

BLACK OTTER DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE
Montana Council, Boy Scouts of America



District News

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District Chairman:

Dale Williams

District Commissioner:

Craig Haynes

District Executive:

Kyle Lantz

Office Hours:

Monday through

Friday:

9:00 to 5:30

Closed M/T from

1:30-2:30 for lunch.

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:

2009-10 Program

Helps are in. The

new Boy Scout

Handbooks have

arrived as well. We

currently have kid-

sized Day Camp T-

Shirts for \$3.00 and a

sale on collectible

caps.

E-mail for Judy:

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October 2009

1st – Charter Renewal Begins

3rd – Popcorn Sale Begins

6th – Roundtable

20th – District Commissioner Meeting

24th – Popcorn Sale Ends

27th – District Committee Meeting

November 2009

3rd – Roundtable

5th – 6th Popcorn Pick Up

16th – Charter Renewal Deadline

17th – District Committee Meeting

22nd – Popcorn Payment Due

27th – Holiday Parade

Popcorn Time is here! Sales should be in full swing. The sale ends on October 24th and the pick up is scheduled for November 5th and 6th. For more information or if you have questions contact **Kelly Schmidt** at **839-0181 (cell)** or **655-0673 (home)** or by email at kschmidt0673@hotmail.com or kckschmidt@bresnan.net

Charter Renewal has begun: We are asking units to have one individual who will be responsible for completing the charter update for the unit to sign for the charter packet when they pick it up. For new folks who want or need training the scout office will be open from 5 PM to 8 PM on October 8, 15 and 18. Sign up for a time at Roundtable. Charter renewal packets must be completed and returned to the scout office by November 16th.

Fall Recruitment is under way! Now is the time to be out and about in the schools and community recruiting for your units. If you need assistance with your recruitment efforts, contact Kyle at the Scout office, 259-4513.

It's time to plan for the Holiday Parade: The downtown Billings Association annual Holiday Parade will be held on Friday, November 27th at 7 PM. Arrangements have been made to line up all of the Scout units together and in honor of our 100th anniversary celebration we will have a banner announcing this to the community. Get your entries in by November 13th (the cost is \$50) or no later than November 20th (with a late fee of \$15). For more information contact the Downtown Billings Association at 294-5060. The theme of the parade is *Holiday Cheer Starts Here!*

District Committee, Dale Williams, Chairman

The District Committee meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month, at the First English Lutheran Church at 7:00pm. The committee is looking for interested persons to come out and have a say in how the district is run. Everyone is welcome, and, bring your ideas! Contact Dale at 860-9034 for more information. The October meeting will be held on the 27th.

District Commissioner, Craig Haynes

Craig is looking for a few good men, and women, to serve as Unit Commissioners. A unit commissioner assists the unit leadership in any way they are needed. The Commissioners meeting is held normally monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at Central Christian Church at 7:00 pm. Contact Craig at 252-7368 for more information.

District Executive, Kyle Lantz

Hello everyone, I hope everyone is staying warm in our lovely fall Montana weather. We have many exciting things happening for the month of October. Our popcorn sale is underway and I am looking forward to a wonderful sale for the district. Please remember to get all your new youth and adult applications turned in to the Scout office as soon as possible. We are working the month of October to get closer to our membership goal. We still have some boys to recruit so please get with me on a recruitment plan. Also, please make sure you sign up for a time to turn in your re-charter packets. Remember, we are here to help so please call if you have questions.

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Pack News



Cub Scout Roundtable:

Roundtable Commissioner: **Kellie Gardner (245-2665)**

Assistant Commissioner: **Mike Walz (259-9762)**

Roundtable Topics:

October: Jungle Safari

November: Cub Scout Salute

December: Works of Art

January: Power Up!

February: Happy Birthday, BSA

Cub Scout Leader Training: The fall leadership training session is coming up on October 10th. The training will be held at EBMS, Inc 2075 Overland Ave with registration beginning at 8:00am and training beginning at 8:30am. All levels of leadership will be presented and we encourage all new leaders, along with any current leaders who have changed positions within their Pack, to attend. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Sign up at the scout office (259-4513) by October 8th.

Attention Cubmasters: Please make sure that your unit designates a representative to pick up your charter renewal packet. This person will be the one responsible for completing the paperwork and returning it to the Scout office by November 16th along with the renewal fees and signatures.



Troop and Crew News



Boy Scout Roundtable:

Roundtable Commissioner: **Dodie Rife (256-1826)**

Roundtable Topics:

October:

November:

2010 National Jamboree: Scoutmasters, please let your scouts know that there are still a few spots left for them to sign up. For information contact **Craig Haynes** at **252-7368** or go on-line to www.scouting.org for an application.

Fall Camporee: Thanks go out to Troop 2 and their Camporee Chairman, Mary Branger for hosting this event. Fun was had by all and the weather made this feel like a summer Camporee.

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