

BLACK OTTER DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE
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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 lots of items for your scouts that can make great stocking stuffers for Christmas. Come and check out our great selection. There's something for everyone on your shopping list.

November 2007

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

Popcorn News:

Dodie Rife, our very own “Popcorn Kernel” reports that popcorn sales in the district were fantastic. Total sales this year reached \$332,000. which is an increase of \$27,000. over last year. The delivery of the popcorn to Billings got a bit scrambled this year but things went off smoothly due to the hard work of the volunteers. Dodie would like to thank everyone who helped in making this monumental task manageable. Special thanks to: Kelly Schmidt, Kellie Gardner, Armand Lohof, Kevin Brooks, Don Bean, Justin Rife, Dave Lauwers, Darryl Wilson, Cory Wilson, Stacy Taylor, Jim Roberts, Steve Bernbaum, Mike Butz, Melissa and Helen Abbey, Kim Harper, Stacey Hereim, Lucky Seibert and Brice Liggett. She would also like to thank the unit popcorn chairpersons for picking up their popcorn on time and for their patience in the process. The District owes Dodie a big THANK YOU for heading up the popcorn campaign this year.

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, November 23rd at 7:00pm. Parade entry details are being distributed or can be obtained at <http://www.downtownchristmas.com> or by calling the Downtown Billings Association at 259-5454.

Recharter for 2008:

Re-Charter will be online again this year! If you have not scheduled a time to turn in your recharter, please call the office to do so as soon as possible. The Scout Office will be open this Wednesday (11/7) from 5-7pm to accept charters.

Construction City for Webelos: This event is fast approaching! Chairman John Opitz is looking for volunteers to help set up on Friday, December 14th and to assist with various duties on the day of the event. Call John at 652-1306 to volunteer and watch your unit mailbox for details on registration for your Webelos Scouts. Remind your Webelos that if they bring a potential (new) Webelo, their guest may participate free of charge.

Scout Show 2008: the Scout Show committee has announced “Explore Montana” as the theme for the 2008 Scout show. Patch contest forms have been put in ilboxes and the completed entries must be returned to the office by November 27th. An entry will be selected and announced at the December Roundtable meeting.

December 2007

- 4th – Roundtable
- 15th – Construction City
- 24th – 26th – Office Closed (Holiday)
- 28th – Office Closed (Inventory)
- 31st – Office Closed (Holiday)

