

Save These Dates

August 10, 2020 – Training for Join Scouting Events and packet pickups

September 14, 2020 - Training for Fall Recharting

Other Important Dates

May 20th – Proposed Date to Register for Family Camping at Broad Creek. <http://www.broadcreekbsa.org/event/2020-cub-scout-spring-family-weekend/2589743>

May 15, 2020 – All Applications due for Scouts transitioning into Scouts BSA Troops

July 24, 2020 – Start Approvals for Fall HCPSS School Flyers

June 13, 2020 – System updates for Cub Scouts Please make sure (Birthdays and Ranks are correct)

July 31, 2020 - Cub Scouts Last Day to enter Advancements

Membership

- **Focus on staying active, having fun, and retaining Scouts.**
- **We are still growing** - invite youth to virtual meetings & activities
- **Think community** – Neighborhood, School, Church, Scouting. We are all in this together.
- **Create Relationships** with: Village papers, Social Media (Next Door, Facebook neighborhoods, Church), TV stations (local Public, Educational), School PTAs, HCPSS School's Principles, Private Schools/Day Cares, Local store managers (think small business), Neighbors.
- **Post IT** – Send out “Well Wishes”, “We Have Doing...”, “Hello World”, “Clean ups”
- **Front Yard/driveways/sidewalk activities:** Wear your uniforms, do an activity – record it, post it, share it
- **Post signs of Positive sayings** for people to see as they walk or drive by – Make sure you have the Unit information posted.

Fall Recruiting

BE CREATIVE!! With uncertain times, think zebras not horses. Be thinking of recruiting in September in a COVID-19 world (not sure what that will be). You know – Small groups, physical distancing, outside, organized, and LOTS of fun will meet the guidelines. One than one recruiting event for the Pack – Why Not? Plan Early identify a contact for Join Scouting and Public Relations (can be one or two people).

Transition to Scouts BSA

We are working on some ideas. Calling all **SCOUTS BSA and SENIOR SCOUTING Units** start planning to create an electronic version of “This is Our Unit” this is for general public access (please review Safe Scouting for guidelines).

Data Call

This time of year, the District Membership team gathers/ verifies information about the Units. **Please** help by verifying the information, making corrections, and returning the sheets.

Thank YOU!!!

Thank you for all you are doing for Scouting and your Scouts. You are creating memories that will last a lifetime and to be shared for a long time to come! Take pictures, have fun, and laugh!