

Sandia Benchmark

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Annual District Recognition Banquet

Diane Scholfield did an AWESOME job heading-up our 2009 District Banquet! What a nice evening it was! Thanks a million to **Faith Lutheran Church (home of Pack and Troop 166)** for hosting this outstanding event!

The following Scouters were awarded the District's "Top" Awards:

CUB SCOUTING AKELA AWARDS

Debra Ann Couls, Pack 280
Jeff Dabling, Pack 209
Sharon Inzano, Pack 280
Amy Mannos, Day Camp Program Director,
Roundtable Staff, District Pinewood Derby
Chair, Pack 209
Liz Schneider, Pack 416

BOY SCOUTING CORNERSTONE AWARDS

Brian Britain, Troop 395
Bob Diefenbaugh, Troop 166
Mark Mattox, District Klondike Derby,
Troop, Team, Crew 5
Norman Smith, Metro Training Staff, Troop 395
Brian Thompson, Troop 395, GSR Capital
Campaign Team

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Gary Craddock, Unit Commissioner, Scouting for
Food Co-Chair, Troop 381
Kendall Crookston, District Chairman,
Troop, Team, Crew 211
Cliff Lattier, O/A Chapter Adviser, Troop 166
Mike Mitchell, Unit Commissioner, Troop 285,
Pack 386
Jim White, Assistant District Commissioner,
District Membership Committee, Pack 120

Congratulations to all Sandia Scouts for helping to provide a "SUPER" quality program to every youth member in every unit! Scouting is GREAT as we move towards the Centennial Year! It's an AWESOME time to be a Scout and Scouter!

Monthly Meetings - Updated

First Thursday • Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:30 PM • District Committee Mtg. 7:15 PM
Third Thursday • Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
Second Thursday • Leader Roundtables - For ALL leaders: Cub, Scout, Varsity & Venture 7:00 PM

ALL meetings are held at Sombra del Monte Christian Church 2528 Utah NE -
1 block north of Menaul, between Wyoming and Pennsylvania in Albuquerque

Scholfields Moving to Indiana

We are sad to report that two stalwarts of the "SUPER" Sandia District are moving to Indiana. **Dave Scholfield** has accepted a position in Bloomington, Indiana and reports for his new job in April. He has served our district as an OUTSTANDING District Commissioner and **Diane** as our Vice-Chair for Membership... they will be MISSED! Dave and Diane helped to "engineer" the 2008 Centennial Quality District that was awarded to us last year.

THANK YOU Dave and Diane for your time, effort and courage in helping to lead the Council's largest and BEST District!!!

District Spring Camporee

The Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) – Founders Ranch will be the host for the 2009 "SUPER" Sandia District Spring Camporee. The dates are May 1-3. Reservations are filling up fast.

Leaders Guidebook on the District Website

Cub Scout Day Camps

Heights Day Camp – May 26-29 at Madison Mid-School, Camp Director, **Trish Miller** and Program Director, **Cynthia Howard**.

East Mountain Day Camp – June 2-5 at the Elks Refuge in the Manzano Mountains. **Jeff Levitt**, Camp Director and **Amy Mannos**, Program Director.

Webelos Twilight Camp

June 23-26 – Montano Chapel of the LDS Church – The Co-Director Team is Jeff Levitt & Amy Mannos and John and Rose Lannon.

Details for all these Events will be handed out and discussed at Roundtables (the single MOST IMPORTANT Leader Meeting of the Month)

Don't miss out! Attend Roundtable!

District Calendar

April 2009

- 2 Commissioner Staff Mtg.
District Committee Meeting
- 9 Roundtables
- 16 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 17-18 IOLS at Grace Park in the Manzano Mtns.
- 18 BALOO Training at Taylor Ranch
Community Center
- 29 Cub Scout Specific Training -
LDS Church, Mantaño Chapel

May 2009

- 1-3 District Spring Camporee –
Founder's Ranch in Edgewood
- 7 Commissioner Staff Mtg.
District Committee Meeting
- 14 Program Kick-off For 2009-2010 Program
Year "The Centennial Year"
- 21 East Mountain Roundtable -
Edgewood LDS Church
- 21 OA Chapter Meeting
- 26-29 Height's Day Camp -
Madison Mid-School
- 30 Trainer Development Conference

June 2009

- 2-5 East Mountain Day Camp -
Elks Refuge in the Manzano Mtns.
- 4 Commissioner Staff Mtg.
District Committee Meeting
- 11 Roundtables
- 18 OA Chapter Meeting
- 24-27 Webelos Twilight Camp -
Montano LDS Chapel

*** VIEW COUNCIL CALENDAR FOR COUNCIL EVENTS**

District Key Three

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