

Meeting Notes

Arapahoe District Roundtable – February 2014

Roundtable Date: February 6, 2014

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Roundtable Chair: John Dawson

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 – 3/22 @ Hope United Methodist Church – Scouting Safety Begins with Leadership also available - check DAC calendar online for schedule in other districts)
 - Outdoor Leader – I-TOLS – next date for Arapahoe District 5/9-10 (check DAC calendar online for schedule in other districts)
 - Woodbadge – 3/28 - 3/30 & 4/10 –4/12 – Thursday - Saturday at Peaceful Valley – Rick Byrd
 - Special Notes – Changes are coming in 2014 and 2015; Cub Scouts switch to the Boy Scout Oath and Law in 2015
- **Order of the Arrow**
 - White Eagle Chapter Meeting - <http://www.denverboyscouts.org/event/811269>
- **Klondoree Wrap-Up**
 - 1/31 – 2/2 at Golden Gate Canyon State Park
 - Theme: Yeti Beach Party
 - Official Temperature reached a low of -4° qualifying participants who spent the night on Saturday for the Polar Bear Award
 - Compliments received from Park Rangers on condition of the campsites after the event
 - Special thanks to coordinators Jeff Reed, Cutis Letson, Robert McMahon, our District Executives, and the OA
- **Camp Card South Kick-off**
 - Wednesday, February 12, at 6:30 pm
 - Cards will sell for \$5.00, with up to \$2.50 commission (\$1 base, \$1 booth at Scout Show, \$.50 for unit rep. attending kickoff)
 - Recent additions: Old Chicago and Grease Monkey
- **Special Needs Roundtable**
 - Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at Hamilton Scout Headquarters
 - Topic: Autism, Speaker: Dawn Cromwell
- **District Awards Dinner**
 - Saturday, March 8 at Roundtable location, 6:00 pm
 - Nomination forms are online
 - Cost: \$15, register by March 1,
- **Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner – Council**
 - Wednesday, March 19
 - Six Silver Beavers (highest award to a volunteer scouter) from Arapahoe District – including Jonathan Tarr
- **Denver Area Council** – now the 6th largest council in the nation
- **District Pinewood Derby**

- Saturday, April 12 – location TBD
- Each pack may send its top two competitors from each age group
- **Scout Show**
 - Saturday, April 26 at the National Western Stock Show Complex
 - Theme: STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering & Math) – requesting booths that are inline with this year’s theme
 - Set-up: Noon to 8 pm on Friday and Saturday morning
 - Booth registration started January 15
 - New promotional video shown
- **Dinosaur Ridge**
 - Saturday, May 10
 - Emphasis on Geology Merit Badge, plus Geology and Astronomy for Cub Scouts – some other requirements covered as well
 - See handout and website
- **CELL**
 - Offers Safety, Crime Prevention, and Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge classes
 - 71 scouts from 18 troops (including 114) attended in 2013
- **Cub Scout Day Camp**
 - June 17-20 at DeKoevend Park (near Arapahoe & University)
 - Theme: Galactic Trek
 - Need Boy Scout volunteers
- **Breakouts**
 - Boy Scouts: Environment, the Hornaday Award
 - Cub Scouts: Leave No Trace, World Conservation Award
 - Rechartering assistance
- **March Roundtable**
 - Field trips; Tour permits



OTHER: Click on the Roundtable Information link on District website for copies of monthly handouts

Next Roundtable: Thursday – March 6 – 7:00PM at LDS –9800 Foothills Canyon Blvd - Highlands Ranch