

# Rio Hondo District Dispatch

News from around the District

August 26, 2011

## Finally—We ARE back In the SCHOOLS

Last week we reported that we were only able to pass out flyers in the schools. Well, in this ever changing situation, we have now received written permission to recruit in the schools. We need to contact each principal to schedule whatever we plan to do and get their approval on rooms, cost and other arrangements. We have been told fees cannot be waived for any reason. This may complicate things a bit but at least we are back in the schools. Please contact the scout office if you have any questions. The last thing we need to do is fail to observe the school district policies. We need to be in full compliance in this matter.



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### Sept. 1 - School Recruitment Training & Roundtable,

everyone involved in recruiting in the schools needs to attend.

Scout office at 6:30 PM

### Sept. 6 - Popcorn Kick off, all unit participating in the pop-

corn sale need to attend. Scout office @ 6:30 PM

### Sept. 8th - School recruiting night, 5:30—7:30 PM at the

schools you committed to recruit in. Boy talks and walk through needs to happen before school lets out.

### Sept. 10th—District Committee Training workshop.

For all district and council level volunteers. 10AM till 2:00 Pm at New Mexico Junior college. (\$20.00 for lunch and a council shirt)



The Show & Sell portion of the Popcorn campaign is under way. You can still get product by contacting the Scout Office to arrange a time to pick it up. "Show & Sell" last until Sept. 17th. Also, "Take order" forms should be arriving at your homes soon.



## District Calendar

### August

20-Sept 10 -Show & Sell distribution

29—Recruitment flyers to Schools

### September

1 – Roundtable

1 – School night training

6 – Popcorn Kick-off

7 – Take Order campaign begins

8 – School Night recruitment

9-11- Ft. Stanton Camporee

9-15 – Field of Honor

10 – District Committee workshop

17 – Show & Sell campaign ends

17 – Wehinahpay wood cutting

17 – Scouting for Food

19 – Friendstorming

23 – Show & Sell inventory due

24 –United Way golf Tournament

### October

3 – Take Order Mid- Sale awards

6 – Roundtable

8 – Rocket Launch event (new members)

15 – Merit Badge challenge

23 – Take order sale ends

23—31 –Red Ribbon Week

24 – All orders due to council

28 – Popcorn victory celebration

29 – Merit Badge Challenge

### November

3 – Roundtable

4-5 -Fall Camporee

5 –Popcorn distribution

5 – Dowling work day

12 - Veterans Day Parade

19 - Council Recognition lunch

30 – Unit checks deposited