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Commissioner Meetings

March 28th

April 24th

Prairie Avenue Christian Church

All unit commissioners and roundtable commissioners should plan to attend the commissioner meetings listed above. The meetings begin at 7:00pm. If you have any questions please contact District Commissioner Tena Matas at 217-468-2441. The district is always looking for Scouters to serve as unit commissioners. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please let Tena know.

Annual Business Meeting

The annual Railsplitter District Business Meeting will be held on April 24th. The meeting will take place at Soy Capitol Bank on the corner of Eldorado and Main Street at 7:00pm. All Scouters are urged to attend to elect the district officers and the members at large for the district committee.

Lincoln Pilgrimage

The leadership of Railsplitter District would like to encourage all units to attend the Decatur Lincoln Pilgrimage on March 24th. This is an excellent opportunity for your Scouts to learn all about Lincoln's ties to Decatur. The hike will visit 6 historical Lincoln sites in Decatur all along West Main Street from Millikin University to the Macon County Courthouse.

This pilgrimage is also open to other youth groups including Girl Scouts. This is a great opportunity for all of the youth in our communities to learn more about the history of Decatur.

The cost of the event is \$4.00 per person. This fee includes the event patch which is featured on the first page of this newsletter. All registrations should be turned into the Council Service Center on or before March 12th. If you have any questions concerning this event please contact Nelda Foster at 217-429-2326.

Roundtable

March 1st

April 5th

7:00pm - St. Patrick's Catholic Church

From Pinewood Derbies to the Spring Rendezvous, this spring is starting out to be an exciting one for the Railsplitter district Scouts and Scouters. Scout Leaders, the excitement starts at Roundtable - come out and join us on the first Thursday of the month to find out about all of the events that are happening in the district and the council. Our March Roundtable will feature Cub Café. For our Roundtable snack time - please bring a sampling of one of your favorite recipes to be entered into our cook-off. Judging will be by everyone who samples your entry and a blue ribbon will be awarded to the first place winner in our first ever "Roundtable Cook-Off". See you all on Thursday, March 1st.

Remember, Roundtable is the best place to get your information on upcoming events. All Scouters are encouraged to attend. Each unit should have at least one person in attendance to check on your "unit mailbox".



Annual Recognition Dinner

The Railsplitter District Recognition Dinner was rescheduled to Tuesday, March 13th due to the February date being "snowed out". All registrations for the February date will be honored. If you had pre-registered but are not able to attend this dinner please contact Nelda Foster at 217-429-2326 as soon as possible.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Decatur. There will be presentations made to recognize individual and unit achievements in 2006. The district will present the District Award of Merit at this meeting as well.

Hickory Point Mall Show

The Hickory Point Mall Show was held on Saturday, February 17th and had a tremendous turnout despite the winter weather that morning. Many Cub Scouts participated in the district-wide pinewood derby and several units from the area had displays to show off Scouting skills and activities.

Railsplitter District Calendar

March

1	Roundtable
10	Caterpillar Merit Badge Fair
13	Recognition Dinner
24	Decatur Lincoln Pilgrimage
28	Commissioner Meeting

April

5	Roundtable
10	District Meeting
21	Illini Trail Workday
24	Annual Business Meeting
25	Commissioner Meeting