

**TRAILMARKER DATES**  
**THE “SUPER” SANDIA BENCHMARK**  
**SANDIA DISTRICT**  
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**MONTHLY DISTRICT MEETINGS – UPDATED**

(ALL District Meetings are held at Sombra del Monte Christian Church 2525 Utah NE - 1 block north of Menaul,  
between Wyoming and Pennsylvania, Albuquerque)

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING ♦ First Thursday ♦ 6:58PM**

**ROUNDTABLES-For ALL Leaders: Cub, Scout, Varsity & Venture ♦ Second Thursday ♦ 6:58PM**

**COMMISSIONER’S STAFF MEETING ♦ Third Wednesday ♦ 7:28PM**

**ORDER OF THE ARROW CHAPTER MEETING ♦ Third Thursday ♦ 6:58PM**

**OCTOBER 2008**

- 2      POPCORN SALE – Holiday Kick-off
- 2      DISTRICT COMMITTEE – 6:58PM
- 9      ROUNDTABLES – 6:58PM
- CHARTER RENEWAL TRAINING – 7:28PM – Sombra del Monte Christian Church
- 11     TRAINING DAY – East Mountain Area – 8:28AM-1:08PM
- 14     POPCORN ORDERS DUE “On-Line” by 11:58PM
- 15     DISTRICT COMMISSIONER’S MEETING - 7:28PM
- 16     ORDER OF THE ARROW CHAPTER MEETING – 6:58PM
- 18     New Cub Scout Adventure Day at The Council Service Center and UNM Lobo Football Scout Day
- 24     Popcorn Distribution Units that sold over \$10K - Afternoon
- 25     Popcorn Distribution - Morning
- 30     Cub Scout Leader Specific Training – 6:28-9:28PM
- 30     Life to Eagle Conference – 6:58PM

### NOVEMBER 2008

- 6 DISTRICT COMMITTEE – 6:58PM
- 13 POPCORN SETTLEMENT DEADLINE by 4:58PM
- 13 ROUNDTABLES – 6:58PM  
Merit Badge Counselor Training – 7:28PM
- 15 RE-CHARTER WORKSHOP – 8:58AM – 1:08PM
- 17 POPCORN ORDERS DUE – Holiday Sale
- 19 DISTRICT COMMISSIONER’S MEETING - 7:28PM
- 20 ORDER OF THE ARROW CHAPTER MEETING – 6:58PM
- 26 CHARTER RE-NEWELS DUE

### DECEMBER 2008

- 4 DISTRICT COMMITTEE & District Annual Business Meeting – 6:58PM
- 6 POPCORN DISTRIBUTION – Holiday Sale
- 6 O/A Training and Lodge Banquet
- 11 ROUNDTABLES – 6:58PM
- 15 POPCORN SALE – Prize Order Final Date to Turn-in
- 16 POPCORN SETTLEMENT – Holiday Sale
- 17 DISTRICT COMMISSIONER’S MEETING - 7:28PM
- 18 ORDER OF THE ARROW CHAPTER MEETING – 6:58PM



### NEW SANDIA DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

The Great Southwest Council would like to introduce Andy Braman as the Sandia District Executive. Andy was a professional Scouter in our council, “many moons ago”. He also served in the South Plains Council in Lubbock, TX. Andy returns to the Professional Scouting and the district he received his Eagle Scout in and has been a volunteer in for a number of years. Andy has 3 grown children (all we’re involved in Scouting) and 2, almost 3 grandchildren, all of which live in Albuquerque. “Mr. B” as most Scouts know him, is committed to providing the HIGHEST LEVEL of Service, Programs, Training, Financing, and Adventure opportunities to the youth and volunteers of our District...Oh...he also make the BEST Gluten Free Dutch-oven Cobbler in the Land of Enchantment...Get some at the Spring Camporee!!

### LIFE TO EAGLE CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008 - 6:58 – 8:28 PM

Council Service Center - 5841 Office Blvd NE

(NO Fee or Pre-Registration... JUST COME!!!)

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Star or Life Scouts planning their path to their Eagle Scout
- Their Parents
- Troop/Team Advancement Coordinators

- Troop Eagle Advisors
- Scoutmasters/Coaches and Committee Chairs

### **WHAT WILL I LEARN?**

- Learn what it really takes to become an Eagle Scout
- Learn how to find and use the electronic version of the Leadership Service Project Workbook (Hint: its at <http://www.scouting.org/nav/scouts.html>)
- Receive important guidance on how to plan your Leadership Service Project
- Hear how the District will evaluate your Project Proposal and its execution
- Find out why becoming an Eagle Scout is much more than just completing a Project and Amassing Merit Badges
- Learn how to avoid the “Perils and Pitfalls” of incomplete records, missing signatures, and other paperwork
- Learn why it’s a good idea to complete your work long before your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday
- LEARN more by ASKING QUESTIONS!

### **EAST MOUNTAIN TRAINING DAY**

**Saturday, October 11 8:58AM to 1:08PM**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Edgewood**

**Session 1.** 8:58AM to 10:28AM. **Adult Scouter Essentials:** An introductory session that highlights the values, aims, history, funding, and methods of Scouting. This session addresses how these aims and methods are reached in an age-appropriate style within Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing. Videos, discussions, and hands-on reinforcement are presented during the 90-minute training session. Ideally, all adults Scouters take this session first, so they understand that we are all striving for the same results with the youth we serve. There is no cost for this session.

**Session 2.** 10:58AM to 1:08PM. **Cub Unit Specific Training for the Adult Scouter.** This training provides the specialized knowledge a new adult Scouter needs for helping out within the unit. Because each course is designed for a specific need, the training time may vary. The cost for this session is \$5.00.

### **HOLIDAY POPCORN SALE**

If your unit missed the first Popcorn Sale that ends on October 14<sup>th</sup>... YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO GET IN ON THE HOLIDAY SALE!!! Here are the Details

October 2-10 – KICK-OFF - Scouts Start Selling

November 17 - ORDERS DUE – “On-Line”

December 6 – POPCORN DISTRIBUTION – Pick-up and Delivery begins

December 16 – SETTLEMENT & PRIZE ORDER – to Council Service Center

Same GREAT POPCORN, SAME COMMISSION PLAN, SAME GREAT PRIZES!!! It’s just a little later in the year...

If you'd like to get involved with the 2008 Popcorn Holiday Sale, contact April Flanigan, SUPER Sandia District Popcorn Kernel at 797-2915 or Andy Braman, SUPER Sandia District Executive, 345-8603 x18.

## **NEW CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE DAY**

**Saturday, October 18, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. 'til Noon**

**Great Southwest Council Service Center**

5841 Office Blvd. NE

All new Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos, and their Families are invited to attend this **SPECIAL EVENT** just for our new members who have signed up during the Fall Roundup.

Boys may attend individually or as part of their new den. ***There is NO CHARGE to participate!***

Get a "Taste" of the **AWESOME ADVENTURE**

Waiting for **YOU** in Scouting!!! Water Bottle Rockets

- Rain Gutter Regatta
- Soccer Kick
- And ALL Kinds of Cub
- Scout Games! Water Bottle Rockets
- BB Gun Range
- Archery Range

Special Attraction for Parents & New Leaders!

- New Leader Essentials (Introduction to Training)...
- High Desert Scout Shop **Magic Sale**: Specials on Uniforms, Crafts & Other **AWESOME** Scout Stuff!!!
- Helpful guidance for New Tiger Cub Parents...

***COME OUT AND START HAVING FUN WITH CUB SCOUTING!!!***

## **MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR TRAINING**

In conjunction with the November 13<sup>th</sup> Boy Scout/Varsity and Venturing Roundtables we will be holding a Special Merit Badge Counselor Training Session. If your Troop, Team or Crew has Merit Badge Counselors and or Parents that need to become a Trained Merit Badge Counselor, PLEASE make sure they attend this AWESOME 1-hour Session.

## **CHARTER RENEWAL TRAINING**

At the October 9<sup>th</sup> Roundtable, the SUPER Sandia District Commissioner's Staff will be hold it's Annual Charter Renewal Training. Training begins at 7:28PM. This is for the Unit Committee Chair, Membership or the Person Responsible for doing the Charter Renewal Process in your Unit. Come learn about the NEW Updates to the On-Line Re-registering Program.

## **LEARN SOME GREAT STUFF!! ATTEND YOUR ROUNDTABLE!!**

***“The Monthly Leader’s Roundtable Meeting is the single MOST IMPORTANT Leader Meeting of the Month. It’s Informative, Useful and we use the ‘KISMIF’ Method of getting Information to You!!”***

If the Leaders in your Unit are not attending The SUPER Sandia Monthly Roundtables, YOU’RE MISSING OUT ON THE FINEST LEADERS MEETING OF THE MONTH!!! For 1 hour and 15 minutes you can “hone” your Scouting Skills to help you provide a BETTER Program to the Scouts you work with!!! ROUNDTABLES are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month Cub Leaders begin at 6:58PM and Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venture Leaders begin at 7:18PM...Roundtables are held at Sombra del Monte Christian Church 2525 Utah NE - 1 block north of Menaul, between Wyoming and Pennsylvania, Albuquerque)

## **CUB SCOUT LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING**

For ALL Cub Scout Leaders and interested parents in the Metro Service Area:

Rio Grande, El Valle Manzano, and Sandia Districts. Hosted by the EVM Training Team

WHAT? Position-Specific Adult Leader Training for Tiger Den Leaders, Cub Scout Den Leaders, Webelos Den Leaders, Cubmasters, and Pack Committee.

*New Leader Essentials (introduction to basic training) will not be offered as part of this course.* NLE sessions may be offered by your district; check for news at your Roundtable or contact your District Executive or District Training Chair.

WHEN? Thursday, October 30, 2008

6:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M. ALL Position-specific sessions

WHERE? Central United Methodist Church on the NW corner of Central Ave. and University Blvd. NE

COST? \$5 if paid or RSVP by Monday, October 27, 2008 ⇒ \$10 for Walk-ins.

PLEASE RSVP to the Council Service Center at 345-8603 ext. 10. Let us know that you are coming, so we can have enough handout materials prepared.

For more information, please contact Beth Bregar at 345-8603 ext. 10