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Polaris Press Release

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Commissioner College Commissioner College

Calling all Commissioners or future commissioners or anyone wanting to know what commissioner service is. Commissioner Service is a tough job in itself. We are the friends, mentors, doctors, educators, the back bone of the districts. Commissioners are a rare breed and very few in Polaris. Being a commissioner is a big responsibility. Life saving skills are also needed to help those units who need a life line thrown their way once in a while. That is why Commissioner College is to teach and give an experienced or new commissioner the education they need to do all these tasks, that are asked of them, and possibly to jump through a ring of fire if they are called to do so. To do any commissioner service if you are a unit commissioner or commissioner for roundtable it is required that you take Basic Commissioner course and specific education. Be prepared to take more than five courses during the day to receive your Bachelors of Commissioner Science degree. There are a couple of new course studies, Unit Visitation Tracking system and Roundtable Commissioner service. In this class you will learn the administration duties and how to plan a successful roundtable. So mark your calendar for **April 18th** at EPCC northeast side Transmountain campus from 8-4:00pm. Contact Dave Panko Dean of this year's Commissioner College for more information contact at gilaboy@elp.rr.com

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**Polaris District Committee
Meeting, All unit leaders
and Charter Reps are
welcomed.**

**Thursday April 9th at
LDS Bishop Flores, Redd
and Resler
Start 6:30pm**

**Polaris District Boy Scout
and Cub Scout Roundtable
meetings are**

**April 9th, 2009 at LDS
Bishop Flores, Redd and
Resler from 7:30 to
8:45pm**

Merit Badge Councilors This is a reminder, also stated at the last Roundtable meeting. We need to ensure that ALL your Troop Merit Badge Councilors are re-registered. Registration for MB councilors goes from Mar 2009- Mar 2010. If they were NOT renewed in March, they are no longer MB councilors. Also, ALL MB councilors need to have had the (approximately 1 hour) MB Councilors training (it is recommended that they take Youth Protection Training as well). If your MB councilors need this training, feel free to contact me, Rick Cormier at ghermanno@hotmail.com) to schedule the training.

We want all our boys to advance. We need to keep all paperwork up to date and reported to Council and to your Advancement Chair through Troopmaster as well. Please help in this effort.

Feel free to email or see me at Boy Scout Roundtable, Thursday night (9 April) 7:30 pm at Bishop Flores LDS, corner of Redd and Resler).

See you there!!

Rick Cormier

*Council/District Committee workshop and
Membership summit*, this will be offered April 25th.

This is an essential course for anyone planning on setting on a District Committee and being part of a Key-3. The Membership Summit teaches you some great tips on how to draw more youth and adults volunteers to the scouting program. This will be held at the EPCC northwest campus on Desert Blvd from 8:30am to 3:30pm, cost is \$7.00 plus a covered dish for 3-4 people. Please contact Karen Edmonston at karenedmonston@aol.com or Curtis Nimer at cnimer@bsaemail.org

Hike to the Top, will be held on May 2nd. This will take place on Franklin Mountain at the Ron Coleman trail by Transmountain; departure will be at 8:30am. Hosted by Pack 29 for more information please contact Jeffery Casart at jcasart@sbcglobal.net

POLARIS DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY

has been moved to Sunday, May 3. Flyers will be handed out at Roundtable. Registration will start at 1pm. Derby will be at Sunland Park Mall. Troops, if you are interested in helping, please contact Dr. Rosen at atrosen@aol.com.



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The Council Marketing Committee

has been working very hard in creating guidelines in giving Yucca all the PR they need. All District and Council events to be placed in the paper or article requests to go through the El Paso Times newspaper and online and to the Las Cruces paper, El Paso Inc, El Paso Scene and PSA (public service announcements) through Clear Channel. There will also be something new, sponsorship through the help of businesses in the El Paso area; this will help with budget needs for putting on great events in the Yucca area. There are so many exciting things headed our way. Please contact John Thillman at abnrgr2000@yahoo.com or Charlotte Polando at phnixflyt@att.net

Polaris Quote

A wonder of the imagination is a great knowledge that is found by learning and exploring, and the diversity this world gives us to share with one **another.** (Catch in Time, by Charlotte Polando 2010)
