

BLACK OTTER DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE
Montana Council, Boy Scouts of America

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District News

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Office Hours:

Monday through
Friday:
9:00 to 5:30

Unit Mailboxes:

Each unit has a mailbox at the office. This is where details of upcoming events can be obtained. Please make sure that someone from your unit is responsible for picking up, and distributing to the unit, the information provided.

Trading Post:

The Trading Post has Council Camporee memorabilia. Many items that were sold out at the Camporee are available at the store now. Stop by and see the great selection. Patches and neckerchiefs from the District Fall Camporee are available too.

October 2007

- 2nd – Roundtable
- 3rd – Popcorn Safety Roster Due
- 6th – Cub Scout Leader Training
- 12th – Golf Tournament
- 12 – 13th – BS Leader Outdoor Trng
- 20th – Popcorn Sale Ends
- 23rd – District Committee Meeting
- 23rd – District Commissioner Mtg
- 27th – BS Leader Indoor Training

Recharter for 2008:

Re-Charter will be online again this year! Training will be offered at 6:30pm before our October Roundtable. Packets will be available at the training. Please call the Scout Office if you have any questions or to schedule a time to meet with Don or Kellie. Charters will be collected as follows:

At the Scout Office: 11/4 Sunday 4:00pm – 6:00pm, 11/7 Wednesday 5:00pm – 7:00pm, or
at the Nov. 6th Roundtable, 11/6 Tuesday 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Popcorn Sales:

Safety Rosters for the popcorn sales are due on October 3rd. Make sure that all scouts listed on the Safety Roster are registered with the council. Popcorn prizes will not be awarded to scouts who are not registered.

Jamboree on the Air:

On October 19-21st, the Yellowstone Radio Club is planning on participating in JOTA – Jamboree on the Air of Scouts. This over-the-airwaves event places over 500,000 scouts around the globe in contact with each other. The plan is to designate 3 to 4 very well-equipped stations for the scouts to visit with each other that weekend. For more information contact Ron Glass at 259-9211 or ron.glass@hp.com.

Holiday Parade: The holiday season is fast approaching. Make plans now for your unit to participate in the Downtown Billings Association annual Holiday Parade, held the day after Thanksgiving. Parade entry details are available at <http://www.downtownchristmas.com> or by calling the Downtown Billings Association at 259-5454.

Thank You to Armand Lohof: The Fall Camporee was a great success. 100 Scouters were there to enjoy great activities thanks to Armand Lohof. You did it again Armand! Thank you!!!

November 2007

- 1st-2nd Popcorn Delivered
- 6th – Roundtable
- 21st – Popcorn Payment due
- 24th – Holiday Parade
- 27th – District Committee Meeting
- 27th – District Commissioner Meeting

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Troop and Crew News



Boy Scout Roundtable:

Roundtable Commissioner: **Craig Haynes (252-7368)**
Assistant Commissioner: **Dodie Rife (256-1826)**

Roundtable Monthly Topics:

October	Training
November	Webelos Crossover to Boy Scouts
December	Membership
January	Klondike
February	Eagle Projects
March	** open for suggestions **
April	Spring Camporee

Recruitment:

Recruitment should be a year round part of your unit activities. Registration forms for new scouts and adult leaders should be turned in to the office as soon as you receive them. Each year, there is a problem with scouts out in the community selling popcorn who are not registered, and therefore do not qualify for prizes. Don't let this happen to your scouts!

Get all of your scouts and adults registered right away and your recharter will go smoother too.

Boy Scout Leader Training;

The fall sessions of the Boy Scout Leader indoor and outdoor training will be held in October. The outdoor training will be the 12th and 13th and the indoor session will be the 27th. The cost for each session is \$7.00 per person. Look for the information flyer available at the Roundtable meetings and in your unit mailbox.

Notes:
