



# Lewis & Clark District Newsletter February 1, 2017



Lewis & Clark District – Montana Council- Boy Scouts of America

## Merit Badge Academy

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Where: Salvation Army (900 17th Avenue S. Great Falls, MT)

Schedule: 8:30 check-in

8:45 Opening ceremony

9:00 Classes begin

Noon-12:30 Lunch (bring own sack lunch)

3:30 Classes end (Blue cards picked up)

Class sizes will be limited so register early with

Tom Lynch @ [BSAgreatfalls@gmail.com](mailto:BSAgreatfalls@gmail.com)

### A.M. Session



#### Coin Collecting

\*Prerequisite  
Complete 7 & 9d and bring to class  
Will be completed at MBA



#### Basketry

\*BSA basketry kits required for all 3 baskets  
Available at scout store or online  
Can be completed at MBA

### P.M. Session



#### Fingerprinting

\*Will be completed at MBA



#### Crime Prevention

\*Prerequisite  
Complete 2 & 4 and bring to class  
Likely will be completed at MBA

### Full Day Session



#### Chess

\*Bring chess board and set  
Will be completed at MBA



#### Journalism

\* Prerequisite  
Complete 2a1 prior to class  
Likely will not be completed at MBA



### 4 WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED:

- 1. Get notifications sent right to your phone!**  
Text: @LCCubs to 81010 for Cub Scouts  
@LCScouts to 81010 for Boy Scouts
- 2. District Newsletter sent right to your email!**  
[www.lcdistrictcommittee.wordpress.com](http://www.lcdistrictcommittee.wordpress.com)
- 3. Website: District Event Info & Sign-Up**  
[www.tinyurl.com/EventsLC](http://www.tinyurl.com/EventsLC)
- 4. Roundtable & District meeting-**  
Meetings held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at:  
999 15th Ave S, Great Falls, MT (unless otherwise announced).

### In The Next 90 Days...

\*all dates, times, & locations are subject to change. Please check [www.tinyurl.com/EventsLC](http://www.tinyurl.com/EventsLC) frequently for updates.

#### February

Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquets begin

5- Scout Sunday

12- Scout Shabbat

14- Eagle board of Review 7pm

21- District Roundtable- 6:30pm

21- District Committee Meeting- 7:30pm

18- Merit Badge Academy

20- Scouts at the State Legislature

#### March

3- District Pinewood Derby Weigh-ins- 6:30-8pm

4- District Pinewood Derby- 10am

14- District Roundtable- 6:30pm

14- District Committee Meeting- 7:30pm

14- Eagle board of Review 7pm

18- Scouting for Food Bag drop off

25- Scouting for Food Bag pick-up

#### April

11- District Roundtable- 6:30pm

11- District Committee Meeting- 7:30pm

11- Eagle board of Review 7pm 21-23- Trail to First Class

21-22- Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills & BALOO Training

28- 30- Montana Council Convention - [Information](#)



## YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

As fellow volunteers in the Lewis & Clark District, we know your time is valuable. It can be difficult balancing work and family, while trying to have a successful Scouting program. To help you be as successful as possible, the district offers monthly training and informational opportunities. To find ways to better serve you, and maximize your time, please scan the code or visit the URL below to take a brief survey. Your input is valuable!



[www.123contactform.com/form-2370874/Survey-Form](http://www.123contactform.com/form-2370874/Survey-Form)

## SCOUTS AT THE STATE LEGISLATURE



February 20, 2017

Troops to meet in the Rotunda of the Capitol at 8 AM.

During the course of the day Scouts will:

- Attend committee hearings on bills.
- Observe a floor session of the House and Senate
- Meet with legislative leaders from both parties.
- Tour the Capitol
- Meet with Statewide elected officials. It varies from year to year but generally we have met with the Governor or Lt Governor as well as the Secretary of State. The boys will have the opportunity to ask these folks about their roles in State Government.

Troops should bring a sack lunch for their attendees as it is difficult to leave the grounds and return during the lunch break. I will attempt to secure a room that we can eat in.

Scouts should be in uniform and will be expected to be on good behavior.

Two deep leadership or more is required and parents are also welcome to attend. Scouts younger than 2<sup>nd</sup> year Webelos should not be in attendance.

The day at the capital ends at 3:30 pm and the troops head home.

The logistics can be challenging in the Capitol so the earlier I can have a good idea of how many adults and boys are attending the better. It can be difficult to find hearings rooms, meeting locations with the elected officials and a lunch space large enough for the group. The earlier I can get those arrangements made the easier it is on everyone.



I am currently the Chair for the Scouting for Food program here in Great Falls and I am looking for a little help. Our Food Drive is going to be in March and unfortunately, I will away on business during the most important time of the Food Drive: I will be away for the whole week leading up to the event and won't be here during the drop off and possibly the pick up as well. I am looking for someone to help co-chair the program with me and be the manager of the program in my absence. We collected over 20K Lbs. of food last year and the Food Bank desperately relies on our Food Drive to make it through the summer.

I promise not to just hand off the program and wish you luck, I will be doing the leg work with you and walking you through the steps, just really need to ensure

this Food Drive goes successfully while I'm gone and without someone at the helm on the most important days it will not go as planned. I will keep the program the following year and keep you on as assistant if you want.

Anyways, give it a thought and let me know if you have the time to help out.

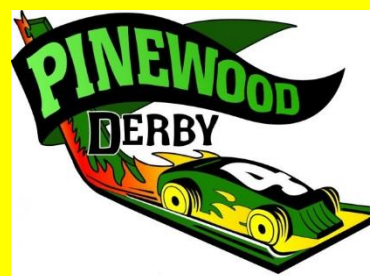
Thanks for considering! Greg Aderhold 406-750-7657 greg.aderhold@hotmail.com

March 4<sup>th</sup>

## District Pinewood Derby

**Who:** ALL Cub Scouts, Friends, & Family.

**When:** Weigh-Ins on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30pm - 8pm. Out of town weigh-ins available at 9am on March 4th. Races begin promptly at 10am.



**Where:**

Salvation Army-  
1000 17<sup>th</sup> Ave S,  
Great Falls

**More info:**

There will be an open division for family and leaders.

Scouts are encouraged to invite a friend! Friends will race with Scouts in appropriate age class.

Fee is \$5 per Scout and open division. Fees must be paid by start of races. For rules, click [HERE](#), or visit

[www.tinyurl.com/EventsLC](http://www.tinyurl.com/EventsLC)

## Haunted Klondike Results

A BIG thank you to the Klondike Committee for putting on an excellent winter program! Thank you to Forrest C LaBelle, Mike Lucas, Tami Lucas, Tim Locke, Tim Park....Mr. T, & Rex Jewett. Also thank you to the Scoutmasters and assistants that help every year.

Congratulations to the top performing units at 2017's Klondike Derby:

1st place...Troop 7

2nd place...Troop 14

3rd place...Troop 12

4th place...Troop 1 Dragons

For more results and pictures of the Klondike, please visit our district's blog at:

<https://lcdistrictcommittee.wordpress.com>