

## Rushmore District Roundtable

January 12, 2017

### Opening

#### Scout Service Center and Scout Shop Closings

- January 16 – The Scout Shop and Service Center will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

#### Event Reviews

- None

#### Upcoming Events

- Scouting U – January 21, 2017
  - Location: LDS Church – 2822 Canyon Lake Drive, Rapid City, SD 57702
  - Cost:
    - Tuition & Lunch: \$25.00
    - Lunch Only: \$20.00
    - After January 14 – Price goes up \$10.00 for both.
- Klondike Derby – January 27-29, 2017
  - Location: Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch
  - Event Chair: Jamie Cox – 605-593-3042
  - Cost:
    - Youth: \$20.00
    - Adult: \$15.00
    - Staff: \$10.00 \*Call Jamie Cox
    - After January 15 - \$30.00 per person
- Merit Badge Midway – March 3-4, 2017
  - Location: South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
  - Event Chair: Jennifer Hauf – 605-480-2796
  - Cost: TBD
- Pinewood Derby – March 4, 2017
  - Location: South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
  - Event Chair: TBA
  - Cost: \$5.00 per Car
- Outdoor Training Weekend – March 31 – April 2, 2017
  - Location: Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch
  - Event Chair: Sweet P – 605-381-9936
  - Cost: TBA/Based on Course
  - Courses Offered:
    - BALOO, Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills, & Wilderness First Aid

**From Denny Majeske – [denny.majeske@scouting.org](mailto:denny.majeske@scouting.org) / 605-342-2824**

- Pinewood Derby kits should be ordered soon to ensure we have enough on hand. Please place your order in advance.
- Emailed advancement reports are highly appreciated and speed up the process. By emailing advancement reports, we are able to prepare the order and give you a call when it is ready for pickup.
- Cub Scout Handbooks – we have very limited quantities in stock. We are not going to reorder new books until national supply releases updated handbooks with updated requirements in them.
- By now, everyone should be in the new Boy Scouts of America handbook utilizing the most up-to-date rank requirements.

**From Tim Bouchard - [timothy.bouchard@scouting.org](mailto:timothy.bouchard@scouting.org) / 605-342-2824**

- Schedule your FOS presentation now. We'll ensure that we get a presenter to your unit with all the materials. **Please do not wait until the last minute to schedule**, because volunteers serve as presenters and need time to schedule around work and their families.
- Ice Fishing Tournament – February 11, 2017 at Medicine Mountain
  - We need help in the following areas:
    - Ice Captains
    - Kitchen
    - Setup/Tear Down
    - Sponsors for prizes
- Unit sign-up for trash bags
  - What selling dates would work best for our council?
- Community Service Hours
  - A training in the service hour entry will be presented at an upcoming roundtable by our new Council Civic Service Chair, Dawn Baker. We'll publish an exact date through our BSA Weekly Update, website, and council website
  - Be sure to enter service hours as they occur. Don't wait till the end of the year to enter everything. Make it easy on your unit and yourself. Save the stress.

**Mandatory Training Discussion**

**Next District Committee** – February 2, 2017 at 6:00PM – Scout Office Basement

**Next District Roundtable** - February 9, 2017 at 6:00PM – SDSM&T – Classroom Building