

Redhawk District

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Redhawk District Dinner

The Redhawk District will be holding our Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Dinner on Thursday, March 6th, 2008 at the First Christian Church on SE 8th Street in Casey. All unit leaders, unit committee members, and unit commissioners are encouraged to attend. During this time, we will be recognizing our Eagle Scout Class of 2007. The highlight of the evening will be the awarding of the District Award of Merit and recognition of our outstanding adult leaders for their contributions to Scouting during the past year. The cost of the dinner is \$10. Paid reservations are due at the council service center on or before Friday, February 29th.

The Annual Business Meeting will also be held at this time. We will review the events of 2007. The election of district members and a district chairman as well as the nomination of a district commissioner will take place.

FOS Presentations

Friends of Scouting is our Council's way of financing the budget after United Way and popcorn. Each unit is asked to let us tell the finance story to your parents in January, February, or March. Please set a date for your unit's presentation by the January Roundtable.

District Meeting

January 17

February 21

Joe's Pizza - Casey - 6:30pm

Dinner is at 6:30pm and the meeting will begin at 7:00pm. All Redhawk Scouters are welcome to attend and assist us in better preparing a program for all of our youth.

Roundtable

January 3 & February 7

First Christian Church - Casey - 7:00pm

All Scout leaders are encouraged to attend Roundtable. Bring a leader that has never attended and come enjoy the fun and fellowship.

Pinewood Derby and Mall Show



Mark your calendars now for the Redhawk District Pinewood Derby and Mall Show to be held on February 9th 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.

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 15th, 2008. All nominations must be submitted to Dave Murphy, District Commissioner or Steve Sell, District Chairman. The award will be presented at the District Recognition Dinner on March 6th.

Redhawk District Calendar

January

1	New Year's Day
3	Roundtable
12	Klondike Derby
24	District Meeting

February

7	Roundtable
9	Redhawk Mall Show
21	District Meeting
28	Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Dinner