

Beaver Day 2008

Saturday, May 10th
9:00am

Rhodes France Scout Reservation

The Council will be holding its annual work day at Rhodes France Scout Reservation to help get camp ready for Summer Camp. Everyone is welcome to attend and there is plenty of work to go around. Lunch will be provided for all in attendance at no cost. Painting at several locations, general clean-up of debris, and repairing of fences are among the various projects scheduled. Some equipment will be needed to accomplish these tasks such as paint brushes and rollers, paint trays, rags, rakes, hammers, nails, drills/drivers, etc. As you can see there is a lot of work to be accomplished and your help is greatly needed. Please plan on attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Council Service Center at 217-429-2326 or 1-800-416-2328.



4th Annual LTC Spring Rendezvous/Links to the Future

May 16 - 18
Wolf Creek State Park

Lincoln Trails Council and the Department of Natural Resources would like to invite you to their annual Spring Rendezvous and Links to the Future event. This event will be open to the public on Saturday May 17th starting at 9:00am.

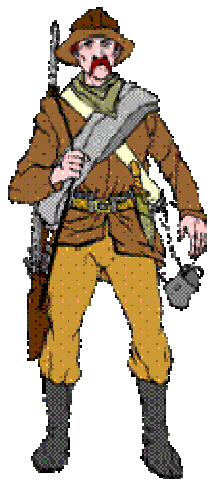
There will be representation of both the 1700 and 1800 time period of frontiersmen. Traders, blacksmiths, longbow makers, woodworkers, and a rope maker are just some of the demonstrations and exhibits that will be ongoing throughout the day. The camp is open to the public to observe and ask questions.

There will be an encampment of Civil War enactors present for the weekend as well. The cannon will be fired frequently throughout the day. They also are there to tell stories and answer questions for anyone who stops by their camp.

Links to the Future events will include Chief AJ doing a BB gun demo, as well as archery, bb guns, and shotgun ranges. Other ongoing events will be taking place throughout the day as well.

There will be food vendors on site as well as old fashioned sodas for sale. Trade blankets and a large vendor tent will also be open throughout the day on Saturday. This is a living history event for the entire family, young and old alike. The event is free to the public. Scouting units should pre-register on or before May 2nd to qualify for the reduced rate.

For more information about this event please contact Jonathan Crocker at the Lincoln Trails Council Service Center, 217-429-2326 or 1-800-416-2328.



Wood Badge Course C-27-08 Gearing Up

Wood Badge Course C-27-08 will be conducted at Camp Illinek on the 6 full days of September 26th - 28th and October 24th - 26th, 2008. The Abraham Lincoln Council is joined by the Lincoln Trails Council and Prairie-lands Council to offer a "cluster" course.



The 21st century Wood Badge curriculum is designed as advanced training in leadership skills that can find application in Scouting when working with all age groups of young people and with other adults. The course is open to anyone who is registered in an adult leadership position in Scouting and has completed New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training for his or her respective Scouting responsibility by the beginning of the course. There is no tenure requirement for the training.

Instructors for Wood Badge C-27-08 are themselves Wood Badge trained, are Scouters of great experience, and have exhibited outstanding leadership and presentation abilities. Staff from the Abraham Lincoln Council will be supplemented by specially selected staff members from the other councils in our cluster.

Wayne Beck has been chosen to serve as the director for course C-27-08. Wayne has many years in Scouting that include long service as both Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster of Troop 40 in Rochester as well as extensive experience in training and leadership activities.

Specific questions about this course may be directed to the Abraham Lincoln Council Service Center by phone at 217-546-5570 or email at AskAbe@bsaemail.org. You may also contact Wayne Beck at 217-498-9150 or w.beck@insightbb.com.