

# CHAWANAKEE DISTRICT

## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 3 Commissioner Meeting
- 12 Roundtable
- 12 Recharter Kick-Off
- 19 O. A. Chapter Meeting
- 25 District Committee Meeting

### NOVEMBER

- 2 Recharter Turn-in
- 7 Commissioner Meeting
- 9 Recharter Turn-in
- 9 Roundtable
- 9 Youth Protection Training
- 16 Recharter Turn-in
- 16 O. A. Chapter Meeting
- 18 Merit Badge Counselor Training
- 29 District Committee Meeting
- 30 Recharter Turn-in

### DECEMBER

- 5 Commissioner Meeting
- 14 Roundtable
- 21 O. A. Chapter Meeting
- 27 District Committee Meeting



## MANPOWER

After a busy summer, the Chawanakee Key 3 will be hard at work this fall putting together a manpower plan to address our District Chair vacancy as well as our membership, activities, and finance committee vacancies. We will be addressing this challenge primarily through the nominating committee process. In addition we will be brainstorming other methods of recruiting manpower. If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering, please call Clay Ipsen or Curtis Alexander at (559) 320-2100.

## POPCORN

We had a very successful summer in promoting the benefits of our popcorn program. The number of units selling popcorn increased from 23 to 39. Last year our district's gross popcorn sales were over \$56,000.00 with over \$19,000.00 paid back to our units in sales commissions. We are projecting over \$75,000.00 gross sales and over \$24,000.00 in sales commissions this year. This will go a long way in helping our boys pay for books, uniforms, day camp and summer camp expenses. If your unit did not participate in this year's popcorn sales, please contact Lawrence Castanon at (559) 291-1647 for more information on how you can get on board for next year.

## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

As of September 1, 2006 we are still short of our overall goal this year by \$20,000.00. Our plan is to make up this deficit by restarting our Community and LDS campaigns, which are only at 46% and 64% of goal respectively. If you can financially help support the scouting program with a gift of any size or know of someone else who can, please call Clay Ipsen or Curtis Alexander at (559) 320-2100. Remember that your donation to scouting stays local and is 100% tax deductible.

## FALL RECRUITMENT



Our initial "Race to Cub Scouting" recruitment night on August 29<sup>th</sup> was a "BIG" success. Thirteen packs conducted recruitment at thirteen different sites throughout the district. At the end of the night 116 new boys were recruited. Kudos to the cubmasters and committee members for their outstanding effort in staffing and organizing their sites. They also did a super job completing the applications, collecting registration and boys life fees for this year and 2007. We will be conducting a "Race to Cub Scouting" recruitment night for eight additional packs throughout the month of September. Our membership team will be looking at other opportunities and methods of growing our cub scout packs, boy scout troops and venture crews for the remainder of this year.

## ROUNDTABLE

Please join us every second Thursday of the month for Boy Scout and Cub Scout Roundtable! We meet at 7:00 P.M. at the LDS Church on cedar between Barstow and Bullard. It is a great way to meet other leaders in the district and exchange ideas on how to add excitement to your den, pack and troop meeting. We strongly encourage all den leaders, cubmasters, scoutmasters and youth leaders to attend. It will make a difference in the quality of your program and help to retain your youth. For more information, call Lisa Haws at (559) 226-1205.