

# THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT

## CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- 3 District Mtg. @ Elks Lodge  
6:30 PM
- 12 Roundtable @United  
Methodist Church 7 PM

### FEBRUARY

- 4 Scout Sabbath
- 7 District Mtg. @ Elks Lodge  
6:30 PM
- 8 Civics Day @ TBD 12 PM
- 9 Roundtable @ United  
Methodist Church 7 PM
- 11 District Court of Honor @  
United Methodist Church  
3 PM

### MARCH

- 7 District Mtg. @ Elks Lodge  
6:30 PM
- 9 Roundtable @United  
Methodist Church 7 PM



## DISTRICT EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

Another year is behind each of us; our district surpassed our goals based on last year's membership, manpower and finances. Special thanks go to each of you for all that you do in scouting.

In order to have a more successful year this year we need more volunteers to help at the unit and district level. Check out our district website at [www.thunderbirdbsa.com](http://www.thunderbirdbsa.com) for positions that are currently available at the district level. If more people are involved the less work each of us has to do.

Again, thank you for all you do in the name of Scouting.

Richard Duran, Senior District Executive

## TRAINING

Let's get training out of the way before the big summer rush. If your unit needs training we will schedule a training event in your area. Call either Pattie Horn at (559) 674-6329 or Richard Duran at (559) 320-2100 in order to schedule training for your unit.

Youth Protection will be offered at the February Roundtable. Let's get 100% of your unit leaders trained in YPT. Thanks



## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Comcast has donated red bags for our Scouting for Food event that will happen this year. We would like each unit to decide how they will distribute their respective amount of bags in the neighborhoods surrounding your unit. We will be coordinating our efforts in order to prevent units from duplicating an area. We plan to drop off the bags on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> and pick them up on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Call Richard Duran at (559) 320-2100 if you would like to participate. This is a Good Turn for America event.

## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Joanne Sanchez will be helping with the scheduling of presentation for Blue and Gold Events this year.

Please call Joanne at (559) 706-1156 and Richard at (559) 320-2100 to inform us of the time, date and location of the Blue and Gold. We would like to be at the front of the agenda for our presentation.



## CIVICS DAY 2007

It appears we will have a record number of civic officials attending this year's Civics Day on February 8, 2007. This will mean that scouts will be needed in order to have 1 scout for every Civic official. Do everything you can to get your scout out of school and to the event in Madera. There is enough time to have your scouts schedule to do homework or make up schoolwork from being absent on this day. If you should need assistance or confirmation of the event for your school, please call Fred Iverson at (559) 436-1989 or Richard Duran at (559) 696-7676. Together we can make this the Best Year ever.