

What's Happening IV

Everyone at the Roundtable stated they were reading these updates. Good. The Merger is on track and the Troops, Packs and Crews are voting for the new District name.

If you remember, the Key 3 and Committees met and agreed to hold discussions on a merged District made up of Manitou and Sunrise River. That culminated in their support of a new District with a merged calendar. The combined calendar will be submitted to Council in the next few weeks for the Fall of 2009 and all of 2010. The next step was to have all the Troops, Packs, Crews and members of the District staffs vote on a list of names. The names were put forth by a combined District Committee and then submitted to Council for their review based on BSA guidelines. These are the names that are being considered:

- River Bend
- Borealis
- Nokomis
- Many Waters
- Young Eagle

If any units have any questions regarding the merger, they should contact me. So far all I have heard are positive reports from the Troops, Packs and Crews. The merger is on track and unless I hear something to the contrary from a majority of the Scoutmasters, Cubmasters or Committee Chairs speaking for their units by March 16, the merger will be far enough along that only a few items will need to be completed. It is on that date we will submit a calendar for the new District. This is significant because when the new calendars come out in May, they will show the dates for the new District beginning August, 2009. The next items to be finalized, besides a name, include the new District Chair, the new District Commissioner and their staffs. Registration of the new District will occur in late May and become effective June 1, 2009.

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