



Sandpoint Stake Primary Newsletter

Roundtable

October: Space Derby!!
The focus will be on ways to make the Space Derby fun for the entire family! Including making and shooting off your own rockets

November: Winter Skills
The focus is on basic winter skills. We will talk about winter first aid and tips and tricks to get ready for Klondike.

December: Blue & Gold!
The theme will be a Carnival! We will discuss how we can help our boys plan a Carnival for their Family Activity!

Come to Roundtable & earn your boys an Ice Cream Party!

The Unit (LDS and non) that has the most consistent amount of Leaders at Roundtable will win. It runs Sept-Dec!

Teaching in the Savior's Way

November 5th 12:00 pm to 1:30 Pacific time on LDS.org

All teachers and leaders who supervise teaching are invited to participate in the World Wide Auxiliary Training Broadcast.

If you teach Primary, Nursery, Cub Scouts, Activity Days, or are a member of the Primary Presidency, this training is for you.

<https://www.lds.org/church/events/worldwide-auxiliary-training-on-teaching-in-the-saviors-way?lang=eng>



No Sandpoint Stake Primary Leadership Training in November !

We will continue to meet after ward/branch conferences and provide leadership training in conjunction with other events such as Activity Days Conference and 11 Year Old Day Camp.

Girls 11-Year-Old Day Camp

Girls and leaders cheered as they went from station to station at the first ever day camp for 11 year old girls in September. As they built fires, set up tents, followed a compass course, used the cobra knot, treated "victims" and identified plants, they also learned about the gospel. We were so impressed that the constant drizzle did not dampen their positive attitudes. These are amazing girls! Leaders took away outdoor activity ideas and saw how to draw parallels with the gospel.



Activity Days Conference & Leadership Training

For girls age 8-11, Activity Day Leaders, and Primary Presidency.

Theme: See Yourself in the Temple

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 4 9:00 to noon! Please encourage the girls to attend. Each girl will need to bring a shoe box, so please start saving them up now and bring extra if you can.

Let's share ideas for the Family Sharing Night that happens twice a year. Bring a table display that highlights the event. Our gathering activity will be looking at the great ideas at each table in the cultural hall. Later on, the girls & leaders in each ward/branch will have a few minutes to explain their table display, do a demonstration, or present a skit.



Trailblazer Cub Day Camp

Trailblazer Day Camp is a fun-filled and inexpensive introduction to cub scouts for new boys, and a nice way to build excitement for continuing cubs. Instead of pack meeting in October, consider taking the pack and inviting friends!! Oct 22 at Camp Easton catching the ferry at Coeur d'Alene resort. More details, activities, a flyer, costs, and registration is at <https://www.nwscouts.org/> then choose calendar and then Oct 22 Trailblazer Days to register and see the flyer.

Scheduled Children's Sacrament Meeting Programs

Oct 16: Troy & Westmond

Oct 23: Sandpoint Ward Conference. Bonner Ferry 2nd, Priest River & Sunnyside

Nov 6: Stake Conference (no Primary Leadership training)

Nov 13: Sandpoint & Clark Fork & Bonners Ferry 1st

Cub Scout Day Camp

June 23-25 at Camp Stidwell

The cubs had such fun going station to station learning about crime investigation. Sister Kopsa's personal favorite was the fingerprint balloons and tire relay stations when she got to see so many boys and leaders from our stake. A highlight for all was the demonstration by the controlled substance officers and their dogs. Special thanks to all the leaders who carpooled, ran stations, and walked with the boys. When you see them, be sure to thank the day camp director and assistant, our own Lynette Leonard from Westmond and Michelle Copher from Priest River.



Scout Corner

Nov 11: Merit Badge College: Includes 11-year-old Scouts! @ Stake Center! Register on Facebook: Sandpoint Merit Badge College-Nov 11. Contact Lynette Leonard (208) 627-2489 or leonardslqa@yahoo.

Nov 12: Scouting for Food Collection Day

My.Scouting.Org: The new BSA website is now fully updated with access to everything that used to be at the old myscouting.org, including charter, JTE (Journey to Excellence), service hours, activity plans. Click "Menu" and choose "Legacy Web Tools".

BSA Charter Preparations:

Applications need to be turned in NOW for all new leaders and boys in 2016. Webelos who had a birthday and move up to 11 Year Old Scouts need to fill out a new application as a boy scout immediately.

BSA Training needs to be completed for all leaders. This includes yearly Youth Protection and one-time Leader Specific Training. See your unit commissioner to check the BSA list of trained leaders in your unit.

Charter Forms & Training are at the Oct 13 Round Table, including lists of boys and leaders who are registered, and which leaders are trained.

Youth Protection Training is required yearly for all cub and boy scout leaders in the David Thompson District. This half hour training is available online at my.scouting.org. This year, a CD and quiz will be available in each unit's charter packet at the Oct 13 Round Table.

Leader specific training will not be offered this fall at Round Table. Plan to attend on Sat, Nov 5 am (date has changed) at Sandpoint Stake Center OR Dec 3 in Spokane at the University of Scouting, OR complete the course online at my.scouting.org within 3 months of being called/application approved and before charter. This one-time training for den leaders, cubmasters, committee chairs, committee members (like parents and Primary Counselor over cubs), does NOT need to be repeated for the same position.

Outdoor Leadership Training is Nov 18-19. This Friday night to Saturday training is for all 11 year old scout leaders as well as other boy scout leaders. It is a one-time training and does not need to be repeated for the same position. Register with LaMar Olsen.

Turn in Charter on Dec 1, 4:00 to 6:00 at the Sandpoint Stake Center. Bobbie Jo, LaMar Olsen and the unit commissioners will be in the Family History Center to answer last-minute questions and help finalize charters.

Thank you for all that you do!

We are here to help!!

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