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Recruitment

As the year comes to a close, with our recent recruiting season starting to wind down, we have added many new faces to the Scouting family. If you are a new Scout parent, or just a parent who has been "convinced" to pick up the mantle of leadership, welcome. You will find the rewards you receive from helping your children grow are worth every second you put into Scouting. If at any time you have questions about how to properly run your unit, or if you have general questions about Scouting, feel free to contact your District Executive Robert Gorczynski. His contact information is at the top of this page. Robert is here to help in any way that he can.

Rechartering

Rechartering time is here once again. This will be the second year for the Internet Rechartering program. If you have lost your code for getting on the site (it was included in your recharter packet), or if you do not have your code at all, please contact your District Executive as soon as possible. If you are new to this process, be sure to take the Internet Rechartering Tutorial on the website. If you have any questions please contact the Council Registrar, Matt Kaufman, at the Council Service Center at 217-429-2326 or by email at makaufma@bsamail.org.

Two Rivers Annual Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 22nd, 2007.

Popcorn

Another popcorn selling season has passed us by, but that does not mean that your job is done. Once you have picked up your popcorn on November 4th it needs to be delivered and the money needs to be collected. The money must be in the Council Service Center on or before December 1st.

This payment must be made by one check made payable to Lincoln Trails Council. Individual checks will not be accepted. If you have trouble getting the money to the Service Center let your District Executive know as soon as possible so he can arrange help for you. Do not wait until the last minute on this one.



Roundtable & District Meetings

The last few months have brought us many new Scouts and leaders. Being a new leader in Scouting can seem like a very daunting task, but you are not alone. If you have any questions about how to successfully run den meetings, or what sorts of activities work well for other leaders, then Roundtable is the place for you. Roundtable brings leaders from all over Two Rivers District together to discuss District happenings, answer questions, and discuss Council and District activities. A new addition to Roundtable is the District Mailbox. Every month, it is important that at least one leader from each unit do his or her best to make it to Roundtable. It does not need to be the same person each month. Roundtable meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at the United Methodist Church in Shelbyville. Meetings begin at 7:00pm.

Our District meetings are normally held on the fourth Thursday of the month. With the holiday season upon us, this meeting has been moved around for the last few months. The next meeting is November 16th and the December meeting will be held on the 21st. Meetings are held at Monicals Pizza in Shelbyville and begin at 6:30pm.

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