

# Two Rivers District

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## Annual Program Kickoff Meeting

Lake Shelbyville Dam East Pavilion  
May 1st 7:00pm

May's Roundtable will also serve as the Annual Program Kickoff Meeting for the district. This meeting is for all adult leaders in Two Rivers District. This will be a pot luck dinner with the meat and drinks provided. Please plan to attend and receive your new council calendar, program notebooks, planning charts, training and roundtable dates, district directory, and flyers about upcoming events and activities. If you have any questions about this meeting, please contact the Council Service Center at 217-429-2326 or Doug Zaring at 217-620-0772.

## Crossover

Cub Scout Packs should be holding fun and exciting crossover ceremonies for the boys that are moving into Boy Scouts. Let's start off their Boy Scout adventure right. If you need help with your crossover, please contact Doug Zaring at 217-620-0772.

## District Meeting

Thursday, May 29th  
Ponderosa - Effingham  
6:45pm - Dinner 7:00pm - Meeting

The next Two Rivers District Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 29th at Ponderosa in Effingham. Dinner will begin at 6:45pm with the meeting starting at 7:00pm. Agenda items include reports on training, activities, camping, advancement, membership, finance, roundtables, and service to all units. All Two Rivers Scouters are welcome to attend.

## Friends of Scouting

Final pledges and gifts are still coming in. There is still time for you to give your FOS gift or make your pledge. For more information, please contact Doug Zaring at 217-620-0772.

## 2 Scouters Honored with the District Award of Merit

Two of the district's finest were honored with the District Award of Merit at the annual Two Rivers Recognition Dinner in March.

David Whitt is the Scoutmaster of Troop 142. He has been married for 35 years. Dave and his wife have 2 children. He has been an adult volunteer for 17 years serving as Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, and Crew Advisor. He has also served as a T-ball coach in the past. Troop 142 has worked hard to establish an annual paper drive that funds their entire program. This year they moved 21 semi loads of paper.

Kathy Grant lives the Scouting spirit. Kathy exercises our slogan diligently, going a good turn daily. She truly brings to fruition the definition of "volunteer". Not only with Scouting but in her community and schools. She has served as chief cook at summer camp for Troop 130 for years. She is a great communicator. Kathy has served as secretary and treasurer for Pack 136 and Troop 130 in Effingham and she keeps everyone up to date as to the latest news from both. Kathy is also involved with the Effingham High School Band Boosters and has served as the treasurer for many PTA's. Kathy has helped organize numerous merit badge fairs, camporees, and fundraisers. She has served as both unit Popcorn Kernel and District Popcorn Kernel. Kathy was also instrumental in organizing the first Effingham Hearts Marching Band Invitational. More importantly, she is the unpaid seamstress for Troop 130. In the true spirit of a volunteer, she is always heard saying, "let me".

Would you please join me in congratulating this year's Two Rivers District Award of Merit recipients, David Whitt and Kathy Grant. The district would like to extend a hearty congratulations to both of these dedicated Scouters.



## Two Rivers District Calendar

May	June
1 Program Kickoff	5-6 Akela Day Camp
2-4 OA Spring Fellowship	8-14 Brownsea NYLT
16-18 Spring Rendezvous	16-21 BS Summer Camp Week 1
26 Memorial Day - Service Center Closed	16-20 Redhawk Day Camp
29 District Meeting	22-28 BS Summer Camp Week 2