

BLACK OTTER DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE
Montana Council, Boy Scouts of America



District News

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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. Come and see what's new!

E-mail for Judy:

mcjudy2000@yahoo.com

December 2009

1st – Roundtable

12th – Construction City

15th – District Commissioner Meeting

30/31st - Store Closed for Inventory

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

Charter Renewal News: Thank you to the Units who have completed your charter renewal. If your unit is one of those who have not completed this process, please contact Kyle Lantz at 259-4513 to schedule your appointment immediately.

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.

Holiday Parade: Thanks to the units who participated in the Downtown Billings Association annual Holiday Parade. It was great to see the scouts out in the community showing we are alive and well and ready to celebrate 100 years of Scouting. Participating Units were Troop 2 and Packs 44, 52, 93, 81, 11, 28, 32, and 36.

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

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 December everyone! I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. With just a month left in 2009, please remember to get the unit recharter completed so we can have all of our packs/troops/crews registered and ready to go for a great 2010. Also, as we move into the new year, please sign up for your Friends of Scouting presentation. The Black Otter District Finance Committee is ready to schedule unit presentations. The sign up sheet will be available during Roundtable. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you and I look forward to a great last month for 2009.

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Pack News



Cub Scout Roundtable:

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

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

Roundtable Topics:

December: Works of Art

January: Power Up!

February: Happy Birthday, BSA

March: Take Flight

April: Spring into Action

May: Roundtable Auction

Construction City: This fun annual event for Webelos Scouts is scheduled for December 12th and the Chairperson, Bev Zaugg, is looking for assistance. Contact her at 655-0887 for information or to volunteer. Sign up information is available on the district website.

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.



Troop and Crew News



Boy Scout Roundtable:

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

Roundtable Topics:

December: Summer Camps

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.

Construction City: Scoutmasters, please recruit your scouts to assist at this annual event. Contact Bev Zaugg at 655-0887 for information or to volunteer.

Boy Scout Klondike: Save the date! January 30th is the annual Klondike Derby.

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.