



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA BAY-LAKES COUNCIL

Kettle Country Guide

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Electronic Newsletter for Kettle Country District, Bay-Lakes Council

<http://www.baylakesbsa.org/kettlecountry>

Happy New Year to each and every one of you. Of course, this time of year we look back on the past year and reflect on the memories we shared, experiences we gained, and friendships we forged. Let us also resolve to make 2018 a great year for all the youth and adults in our units and district.

Encourage the adults in your unit that do not hold a position to get more involved. I have found time and time again where parents or grandparents have been very eager to help but were afraid to ask. However, if you ask for help even on the smallest scale you may have a budding future leader in your midst.

May 2018 be a great year for you units, Kettle Country District, Bay Lakes Council, and Boy Scouts of American. Happy New Year!

*- Kyle Richards, Kettle Country District Roundtable
Commissioner & Scoutmaster*

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 1

Charter Organization Representative
Specific Training
Roundtable
OA Chapter Meeting
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
West Bend

Saturday, February 3

Klondike Derby

Saturday, February 10

Cub Scout Winterfest

Thursday, March 1

Cubmaster Specific Training
Roundtable
OA Chapter Meeting
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
West Bend

Saturday, March 24

Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster
Training
Venture Crew Advisor Training
St. Frances Cabrini
West Bend

Saturday, April 14

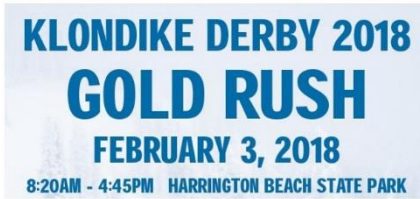
District Pinewood Derby

Sunday, April 15

District Banquet

**Click the district link at the top of the page for the most current and updated information*

UPCOMING EVENTS



Registration is now open:
[Klondike Derby Registration](#)



Cub Scout Winterfest

February 10, 2018

Contact Joan Bonack for more information at 920-948-8133
or bonackbsa@yahoo.com

District Pinewood Derby

Click the link below for more information

[District Pinewood Derby](#)

Kettle Country District Banquet



April 15, 2018

For more information click the link
below:

[District Banquet](#)



Thursday, February 1, 7:00 pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
120 W Paradise Drive, West Bend

*COME FOR THE KNOWLEDGE, STAY
FOR THE FELLOWSHIP, LEAVE WITH
INSPIRATION*

Please note....

If you miss Roundtable due to staying home for childcare, please feel free to reach out to any of the Roundtable Commissioners to catch up on what you missed that evening. Children, other than Order of the Arrow Members, are not part of roundtable's intended audience. Please do not bring your children to attend Roundtable. There will be no exceptions allowed to this policy.



Anikwa Chapter meetings are held at the same time and location as Roundtable. All Arrow members are welcome to attend.

Please contact Brian Thiel, Chapter Advisor with any questions. He can be reached at bthiel.scout@yahoo.com

DISTRICT NEWS



Don't forget to consider nominating an awesome volunteer for the District Award of Merit. That nomination form is available online on the District website: [Kettle Country District Page](#), or you can ask/send Dan Meyer an e-mail to have one forwarded to you. The deadline for the District Award of Merit nomination submission is the February Roundtable. The District Award of Merit awards will be presented at the District Awards Banquet in April.



Are You TRAINED?

DISTRICT TRAINING OPPORTUNITES

Cubmaster Specific Training

March 1 6:15pm – 8:00pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter=Day Saints, West Bend



Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training

March 24 8:00am – 1:00pm
Saint Frances Cabrini, West Bend



A Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster is considered trained upon completion of this course, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, and Youth Protection Training.

[Leader Specific Training Registration](#)

Venturing Advisor/Assistant Advisor Specific Training

March 24 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Saint Frances Cabrini, West Bend
Venture Leader Training Registration



[Venture Advisor Training Registration](#)

Den Leader Specific Training

April 5 6:15pm – 8:00pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter=Day Saints, West Bend



Council Training Opportunities



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BALOO TRAINING
May 19 - 8:30 - 4:30
Camp Rokilio

BALOO stands for Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. It is designed to introduce Cub Scout Leaders to the newly expanded opportunities for pack overnight camping. BALOO is required for all Packs planning an overnight campout.

Click link for more info:

[BALOO](#)

To view the entire Council Calendar, click the link below:
[Bay-Lakes Council Calendar](#)



Do you ever find yourself wondering who to contact with training questions? How about advancement? Scouting for Food? District Banquet?

We have a dedicated group of experienced leaders volunteering their service to the district and willing to help you with your questions.

The Kettle Country Organizational Chart can be found at the bottom of the district webpage. Click below to go directly there:

<http://www.baylakesbsa.org/kettlecountry>



Kettle Country District BSA Kettle Country District serves youth in Dodge, Washington and Ozaukee Counties. It is one of 8 Districts in the Bay-Lakes Council.

www.baylakesbsa.org/kettlecountry

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The Kettle Country Guide is a monthly electronic newsletter providing Kettle Country District information to adult leaders and parents. Please forward this newsletter onto all leaders and parents within your unit.

The Kettle Country Guide is always looking for stories to share. If you have a story please contact Kyle Richards at <mailto:kylerrichards.bsa@gmail.com>

Contributions to the Guide need to be submitted to Kyle no later than the 25th of the preceding month to be included.