



Otoe District Roundtable

December 8, 2011

Opening: Pledge
Prayer

District Executive's Comments: Matt Becker

- Check Out The Otoe District Webpage: www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Otoe

Pony Express Council Items:

Council Office will be closed: December 23rd & 26th (Christmas), January 2nd, 3rd, and 4th (New Year's and Inventory), January 16th (MLK Jr. Day)

*******Break-Out Session*******

Otoe District Items:

Fall Popcorn Sale:

Top 3 Sellers in the Pony Express Council:

First Place: Jacob Bohr of Troop 60 with \$2812 (Robidoux)

Second Place: William Rother of Pack 71 with \$2782 (Otoe)

Third Place: Dustin Verbick of Troop 75 with \$2636 (Otoe)

Check out more district popcorn highlights at:

<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Otoe/News/2011OtoePopcorn>

Re-Chartering Your Unit: <http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/otoerecharter>

Charter Packets for 2012 were handed out at the October Roundtable. Units must submit their paperwork to the Council Service or to the District Executive for processing. Online Re-Chartering became available November 1st.

All Unit Charters ending in December 2011 are due.

Training: Adult Leader Training

Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Training, Camp Geiger, January 20th - 21st, Cost \$15

This is a Robidoux Event (Klondike Derby) but other districts are invited attend.

Trainer's EDGE, Council Office, February 25th from 8:30AM – 4:00PM, Cost \$5

<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=3727>

Mic-O-Say:

Mic-O-Say Winter Conclave, Benton High School, January 7th, Cost \$25

<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Events/2012WinterConclave>

11 Practices, 22 Public Dances, (Avg. 9 Youth, 3 Adults per dance)

Dance Coup: 11 Yellow, 3 Red, 6 Blue, 1 Lone Bear

If you would like the Mic-O-Say dancers to perform at your Blue & Gold, please contact Rod Coverdell: (660) 582 - 2994

Several dances and practices are scheduled for the coming months. Please continue to check the dance team website for future dance practices and dances.

http://otoe.micosay.org/?page=upcoming_events

Tribal Council Nominations are due December 15th; Nominations can be address to: Recording Chieftain, Tribe of Mic-O-Say, PO Box 8157, St. Joseph, MO 64508

Camp Geiger:

Boy Scout Camp Fees for Summer Camp 2012:

Youth Fee: \$240; Adult Fee: \$170

(All Fees are due to the Council Office by April 1st, 2012. After April 1st a \$15 Late Fee will be applied)

Unit's that sold popcorn, with an average of \$200 per boy or more, will get a \$20 discount per person off their overall payment.

Troops will be required to complete online camp pre-registration for 2012.

A \$100.00 deposit is now required to pre-register for Geiger 2012.

If your unit has questions, contact Beverly Pitts or Janice Sipes at 816.233.1351

<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Events/Troop-Registration-Summer-Camp-2012>

Cub Scout / Boy Scout - Activities/Camping:

Mic-O-Say Winter Conclave, Benton High School, January 7th, Cost \$25

<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Events/2012WinterConclave>

District Dinner, First United Methodist Church in Maryville, January 12th @ 6:30PM

<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4046>

Electronic Campout, First United Methodist Church in Maryville, January 13th-14th.

Cost \$5 for Breakfast Saturday Morning, Merit Badge Opportunities Available

Arrow Path, January 20th

http://storage.ponyexpressbsa.org/event/docs/3910/arrow_path_flyer.pdf

Scout Sunday, February 5th

Roundtable, First United Methodist Church in Maryville, February 9 @ 7PM

Leader's Retreat, February 18th

Trainer's EDGE, Council Office, February 25th from 8:30AM – 4:00PM, Cost \$5

<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=3727>

Eagle Dinner, February 25th

<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=3730>

High Adventure:

2013 National Jamboree:

Youth and Staff Application Forms are now available! Those interested can find the forms and more information about the Jamboree at:

<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/jamboree>

Advancement / Recognition:

Eagle Scout Packets:

Can be accessed online at: <http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Resources/Eagle/Packets>
Packets will no longer be mailed out! The council office will not be getting anymore from the National office because they are not produced anymore.

Webelos Scouts – Earn Your Readyman Activity Pin, January 12th, 19th, or 26th
<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/files/d/usr/19/Readyman.pdf>

Boy Scouts – Earn Your First Aid Merit Badge, Classes in February & March
<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/files/d/usr/19/First%20Aid.pdf>

Boy Scout: 74 Rank Advancements, 320 Merit Badges, 9 Eagles, 3 Palms
Cub Scout: 220 Rank Advancements, 15 Arrow of Lights

Leader Award (Knots) Applications need to be given/mailed/emailed to John Campbell.
Go to: <http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/SquareKnotAwards> to find out more!

E.A. Pence Nominations need to be submitted to Sanford Rogers.
The deadline is January 3rd, 2012

Roundtable:

Tour Plans – New Changes to the Tour Permit: Read about the changes at:
<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Otoe/News/OtoeTourPlan>

Journey to Excellence:

“Scouting’s Journey to Excellence” is the BSA’s new council performance recognition program designed to encourage and reward success and measure the performance of our units, districts, and councils.

Check out the New Otoe Journey to Excellence page for more information!
<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/OtoeJTE>

You can now enter your service hours at – Contact Matt Becker for Unit ID Number
www.scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence.

District Commissioner: Leon Williams

District Chairman: Gregg Dieringer

Closing: *Drive Safely!*

Have you linked your online training records to your membership number?

Find out how to do this at:

<http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/files/d/usr/84/MyScouting%20Instructions.pdf>

Youth Protection Training: www.scouting.org/training/youthprotection.aspx

Otoe District Website: www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Otoe

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