

Redhawk District

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Hello Redhawk! Pinewood Derby and Mall Show



I would like to take this time to tell you about myself and my family. First, as you know, my name is Sam Webb. I come to Scouting from the finance industry where I spent almost fifteen years. Prior to that I spent three years active duty in the Army and five years in the Army Reserve. I am very active in my church and have spent time serving as a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Pack Committee Chairman, Cubmaster, and a Unit Commissioner. I have a Bachelor of Science in Management of Information Systems. I have been married to Melissa for almost 14 years now and we have one 10 year old son, Quinton. We are all very active Scouts and Scouters. My son is a first year Webelos and my wife is a trained Webelos Leader. My wife and son are currently still living in Northwest Indiana, trying to sell our home, then they will join me here. My wife home schools our son and still runs her business out of our house (she is still trying to cut down on the commute). I am glad to be here and look forward to a great future serving the Scouts and Scouters of Redhawk District and Lincoln Trails Council.

Mark your calendars now for the Redhawk District Pinewood Derby and Mall Show to be held on February 10th at the Cross County Mall in Mattoon.

The entry fee for the Pinewood Derby will be \$2.00 and can be paid at the door. The first race will begin at 9:00am with registration beginning at 8:30am. The Pinewood Derby rules will be enforced. A copy of the rules can be found in each of the pinewood derby car kits.

	Weigh-In	Race
Webelos	8:30am - 8:59am	9:00am
Tigers	10:00am - 10:29am	10:30am
Wolf	12:30pm - 12:59pm	1:00pm
Bear	2:00pm - 2:29pm	2:30pm
Geritol - (any non-Cub Scout)		Immediately following Bears.



The Mall Show will be held during the Pinewood Derby Race. We are asking each pack and troop to take part in this event. Each unit will have the opportunity to set up a booth and highlight events that have taken place during the previous year. For more information please contact Darrel Gerdes at 217-258-7850.

Redhawk District Dinner

The Redhawk District will be holding our Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Dinner on Thursday, March 15th, 2006 at the First Christian Church on SE 8th Street in Casey. All Scouters are encouraged to attend. During this time we will be recognizing our Eagle Scout class of 2006 along with adult leaders for their contributions to Scouting over the past year and the recipients of the District Award of Merit.

The Annual Business Meeting will also be held at this time. We will review the events of 2006. The election of district members and a district chairman as well as the nomination of a district commissioner will take place. The cost of the dinner will be \$10.00 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the Council Service Center at 217-429-2326 or 1-800-416-2328 on or before March 7th.

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 an 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 March 15th.

Redhawk District Calendar

January

1	New Year's Day -Service Center Closed
2-3	Service Center Closed for Inventory
4	Roundtable
13	Klondike Derby
15	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday - Service Center Closed

February

1	Roundtable
4	Scout Sunday
10	Mattoon Mall Show
10	Scout Sabbath
15	District Meeting
19	President's Day - Service Center Closed