



Sandpoint Stake Primary Newsletter

August 2017
www.sandpointstakecommunications.com

Calendar

September:

9th: 8 am, 11 Year-Old GIRLS Day Camp @ Camp Piene

14th: 6 pm, Roundtable @ the Stakecenter @ 6pm

23rd: 5 pm, General Women's Meeting. Girls 8+ invited.

24th: Clark Fork Branch Conference

24th: Newport Children's Sac Mtg Presentation

30 - Oct 1: General Conference

For a Calendar for the rest of the year:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Leadership Training

Sept 9 at Girls 11 Year Old Day



[Click here for details and online registration for leaders and girls.](#)

Leaders and Primary Presidency should plan now to attend hands-on leadership training at Camp Peine with the girls. The focus is how to include the gospel in activities.

Please make sure parents are aware of this exclusive opportunity. Their daughters are only 11 one time.

Family History

As you bring Family History into Primary, sing songs about ancestors, Family History and the temple (see Children's Songbook index p 308). Be sure to help the children make the connection between Family History and doing baptisms for the dead in the temple. Our Senior Primary children will be YM & YW soon and able to enter the temple.

Children's Sacrament Meeting Presentation

[Click here to check scheduled dates on the online Primary calendar.](#)

Thank you for confirming program dates. We love to attend, but are sad to miss so many programs this year due to conflicts with ward/branch conferences on 4th Sundays and multiple programs on the same dates, especially Oct 22. We will attend as we can. Please let us know if we can assist with preparations and how it goes. [Click here for music tips](#)

Crazy Hat Song Review



Lots of reviewing is necessary as the children prepare for the Children's Sacrament Meeting Program.

Sister Rands caught the attention of the Sandpoint children with the CRAZY HAT. When the music stops, the child with the hat gets to choose the next review song.

Pictures, details, and more ideas can be found by [clicking here on our new music leader's page](#)

and choosing our [new local music ideas button](#). Please check with your music leader to be sure they are using this resource. (We'd love to feature ideas from your ward, too. Just let Sister Kopsa know.)

Trailblazers Day Camp

Oct 7 at Camp Cowles by Newport

See registration, flyer, and details at www.nwscouts.org/trailblazer and our [local webpage](#) where pictures of Clark Fork's experience in 2016 will be coming soon.

This single Saturday activity is a great way to kick off the school year and generate excitement. It can take the place of den or pack meeting.

More information about this and other local BSA happenings can be found [here in the August David Thompson District Newsletter](#)



Help Our Primary

Bishopric Representatives

In July, bishopric counselors were invited to a special stake training session, including suggestions for Primary callings. As Primary scouting calling are infrequent, please help our bishopric members over Primary remember to use the [Expectations for Primary Scout Callings](#) sheet and the Faith in God book when extending a calling to cub scout or 11 year old scout leaders. Remind them about fall charter and request that scout leaders not be changed in the fall to expedite this process. Counsel with them about longevity, stability, and strong Primary teachers and leaders mentoring new or less experienced teachers and leaders.