

# Railsplitter District

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## District Committee Annual Program Kickoff Meeting

Tuesday, May 13th, 2008  
St. Johns Lutheran Church  
7:00pm

The next Railsplitter District Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13th at St. Johns Lutheran Church. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm and all Scouters from the district are encouraged to attend.

May 1st  
Spitler Woods State Park - Mt. Zion  
6:00pm

May's Roundtable will serve as the annual program kickoff meeting and will include a cook-out. The district will be providing hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring your own place setting and a side dish or dessert to pass. Drinks will also be provided.

This meeting is for all adult leaders in the district. Please plan to attend and receive your 2007-2008 calendar, program notebooks, planning charts, training dates, information about join us nights, and flyers for upcoming events and activities. The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:00pm. If you have any questions please contact Jonathan Crocker at 217-429-2326 or jcrocker@bsamail.org.

## Friends of Scouting

It is still important to support Scouting financially. If your unit has not had a Friends of Scouting presentation, please contact Jonathan Crocker at 217-429-2326 to set your date now. The district needs your help to keep Scouting alive and well and providing the best possible service to your units. Final pledges and contributions are still coming in. If you have not contributed this year, please consider doing so now and encourage others to do the same.



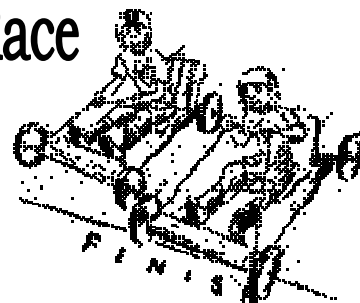
## It's Crossover Time!

All second year Webelos Scouts should transfer into Boy Scout Troops by filling out the Boy Scout Application. An uplifting crossover ceremony for the Webelos helps start their new journey off on the right foot. Make sure your application gets turned in, if you have already transferred, so we have the proper registration at the council office. No advancement can take place in a troop if your transfer application has not been turned in.



## Annual Cubmobile Race

The annual Railsplitter District Cubmobile race will be held at Kiwanis Park in Decatur on May 31st. Registration will be at 1:00pm. The race will begin at 1:30pm. The cost is \$5.00 per car. Each den should make their own Cubmobile. For more information on this event, please contact John or Paula Thomson at 217-429-3969.



## District Award of Merit

At the annual Railsplitter District Recognition Dinner held on February 12th, two dedicated Scouts were presented with the District Award of Merit. This award is the highest honor a district can give a Scouter. Larry Oleson of Troop 104 and Jim Livasy of Troop 202 were both honored with this award. Both of these gentlemen have given exemplary service to both their local units and the district. We truly appreciate these two men and what they have, and will continue to do for the Scouting program in Central Illinois.



## Railsplitter District Calendar

May	June
1 Annual Program Kickoff	6 Decatur Day Camp
10 Beaver Day @ RFSR	8-14 Brownsea NYLT
13 District Meeting	18-20 Railsplitter Day Camp
16 BS and CS Summer Camp	15-21 BS Summer Camp Week 1
Payments Due	22-28 BS Summer Camp Week 2
16-18 Spring Rendezvous	28-30 Cub Scout Resident Camp