini Lodge will be selected at the Fall Pow Wow on the evening of Saturday, October 8th. Following the supper banquet, arrowmen will elect the top six lodge positions to guide our council's honor society for 2011-12. The positions include Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice-Chief of Activities, Vice-Chief of Inductions, Secretary, and Treasurer. All dues-paying Illini Lodge youth members are eligible to run for a position and participate in the election. In the Order of the Arrow, you are considered a youth member until you turn 21 years of age.

## **Section C-6A Conclave Excitement**

An Order of the Arrow Section Conclave is a gathering of lodges to share the spirit of the fellowship and build leadership skills through Scouting opportunities. Mark your calendar for April 20-22, 2012 for next year's Section C-6-A Conclave. The 2012 Conclave will be hosted by Illini Lodge #55 at the good ol' Camp Drake. You won't want to miss it! The section conclave is full of fun activities, management learning opportunities, social events, and inspirational entertainment.

## **Chenille Patch still Available**

The new Illini Lodge chenille emblem is still available through your local Order of the Arrow sales representative or Robeson Scout Shop at the Raymond Lee Scout Service Center in Champaign. Each collector is eligible to purchase only a few these emblems. The sale has helped raise needed funds for the lodge financial development. The emblems will be on sale at the Fall Pow Wow as availability lasts.

## **SUMMER REUNION REVISITED**

A beautiful August Saturday provided a great opportunity for Illini Arrowmen to enjoy Camp Drake with their favorite lodge buddies ...a dream come true. The OA Summer Reunion was all about fun as arrowmen splashed around the pool, played at the pond, and grilled meat on the open fire! Thanks to Summer Reunion Fun Meister Mitchell Brauer for helping to make the dream a wonderful reality.

## **Illini Arrowmen lead Jambo Service Corps**

Under the wise leadership of Illini Jamboree Chair John Marquardt, Illini Lodge members will assist with the grandest council camping event on September 9-11, 2011. Arrowmen are needed to assist in many tasks in the camping area on campus and around the big stadium in Champaign. Illini Lodge members can attend the event at a discounted fee for their service to the weekend event. Please sign up by contacting Program Clerk Susan Coller at 356-7291, ext. 6441.

## **Elangomat Help Needed at Fall Pow Wow Weekend**

All arrowmen are encouraged to help induct the new candidates at the Illini Lodge Fall Pow Wow Weekend on October 7- 9 at Camp Robert Drake. Candidates from the summer call-outs are eligible to join the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service by participating in the Ordeal Ceremony. Lodge members are required to make the experience a meaningful journey into the OA. Ordeal Chairman Jon O'Brien is looking for talented youth to provide leadership to candidates throughout the process. Contact the Prairielands Council office at 356-7291, ext. 6441 to have Program Clerk Susan Coller add your name to the list of successful arrowmen.

## **Vigil Honor Evening 2011**

As the highest level of the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, Vigil Honor members are proud to welcome new candidates on Saturday evening, October 8th at Camp Robert Drake. One special evening each year is held to recognize long-term dedicated arrowmen by announcing the newest Vigil Honor candidates for Illini Lodge. All current Vigil Honor members are highly encouraged to be a part of this special ceremony and assist in the challenge to the newest Vigil Honor candidates. A special reception will follow the event as a part of the Extra Ordinary Cracker barrel.

## **Illini Lodge #55 presents its 2011 Lodge Leadership Development**

Lodge Leadership Development Director Alyx Parker is pleased to present the next arrowman training...Lodge Leadership Development. This year's excellent training opportunity will be on Sunday, November 6, 2011, at the Provena Covenant Medical Center, 1400 W. Park, in Urbana. There are no fees involved and refreshments, pizza, and A PATCH will be provided – what a great deal!

**All youth and adult members of Illini Lodge #55 are invited** to attend this elite leadership experience. **Specialized Breakout Sessions will personalize youth and adult educational seminars.** The leadership training provided at this event will help Illini Lodge members not only be more effective leaders and communicators within the Lodge, but also be more effective leaders within their Scout troops and committees. The techniques taught here can also be used back in school or on the job. Illini Lodge hopes to see you there!

## SECTION H

### ***Prairie Fire District***

***Serving southern Champaign, Piatt and Douglas Counties***

**A 2010 Centennial Quality District**

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#### **September 2011**

2-5		Holiday Weekend Camping, Camp Drake
9-11		ILLINI JAMBOREE, <b>Now on University of Illinois Campus!</b>
14	Wed	Popcorn 'Show and Sell' order due
24	Sat	Popcorn 'Show and Sell' product distribution
25	Sun	Cub Fun Day, Illinois Fire Service Institute; 1:00-4:00

#### **October 2011**

7-9		OA Fall Pow Wow, Camp Drake
21-23		BS Outdoor Skills Leader Training, Camp Drake <b>REQUIRED TROOP LEADER TRAINING!</b>
22	Sat	BALOO/OWL Training, Camp Drake
25	Tue	Monical's Pizza Night
30	Sun	Smilin' Pumpkin, Camp Drake
31	Mon	Popcorn orders due

### **!!!POPCORN time is upon us!!!**

Many scouting units offer successful event filled programs primarily because of the success that they have selling popcorn and earning money for their program. These are the key dates to remember for this year:

- Wednesday Sept. 14 - Show n Sell orders are due
- Monday Sept. 19 – Packets available for pickup
- Saturday Sept. 24 - Show n Sell product distribution AFSI Champaign (across from council office)
- Saturday Sept. 24 – SALE BEGINS
- Monday Oct. 31 – SALE ENDS and Popcorn orders due in
- Saturday Nov. 12 - Popcorn distribution
- Friday Dec 9 – Final payments due

Contact John or Lovetta at 356-7291 if you have questions or would like more information

### **Cub Fun Day September 25<sup>th</sup> NEW LOCATION**

Our host for Fun Day this year will be the Illinois Fire Services Institute (IFSI) located in Champaign off First St just north of Windsor. The event will run from 1:00 to 4:00 that day and feature shooting sports as well as physical activity stations for Cub Scouts of all ages. We hope to add a craft station as well as some fire fighting demonstrations put on by our hosts. The cost is \$5.00 per participant and includes lunch, an event patch and all of the activities

## **Membership Drive Time**

Pack leaders school is open again and it is time to extend the invitation to Scouting to families in your community. We have new flyers, posters, signs and other tools designed to help us help units introduce kids this fall to the thrills of Scouting. But we need your help setting things up at your schools or in your community. What we ask is:

1. Schedule a Join Scouting Night event at your school, church or meeting place as soon as possible
2. Schedule a Boy Talk at your school(s) to take place 2 to 5 days before the Join Scouting Night
3. Get permission to hang posters and distribute flyers in advance to promote the event and Boy Talk

We will provide district people who come in and help with the events. It is important to start trying to schedule these now to take place in the first few weeks of school. Contact your unit commissioner or John at 356-7291 x6445; John.williams@scouting.org or Lovetta x6453 Lovetta.Ash-simpson@scouting.org to get your dates locked in or for more information on the recruiting plan. Remember every new youth participant we find means that you have at least one if not two parents or guardians who can be called upon to help out with your unit.

## **Webelos Activity Day 2011**

First and second year Webelos are invited to join us on Saturday November 5 at Parkland College for an opportunity to earn one of four popular activity badges. Choose from Engineer, Scientist, Readyman or Handyman badges. **Registration for the event opens Saturday September 24th at the Scout Office.** Walk in, phone in or mail in registrations will be accepted starting that day. Space will be reserved on a first come basis. In recent years this has become a very popular event and activity badges fill up quickly. Valid registrations to secure space must include full payment of \$7.00 per participant as well as a roster of the participating youth from your pack. We want to make sure that every available space has a Scout in it. Snacks, drinks, the event patch and any needed supplies or materials will be provided.

Space is limited to the first 60 youth signed up for each badge so don't delay. After 10/22 the fee for participation will be \$10. Den Chief Training will also be offered at a cost of \$7.00. Registration at the event itself opens at 7:00 with opening comments and directions for the day at 8:00 at Parkland. NOTE: WE WILL BE IN A DIFFERENT AREA AT PARKLAND THIS YEAR.

## **FREE Pinewood Derby Cars!**

Yes, you read it correctly pack leaders we are offering your pack the opportunity to earn FREE cars as a reward for your recruiting success. The plan is simple. For every new Cub Scout recruited this fall you will receive:

- 3 Free Cars** for each application that comes in to our office by **September 30<sup>th</sup>**
- 2 Free Cars** for each application that comes in to our office by **October 31<sup>st</sup>**
- 1 Free Car** for each application that comes in to our office by **November 30<sup>th</sup>**

To qualify each application must be complete with both a parent's signature as well as the unit leader's signature. Proper payment must also be included. Plus, all new Scouts that have been added via spring recruiting or any time this year before now will earn 3 free cars. As an example say your pack recruited 5 kids this past spring and another 15 in August and September with applications turned in by 9/30 you would receive 60 free cars. Add 3 more kids in October and get another 6 cars for those new youth. We successfully offered this program 4 or 5 years ago and had several packs meet their total pinewood derby car needs with the freebies they earned.

SO DON'T DELAY IN GETTING YOUR FALL RECRUITING PLANS SET NOW!

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## SECTION I

### **Indian Trails District**

*Serving southern Ford, Iroquois, northern  
Champaign and northern Vermilion  
Counties*

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### **September 2011**

FSS 9-11 Illini Jamboree  
University of Illinois campus

Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> District Committee/Commissioners Mtg. at  
6:30pm; Fire Station in Cissna Park

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Cub Scout Fun Day from 1:00pm until 4:00pm

### **October**

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Council Commissioner Conference

Tue. 11<sup>th</sup> District Committee and Commissioners meeting @ Cissna Park 7:00 pm at the Fire Station

FSS 21-23 Outdoor Training Weekend @ Camp Drake

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Prairielands One-Stop Training @ LDS Church, 604 W. Windsor in Champaign Timing depends on course selections

Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Smilin'Pumpkin Outdoor Sports Fest @ Camp Drake 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> Popcorn Orders Due @ Raymond Lee Scout Service Center in Champaign

### **DISTRICT PICNIC HIGHLIGHTS**

Thanks to host Dave Baier of Cissna Park for the fabulous sweet corn and his wonderful crew of chefs for the glorious meal at the Fall Scouting Rally Picnic on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Special appreciation goes out to grillmaster Fred Bohlmann for the tasty brats and hot dogs. The corn on the cob was superb, along with the other tasty treats and information tidbits. The big news from District Commissioner Kent McMahon is the required training elements for all Scouting leaders. Kent also reminded leaders of the Journey to Excellence details for each pack, troop, and crew. Neal White highlighted the fall activities options such as the Illini Jamboree, the Cub Scout Family Fun Day, and the new schedule for roundtables. The next roundtable is Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Cissna Park Fire Station.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL JOIN SCOUTING NIGHTS**

Your first Cub Scout meetings of the fall are critical to the life of a Cub Scout pack. The first impression that your pack provides to potential members and their parents will set the tone for your Scouting year. The back-to-school membership drive is gearing up to be an important method of recruiting new Cub Scouts, informing parents, and building pack committees. Throughout the fall of 2011, a TREMENDOUS effort will be made to build successful Cub Scout packs in the Prairielands Council. Pick up recruiting materials that will help to guide your pack to bring in den leaders, plan for the den orientations, and increase youth participation. Contact District Executive Mike Graham at (800) 464-7291, ext. 6447 to help your pack grow in youth attendance, parent participation, and volunteer development.

### **SCOUT FAMILY FUN DAY**

Scout Family Fun Day will have entertaining games, sporting events, target shooting activities, Scouting fun, and outdoor thrills. On Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 1:00 pm, all Scouting families are invited out to McFerren Park in Hoopston, for an afternoon of Scouting excitement. Bring your whole pack, troop, or crew and their brothers and sisters, moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas, for the courses and races, for the shooting sports and events, and for the Scout games. The Scout Family Fun Day registration fee is \$5.00 per youth participant. Refreshments will be available.

## **ROUNDTABLE NIGHTS**

Mark the second Tuesday of November, January, and April on your calendar with plans to attend the District Roundtables this year. Beginning at 7:00 pm, presentations, demonstrations, and informative discussions will give you assistance in conducting your Scout program. From Den Leaders to Scoutmasters, the experienced Roundtable staff will provide educational tidbits for your area of Scouting. The District Roundtables are held at the Fire Station in Cissna Park. Send a representative from your pack, troop, or crew to bring back the details for your committee to review. The roundtables will be held these three months this year on the following dates:

November 8th	New Leaders Welcome
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rechartering Process Review
April 10th	Program Planning Kickoff

## **MIKE GRAHAM'S SECRETS FOR POPCORN**

This year's sale will begin on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, providing more than a month of time to sell the great products of Trail's End popcorn. PLEASE respond with the name and address of your 2011 popcorn chair for communications linkage. Additional products have been added to increase your profits. Plan to be a part of the 2011 Prairielands Council Popcorn Sale and earn funds for your Scouting efforts. Mark the three secrets to success for the sale.

- 1> HAVE AN EXCITING POPCORN KICKOFF
- 2> SET GOALS FOR YOUR UNIT AND GOALS FOR EACH SCOUT
- 3> USE ALL OF THE POPCORN SALES METHODS (show n' sell, take order, online)

## **GROW YOUR COMMITTEE**

Area farmers know the important details needed to harvest a successful crop. Backyard gardeners cultivate their plots to allow for proper growing conditions. In Scouting, enthusiastic leaders are required to conduct exciting activities for Scouts. Finding quality adult leadership can be very difficult. Your unit committee needs a good crop of volunteers to conduct a positive program for youth. By involving more parents, friends of Scouting, and other community leaders on the unit committee, additional duties to improve the unit operations can be accomplished. Reap the benefits of recruiting more volunteers to help carry the load of responsibilities that make a Scouting program fun for all.

## **NEW FRIENDS MAKE GOOD LEADERS**

The fall season brings changes to Scouting. This is a great time of the year to bring new parents into Scouting. Take time to prepare a warm welcome at your Scouting orientations. Have informational materials readily available for all families to help them understand their important role in Scouting. Be organized in your presentation to the group and be sure to have a handout of your upcoming events. The first impression to new families is very important. Start the season on a positive note with additional support from new volunteers.

## **LEADER TRAINING GIVES INSTANT EXPERIENCE**

Cub Scout information, provided through trainings and on-line courses, gives leaders experience. Get your new leaders to go online to take Cub Scout Leader Training for advancement knowledge and activity ideas. Encourage all Cub Scout volunteers to participate in the website Cub Scout Leader training. If you have new leaders that would prefer a classroom setting for the training a course will be offered on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in Champaign. The 5 -hour session will begin at 10:00 am, with subjects for Pack Leaders, Den Leaders, and Committee Members. The cost of the training is \$12.00 per leader. Bring your pack leadership to the training for additional insight into the thrills of Cub Scouting.

## **TRAINING FOR IMPROVED PROGRAM**

Leadership Training for all levels of volunteers is an important element in creating a better Scouting program. Encourage the adults in your unit to take the BSA on-line courses and to attend the Prairielands Council training events.

FSS, Oct. 21-23	Boy Scout/Venturing Ldrs.	Outdoor Training @ Camp Drake
Sat., Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cub Scout Leaders	Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) @ Drake
Sat., Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Webelos Leaders	Outdoor Webelos Leader (OWL) Training @ Drake
Sat., Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	All Leaders	One-Stop Training in Champaign
Tues., Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	All Leaders.	Youth Protection @ Cissna Park

A note from the Indian Trails District Commissioner:

It is an honor to welcome Mr. Mike Schwartz to our Commissioner staff. Mike comes to us from the Prairie Fire District having served there as ASM to Troop 107 as well as a Unit Commissioner to Troops 1 and 101. He has moved to the Hoopeston area and has accepted the position as Unit Commissioner for the Hoopeston and Milford Units. In addition to his trained, in-the-trenches experience; he is a Leave No Trace Trainer and is planning to take the LNT Master Course soon. Mike is a fellow Eagle Scout and is the father of a Wolf Cub, who will become a member of Pack 118. Let's offer Mike our full support in his new role in Scouting and we wish his family all the best in their new home in Indian Trails!

I can't stress enough the importance of training for all direct-contact leaders since it will be required for 2012's charter. Troops that have Scoutmasters and/or Asst. Scoutmasters who need the Outdoor Leader Training please remind them the only opportunity they will have before the March recharter deadline is Oct. 21 - 23 at Camp Drake. The next one isn't until April 2012. The cost is \$35 which covers Sat. & Sun.'s meals. There is a late fee of \$5 for registration after Oct. 15th. Also, the Boy Scout Specific can be taken at POST at the LDS Church in Champaign on Sat., Oct. 29. The cost is \$15 with an early bird fee of \$12 if paid by Oct. 24th. There will be another opportunity for Boy Scout Specific at Prairielands Training College on Feb. 11 and POST on Mar. 10.

All other Boy Scout training, as well as all of the Cub Scout Leader training can be done online at [myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org). In addition, the Youth Protection Training needs to be current for ALL leaders (it must be renewed every two years) and new leaders MUST have it completed with their certificates in hand with their applications. No new applications will be accepted without the certificates. To avoid charter renewal delays, get the training done now and out of the way so that you can concentrate on providing a great program for our youth.

Should you need my assistance with your Unit's new-member registration, or have any questions regarding training or the Journey to Excellence program, email me at [born2bascout@gmail.com](mailto:born2bascout@gmail.com). I'll be glad to assist in any way necessary.

Thank you for your service to Scouting!

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## SECTION J

### **Many Streams District**

*Serving southern Vermilion and northern Edgar Counties in Illinois and Fountain and Vermillion Counties in Indiana*

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#### **September**

- 1 – District Committee & Commissioner Meeting  
6:30pm Danville Scout Office
- 16-18 Many Streams Fall Camporee  
Hanging Rock West Lebanon, IN
- 24 – Scout Fair  
Danville Village Mall 10:00am – 3:00 pm

#### **October**

- 2 – Cub Scout Fun Day  
1:00pm-4:00pm at Camp Drake
- 6 – District committee and commissioner meeting  
6:30pm at the Danville Scout Office

### **Scout Fair**

Many Streams will be hosting a Scout Fair at the Danville Village Mall on September 24, 2011 from 10am to 3pm. We would like to have all of the units participate in this event and set up a table to display their unit and show what Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting is all about. This will be a way to help units recruit new youth and new parents to be involved. Let's make our displays fun and interactive for the youth!

Please contact Stephanie as soon as possible and let her know what your unit will be displaying and if there is anything special you need, like electricity. Remember that all tables need to have a skirt on 3 sides, which need to be provided by your unit. We are also looking for prizes to give away to youth, so if you have any ideas or can help getting things donated, contact Stephanie.

### **Roundtables**

**PLEASE NOTICE THE CHANGE IN ROUNDTABLE SCHEDULE!!** We will only have four Roundtables a year, instead of having one every month, making it even more important for everyone to attend all four Roundtables! Roundtables will be held on the second Thursday of the month in August, November, January, and April at Second Church of Christ in Danville. Dates will be August 11, November 10, January 12, and April 12. Please make these changes in your calendar now!! The new 2011-2012 council calendar still has our old dates, so mark those out and write in the new correct dates. Sorry for any confusion this may cause, but we believe this change will benefit everyone.

### **Popcorn**

The popcorn sale is just around the corner! Make sure your unit is signed up to participate in this year's event! Please assign your popcorn chair for your unit as soon as possible. This is a great way to earn money to run the unit and help teach the kids fiscal responsibility. The sale begins Saturday, September 24, so get your unit ready! If you do not have your popcorn packet or cyclone, they are available in the Danville Office. Stop in and pick up your information. Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> is when you can pick up your take order forms in the Danville or Campaign office.

### **Fall Camporee**

Boy Scout Units....COME HANG AT THE ROCK! Many Streams District's 2011 Fall Camporee will be held on Friday, September 16 through Sunday, September 18 at Hanging Rock Christian Assembly in West Lebanon, Indiana. This camporee will be one that you will not want to miss! Activities available will be horseback riding, mini golf course, rappelling, zip line, low ropes C.O.P.E. course, capture the flag, hiking, tug o war, basketball, and a fishing derby! The early bird fee of \$20 is due by September 7. After this date it will be \$25 – so get your troop signed up!! ALL MEALS PROVIDED ON SATURDAY!!! Hosted by Troop 272 – more information and registration forms available at [www.fallcamporee.webs.com](http://www.fallcamporee.webs.com). Questions? Call John at 765-397-8038 ([jvtb@hughes.net](mailto:jvtb@hughes.net)) or Mark at 765-299-5771 ([m-hoagland@att.net](mailto:m-hoagland@att.net)).

## **Fall Recruiting**

It's that time of year again when we need to start setting up Join Scouting Nights. I would like every school in the area to have a registration night, so this means that some packs will need to do multiple schools. Once you have contacted the school, let me know the date and time, so I can help you out.

Join Scouting Nights are a very good recruiting tool and as such ensure that your unit lives on into the future. In order to have successful troops, we need flourishing packs with energized boys. These registration nights are a great way to get not only the youth in your pack, but also parents. We all know that we can always use more help, so do not forget to recruit the parents. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

Let's not neglect any youth and give everyone the opportunity to grow through scouting. Please let me know what I can do to help you make these school nights happen!

3 Step Process for Join Scouting Nights:

1. Schedule a Join Scouting Night event at your school, church, or meeting place as soon as possible.
2. Schedule a Boy Talk at your school(s) to take place 2 to 3 days before the Join Scouting Night.
3. Get permission to hang posters and distribute fliers in advance to promote the event and boy talk.

## **Many Streams Cub Fun Day**

We need a volunteer or volunteers to help plan the Many Streams Cub Fun Day on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. This event is designed to welcome new families to Scouting. It is held at Camp Drake from 1pm to 4pm. It's an afternoon of Scouting fun often including archery and BB gun ranges, crafts and physical fitness activities. The whole family is invited to attend. If a unit would like to chair the event, that would be great also! We have had successful Fun Days in the past and I would like to continue having a great event! Please let me know if you would like to help.

## **Youth Protection**

Youth Protection is a REQUIRED Training for ALL unit leaders and **needs to be taken every 2 years**. If you and your leaders do not have an updated Youth Protection Training, they will not be able to recharter. All new leaders also need this training before they can become a registered leader. Please have your leaders take the training. It only takes 20 minutes to complete online and can be found at [www.prairielandsbsa.org](http://www.prairielandsbsa.org) under the training tab. If you have any questions about the Youth Protection requirement, please call me.

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## POST - Prairielands One Stop Training

# Saturday; October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
604 W. Windsor Rd. Champaign

Youth Protection Certification 8 am - 9:00 am

Cub Scout Specific 10:00 am - 2:30 pm. Boy Scout Specific 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Venturing Specific 10:00 am - 2:30 pm This Is Scouting 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Fee: \$15, with an Early Bird fee of \$12 if paid by October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Fees includes lunch and handouts.

For more information, contact the Scout office at 217-356-7291, Ext. 213 or 1-800-464-7291

Fill in the section below and mail it or drop it off at the Scout office with payment. Indicate whether payment should be by unit account.

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Registration for POST

(Complete information is needed if we need to contact you prior to the course.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Unit (circle) Pack Troop Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Position \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to take the following classes (check the box):

- Youth Protection Certification 8:00 am
- This Is Scouting 9:00 am       Venturing Specific 10:00 am
- Cub Specific 10:00 am       Boy Scout Specific 10:00 am

Registration for this class automatically gives permission to the Prairielands Council Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish any photographs or electronic representations that are made of the registrant. The registrant releases the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and/or publication.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Boy Scouts of America, Prairielands Council

Website: [www.prairielandsbsa.org](http://www.prairielandsbsa.org)

On Facebook at Prairielands Council-Boy Scouts of America

### Raymond Lee Scout Service Center

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### Danville Scout Office

305 Woodbury  
Danville, IL 61834  
Phone: 217-442-0869

### Robeson Scout Shop

Located in the Raymond Lee Scout Service Center  
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri: 9:00 am—6:00 pm  
Tue & Thurs: 9:00 am—5:30 pm  
2nd & 4th Saturdays: 9:00 am—1:00 pm

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