

THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT

CALENDAR

July

- 3 – District Committee Meeting
- 10 – OA Chapter Meeting
- 12 – Roundtable

August

- 7 – District Committee Meeting
- 9 – Youth Protection Training
- 9 – Roundtable
- 11 – CS, BS Leader Specific Training
- 14 – OA Chapter Meeting
- 30 – District Dinner

September

- 4 – District Committee Meeting
- 11 – OA Chapter Meeting
- 13 – Roundtable

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE

My name is Jason Gunn, and it's my pleasure to serve you as your new District Executive. I grew up in Fresno and earned my Eagle Scout award from Troop 95. For the last three years, I worked for the Nevada Area Council in Reno as a District Executive. I am looking forward to working with you in ensuring that the Scouting movement is strong and growing in our area. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call me at the office at 320-2100 x 121.

DISTRICT DINNER

The Thunderbird District Dinner will be on August 30th in Madera. It's a great opportunity to meet other volunteers in our district and enjoy Scout fellowship. At the dinner, Thunderbird District will award up to four District Awards of Merit to deserving individuals throughout the district, as well as the Scouter family award.

COMMISSIONERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to join our commissioner staff. District Commissioner Phil Sage needs your help to mentor and support our 49 units. Commissioners are crucial in ensuring each unit has a quality program. If you or anyone in your unit is interested, or if you know someone in the community who would like to help us out, please forward their information to Jason Gunn at 320-2100.

MAINTAINING A QUALITY PROGRAM

Earlier this year you committed to goals in order to provide a quality program. Take some time and review how you are doing in becoming a Centennial Quality Unit. Are your scouts advancing ranks? Have you recruited new volunteers? This Summer is the time to chart the course to take your program to the next level.

FALL ROUNDUP/RACE TO CUB SCOUTING CAMPAIGN

This fall, Thunderbird District will be participating in the Race to Cub Scouting Campaign. It's an excellent opportunity to recruit families to your pack. For more information on the campaign, or if you want to host one in your school or town, please call Julie Barnest at 642-2355 or Jason Gunn at 320-2100 x 121. Energize your pack by having a good recruitment campaign.

IT'S POPCORN TIME

It's time to start planning for this year's popcorn sale. Selling popcorn is a great way for your unit to raise money for the upcoming year. Scouts have an opportunity to raise money for camps next summer, develop communication skills, and have fun! Once again, prizes will be offered to scouts that sell. Each unit will be contacted and offered the chance to sell this year. If you are participating in this year's sale, or if you have any questions, please Jason Gunn at the scout office.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Our annual Friends of Scouting campaign is in full swing and we are working on achieving our goal of \$35,500. If your unit has not set a date for an FOS presentation, please do so. Friends of Scouting is essential to the success of Scouting. It would be impossible to put on the events and provide support to units, youth and adult volunteers without these funds. We appreciate everyone's efforts to share their time, talent, and treasure to make Scouting in Thunderbird a reality.

WELCOME PACK AND TROOP 238

Please welcome Pack and Troop 238 to the Thunderbird District. They are chartered by New Life Church in Firebaugh.

EARN THE SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

Cub Scouting is a year-round program. There are so many fun opportunities for your pack or den, like family camping, fishing trips and Grizzly games. The possibilities are endless.

TRAINING

Leader training is a great way to make you confident and comfortable in your position. If you need training for your leaders, call Jason Gunn at the scout office and we'll customize our courses based on your unit's needs. We will come to your area for training classes if necessary.