

**Announcements, March, 2008**  
**Western Colorado Council / Boy Scouts of America**  
For more information on any announcements or updates, visit our website [www.wccbsa.org](http://www.wccbsa.org)

**Check out the BSA 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo Contest Winner:**  
[Phillip Goolkasian, Troop 223, Sequoia Council, Fresno, CA!](#)

A BIG thank you goes out to Rebecca Bench(GMD), Steve Munger(MMD), Tom Provost(TRD) and all their dedicated volunteers who made the District Klondike's a HUGE success this year!

**At A Glance: Brown = Council; Indigo = 3 Rivers; Green = Grand Mesa; Red = Majestic Mountain; Blue = Training**

### **Council**

*See Repetitive for Board Meetings, etc.*

Candy Bar & Beef Stick Fundraiser (till April 14<sup>th</sup>)

Registrations are available for Resident Camp (To Be Held July 24-26)

March 8 – O.A. Key Three

March 29 – Council Awards Dinner

### **Three Rivers District**

*See Repetitive for Roundtable, District Meeting, etc.*

### **Grand Mesa District**

*See Repetitive for Roundtable, District Meeting, etc.*

March 13 – Registration begins for Day Camp

March 19 – Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

March 22 – District Pinewood Derby

### **Majestic Mountain District**

*See Repetitive for Roundtable, District Meeting, etc.*

March 1 – Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

March 15 – District Pinewood Derby

### **Detailed Information:**

#### **Changes for the WCC in 2008**

- ◆ We have a new phone system! Now when you call the center, you will be greeted by an automated phone system, allowing you to direct your call where you want it to go and giving you an option of leaving a voice mail. There may be some glitches, so please be patient while we work out the kinks. A BIG thank you to our donors and wonderful volunteers who made this happen!

#### **BSA Policy on Scout Participation in Political Events (PLEASE READ)**

- ✓ Uniformed unit members and leaders may participate in flag ceremonies at political events and may lead the Pledge of Allegiance; however, they should retire after the ceremony and not remain on the speaker's platform or in a conspicuous location where television viewers could construe their presence as an endorsement or symbol of support.
- ✓ Photos of candidates or Scouts in uniform or BSA marks and logos are not allowed in political campaign materials of any kind.
- ✓ Volunteers must be alert to situations that would imply that the BSA favors one candidate over another. Strict observance of our long-standing policy against the active participation of uniformed Scouts and leaders in political events is mandatory.
- ✓ Contact Keith Alder, 970 243-0346, if you have any questions.

### **OA Greager**

- ◆ If you are interested in helping in any way with the OA Greager Project, please contact the WCC, 970 243-0346.

### WCC-BSA Golf Tournament, Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

- The Council is currently looking for volunteers to help with the planning and preparation of the Annual Golf Tournament. Please contact Keith Alder, 970 243-0346 if you are interested.

### Current Events for March

#### Spring Fundraiser underway! Beef Sticks and "Worlds Finest Chocolate" candy bars, sale ends April 14th

- ❖ Beef sticks are selling at a fast pace and the Council Office just received a new shipment. Come on down and check out a case or two for your unit to sell. Beef sticks come in two flavors, Teriyaki and Pepperoni, and sell for \$1.00 each.
- ❖ "Worlds Finest Chocolate" candy bars sell for \$1.00 each and are an easy sell. Contact Keith Alder to order one or more cases for your unit, 970 243-0346. Allow 1 week for product delivery.

#### Cub Scout Leader Specifics and New Leader Essential Training, Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

- Majestic Mountain District.
- Parish Hall in Gunnison, 400 W Georgia Ave.
- Registration begins at 9:30am.
- Contact Dennis Neilson for more info, 970 249-3522.

#### OA Key 3 Meeting, Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> (please note change in date from Feb 9<sup>th</sup>)

- 6pm at the Western Colorado Council Office, 839 Grand Ave in Grand Junction.
- Contact Warren Hall, 970 623-0544, for more info.

#### Majestic Mountain District Pinewood Derby, Saturday, March 15

- Flower Motors in Montrose.
- Open to all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in a Pack PWD. If Pack did not have a PWD, you may enter two racers per rank from your Pack. (Please note Webelos I and II are a combined rank.)
- Registration begins at 10am.
- Contact Allen Stiles, 275-8423 or Bob Kinderknecht, 874-7005, for more information and rules.

#### Cub Scout Leader Specific Training, Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

- Grand Mesa District.
- Grand Junction LDS Stake Building, 2881 Orchard Ave, Grand Junction at 6:30pm.
- Contact Ron Taylor for more info, 970 243-8911.

#### Grand Mesa District Pinewood Derby, Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Appleton Elementary School (in the old gym) 2358 H Rd, Grand Junction.
- Open to all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in a Pack PWD. If Pack did not have a PWD, you may enter two racers per rank from your Pack. (Please note Webelos I and II are a combined rank.)
- Registration begins at 8:30am.
- Entry fee is \$5.00 per racer.
- Contact Daryl Brouse, 858-9439, for more information.

#### Western Colorado Council Dinner, Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> (please note change in date from Mar 8<sup>th</sup>)

- Grand Junction Elks Lodge @ 5pm, 249 S 4<sup>th</sup> St, corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Ute Ave.
- Tickets are \$20.00 per person.
- Class of 2007 Eagle Scouts are free. (Family/friends will need to purchase tickets)
- Reservation form is available for download on our website or call 970 243-0346. Visa, MC, Discover accepted.
- Call the Scoutshop for tickets, 970 243-0346 or 888 248-0045.

### Upcoming Events

#### New Leader Essentials Training, Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Grand Mesa District.
- Orchard Mesa LDS Church, 2949 US Highway 50 at 6:30pm
- Contact Ron Taylor for more info, 970 243-8911.

### Three Rivers District Pinewood Derby, Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

- West Glenwood Springs Mall at 10am.
- **All** Cub Scouts are welcome to race or show their cars. Parents are encouraged to build and race their own cars.
- Contact Dave Smith for more info, 970 948-1850.

### Western Colorado Council Pinewood Derby, Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> (please note change in date from Apr 19<sup>th</sup>)

- West Glenwood Springs Mall at 1:00pm.
- Open to **All** winners from the Majestic Mountain, Grand Mesa and Three Rivers District's Pinewood Derbies.
- Contact Dave Smith for more info, 970 948-1850.

### Boy Scout Leader Specific Training, Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

- Majestic Mountain District.
- Time and Location to be announced.
- Contact Dennis Neilson for more info, 970 249-3522.

### Boy Scout Leader Specific Training, Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> (3 night course)

- Grand Mesa District.
- Orchard Mesa LDS Church, 2949 US Hwy 50 at 6:30pm.
- Contact Ron Taylor for more info, 970 243-8911.

### New Leader Essentials, Cub Scout & Boy Scout Leader Specifics, Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

- Three Rivers District. Two locations to choose from.
- April 19<sup>th</sup> in Craig, time and location to be announced. April 26<sup>th</sup> at the LDS Church in Glenwood Springs.
- Contact Dave Smith for more info, 970 948-1850.

### Cub Scout 2008 Day Camps

- Grand Mesa District, June 9 -12, Veterans and Lions Memorial Park, Orchard Mesa. Registrations begins March 13th.
- Majestic Mountain District, July 11 - 12.
- Three Rivers District, June 6 - 7.

### Cub Scout 2008 Resident Camp

- Western Colorado Council, July 24 - 26. Registrations and details available now on our website under Cub Scout Specific News.

### Wood Badge Training, August 11<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

- Space is still available and registration has begun.
- Details and an application can be downloaded from our website under General News Items.
- Contact Marjorie Suedekum, 970-243-4801, if you are interested in being on staff.

### Training (limited online training can be found at, [www.wccbsa.org](http://www.wccbsa.org), under Leader Training)

#### Grand Mesa District:

- Cub Scout Leader Training, Wednesday, March 19th. (Next training April 17<sup>th</sup>)

#### Majestic Mountain District:

- New Leaders Essential and Cub Scout Leader Specifics, Saturday, March 1st. (Next training April 12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Three Rivers District:

- No training scheduled this month. (Next training April 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>)

**Repetitive**

**Executive Board Meeting**

No meeting scheduled this month. (Next meeting Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>)

**Executive Committee Meeting**

No meeting this month (Next meeting April 3rd)

**District Unit Commissioners Meeting**

Grand Mesa 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of each month, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, 7pm.

**District Committee Member Meeting**

Grand Mesa 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, 7pm

Majestic Mtn 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, LDS Stake Cntr, 1521 S Hillcrest Dr, Montrose, 7:30pm

**(New Location)**

Three Rivers 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, Church of Christ, GWS 7pm.

**District Roundtables**

Grand Mesa 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, 6:45pm

Majestic Mtn 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, LDS Stake Cntr, 1521 S Hillcrest Dr, Montrose, 7pm **(New Location)**

Three Rivers 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, Glenwood Springs LDS Church, 7pm

**OA Chapter LEC / Key 3 Meeting**

Key 3, Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Western Colorado Council Office at 6pm (Next meeting April 12th)

**OA Chapter Meetings**

Grand Mesa 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, First Presbyterian Church, 6:45pm.

Majestic Mtn 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, Elks Lodge, 6:30pm.

Three Rivers 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, Glenwood Springs LDS Church, 7pm

**Council Office Closed**

Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Memorial Day

Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Independence Day

Monday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, Labor Day

Thursday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Dec 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Christmas Holiday

Contact the Western Colorado Council 970 243-0346 or our website [www.wccbsa.org](http://www.wccbsa.org) for more info and updates.

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If you have an upcoming event or item that you would like posted on the monthly calendar, please e-mail your suggestions or item to [skeichli@bsamail.org](mailto:skeichli@bsamail.org)