

Meeting Notes

Arapahoe District Roundtable – October 2013

Roundtable Date: October 3, 2013

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Announcements:

- **Training Schedules:** <http://www.denverboyscouts.org/training/training-sessions/38166>
 - Youth Protection Training – Online all the time 24/7 – ~25-minutes to complete
 - Scoutmaster Specific Training – 10/12 @ Hope United Methodist Church next date for Arapahoe District, (check DAC calendar online for schedule in other districts)
 - Outdoor Leader – I-TOLS – next date for Arapahoe District 10/4 Tahosa, 10/18 Bear Creek Lake – Morrison (check DAC calendar online for schedule in other districts)
 - Woodbadge – 3/28-3/30 & 4/11-4/13 – Thursday – Saturday, Sign-up now for Spring sessions
- **Order of the Arrow**
 - White Eagle Chapter Meeting - <http://www.denverboyscouts.org/event/811269>
- **Scout Ham Radio Event**
 - Oct 19th 9AM-4PM @ LDS Church on Foothills Canyon Blvd. 56th Jamboree on the AIR
 - Ham Radio introduction for scouts. Scout can earn #9B for Citizenship in the World, Radio Merit Badge, part of Communications Merit Badge, and will have the opportunity to talk with the space station. 700,000 scouts from all over the world will be involved.
- **National Youth Leadership Training**
 - 2014 applications for junior leaders to open up soon
- **Arapahoe District Camporee** - Recap
 - Well attended & great weather – overall successful – thanks to all!
- **Chaplain and Chaplin's Aid Training**
 - \$40 by Oct. 12
- **Religious Award Retreat:**
 - Sat. Nov. 19th – Mother Cabrini Shrine -8:30 to 2:00
 - See flyer - Fee involved – bring sack lunch
 - “Footsteps of the Saints”
- **Scouting for Food:**
 - BSA community service project in conjunction with Channel 9:
 - 11/19: Drop-off bags & flyers – pick-up bags at DAC HQ or November RoundTable
 - 11/26: Pick-up bags of food & deliver to Channel 9 facilities
- **PV Orienteering Course**
 - Oct. 26th "Zombie Apocalypse" - charity event to support local Boy Scout troops.
 - \$32 Boy, \$40 Adult
- **Scout Show**
 - Save the date: April 26, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- **University of Scouting**
 - Saturday, October 26 – register early for discount
 - Will include Chaplain's Aide training
- **Scout Nights at Denver University**
 - DU Hockey – 11/6 – discount tickets & meet the coach
 - DU Basketball – 2/8 – discount tickets, t-shirt & Pinewood derby racing...
- **District Organization** – Reviewed Org. Chart & requested volunteers for 12 of 50 roles

- **2014 BSA Membership Note**
 - National down around 4.9%
 - District up around 0.5%
- **Roundtable Recruiting Night**
 - Surprisingly successful – well marketed
 - Maybe 50-75 Webelo & parent attendees w- approximately 10 BSA Troops
 - Most troops had Scouts & leaders, some with projectors, flags, 1 climbing rope, etc
 - Troop 114 w/ photos, contact flyers, Philmont map, SeaBase poster, Eagle plaque
- **November Round Table: Eagle's Nest**
 - Recommended for Life & high-Star Scouts
 - Bring a parent & notepad

Next Roundtable: Thursday – November 7th – 7:00PM at LDS –9800 Foothills Canyon Blvd - Highlands Ranch