

## *Scouting*

Doctrine & Covenants 88:109

*Organize yourselves; prepare every needful thing;*

### *Tour Plans*

- Completed for every scouting trip which extends beyond the stake boundaries
- President Morgan should receive a copy of each tour plan submitted (*email distribution or "print" and send resulting PDF*)
- Follow checklist and complete prerequisites before completing tour plan - resources are outlined and linked online
- Tour plan online submission available at MyScouting.org "Tour and Activity Plan"
  - Tours plans saved for 5 years before archived; easier each time completed
- Committee chair or outdoors/activities committee member should complete/submit
- Also complete parental permission and release form for each attending youth (make sure signed by parent and copy kept on trip)

Doctrine & Covenants 107:99

*Wherefore, now let every man learn his duty, and to act in the office in which he is appointed, in all diligence.*

### *Training*

- New leaders: complete Youth Protection 2W, Fast Start 2W, New Leader Essentials 9M, Leader Specific Training 9M, IOLS as needed
- Roundtable - every 2nd Thursday of the month (excluding July & August)
  - 6:30pm Commissioner Meeting (we need more); 7:00pm start time; ~7:20pm cub/scout/venture & varsity breakout
  - Sample topics: path to Eagle, STEM, diversity & tolerance, Internet safety, day hikes, overnights, high adventures, climbing, ultra-light backpacking, Dutch oven, scuba diving, shooting in the BSA, planning nights (coming up in June, come help plan the topics!)
  - Master mind groups... come share your knowledge and experience with others
- Woodbadge, IOLS (same weekend as Scouting Rendezvous 9/25,26), PTC (October 17th 7:30am - 5:00pm - North Seattle College)

## *Safety*

- <https://safety.lds.org>
  - Scouting Materials (section)

## *Recharter / FOS*

- Register all youth and leaders actively participating in the program (minimum all leaders and boys ages 8-15; 16-18 if any participation)
- Be mindful of required training/changes in leadership as recharter time approaches
- Occurs in October/November time frame - register all new leaders immediately, 2 week delay before serving (after Scout office receipt)
- FOS - November / December time frame
  - Stake provides wards and branch goals based on # of youth, attendance, etc.
  - **NEW DONOR COUNT GOAL IN 2016** - most likely will be 50% of scouting families (*if 20 scouting families, a total of 10 donors needed to meet goal*)
  - Can turn in to Brother Olson (I need to know the #s for reporting purposes) or directly to District Executive Sean Mobley
  - Goal should be met without matching funds; however, please make sure all matches are designated as such (valuable)

## *Resources*

- Church Handbook of Instructions Book 2
- Scouting Handbook (new as of May 2014)
- Guide to Safe Scouting
- Aaronic Priesthood Leadership & Activity Guides
- **www.lds.org** (*see safety link above*)
- **www.ldsbsa.org** - excellent resources for LDS Scout leaders - newsletters quarterly, updated blog
- **www.kentstakeymap.org** - timely YM/AP information for our stake
- Brother Olson - HC and GRD DC, Stake YM Presidency (see below)
- Unit Commissioners: CL 402 (dan olson), CW 416 (Eric Lofgran), LM 410 (Dick Wing - ADC), Lake Sawyer 405 (Lathe Bigler), PO 408 (Kevin Kutterer), SH 888 (Adam Shumway), KSB 408 (Rob Welch)

Doctrine & Covenants 84:109

*Therefore, let every man stand in his own office, and labor in his own calling;*