

The Onager Report

January 8, 2009

OPERATING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Unit Commissioner Service Report- Ted Gacek, Jack Harrington

This month we will be asking Commissioner to collect any left over CQUA paperwork and follow up on the 2009 re-charter packets.

Attention: February 21,2009 this is re-charter day for our district. This year your Commissioners Service has set up this date to re-charter, locations and times will be announced next month. This is an effort to complete re-charter in one weekend with little to no hassle. See your Unit Commissioners for details.

Training- Tom Ropchak,

Check the Hiawatha- Seaway Councils web site for a list of training courses offered by our council. The URL is "<http://cnyscouts.org/training/schedule.asp>". Online training opportunities are provided at the BSA National Web site at the URL "<http://cnyscouts.org/training/online.asp>". The training continuum (and course descriptions) is located at the URL "<http://cnyscouts.org/training/describe.asp>". All can be reached using the menu located on the Hiawatha-Seaway Council Web.

There is information regarding two Wood Badge scholarships provided by the AFL-CIO and the VFW, on the training pages.

Interlakes Web Page - Tom Ropchak,

Interlakes events are listed chronologically at the District Events page located at the URL "<http://cnyscouts.org/districts/interlakes/districe.asp>". This listing also includes links to event flyers, training flyers, and to the Council Training Pages, to help you get information to plan your program. The link is located in the index on the district web site .

To advertise your Unit Events on the interlakes web page contact **Tom Ropchak**.

Membership- Beth Rawling

Interlakes District ended 2008 with strong unit membership. Please continue to submit unit totals monthly to the Membership Chairperson in order to provide accurate monthly reports to the District Committee.

In 2009, Interlakes District will:

- continue Middle School Boy Talks
- create new units to meet the needs of the local communities
- investigate and promote new programs such as the BSA "Scouting in Soccer" program

Beth Rawling

Interlakes District Membership Chair

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Program, Activities, and Civic Service- Bob Sterner, Ed Coe

Webelos MOST Over nights 1/17-18, 2/7-8 Sold Out

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31 Sleepover Night/Syracuse Crunch Game 7:30 PM **flyer**

February 2009

7 Klondike Cancelled due to lack of Unit organizer

April 2009

26 Interlakes Fishing Derby, Carpenters Brook

May 2009

15-17 Spring Camp-o-ree Fulton North vs. South

October 2009

23-25 Interlakes Fall Camp-o-ree, Camp Woodland

Advancement and Recognition- Doug Grady, John Binkowski

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15 Eagle Dinner Double Tree Hotel, SYR, NY

Merit Badge-o-ree scheduled for March 7, details can be accessed via the District website calendar. Event will be announced via e-mail throughout the District on Monday, 1/12.

Adult Recognition:

The District Banquet is only 4 months away! Nomination forms can be accessed via the Recognition link on the District website. NOTE: To date, there are no Interlakes Silver Beaver nominations.

Finance- Ham Fish, Marianna Herne, Mike Caron

Need Chairman for Boy Power

New members to the Finance Committee

Marianna Herne, Mike Caron

Interlakes 2008 EOY Financials - 08 Goal \$268,00 08 Actual \$278,884

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Camp Promotions- Ed Coe, Mike O'Hara, Roy Miller

No Report. Camp Master meeting coming up

Interlakes had 81 Cub Scouts and 245 Bay Scout attend camp last summer. Interlakes had the highest attendance at Sabattius.

Public Relations- John O'Hara

Need Eagle projects for, 2008 to promote the Eagle Dinner Contact John O'

The Public Relation How-to CDs will be distributed to Units late this month.

2010 Jamboree

We now have one troop organized and have room for two more.

- January: 2009
 - 5 District Committee Mtg. 5:30 PM Crucible
 - 8 Commissioners Meeting/Roundtable, Robinson Memorial Church 6:30 PM/7:30 PM
 - 10 MOST Family Science Adventure **flyer**
 - 15 Eagle Reunion and Recognition Dinner, Double Tree Hotel Syracuse, NY **flyer**
 - 17 First Aid/CPR, Council Service Center (**See Training Schedule**) **flyer**
 - 17-18 Webelos Overnight at the MOST Weekend 1 **flyer**
 - 19 Martin Luther King Day, Council closed
 - 21 Training Committee Meeting, Council Office 7:00 PM
 - 24 Wilderness First Aid, Council Service Center (**See Training Schedule**) **flyer**
 - 25 Cub Leader Specific Training, Crucible (**See Training Schedule**)
 - 31 Cub Leader Specific Training, N. Syracuse (**See Training Schedule**)
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