

2008 Brownsea National Youth Leadership Training

Training youth leaders in a troop is important to the success of your unit and helps the troop and individual Scouts grow and develop. We invite your eligible youth leaders to attend the 2008 Brownsea National Youth Leadership Training course.

To be eligible to participate, a Scout must be at least 13 years of age, at least First Class in rank, and currently filling a leadership position in the troop. He may already be a Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) or Assistant SPL, or he may be a Scout who you feel is destined for the SPL position. Scouts may only attend the course at the recommendation of their Scoutmaster. Since we conduct the course in a camp setting, it is important that any Scout attending has skills in camping and cooking and has attended at least one long-term camp.

The 2008 course will be held June 8th - 14th at Rhodes France Scout Reservation. The course will be under the direction of Course Scoutmaster Rick Tucker. An excellent staff has been assembled of the most experienced youth and adult leaders available to train the council's youth leaders.

This is a great opportunity because this program can make a positive difference in the life of every Scout who participates. It can also help improve the quality of every troop in our council. If you have any questions about this course, please feel free to contact the Council Service Center.

Scouting for Food

February 2nd, 2008 - Units Distribute Bags
February 9th, 2008 - Units Pickup Bags

Have you ever gone to the refrigerator and thought there isn't a thing in here to eat? Have you ever been to the fridge when there is plenty to eat, just nothing to please your taste buds?

Consider this scenario - millions of Americans do not have a thing to eat each day. What a sad situation for families and the elderly in our communities, not to have enough food. Several people in this country have to choose between paying their bills and buying food for their families. Unfortunately the problem is rising in Central Illinois.

What can we do to make a difference? Have every unit participate in the Scouting for Food campaign. Bags are to be distributed Saturday, February 2nd and picked up on Saturday, February 9th. Units can get a supply of bags at their January Roundtable meeting. They will also be available at the Council Service Center. Possible ways to increase donations are to have a food drive at your local school, grocery store, or church. You may also want to have your local newspaper publish a PSA to let individuals know about the drive. For more information, contact the Service Center at 217-429-2326 or 1-800-416-2328.

**Registration and Boys' Life Fees for
 September & October (Including Insurance)**
Nov. Registration - \$1.85 Boys' Life - \$2.00
Oct. Registration - \$0.85 Boys' Life - \$1.00

2008 Decatur Lincoln Pilgrimage



Lincoln Trails Council is holding the Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage in Decatur on Saturday, March 29th. The Lincoln Pilgrimage began in 1973 and was re-instated last year. The hike will begin at Millikin University and end at the Macon County Courthouse. Kim Bauer, director of Lincoln Heritage Project for the city of Decatur, is the chairman for the event. Other youth groups will be welcome to participate.

The Lincoln family came to Macon county in March, 1830. They stopped in front of an unfinished building that would later become the court house. It is likely that Mr. Lincoln attended the first session of court held there on May 8th, 1830. Eight years later Lincoln would be back in this courthouse as a lawyer. Lincoln lived in Macon county for just a year, and although he never lived there again, he was found there often for court, to visit friends, and for political reasons. Lincoln was nominated for President of the United States at the State Republican Convention in Decatur as the Railsplitter Candidate.

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