

Meridian Matters



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CALENDAR

November

- 4 Eagle Project Review Board (D-LDS)
- 10 District Committee (D-LDS)
- 11 Eagle Orientation/Packet (D-LDS)
- 11 Re-charter Assistance (SR-LDS)
- 13-20 Scouting for Food
- 18 Eagle Board of Review (D-LDS)
- 18 Roundtable & Webelos night (SR-LDS)
- OA Apanuc (see 12/8)

December

- 2 Eagle Project Review Board (D-LDS)
- 8 District Committee (D-LDS)
- 8 OA Apanuc (SR-LDS)
- 9 Re-charter Assistance (SR-LDS)
- 9 Eagle Orientation/Packet (D-LDS)
- 16 Eagle Board of Review (D-LDS)

Save the Date

- 1/22 LEAD training (DVC)
- 4/29-5/01 Camporee (Rancho Los Mochos)

NEXT ROUNDTABLE

Our next Roundtable meeting and Webelos night will be on Thursday **Nov. 18th**, 7:30-9:00 p.m., at the San Ramon LDS Church, 5025 Crow Canyon Road, San Ramon. Please note that this is a week earlier due to Thanksgiving holiday. OA will have one Nov./Dec. meeting on Dec. 8.

ADULT TRAINING

Please see the training page of Smoke Signals or training website (www.3districttraining.org/) for all the details.

- Cub Scout Position Specific training for Nov 8th has been cancelled. However, Cub Scout Position Specific training is now available online at www.myscouting.org/training.

Contact Ray Chan, ray_k_chan@yahoo.com.

For High Adventure Training (HAT) details, contact Chuck Savage at cesavage@pacbell.net.

TRAINING FAIR

A big **THANKS** to Ray Chan for organizing another great district training fair!!! Thanks also to all the instructors and participants. It was a great overview of all the training that is offered for scouting. We had attendees from all over the council. For follow up questions, contact Ray Chan, ray_k_chan@yahoo.com.

POPCORN

Thanks to every one that sold or purchased popcorn!!! The sales period is now over and the popcorn will be delivered later this month. Stay tuned until next month for the listing of top selling units!!!

Remaining Key Popcorn Dates:

- Nov. 1 – Take Orders/prizes due
- Nov 3 – Unsold Show & Sell returns
- Nov 19 – Take Order distribution to units

Contact Julie Graham, H: 556-9419; Julie@GrahamsGetaways.com or Rand Mahoney, H: 964-1641 or C: 899-3840, randmaho@pacbell.net.

DISTRICT/COUNCIL CALENDAR

Now there is a place for one-stop service. Just go to our website at <http://www.bsa-meridian.org/>, where you'll be able to click on CALENDAR in the navigation bar and choose between a PDF or Excel spreadsheet to download. Contact: Jerry Dees, 548-6825; jerry@jerrydees.com.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting for Food, Scouting's annual food drive which provides food for the local food banks, will be the week between Nov. 13 and Nov 20. Each Cub pack will be responsible for an area near where they meet, and they will share the area with one or more Boy Scout troops - providing a great opportunity for a pack and troop to work. We will also be collecting glasses for "Lions in Sight". Contact: Al Nichols, 997-6470, albert.nichols@comcast.net.

CALL ALL WEBELOS 2s

Webelos 2s and parents should plan to attend the November Roundtable meeting on Nov. 18. Learn more about the Webelos to Boy Scout transition and meet representatives from troops in your area. It's sure to be very informative! Contact Earle Conklin, 838-5440, alamoearle@gmail.com.

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

An updated listed of all merit badge counselors should be available in November on our district website: www.bsameridian.org. This was a major update. Thanks to George and others for all their efforts! Contact George Gavrell, 837-6248.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Cub Scout Packs: if you have not yet appointed a Day Camp Coordinator for your pack, now is the time to do it! This volunteer will help promote next summer's day camp within their pack, help them register with complete/correct information, and serve as liaison between the pack and the Day Camp Program Director to ensure all requirements are met for Cubs in their pack to attend. They will be given full training and direction on what is necessary at an upcoming Roundtable presentation by the Day Camp staff. Contact: Brian Wort, director@meridiandaycamp.org.

RE-CHARTER ASSISTANCE

Are you new to the re-charter process? Need help with your pack or troop re-charter? Plan to attend one of two meetings, Nov 11 and Dec. 9. Both will be at 7:00 pm at the San Ramon LDS Church.

Also, learn more about the new Quality Unit Award through the "Journey to Excellence" at <http://journey-to-excellence.kintera.org/district-unit>.

WELCOME

Thanks to Pat Leong for joining the Meridian District committee as the Finance Chairperson!