

GOLDEN WEST

CALENDAR

JULY

Roundtable	12
Cub Scout Day Camp	16 -20
Commissioner Meeting	17
Committee Meeting	18
O.A.Chapter Meeting	19

AUGUST

Roundtable	9
Commissioner Meeting	15
Committee Meeting	16
O.A Chapter meeting	21

SEPTEMBER

Roundtable	13
Youth Protection Training	13
Commissioner Meeting	18
Committee Meeting	19
O.A. Chapter Meeting	20

With the spring recruitment stress behind us now we need to turn our focus on keeping our youth active in Scouting. As we enter into the summer months remember that an active unit equals happy Scouts.

Be creative by finding different locations to meet if your meeting place is not available. Cub Scouts should be going on outings at least once a quarter and Boy Scouts at least once a month. Encourage your new scouts to attend Day Camp, where they can get a taste of boy scouting activities and get a chance to work on requirements.

Have a great summer and I will contact you for your fall roundup.

Patricia Barton
Membership Chair

District Crossover

I want to thank Seth Alson, Jim Stinecipher, Trevor Ferguson, Austin Bengel, and Nathan Montgomery for taking time and performing several crossovers for the different Packs in our District. I know that the Cub Scouts enjoyed watching each of you perform the Ceremony. Thank you to Mark Alson for helping these young men and getting them motivated.

Greg Ferguson
Activities Chair

Camporee – A HUGE SUCCESS!

April 13-15 2007 was the Golden West/Chawanakee District Camporee. There were over 20 Troops and a total of over 350 youth and adults that attended. Despite the rain on Saturday afternoon, everyone had a great time. I personally want to thank everyone that help put this Camporee on for everyone that ran an event. I also want to thank all the troops for participating and making this a successful Camporee. I especially want to thank Sharon Kissel for putting it all together. I look forward to having another successful Camporee next year.

Greg Ferguson
Activities Chair

ADVANCEMENT

It's almost summer. Are you ready for camp?? I hope you have planned to earn lots of merit badges. Remember to ask your advancement person from your troop to submit an advancement report for all merit badges earned to the office, even if you go to camp Chawanakee. This way we can make sure your badges are recorded at the Scout office. If you are not planning to go to camp I ask you to reconsider and see if there is not a way for you to go. I always enjoy camp and wish I could go with you.

Before you get to camp; remember to get the merit badge books you will need and **Read** them before you get to camp!! This will prepare you for successfully earning the badge. Remember the Scout motto!! And don't forget to have fun while you are there.

Mark Blomquist

Trails End Popcorn Fundraiser

To have a quality program with great activities and fun recognition items, like patches and pins, we need everyone's involvement. Our main fund-raiser of the year is selling Trail's End popcorn.

Participating in the Trail's End fund-raiser is a great opportunity to work towards a common goal with your Scout. It gives family, friends, neighbors and the community a chance to support Scouting and it helps each Scout set a goal, work both independently and as a team and be a part of the success and growth of his unit.

A Popcorn Chairperson will be calling soon to help your group earn the money it needs to be a success!

Angie Gamino, Popcorn Chair