Tohpendel District

TOHPENDEL DISTRICT KEY 3 LEADERSHIP

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TOHPENDEL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

My fellow Scouters,

As the new Boy Scout District Activities Chair for Tohpendel I wanted to let all units know of upcoming District events and their dates so you can plan your yearly calendars accordingly.

Oct. 10-12, 2014	**Fall Camporee**
Jan. 31, 2015	**Klondike Derby**
Mar. 28, 2015	**Pinewood Derby**
Apr. 12, 2015	**District Awards Dinner**
May 1-3, 2015	**Spring Camporee**
Oct. 9-11, 2015	**Fall Camporee**

This year's Fall Camporee is being run, I have been told, by Troop 79. Next year's Klondike Derby and Camporees will not fall on just one troop. It is my plan to have someone from every unit involved on the Activities Committee and thus sharing the running of each across the units. Therefore I will be visiting each unit seeking a volunteer from each unit to help in the planning and running of the District events. In running stations at the events, the unit representative may use some of their older scouts that would prefer to help rather than participate against the younger scouts. I would also like to include the Webelos in these three events to expose them to Boy Scouting and the different troops of the District. Please read this to fellow leaders in your unit. If there is an Assistant Scoutmaster, Committee Member or Parent that would like to be involved with the committee from your unit, please have them contact me. My email address is ajapeu0753@gmail.com. Using many Camporee and Klondike programs I have from the web, I believe we can provide some great events for the scouts. We just need to provide the program and have our units participate.

Yours in Scouting,
Dennis Hallman

ADVANCEMENT CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

Note for Life Scouts - Please feel free to contact me as you start to work on gathering information for your Eagle Project
-Mike Wilsey mmwilsey@verizon.net

Tell Your Story
Do you have a great story to tell? Has your troop gone on a great trip and you'd like to share your experience? Can you give a review of a campground or of some type of equipment? Want to let everyone know about a service project or community event? Send it to the Bugler!

TOHPENDEL DISTRICT POPCORN

Tohpendel District's 2014 popcorn sale is about to kick off! Last year, Pack 1 sold a whopping $6,346 worth of popcorn and the pack raised over $2,348 to strengthen their program! We are looking for units to step up and challenge their crown this fall! Selling Trails' End popcorn is a great, easy way to raise money for your pack or troop and all units in Upper Bucks County are encouraged to at least attempt a sale. If you are interested in selling popcorn or need materials, please contact A.J. Esposito at a.j.esposito@scouting.org, or 215-384-4984. Let's raise some money this fall!!!

WHY TURN IN APPLICATIONS?

Turning in youth and adult applications is an essential part of having new Scouts join your Crew, Pack or Troop. As we move into the fall and begin to bring new Scouts into the Scouting Brotherhood it is important for each new Scout to fill out an application and have the unit turn the application into the office. The application needs to be turned in because without an application the boy is not registered in Scouting and cannot earn advancements. Each Scout or Scouting family should be receiving Boy's Life magazine; there is a three month delay between the date of registration and the first issue of Boys Life the Scout will receive. If the applications are not turned in in a timely fashion then the new Scouts will not receive Boys Life. If a Scout is not registered they are not covered by BSA general Liability Insurance. A Scout is not covered under BSA Insurance until they are properly registered. If there is an accident involving an

Unregistered Scout the Leader is liable. When a new Scout registers they are asked to supply their registration fee, if they register in September but their Pack does not turn the application in until December what happened to the money the Scout paid for the Months of September, October and November that was supposed to go to their Scout registration?

This is an easy process, when a new Scout joins your Crew, Pack or Troop ask them to fill out an application on their first night and have a representative from your unit turn the application into the Council Service Center as soon as possible. To make the process even easier on Unit Leadership; notify your District Executive and they will pick the applications up from you.