

Iron Horse District Newsletter

June 8, 2017

Engineering a Brighter Future for Scouting in Our Community

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June 2017

- 1 - District Committee Meeting
- 4 - 9 - National Youth Leadership Training
- 8 - Round Table/OA Meeting
- 8 - Facilitated YPT (Y01)
- 15 - Critical Date for Popcorn Sales Registration
- 11 - 16 - National Youth Leadership Training
- 12 -16 - Twilight Camp

July 2017

- 6 - District Committee Meeting
- 13 - Round Table/OA Meeting - Ice Cream Social
- 15 - El Rancho Cima Decommissioning Celebration
- 19-28 - National Jamboree
- 26 - Fall Recruiting "Train the Trainer" #1

DISTRICT EVENTS

Twilight Camp!

Monday June 12 - Friday June 16 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm daily, North Side Christian Church. Gonna be a BLAST!!!

Cub Scout Fishing Derby -

SAVE THE DATE -

Saturday August 5, 2017

Troop 401 will host - Stay tuned to the IHD Facebook page for more details!!!

July Round Table Thursday July 13 -

this will be an ice cream social, very relaxed. Bring the family, maybe some cookies to share with all, have some fun!

Fall Recruiting

It's never too early to start thinking about fall recruiting! District training for unit leaders and their membership teams will be held during August round table on Thursday 8/10/17.

COUNCIL EVENTS

Wood Badge 2017

Are YOU registered for Wood Badge?

There are two opportunities left to take Wood Badge this year and they're filling up fast!

- S3-576-17-2 Sept 8-10 & Oct 6-8
- S3-576-17-3 Sept 14-16 & Oct 12-14

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

2017 Popcorn Sales

Yes, it's just around the corner! And there are **NEW** and **IMPROVED** opportunities. Kickoff for unit kernels will be Wednesday August 16. Mark your calendar and don't miss this event - there will be lots of very important information shared!!!

Congratulations to Our Newest



Iron Horse Eagle Scouts!

Mikey Tunnell - Troop 1659

Ryan Bradley - Troop 961

Mario Castellanos - Team 1494

Colin Post - Troop 111

Eric Alonzo - Troop 1659

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.

Training: Facilitated YPT will be offered again at June Round Table on 6/8/17.

University of Scouting - Fall Version!

Sam Houston Area Council is making a change to the fall event known as Cub Leader PowWow. It will be a fall session of University of Scouting. The date for this first event is September 23. It's a great time to get new leaders trained, for leaders to train for new positions, and to get any supplemental training or new ideas that you can use to recharge your commitment or your unit program. Watch for more details!



Iron Horse District Day Camp 2017

June 12th -16th @ Northside Christian Church
20250 Kuykendahl Rd, Spring, TX 77379

<http://iron-horse.shac.org/day-camp>

Last Camp Orientation with Classroom YPT is Tonight!

Your Iron Horse District Day Camp Program Team has been hard at work planning this year's camp, and let me just say it's **packed full of fun adventures**. All Scouts will have an opportunity to:

- Spend time learning and playing soccer, flag football, basketball, baseball, and more
- Earn Shooting Sports Badges in Archery, BB-Guns and Sling Shots
- Shoot an Air Cannon, go Fishing
- Make Den flags, tie-dye bandannas
- Meet Paramedics, Police Officers, Firemen and learn some Taekwondo

Please check out the website for more information!

*****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 Candace Skinner, Will Marsh, Kent Davis, Steve Rollings or Carla Burnett*****

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www.iron-horse.shac.org/communications



Donkey in a Well

A farmer had a donkey that unfortunately fell into an abandoned well. It brayed and brayed until the farmer heard him and came running over.

The well was deep and the farmer couldn't figure out how to hoist the donkey out. Besides, the donkey was getting old and the farmer had other donkeys. And, the well was abandoned and should be covered up anyway, so ...

The farmer called his neighbors over with their shovels. They all gathered around and started shoveling dirt onto the donkey, which was still braying away in fear.

After a while, the farmers couldn't hear the donkey any longer. They continued to fill the well with dirt until suddenly the donkey stepped up and out of the well!

As the farmers shoveled dirt onto the back of the donkey, he would shake it off and step up onto the new dirt until the dirt lifted him out.

You will get dirt shoveled on you in your life - lots of dirt, all kinds of dirt. When you feel like you're stuck in a well, just shake all that dirt off and take a step up.

If someone says you can't do something, shake it off and step on it.

If you do poorly, shake it off, step on it, and try again.

When you stop trying, that's when the dirt will bury you. So, shake it off, step up, and never give up.

Yours in Scouting,
Kent Davis

Vice-Chairman, Iron Horse District

