

Prickly Pear District Roundtable Notes, August 12, 2009

RIBBONS from Expo were handed out. Troop 214 & Troop 211 were recipients.

PATCHES from Expo are available for \$2. Contact Bev Blokzyl for info.

PATCHES from the 2008 Chariot Races *have never been handed out*. Host: Pack 236

PATCHES for Adults from Spring Camp '08 *have never been handed out*. Host: John Hallsten

There was training on **RECRUITING** for Cub Scout Leaders on Tuesday night (8/11). Kyle Smith, Council Field Director. was the instructor.

RECRUITING flyers will go out to all of the schools within Prickly Pear District.

POPCORN TRAINING will be held Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at the Lewis & Clark County Library in the computer lab. Have 2 people from your Unit present to earn the extra 1% bonus! If you have a laptop with wireless capabilities, please feel free to bring it. ?s on **POPCORN** call Kim Nyman-Sloss @ 465-0203 -or- email at mtkimmyjo@hotmail.com

Prickly Pear District has some **BRAND NEW COMMITTEES** that we are excited about!

Information Committee: Paul Faulhaber 442-7926 paulfaul@hotmail.com

Training Committee: Tom Mazanec 442-3178 tom.mazanec@gmail.com

Community Finance: Rick Ahmann 459-3111 Rick@TheGreyRockGroup.com

Camping Committee: Kim Nyman-Sloss 465-0203 mtkimmyjo@hotmail.com

Membership Committee: (open)

PR/Marketing Committee: (open)

The purpose of these committees is to try to avoid burnout with our volunteers. If YOU are interested on being on these committees, please contact the person listed.

TOUR PERMITS are completely ON-LINE now. Follow all of the instructions when filling out your Tour Permit, and remember to allow sufficient time to get it processed.

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/gssax.aspx>

Kyle Smith, the Council Field Director. was present with some information. Rick Grant, DE for Prickly Pear and Vigilante Districts has retired. Gordon Rubard, Council Executive, would like the new DE for Prickly Pear to live in the Helena area.

Kyle also had printed out current rosters for each Unit in the District, as there have been some questions on the numbers of registered Scouts being accurate. If you were not at this Roundtable, please contact kysmith@bsaemail.org to get your Unit's roster to check for accuracy.

There was mention of a possibility of having **1st Aid/CPR Training** for our District. Tom Mazanec will look into this, and shoot for November for the Training.

UPCOMING TRAINING:

Scoutmasters: Sept. 18-19th @ Fall Camp Outdoor Leader Essentials \$10

Sept. 26th @ 1st Lutheran Church Indoor Leader Essentials 9am-4pm

Cubmasters: Sept. 26th @ 1st Lutheran Church Indoor Leader Essentials 9am-4pm

Contact Tom Mazanec, 442-3178, tom.mazanec@gmail.com to register.

<http://www.pricklypearmt.org/Training/training.htm>

Don't forget about all of the training available ON-LINE!

<http://www.scouting.org/Training/Adult.aspx>

UPCOMING EVENTS: FALL CAMPS

Boy Scouts: Sept. 18-20 Location TBD, details to follow.

Cub Scouts: Sept. 18-20 @ Hellgate Campground. Contact Rob Worthy, Pack 212, 461-7939, rworthy@hsd1.org, for more info.

If you want information posted on the **DISTRICT WEBSITE**, let Paul Faulhaber, 442-7926, paulfaul@hotmail.com, know.

❖❖ Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, and Badge counselors need to check the Prickly Pear District website (www.PricklyPearMT.org) to see if your name, address, phone number, and e-mail addresses are up-to-date. Let Paul Faulhaber, 442-7926, paulfaul@hotmail.com, know what needs updating.

Announcements for the next Roundtable need to be sent to Kim Nyman-Sloss, 465-0203, mtkimmyjo@hotmail.com no later than 5 days prior to the next Roundtable for inclusion in that month's roundtable notes.

Any corrections to the above announcements should be sent as soon as possible to Paul Faulhaber, 442-7926, paulfaul@hotmail.com so they can be made to the online version.