

Railsplitter District

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District Meetings

November 11th

December 8th

St. John's Lutheran Church - 7:00pm

Please mark your calendars to attend the Railsplitter District Meeting. All Scouters are welcome to attend this important meeting in our district. This is a time where items such as membership, finance, training, activities, advancement, and other items pertaining to our district are discussed. The district's goal is to help provide the best possible help to our units so they can deliver the best program to our Scouts.

Roundtable

November 6th

December 4th

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - 7:00pm

With new leaders coming into packs and troops this fall and fresh ideas coming from the Roundtable Staff, this year promises to be a good one for the Railsplitter District. Bring a fellow leader and join in the Scouting fellowship. These meetings are a great time to get the latest information that your unit needs to make your program the best it can be, so make sure your unit is represented. Roundtable is held on the first Thursday of each month. Don't miss out on this important meeting for your unit to provide the best possible program for your Scouts.

Friends of Scouting

Friends of Scouting is a vital part of the Council's budget along with United Way and the popcorn sales. The district asks each unit to schedule a time at a Blue and Gold Banquet or Court of Honor when we can come and tell the Friends of Scouting story to their members. Friends of Scouting helps to insure we are delivering the best possible program to our youth in our council.

Decatur Christmas Parade

The annual Decatur Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, November 22nd. The parade will start at 5:30pm this year. The theme for this year's parade is "Sights and Lights of Christmas" and the district is going to have a float. We are looking to have all Scouts and Scouters walk along with the float. If your unit wishes to walk along with the float, please call Jonathan Crocker at 217-429-2326 and sign up. All walkers must be at the Ameren parking lot at 370 S. Water St. by 5:00pm that day. We are also looking for anyone willing to help design and build this year's float. If you are interested, contact Jonathan.



2009 Mall Show

The 2009 Mall Show is coming up fast and will be held on February 28th at Hickory Point Mall. The district pinewood derby race is the highlight of the show and features races for every rank in Cub Scouting. So whether you are a Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos you can come and race your car against other Cub Scouts from all over the area. Patches will be awarded to all Scouts who participate and the winner of each race group will receive a trophy.



The Mall Show is also a chance for your unit to set up displays that show Scouting skills in action. This gives us a chance to showcase Scouting to the public and continue to recruit new kids to our program. The district would like to have all units and Scouts participate in this event. Boy Scouts will also receive a patch for participating in the Mall Show. More information will be made available at Roundtables.

District Award of Merit

The Railsplitter District is looking to recognize Scouters who have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting and outside of Scouting. This is the highest honor a district can bestow one of its members. Nominations for this award are due by January 9th, 2008. The award will be presented at the District Recognition Banquet.

Railsplitter District Calendar

November

1	Popcorn Distribution
6	Roundtable
14	Charters Due
18	District Meeting
27	Thanksgiving - Service Center Closed
28	Service Center Closed

December

4	Roundtable
5	Popcorn Money Due
9	District Meeting
24 & 25	Service Center Closed
29 & 30	Service Center Closed for Inventory
31	New Year's Eve