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District Leader's Communication for November

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Dear Great River's Scouting Leaders,
In an effort to keep you better informed of the goings-on around the District, we are sending you this communications email. Have a great Scouting month!

*Activities:**
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**Boy Scout and Webelos Leaders, mark your calendars for February 4th. The Klondike Derby is a fun, one day outdoor event hosted by Troop 71. You won't want to miss out on the fun! Details can be found on the District website at http://bit.ly/klondikederby

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Camping:

*CUB SCOUTS- * Now is the time to start planning for *Polar Cubs*...a one day experience filled with plenty of fun, adventure, activity and advancement opportunities. Hot lunch will be provided in the camp dining hall for everyone. Your day will include activities such as sledding, winter nature, games, snow obstacle course and learning how to keep warm and dry in the winter season. There are two separate programs: Cub Scout Polar Cubs (for Tigers, Wolf & Bear Cubs) and Webelos Polar Cubs (for 1st & 2nd year Webelos). Polar Cubs programs will be run weekends in January through
the 1st weekend in March at Rum River Scout Camp, Anoka, MN; Stearns Scout Camp, South Haven, MN; & Phillippo Scout Reservation, Cannon Falls, MN. Reservations
Open October 3, 2011. You can register online at www.goscouting.org.

*BOY SCOUTS- * Space is still available on the 2011 contingent to Sea Base in December. Information is available at
http://www.northernstarbsa.org/ActivitiesCivicService/National/SeaBas....

Interested in attending the 2013 National Jamboree to be held at the NEW Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia? Registration is now open for this great event at this new location. The Northern Star Council is looking to fill 10 Troops and 3/4 of a Venture Crew or just over 400 participants and many more onsite staff. You can register here:
http://districtoperations.nsbsa.org/NationalJamboree.aspx.

Now is the time to start your winter camping planning at either North Winds at Stearns Scout Camp or Snow Base at Tomahawk. NEW THIS YEAR: The Snow Huskies program for younger scouts now starts Friday evenings instead of Saturday mornings. Now all your scouts can make the trip together before going off to their separate programs. Learn more about North Winds here:
http://www.northernstarbsa.org/Camping/BoyScout/Winter/NorthWind/Prog...
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Learn more about Snow Base here:
http://www.northernstarbsa.org/Camping/BoyScout/Winter/SnowBase/.

Membership:

Cub Scout Leaders!
If you have any applications, please turn them in as soon as possible. If you cannot make it to the Scout Office, call John Capecchi (739-8225) or Eric McFee (254-9118) and we will make arrangements to pick them up.
It is not too late to start a Lion Cubs Program in your pack. Plan a recruitment night specifically aimed at the kindergarten class. Enter the event in the on-line Youth Recruitment Planner and create and distribute fliers at your school. A strong Lion Cub program ensures a strong Pack for years to come! Questions? Talk to Josh Ness, John Capecchi or Eric McFee.
Use your November and December Pack meetings as recruitment events! You can use the Youth Recruitment Planner to make posters of fliers and ask your Cub Scouts to invite friends. This is an easy way to grow the Pack with little additional effort!
If you have not done so, please send a current roster to John Capecchi or Eric McFee so we can check it against the current Scoutnet roster and make sure everyone is registered properly. Also, please indicate who are the current registered 2nd year Webelos and if they have been active this fall in Cub Scouts. This will help us prepare for Webelos transition. Thanks!

Order of the Arrow:

A big thank you to all youth who attended the Fall Fellowship and worked a variety of irksome tasks. Also very special thank yous to Mike Aeling, Scott Harvey and Michelle Pitheon for taking care of the food; Scott Harvey and Eric McFee for providing counsel to the Brotherhood candidates; and, Trisha Deuel and Scott Schaller for keeping Registration open until 11 pm.

Just another reminder, Order of the Arrow dues were payable September first. Arrowmen, have you paid your dues?

Vigil nomination forms
http://oa.nsbsa.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=ezDJhc1MJ-c%3d&tabid=21...
Vigil eligible list (password protected - instructions are on the site) are available on the Lodge website. Vigil nominations should be turned into Michelle Pitheon at the Council office or Chapter Chief Josh Anderson no later than January 23, 2012.

Training:

It's not too late to attend this Saturday's Super Training Day at Guardian Angels Church in Oakdale. This is Scouting begins at 8:00am with most other trainings beginning at 9:00am. Please check out the details at:

http://bit.ly/supertrainingday

Please contact Michel Prince at micreg...@yahoo.com if you wish to attend. Walk
ins welcome, but registration is appreciated.

*Location change for December's Roundtable** *

Check the district website for a map to December's Roundtable. It is being

held at the Scout Museum at 2640 7th Ave E in North St. Paul. We will meet at the same time, 7:00 PM. We will not be having our normal break outs but will offer an explanation of the changes in the online recharter and a fireside chat with Great Rivers District Leaders. This change is only for the month of December.