

BLACK OTTER DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE
Montana Council, Boy Scouts of America



District News

January 5, 2010



MT Council, BSA
820 17th Ave South
Great Falls, MT
59405-5939
Tel: 406-761-6000
www.montanabsa.org
Black Otter District
2528 Grand Ave.
Billings, MT 59102
Tel: 259-4513
Fax: 259-9415
Website:
www.blackotterdistrict.org

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:
We have 2010 Year
of Celebration
emblems, the new
Montana Council
Shoulder Strips, and
99-cent Tote Bags.
Pinewood Derby
supplies are here!
Come and see what's
new!
E-mail for Judy:
mcjudy2000@yahoo.com

January 2010

5th – Roundtable
9th – Boy Scout Leader Indoor Training
16th – Cub Scout Polar Day
19th – District Commissioner Mtg
26th – District Committee Mtg/FOS
30th – Boy Scout Klondike

February 2010

2nd – Roundtable
5th – 7th District Pinewood Derby
6th – Scout show/Day Camp Kick Off
7th – Scout Sunday
7th – 13th – Scout Anniversary Week
9th – Eagle Appreciation Dinner
13th – Scouting For Food Pick-Up
16th – District Commissioner Mtg
23rd – District Committee Mtg

Construction City: A big THANK YOU to Bev Zaugg and all of the wonderful volunteers who came together to make this annual event a great time for the Webelos of the Black Otter District.

Recruitment is a year round process! 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.

Wood Badge 2010: The Wood Badge course for 2010 will be held July 12th through July 17th at Camp Arcola. The cost is \$275.00 and a \$75.00 deposit will hold your spot. Sign up now! Applications are available on the council web site at www.montanabsa.org

Friends of Scouting

Our 2010 family campaign will soon be underway. Please sign up to have a presenter visit at an upcoming pack/troop event. Lets start the new year with a strong family campaign.

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. There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2010.

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

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Black Otter District is geared up and ready for a great 2010. As Scouting gets going for the new year, I would just like to say "Thank You" to everyone for a fun and successful 2009. There were great events and our youth learned and accomplished many new things. Please keep informed with our Roundtable News, as well as, the district website.

BLACK OTTER DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE
Montana Council, Boy Scouts of America



Pack News



Cub Scout Roundtable:

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

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

Roundtable Topics:

January: Power Up!

February: Happy Birthday, BSA

March: Take Flight

April: Spring into Action

May: Roundtable Auction

Cub Scout Polar Day: Mark your calendars for this event, Plan to get your Cub Scouts out to Riverfront Park for this frosty and fun outing on January 16th. Information distributed at Roundtable. Questions? Contact John Carling at 651-5542

District Pinewood Derby: This fun and exciting event is coming up at Rimrock Mall on February 5th – 7th and is being hosted by Pack 44. Information on this event may be obtained from their website:

http://www.cubscoutpack44.net/pinewood_derby.htm .



Troop and Crew News



Boy Scout Roundtable:

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

Roundtable Topics:

January: Klondike

February: Youth Leadership (SPL and Other Positions)

March: How To?

April: Spring Camporee

May: Roundtable Auction

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.

Boy Scout Klondike: Save the date! January 30th is the annual Klondike Derby. The Klondike will be held at the Parkside Campground (South of Red Lodge). There will be a Venturing/Varsity Klondike run concurrently with the traditional Klondike. Information will be distributed at Roundtable – this will be the Boy Scout topic this month. Questions can be addressed with Wade Wilde at 252-0346.

Boy Scout Leader Indoor Training: There will be an indoor session of the Boy Scout Leader Training on January 9th. Contact **Armand Lohof** at **245-4560** for more information.

Eagle Appreciation Dinner: Save the date – February 9th!