

Iron Horse District Newsletter
January 11, 2018
Engineering a Brighter Future for Scouting in Our Community
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January 2018!!!

- 4 - District Committee Meeting
- 11 - Round Table/OA Meeting
- 13 - Council Key Leaders
- 25 - Scout Fair Coupon Sales Kickoff
- 26-27 - North Division Leadership Retreat
- 27 - Scouting for Food Door Hanger Distribute

February 2018

- 1 - District Committee Meeting
- 3 - Scouting for Food Pick Up/Delivery
- 8 - Round Table/District Dinner
- 23-25 - Venturing Challenge

DISTRICT EVENTS

Training

"Hey Scouters it's 2018!! Now is the time to prepare for the New Year of great events."

Wood Badge SHAC 18-1
March 16-18 & April 6-8, 2018
www.shac.org/wood-badge

University of Scouting
March 24, 2018

Powder Horn
April 6-8 & 20-22, 2018
www.shac.org/powder-horn

District Dinner is coming! New location, new format... Thursday February 8, during our regular round table time and at the LDS church, we're going to revamp. This is the birthday of Scouting, so we'll celebrate with a birthday party. We are planning for this to be more of a shared experience - pot luck! Lower the cost per person, roll into an event date already on our calendar, boost attendance. Please check out the awards nomination forms, recommend someone you know who deserves to be recognized!

Congratulations to Our Newest



Iron Horse Eagle Scouts!

Case Webb	Troop 331
Foster Norman	Troop 1509
Xavier Samuels	Troop 272

We have a new District Executive!

Please welcome John David "JD" Wahrlich, Iron Horse District Executive. JD is an Eagle Scout from Sam Houston Area Council, and he wants all to know that he is looking forward to working with you in the year to come!

*****If you are interested in volunteering at the district level, either for a specific event or activity, or as a member of the district committee, please speak with Carla Burnett, Stacey McPherson, or Steve Rollings*****

It's not the destination that is so important, but the journey we take to get there, and the experiences we have, the things we learn and the people we meet along the way.

COUNCIL EVENTS

Wood Badge 2018

Are **YOU** registered for Wood Badge? It's the most fun you'll have in Scouting!!!

The next opportunities to take Wood Badge are in 2018 - stay tuned for more information...

53-576-18-1 Fri - Sun Mar 16-18 and Apr 6-8

Go to <http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/wood-badge> to register. Speak to anyone wearing beads about their experience!



2018 Scout Fair Coupon Sales

It's that time again... Iron Horse District exceeded the sales goal for 2017 coupon sales by more than 10%. That's **OUTSTANDING!** Let's do it again, only bigger and better in 2018! If your unit has not yet signed up to sell coupon books, please take a few minutes to get that done.

This is the link to the registration site -

<https://samhoustonbsa.doubleknot.com/form/takesurvey.aspx?surveyID=59578&OrgKey=2509>. And just a heads up, this requires you to enter your sales goal for the year. Set it high, then commit to making it happen!

Iron Horse District Commissioner's Corner – January 2018

Welcome to Roundtable and a new year in Scouting.

We have just concluded the recharter process and are ready to begin the exciting Scouting activities for 2018. Please remember that this month is the month to sign-up for Scout Fair Coupon Book Sales, to schedule a Friends of Scouting Presentation for your Pack, Troop, Venturing Crew or Ship, and to participate in Scouting for Food.

Next month we will be celebrating the achievements of the adult leaders in the Iron Horse District. Please come to the District Dinner, which will be held in lieu of Roundtable at the same location as Roundtable. Please contact your unit commissioner for more details as the time approaches for this event.

Your unit commissioner is available to help you plan for these events and all the other District and Council events this year. Your unit commissioner plays several roles, including friend, representative, teacher, and counselor.

If any of you, or anyone of your adult leaders in your unit, wish to serve at the District level, please contact your unit commissioner or the District Chairman, Carla Burnett or the District Commissioner, Stacey McPherson.

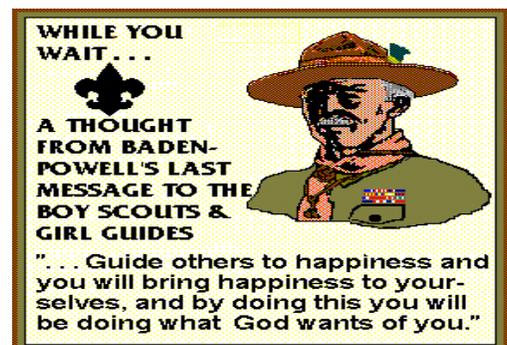


No time like the present...

Now is the time to get engaged and get busy, setting new goals and looking forward to reaching new heights. We have an amazing opportunity to impact the youth in our community, and the Iron Horse District leadership team has already begun working on ways to expand our presence and improve our process of delivering the Scouting program to all available youth in Spring and Klein school districts. While we will see some changes in the coming year, the principles of the Scouting program have not changed. We are committed to serving families to the best of our ability, and in the most relevant way we can. The positive values shared through Scouting are more important now than ever before. As our world changes, almost faster than we can keep up with, it is necessary to have a strong foundation, and to be able to rely on proven methods for guiding youth to becoming prepared and productive adults. Working together, there is nothing that we can't accomplish. We must maintain a positive outlook, and encourage those around us to do the same. Won't you join us?

Yours in Scouting,

Carla Burnett, District Chairman



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