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Calendar: Sept. 19-21 – OA Fall Ordeal – Camp Powhatan

For more information, please click on the Council's Interactive Calendar below:



Centennial Quality District: It is time to set our sights on achieving Centennial Quality District for the 4th year in a row. To achieve this distinguished status, our District must grow Scouting by inviting every eligible youth to join. We need your help! Every unit must make take ownership of their recruiting effort. There are at least 27 different recruiting methods that you can use to grow your program. If you would like help in developing your recruiting plan please let David know.

Needed for Centennial Quality District: 378 Cub Scouts / 28 Boy Scouts / 21 Venturers



Have you visited www.scoutparents.org? If not, please click on the link and check it out and encourage your unit's parents to do likewise. This is a great new initiative from the BSA to equip parents to have the best experience in Scouting possible. Create your ScoutParents login today!



R U TRAINED?: To begin your training, click here [training](#) to begin your online learning. You can take Fast Start, Youth Protection Guidelines, Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense, and others in your pajamas!



The 2008 Popcorn Sale: For those of you who placed a Show 'n Sell order, the pick-up date is Friday, September 26th from 1pm-5pm at U.S. Foodservice in Salem. The 26th is also the first day that you may sell popcorn. Good luck in "Going for the Goal". If you have questions, or need help, please contact [David](#) or our District Popcorn Coach [Greg Leslie](#).



Racing into Cub Scouting! We have begun our Join Scouting nights. I have been busy doing school rallies and getting the boys excited about joining your Packs. We will recruit well over 300 new Cub Scouts this fall. Most of you have now been contacted about your Join Scouting Night date. I am still working to get the last few schools scheduled. I will be contacting you soon to coordinate the date. Please remember to put up yard signs and posters at your meeting place, in your schools that you draw from, and other community locations.



See the Boy Scouts on the Outdoor Channel: "Scouting for Adventure presented by Boys' Life" is a six-series reality show featuring the best adventures that Scouting has to offer. It is airing on The Outdoor Channel in our area now. For more information and the airing dates and times, click here: [Scouting for Adventure presented by Boys' Life](#)



Want a fun, low-cost fall event for your Scouts? Sinkland Farms in Montgomery County has a 5-acre corn maze, farm animals, hay rides, and more for \$6.50. For more information, see the attached flyer.



2008 Spookoree: Are you ready to bring your Heroes in Training to the 2008 Spookoree? This year's biggest Cub Scout event will be held at Camp Bethel October 25th and 26th. Cliff and Marie Logue are the event coordinators and they would like to hear from you. If you are interested in helping staff Spookoree, please email [Cliff](#) and let him know how you can help. To register for Spookoree, click here: [Spookoree](#)

Most of you are planning your Unit's Calendars for the 2008-2009 year. Here are the important District dates to keep in mind:

October 25-26 – Big Lick Spookoree (Cub Scout Fall Campout)
November 7-9 – Big Lick Boy Scout Fall Camporee
November 8-9 – Big Lick Webelos-to-Woods Campout
January 10-11 – Big Lick Boy Scout Klondike Derby
January 17 – Big Lick Recharter Turn-in Day
March 7 – Big Lick Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
April 17-19 – Big Lick Boy Scout Spring Camporee
May 7 – Big Lick Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet
May 9-10 – Big Lick Cub Scout Gold Rush (Cub Scout Spring Campout)

These are the District dates to know. In addition, there are many Council-level activities, Order of the Arrow Activities and meeting dates. Please click on the Council Interactive Calendar above for more information.

???Question of the week???: Email your answer to davidb@bsa-brmc.org before the next **Bugle** is sent out. The person with the most right answers will get special recognition at our District Dinner in May. Good luck! We will find out next week who has won the annual question competition. The race is tight....don't miss a week!

Answer to the last *Bugle* question:

What is the name of the theme of this year's SPOOKOREE?

Heroes in Training

This edition's question:

Okay, here is a tough one...The U.S. has the most Scouts of any country. What country has the second most Scouts?

If you have a good question that you would like to see as the question of the week, or if there is just something that you would like to know more about send it to me and it may be used. If your question is used you will receive extra credit.

For more information on District and Council Events, please visit the Council website at www.bsa-brmc.org

Have a great Scouting week!- DTB

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