

# Railsplitter District

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## Roundtable

January 8th

February 5th

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

Roundtables will be held on January 8th and February 5th at St. Patrick's Church starting at 7:00pm. This is a time when valuable information is made available to your unit. Each Pack, Troop, and Crew is highly encouraged to attend these meetings so they can prepare the best program for their units. Don't miss out on this opportunity, mark your calendar now and we will see you there.

## District Committee Meeting

January 20th

St. John's Lutheran Church

The next Railsplitter District Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20th at St. John's Lutheran Church. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm and all Scouters from the district are encouraged to attend. Come join this important meeting and help make 2009 a great year for the Railsplitter District.

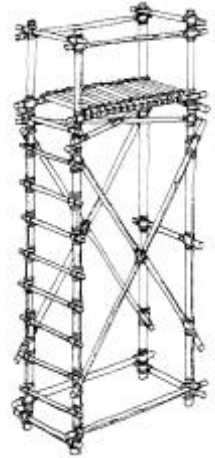
## Friends of Scouting Presentations

The District is aiming for 100% unit participation in the Family Friends of Scouting Campaign. This would give each family in our district the opportunity to support the Scouting program in a special way. Each unit is asked to let us know when in January, February, or March we can come give the Friends of Scouting story to their unit. Blue and Gold Banquets, Troop Courts of Honor, or Crew meetings are great times to invite the district to give this important information. To set your date now please call Jonathan at 429-2326. Thank you for your support.

## 2009 Hickory Point Mall Show

February 28th

The 2009 Mall Show will be held on Saturday, February 28th at Hickory Point Mall. The show will consist of a pinewood derby race for the Cub Scouts and booths and exhibits set up by the district's packs, troops, crews, and posts. Each pack is encouraged to set up a booth displaying crafts, games, or other activities. Troops are encouraged to have booths that show Scouting skills in action. Crews and posts should highlight their unit's special interest. All Cub Scouts are encouraged to participate in the derby race and all units are encouraged to set up a display. For additional information please call Jonathan Crocker at 217-429-2326 or email him at john.crocker@scouting.org



## District Award of Merit



The District Award of Merit recognition 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 an 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 1st. All nominations must be submitted to the Council Service Center.

## Get Involved!

The District is always looking for Scouters to serve on the various operating committees including membership, program, advancement, training, roundtable, and much more. For more information, please contact Jonathan Crocker at the Council Service Center.

### Railsplitter District Calendar

#### January

1 New Year's Day  
8 Roundtable  
10 Klondike Derby  
19 MLK Jr. Birthday - Service  
Center Closed  
20 District Meeting

#### February

5 Roundtable  
8 Scout Sunday  
10 Railsplitter Annual  
Recognition Dinner  
21 CAT Merit Badge Fair  
28 Railsplitter Mall Show