

Mesa Varsity Huddle Holler

BREAKING NEWS...

This month's huddle:

- Mechanics
- Rendezvous
- Philmont Review
- More Rendezvous

2008 On-Target the best ever! – This years On-target was the most successful to date with over 70 teams participating. Watch the coming editions of the 'Holler' for after-action reports...

November Turkey Shoot CANCELLED – Due to the untimely closure of Red Mountain Trap and Skeet our November Turkey Shoot has been cancelled. We have been unable to secure a new location in time so unfortunately we will have to cancel.

There WILL be an exciting November Huddle – Bring your Team Captains to the November Huddle! It will be focused on the upcoming 2009 Rendezvous with several 'hands-on' activities.

Varsity Pledge

As a Varsity Scout, I will:

Live by the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, and Slogan;

Honor the dignity and worth of all persons;

Promote the cause of freedom.



Useful Links

WWW.MESAVARSIITY.ORG

WWW.GRANDCANYONBSA.ORG

Coming Attractions:

- 10/18 Varsity Leader Specific Training
- 10/24-10/25 Varsity Leader Outdoor Training
- 10/31 Halloween
- 11/6 Varsity Huddle
- 11/27 Thanksgiving
- 12/4 Mesa District Recognitions Dinner
- 1/8 Varsity Huddle—Mini Rendezvous!
- 2/5 Varsity Huddle
- 2/7 Varsity Leader Specific Training
- 2/14 Scouting for Food
- 2/28 University of Scouting
- 3/5 Varsity Huddle
- 3/19-3/21 RENDEZVOUS!!

SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT THE MORMON BATTALION TRAIL!!!!

Many Scouts and Varsity Scouts visit and camp on the Mormon Battalion Trail each year. Due to excessive OHV usage the BLM has closed the area for all entry and camping. There has been an exception made however for Scouts who meet certain conditions.

This flyer, (<http://www.mesavarsity.org/PDF/MoBatInfo.pdf>) provides the details. Since we are approaching the season when the Scouts will be going out to the trail, it is important follow the rules and don't attempt to just go out on your own, as you have been able to do in the past. If you do use the area without permission, as described in the flyer, you will be subject to some serious fines and could even jeopardize the current arrangement.

Also...

This year there is a re-actment of the Mormon Battalion March. They have already begun their march and are attempting to be at each camp on the corresponding date of the of he original march. For details on how you can become involved go to:

<http://www.battaliontrek.com/>



From the desk of the Training Committee...

By Laurie Anderton



“Every young man deserves a well trained leader”

It's time once again to talk training. There will be two important training dates coming up that you will want to mark on your calendar. The Varsity Leader Specific training will be upcoming on Saturday, October 18th at the Mesa East Stake center. (Located on Brown Road between Gilbert and Lindsay) It will begin at 6:45 am and run until around 3:30 pm. Then on Friday and Saturday October 24th & 25th we'll be having our Varsity Outdoor training at Bulldog Canyon.

Starting time will be at 6:00 pm on the 24th and go until noon on the 25th. Cost for both trainings will be \$25.00.

Now is the time to commit to one of the Woodbadge training courses for 2009. There will be 5 courses to choose from. They are as follows:

Weekend ** Feb 20-22 & Mar 13-15 Heard Pueblo Brad Roberts (480) 892-1398

Weekend * Apr 16-18 & Apr 30-May 2 Geronimo Jeremy Haws (480) 985-2719

Weeklong May 25-May 30 Flagstaff Greg Kerr (623) 694-2987

Weekend * Aug 27-29 & Sep 10-12 R-C Keven Cook (480) 835-5306

Weekend * Oct 8-10 & Oct 22-24 R-C Janel Durfee (480) 213-3777

*Thu - Sat (Two Weekends, you must attend both weekends to complete the course)

**Fri - Sun (Two Weekends, you must attend both weekends to complete the course)

Thanks for all you do to get trained. Just remember - “Every young man deserves a well trained leader”.]

Cast Iron Chef Cook-off Mogollon Rendezvous 2009

By John Buck



Are your boys ready to cook a dutch-oven meal? Now is the time to start preparing them for cooking in the cook-off.

What will the secret ingredient be? How can the boys incorporate it into their dishes?

Booshway's Palaver

By Wayne Spencer

“GOT SAND?”

I hope each of you had the opportunity to attend “On Target” and have the opportunity to set on top of God’s mountain and teach your young men about life and being on target. That’s really what it’s all about isn’t it? Don’t forget to turn in your after action report.

Continue working towards your GOLD CARD. You can do it. Get yourselves trained.

Now is the time to get your Team registration together. We are offering special 2009 Rendezvous pins to the first 700 persons registered. See “Ain’t Got None” tonight for more information. He is the funny looking guy in the back.

Remember, one step at a time. You can do it.

Rip Snortin’

Recipe of the month

Buckshot’s quick ‘n easy Peach cake

2 cans sliced or diced peaches
1 yellow cake mix
1 can lemon-lime soda
1 12 inch Dutch Oven

Drain the peaches, reserving the juice in case you need more liquid. If peaches are not diced break them up into smaller pieces. Place in dutch oven.

Open cake mix and pour in oven. (Yes dry.)

Open soda and pour into oven. Mix it all together with spoon. If it appears that more liquid is needed you can add some peach juice drained earlier.

Bake for 45-60 mins using 12 briquettes on top and 12 on the bottom checking and rotating oven every 15minutes to prevent burning.

Serve with ice cream or your favorite whipped topping!

The 2009 Resource Book, Forms and Syllabus are up on the website at rendezvous.mesavarsity.org

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Articles Needed for Holler

Are your teams doing something exciting?

Have you some piece of information or advice that would be helpful to your fellow coaches?

Find something interesting online?

SHARE it with others! Write it up and send it to the District Varsity Scribe to be included in future issues of the 'Holler'.

Email it to jbuck.az@gmail.com

“A Scout is never taken by surprise; he knows exactly what to do when anything unexpected happens.” - Baden Powell

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