

Railsplitter District Training Opportunities

New Leader Essentials

October 10th, 2006

**Emmanuel Southern Baptist Church
1255 E. Lake Ridge - Decatur, IL**

New Leader Essentials is for ALL leaders, Cub Scout and Boy Scout. Check in will begin at 5:30pm and the training will begin at 6:00pm. The meeting will last roughly 2 hours. Please bring a pen or pencil and paper. There is no cost for this training.

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

October 17th, 2006

Emmanuel Southern Baptist Church

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training will be held for Den Leaders, Cubmasters, and Pack Committee Members. Check in will begin at 5:30pm and the training will begin at 6:00pm. The session will end at 8:00pm - 8:30pm. There is no cost for this training. Please bring a pen or pencil and paper.

Chartered Organization Representative Training

October 17th, 2006

Emmanuel Southern Baptist Church

This training includes a wide variety of presentations, demonstrations, displays, and events designed to familiarize CR's with the Scouting program. No experience is necessary. Check in will begin at 5:30pm and the session will begin at 6:00pm. The training will last approximately 2 hours. There is no cost and you should bring a pen or pencil and paper.

If you have any questions please contact Pam Roberts at 217-864-9632 or bookberries3@insightbb.com.



2008 Philmont Contingent Leaders Needed

Lincoln Trails Council will be sending a contingent to Philmont in 2008. The council is currently seeking individuals who

would like to be leaders for this trek. If you are interested please contact the Council Service Center before October 15th. A council committee will meet in November to choose the adult leadership from those who submit their names. If you would like more information on what is involved in being a leader for the council contingent, please contact District Director Nelda Foster at 217-429-2326 or 217-251-5338 or nfoster@bsaemail.org.



Woapink Lodge News

New Lodge Officers

Woapink Lodge elected officers for 2006-2007 at the annual Fall Fellowship. Brad Rau from Troop 202 in Decatur was elected Lodge Chief. The new Lodge Vice Chief of Activities is Travis Wheat from Troop 51 in Shelbyville. Jack Fischer from Troop 202 in Decatur is the new Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions. Daniel Hinze with Troop 104 in Decatur was elected as the Secretary/Treasurer. The new Chapter Chiefs for 2006-2007 are; Railsplitter Chapter - Tim Wetzell, Troop 81, Decatur, Two Rivers Chapter - Dylan Kuhns, Troop 3, Effingham, and Redhawk Chapter - Mat Floyd, Troop 96, Mattoon. Congratulations to our new officers.

New Vigil Honor Members

Woapink Lodge has seven new Vigil Honor members: Andrew Brookman, Jack Fischer, David Martin, Brad Rau, James Jansen, Larry Pearsall, and D. Scott Bruce. They took part in the Vigil Honor Weekend which was conducted by Vigil Chairmen Joe Coleman and Daniel Bruce. Congratulations to these outstanding arrowmen.

2006 Section C-3C Conclave - September 29th - October 1st

Woapink Lodge is hosting the 2006 Section C-3C Conclave at Rhodes France Scout Reservation. This is the first time in 5 years that Woapink has been chosen to host this event. Arrowmen from the other 5 lodges in Section C-3C will converge on Rhodes France for a weekend of fun, training, competitions, and more. The lodge is asking all Woapink Arrowmen to be in attendance for this event to help make this conclave the best one yet. As a special gift, all Woapink arrowmen in attendance will receive a special conclave hat.

Registration for the event will begin at 6:00pm on Friday, September 29th and will run until midnight. That night there will be a few activities going on around camp as well as a cracker barrel with great food. Saturday will bring training cells in the morning and many activities in the afternoon including American Indian dance competitions, ceremonies competitions, games, and much more. Saturday will be capped off with the Conclave show. This show is designed to drive home the theme of the conclave, "Out of Many, One is Drawn". The Trading Post will be open throughout the weekend and will have conclave merchandise, snacks, as well as the regular line of Woapink Lodge merchandise.

This event promises to be a great one for all who attend. The cost of the weekend is \$30.00. Registrations must be turned into the Council Service Center no later than September, 22nd. If you have any questions please contact Lodge Adviser Steve Sell at 217-234-6785 or Matt Kaufman at the Council Service Center at 217-429-2326.

Summer Camp 2007

Troops who have adopted a campsites have from September 1st to September 30th to reserve their campsites for the week of their choice. On October 1st the campsites are open to the rest of the troops. A \$50.00 campsites fee is required to reserve your favorite week and campsites.

