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Roundtable Hickory Point Mall Show

January 4th and February 1st - 7:00pm
St. Patrick's Catholic Church

January

Cub Scout leaders will be working on Blue and Gold Banquet ideas. Please bring any table or room decorations and invitations from previous years to share with others. The Boy Scout leaders will be discussing Klondike Derby. Other items that will be covered will be the Mall Show, Pinewood Derby, District Recognition Dinner and Cub Scout program aides.

February

Agenda items will include final Pinewood Derby news, FOS family presentations, program aides, program information, and great Scouting information.

Bring a fellow leader and come expecting great ideas. Bring a leader who has never been to a Roundtable and see how many program ideas they can gather.

District Meeting

The next Railsplitter District Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9th at Soy Capital Bank at the corner of Eldorado and Main Street. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm. All Railsplitter Scouters are encouraged to attend.

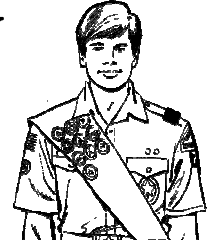
Friends of Scouting Presentations



100% unit participation is the goal for Railsplitter District's Family Friends of Scouting campaign. We would like to have 100% of our units conduct a Friends of Scouting presentation. This would give each family an opportunity to help support Scouting in a special way. Each unit is asked to let us tell the finance story to your parents in January, February, or March at a pack meeting, troop court of honor, or crew/post parent night. Please set a date by the January Roundtable. To set your date contact Nelda Foster at 217-429-2326. Thank you for your support.

February 17th, 2007

The 2007 Mall show will be held on Saturday, February 17th. The show will consist of a pinewood derby race for the Cub Scouts and booths and exhibits set up by packs, troops, posts, and crews. All packs are encouraged to set up a display during the pinewood derby races that could feature crafts, games, or other activities. Troops are encouraged to set up displays that show Scouting skills in action. Crews and Posts are encouraged to set up displays that highlight their specialties. We want ALL CUB SCOUTS to race and ALL UNITS to set up a display. For more information on the Mall Show please contact Nelda Foster at 217-429-2326.



Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Dinner

Tuesday, February 13th - 6:30pm

This annual recognition dinner is open to ALL Scouters. The district will review the events of 2006 and thank Scouters who made our program a success throughout the past year. Unit leaders, unit committee members, and unit commissioners are encouraged to attend. The 2006 class of Eagle Scouts will be guests and honored for their achievements. Unit awards, individual recognitions, and District Award of Merit Presentations will be made. Anyone wishing to recognize another Scouter in the district may do so at this time too. The annual business meeting will be held with the election of district members, a district chairman, and the nomination of the district commissioner.

District Award of Merit

The District Award of Merit recognition award is presented annually in each district to Scouters who have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside of Scouting, or both. The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decision that contributed vitally to the lives of a large number of youth or it may have been given to a small group over and extended period of time. Nomination forms for this award are available through your District Executive or the Council Service Center. The deadline for submitting nominations is February 9th, 2007. All nominations must be submitted to the Council Service Center. The award will be presented at the District Recognition Dinner on February 13th.

Railsplitter District Calendar

January	February
4 Roundtable	1 Roundtable
9 District Meeting	13 Annual Business Meeting
13 Klondike Derby	13 Recognition Dinner
24 Commissioner Meeting	17 Mall Show
	28 Commissioner Meeting