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Reminder

District Committee and Commissioner Meetings were changed from the 1st Wed to the 1st Tue each month.

Thanks to you for strong showings in the Pork Fest, Popcorn Fest, and Oz Fest Parades. Your participation in these events complements our fall roundup effort and demonstrates that Scouting is alive and growing in Porter County. Thanks to Jim Hunt, Ed Witte, and Alice Shipman for coordinating these events. Special thanks to Dawn Twenge and Sandy Moroney for their super efforts on Cub Roundup.

Cub Pack Fall Roundups - Pack leaders did a terrific job on signups. Let's get those new registrations in as soon as possible. The Roundup Sign in sheets should help you identify and register additional youth. Now is a great time to go back to the schools, particularly the 1st and 2nd grades, with flyers announcing the Iron Horse Hike, your first Pack meeting, or Pack events. Need flyers or Boy Talks? Contact Roundup Chair, Dawn Twenge at 464-0636 with the date, time, location, and unit contact information as soon as possible. Unlike many school activities, boys can join Scouts at any time during the year.

Fall Popcorn Sale Super Saturday turn in and pickup will be at **the Porter County Expo Center 4H Building, 9:00am 'til noon, Nov 1st**. Popcorn Kickoff packets contained all the necessary forms. Additional forms and working spreadsheets for the settlement forms are available on the Council & District websites. Take Order Distribution is at Rexam, 4001 Montdale Park Dr, Valpo, 4:00 to 7:00pm, Friday, Nov 21st. Contact Alan Mayernik 465-1483 with questions.

Units Rechartering in January - Your Pack Committee Chair (or designee) must attend the Recharter clinic & Roundtable at Trinity Lutheran Church, Valpo, 6:00pm, Tue, Oct 14th to pickup the Charter packet and instructions.

Scouting For Food (SFF) - November 1st thru 8th. Units are invited to participate in our fall food drive. SFF is a door to door collection of non-perishable food and personal items. Bags will be available at the October Roundtable. Coordinate with your local pantry for needs. Turn in your unit results at the November Roundtable. We still have a limited number of 2003 SFF patches available for those boys who have not already earned one.

Family Friends Of Scouting - early signups help us schedule presentations. Thanks for your help.

October

- 5 Dunes Moraine Camporee
Camp Buffalo
- 7 District Commissioners Meeting
Trinity Lutheran Church - Valpo, 6:30 pm
- 7 District Committee Meeting
Trinity Lutheran Church - Valpo, 7:30 pm
- 7 Youth Protection Training
Trinity Lutheran Church - Valpo, 6:30 pm
- 11 Outdoor Leader Skills
Check Website for time & location
- 14 Rechartering Clinic - Jan Units
Trinity Lutheran Church - Valpo, 6:00 pm
Pack - 902, 925, 927, 940, 919, 986, 995
Troop - 906, 919, 929, 988, 998
Crew/Post - 900, 951, 921
- 14 District Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
Trinity Lutheran Church - Valpo, 7:00 pm
- 18 Iron Horse Hike / JOTA / Tiger Cub Fun Day
Potato Creek State Park
- 21 New Leader Essentials Training
Check Website for time & location
- 22 Cub Leader Specific Training
Trinity Lutheran Church - Valpo, 6:30 pm

November

- 1 Popcorn Sale Super Saturday
Porter County Expo Center - 4H Bldg
9:00am to Noon

Updated schedules and event information can be found on the Dunes Moraine Website at:

<http://www.lasallecouncilbsa.org/dunes>