

HOT SHEET

Scouting News for the Month of June, 2008

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**SCOUTING
CHANGES LIVES**

Are Your Boys Signed-up for Camp? Cub Scouts (including Tigers) and Boy Scouts can attend camp this summer; a tremendous way to keep them excited in Scouting! Contact 503.226.3423 about available sessions, or visit www.cpcbsa.org for an up-to-date list of open dates and reservation forms. **See you at camp!**

Youth Leadership Training: Polaris

The council offers a Junior Leadership Training course for Boy Scout youth: **Polaris**. Make sure the youth in your unit learn about this tremendous leadership-building course.

Planning is Vital to a unit's good health! Planning kits for each unit are being distributed at May Roundtable. These kits are full of tools to use in planning a year of program for packs, troops, teams, and crews. Schedule at least three planning meetings between May and July. New youth and parents will be excited to join in

September, with a whole year of fun already planned!

Wood Badge is the premier training program for all Scout leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. This includes all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing Leaders, as well as Professional Scouters. Wood Badge is designed to train adult volunteers using the latest leadership skills and techniques. It is once in a life time training experience and space is available for the fall course, August 21-23 and Sep 11-13. Please register online at www.cpcbsa.org/register.

E-Mail News is available by signing up at www.cpcbsa.org/email. These emails provide periodic information about council events & activities relevant to Scouting. Email addresses are not shared or distributed, so you can feel secure in signing up to get info.

Adult Leader Training is available in our district. Upcoming training opportunities include:

Cub leader Specific Training, June 21 in Scappoose, OR – call for reservation

Please ask our training chair
**Sharon Kuroda, 360.423.6564(h),
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about this upcoming training opportunity.

Good Turn for America: Does your unit reported all of your service hours? When you participate in Tree Plants, Goodwill Day, Scouting for Food, or other unit-organized service projects, please make certain that all your hours are reported by the end of the year. This way we'll have an accurate measure of Scouting's impact in our council! Report hours at the project website: www.goodturnforamerica.org. You'll need a password to report your unit's service projects on the website. Get it from district executive name; he/she has a list of passwords.

Cub Mobile Races

Jesse Ramirez needs adult help for the upcoming Cub mobile races that will be held on Saturday, June 21st at Cascade Middle School. This is an excellent day for fun and recruiting, please plan on bringing friends and use this as a unit recruiting event. Adults contact Jesse to help with this: 360-274-7147.

Fishing Derby

On June 14th at Scout Lake there will be a Fishing Derby. This is open to Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, their families and friends. This is free for all Scouts and families. Oregon fishing laws and regs. will be in effect so all those over 14 yrs. old must have in possession a valid OR angling license. For out of state fishers there is a one day license that can be purchased at Sporty's or Hazen Hardware Store in Clatskanie. This is sponsored by Kiwanis of Clatskanie. Just bring your pole and gear, and sign up by 10AM. For more information please call Sporty at 503-728-2712.

Membership

We are still hunting down all those Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts. Please get your membership into the office as soon as possible to get the boys registered. Also get those adult applications in to get the adults registered as well.

Day Camp

We only have **10** spots left for the Chinook Day Camp and that is going over the limit of boys. Don't procrastinate and get the roster in. If you don't make Chinooks Day Camp there are others in the other districts that you can visit for this year.

New Units

We need help in getting new units started. Our District is short on traditional units and despite our best efforts we have not had any new units for too long. We are forming a New Unit Team and need to have experienced Scouters on this team. Please call office to help with this important part of growth.

Day Camp Needs – URGENT -

-Baby food jars (glass or plastic) - we have received very few of these. If you know someone with a baby, please collect these.

-2 liter soda pop containers. We also have very few of these. Please drink pop from the 2 liter containers instead of cans for the next month!

-1/2 gallon juice/milk/half and half containers.

-Items for hygiene kits (4 toothbrushes, 1 tube toothpaste, 2 combs, 2 bars soap, 2 hand towels - per kit)

-MORE YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!!! If you know of a responsible boy or girl who is 14+ yrs., have him/her contact the Scout office or Stacie Kelley (360-431-8684)

Bring your items to Roundtable or by the scout office. We need them soon!