



# Scoutreach District

District Chairman: Bennie Logan 260-458-5115  
Assist. Chairman: Phil Ferguson 260-414-6037  
District Executive: Al Brothers III 260-710-5053

**SUMMER CAMP** - Scoutreach is working to get as many youth to camp this year as would like to go. This is a great opportunity to really get an in-depth grasp on the scouting program. We will work hard to make sure that circumstances do not hinder the opportunity. For information please contact Al Brothers.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE** - We are still growing the committee so that we can better serve our district. Please direct interested persons to Bennie Logan, Phil Ferguson, or Al Brothers.

**NEW UNITS** - Scoutreach is working to strengthen the YMCA /Boys & Girls Club after school programs, Soccer and Scouting units. Mark your Calendar- June 5th (Sat.) will be a big day for the Fort Wayne Fishing Club site for registering new youth. If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer for one of the sites please contact Al Brothers III.

**TRAINING** - We are working with the other districts to help our leaders get and continue training. If you are looking for training or know someone who needs to get more, please call Al Brothers. Remember that most training and events in other districts are available for everyone. Look at the council calendar and call Al Brothers with any questions.

**FRIENDS OF SCOUTING** - Set your date now for a 2010 Friends of Scouting presentation. This is a short talk to parents about Scouting, it's positive impact on their Scouts, and the role of the Anthony Wayne Area Council. This presentation should be scheduled for a meeting which draws lots of parents, I.E.: Blue and Gold Banquet, Troop Court of Honor, or Crew Parents night. Contact Al Brothers (260-432-9593 or abrothers@awac.org) to schedule your presentation.

*The Scoutreach District gives special leadership and emphasis to urban and rural Scouting programs. Scoutreach is the BSA's commitment to making sure that all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood, or ethnic background.*



# Pokagon District

## DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble and Steuben Counties



### MAY CALENDAR

6 District Committee 6:15 pm/ Roundtable 7:30 pm  
20 Commissioner Meeting 7:00 pm

#### **Don't forget:**

- **Roundtable** is the first Thursday of every month with **Committee meetings** beginning at 6:15 pm and Roundtable itself starting at 7:30 pm
- **Commissioner Roundtable** is the third Thursday of every month beginning at 7:00 pm.

**GREETINGS GREATER POKAGON DISTRICT!!!** It is good to be back in Pokagon! It was a long cold winter but thankfully spring is upon us and so are all the wonderful things that spring brings to Scouters: camping, fishing, hiking, swimming...Beautiful, wonderful, nature. Have you made plans for your longer term camping this year? What program opportunities await the youth of your community? How can I help? Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions and/or concerns you might have regarding anything upon your plate. I can be reached at 260-760-9175 or rcummins@awac.org

**MEMBERSHIP** – We had a great Fall recruitment this past year and are starting the summer out right with

more youth than we've had in a long time. It is never the wrong time to add new youth to your unit. With all of our upcoming camping opportunities it is the perfect time to invite new youth into the unit. Please contact Wayne Malcolm at 260-357-6768 or Richie to set up a time and date for your Spring recruitment. **We can never have TOO MANY Scouts.** Remember; we are changing lives through Scouting and should leave no youth behind. It is all of our responsibility to make our District grow and be successful.

**POKAGON OA MINUTE** - Please see the OA section of the Courier for more details.

**FINANCE/POPCORN** - Thank you to all of our families who have given this year to the Friends of Scouting Campaign. FOS monies make help to bring Scouting to youth in NE Indiana. Because of your financial support we will be able to provide this amazing program for another 100 years. If you haven't had the opportunity to give or know of an individual or business that you think could offer financial support to Pokagon please let Richie know...

Finally...the quote of the month: *"The future depends on what we do in the present."* - Mahatma Gandhi