

Meridian Matters



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CALENDAR

August

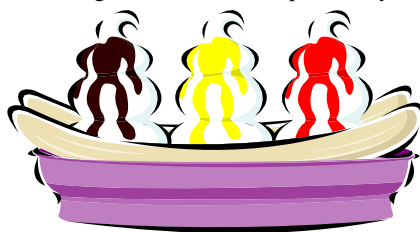
- 4 Eagle Project Review Board (D-LDS)
- 10 District Committee meeting (D-LDS)
- 11 Eagle Orientation/Packet (D-LDS)
- 18 Eagle Board of Review (D-LDS)
- 25 Roundtable & Ice Cream Social

September

- 1 Eagle Project Review Board (D-LDS)
- 8 Eagle Orientation/Packet (D-LDS)
- 14 District Committee meeting (D-LDS)
- 15 Eagle Board of Review (D-LDS)
- 22 Roundtable meeting

NEXT ROUNDTABLE

Our next Roundtable meeting will be Thursday August 25th, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the San Ramon LDS Church, 5025 Crow Canyon Road, San Ramon and will include our annual ice cream social. This will kick off a new program year for scouting in our district. Hope to see you!



DIST./COUNCIL CALENDAR

Just go to our website at www.bsa-meridian.org/Calendar.pdf to download.
Contact: Jerry Dees, 548-6825;
jerry@jerrydees.com.

ADULT TRAINING

Training opportunities from our training chair:

1. Tour Plan training – Aug. or Sept. RT
2. "How to Use Den Chiefs and Where to Find Them" training -- Cub Scout RT
3. Den Chief Training -- (late Oct./early Nov.)
4. OLS Training - September 9-10
5. BALOO/OS4WL and OLS - Oct. 22-23
6. Merit Badge Counselor Training – Oct. or Nov. RT (in conjunction w/Webelos Transition)

Please see the training page of Smoke Signals or training website (www.3districttraining.org/). Contact Ray Chan, ray4scouting@gmail.com.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

WE DID IT!!! We reached our 2011 district goal of \$115K. A big **THANKS** to all who helped and contributed!!!

The top 5 FOS units (% of goal) are:

P-0036: 354%; **P-0205:** 171%; **P-0995:** 164%; **T/C-0236,** 145%; **P-0814:** 131%.

Contact Rand Mahoney, H: 964-1641 or

C: 899-3840, randmaho@pacbell.net.



DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Please join us in welcoming our newest committee members:

- Sue Oki as District Commissioner,
- Gregg Ankenman as RT Commissioner,
- Jim Bergsten as Communications/Web Chair,
- Mike Dubrall as Boy Scout RT Commissioner.

EAGLE PACKETS

Jim Bergsten is the new chairperson for Eagle Packets, replacing Jeff Hart. Contact Jim at 838-4615 or jim@thebergstens.com. Thanks to Jeff Hart for his years of service!

MEMBERSHIP

Are you ready? August/September is back to school. Even though we are a year-round organization, the start of the school year brings a special opportunity to introduce new young people to the benefits and fun of Scouting. Maybe there's a family who just moved in down the block, or a new boy in your son's class. Extend an invitation to a parent meeting or unit event and show them how great it is to be a Scout.

Unit leadership should also participate in recruitment efforts. Staff a table at school registration days, Back-to-School night, a PTA/PTO meeting, a fall school carnival, or

plan a Round Up Night at your primary school. Scouts can earn the Recruiter patch for bringing a friend to sign up. Remind your unit parents to spread the word! The Council also has a variety of recruiting materials that are available to help you in your efforts. Contact Membership Chairman Dan Chevez at danchevez@sbcglobal.net or 314-1360 and he will get you set up with what you need to make your fall recruiting events a BIG success.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Photos by Ryan Mahoney of this year's Cub Scout Day Camp. Contact: Tim Welty, 674-6125, twelty@bsamail.org.

