Do You Know? The Guide to Safe Scouting was updated in March 2017.

What is the Guide to Safe Scouting and why do you need it? Let’s take a minute and explore these two questions. It is an overview of Scouting policies and procedures gleaned from many sources. Some items are very clearly stated and others, unit leaders are expected to review the additional references cited prior to conducting activities.

In all situations not specifically covered in the Guide to Safe Scouting, activity planners should evaluate the risk or potential risk of harm and respond with action plans of common sense, community standards and the Scout motto and safety policies and practices.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell from his 1914 book Quick Training for War is appropriate to include here: “... The books lay down definite principles and examples which serve to guide the leaders when applying their common sense to the situation before them. No two situations are ever precisely the same, and it is therefore impossible to lay down exact rules that should guide in every case, but a man who carries precedents and principles in his head has no difficulty in applying their teaching in supreme moments of sudden emergency ...”

If you do not have a printed Guide to Safe Scouting, we strongly encourage that you acquire one. It is updated often so we suggest that you go to http://www.scouting.org/Home/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx download and print it. You do not have a copy if it’s not in paper form. Technology is great, but if the battery runs down, the device is lost, broken or stolen you no longer has access to a Guide to Safe Scouting.

Don’t get caught in a situation where you haven’t covered all you bases. It is a little paper and ink, but a valuable resource to every registered position in Scouting.

Thanks for all you do!
Roger Ekins, District Commissioner                Michelle Ekins, District Vice Chair/Asst Dist. Commissioner-Cub Scouting
A d v e n t u r e s  a t  E v e r y  T u r n !

Make A Deal

Check deseretpeakcubscouting.com the day of roundtable and find out what to bring that night for your chance to play and win? If you bring the required item, make sure to put your name in the Make A Deal container for your chance to have your name drawn out to play for great prizes.

Youth Protection Training
Remember... "Youth Protection Training" is a requirement BEFORE an adult can register in any position and must be retaken as it expires every two years. It is available online at www.my.scouting.org

Do you have the lucky Newsletter? Look through the newsletter for our Golden Paw, if it’s there you are the winner tonight, prize awarded at closing.

SCOUT-O-RAMA RETURNS THIS YEAR!
Saturday, May 13th South Towne Expo Center
Tickets are $10 and the entitles the entire family to get in to Scout-O-Rama.

Scout-O-Rama is a showcase of what Scouting is all about and what our Scout units actually do during the year. Units organize and put on booth displays, some interactive and some informational, about Scout related activities that their youth have enjoyed over the last year. While walking around the Scout-O-Rama, younger and older Scouts and their families can stop and participate at each of these unit booths. Activities ranges from canoe building, Cub bowling, checkers and chess, to obstacle courses.

Along with the unit booths, each of the four families of Scouting (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturing) put on displays and interactive areas for Scouts of all ages. You may try your hand at the climbing walls, kayak experience, rocket building, or stop in at one of these areas to find out what the program offers on a yearly basis.

Cub Scout Day Camp Registration is Open!

$47 per boy (two day session)
$50 per boy for late registration and/ payment (within one week of camp).
$10 non-refundable deposit per boy, due at time of registration.
No charge for leaders and den chiefs.
Payment in full due April 1, 2017.
Reservations made on or after this date must make full payment at time of registration.
Call the camp desk 801-582-3663 for more info or go to https://www.saltlakescouts.org/cub-camps#

Looking on updated information about what is happening in the district or council go to deseretpeakcubscouting.com Or saltlakescouts.org, districts, 8-Deseret Peak Find DeseretPeak CubScouting on FACEBOOK and be our friend!
NEXT TRAINING FOR ALL NEW SCOUT ADULT LEADERS

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<td>240 Interlochen Lane, Stansbury Park, UT 84074</td>
<td>2017 Thursday April 13th 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM</td>
<td>All Adult Leaders CUB SCOUTS, BOY SCOUTS, VARSITY SCOUTS including COMMITTEE Members</td>
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**Directions:**
1. From Highway 36
2. Turn West on Bates Canyon Road
3. Turn North on Cambridge Way (1st Right)

**NOTE:** This is the Stansbury South Stake Center building. Erda Stake Center has not been built at this time.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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There is a new search engine for kids that will help protect them from that unexpected and unwanted search information that tends to show up and is not kid safe. It is called Kiddle. It is not powered by Google, but is not owned by them. It has been tested and it doesn’t collect any personal information and logs are cleared every 24 hours. This could help parents, children, leaders, Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts safely search on the internet.

www.kiddle.co
NOT
www.kiddle.com

Join us at 8:30 PM for Closing Ceremony for awards, reminders, drawings & your reward for coming! It pays to join us & get the info needed to access Rewards on the website—deseretpeakcubscouting.com Click on REWARDS
Login:
Password:

FREE DAYS IN THE NATIONAL PARKS

The National Parks Service (NPS) is offering free admission on certain days in 2017, including the weekends of April 15-16 and 22-23 in honor of National Park Week, August 25 (to celebrate the National Park Service’s birthday), September 30 for National Public Lands Day and Veterans Day weekend on November 11-12. Admission fees normally vary from park to park, with some of the most popular charging as high as $30 per car. Note that the free entrance days only get you into these participating parks and monuments, https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/fee-free-parks-state.htm and do not apply to additional charges for activities like camping, concessions or third-party tours.

TOOELE SCOUT SHOP

Did you know there is a place in Tooele that takes registration forms, has Scouting supplies, and patches available for purchase? McBeths donate their time and part of their home for all of us! It is known as Tooele Scout Shop. The only benefit they get is your courteous thank you!

You can reach them at 882-4613
134 W. 400 S., in Tooele (McBeths)

Call ahead of time to make sure they are available to help you. They do deserve to have a life outside their home. They are Scouters after all. They are not available 24/7, but almost.

NOT available April 17-22

McBeths also schedule the use of the Tooele Wigwam.

If you have Cub Scouting questions as sometimes happens, you are welcome to contact us by email or phone.

Michelle Ekins
webelos9919@live.com
435-882-9919

Debby Martin
debbylmartin@gmail.com
435-228-8859
New Leader Training Events
Deseret Peak District (D8)

Great Salt Lake Council

EVENT: DEN CHIEF EXTRAVAGANZA TRAINING 2017

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<td>The Tooele Scout Wigwam</td>
<td>Saturday, August 5, 2017 7:45 am Check In</td>
<td>DEN CHIEFS and ADULT LEADERS Including-- All Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Pack Committee Members and Chairmen may attend and will benefit from this fun training day.</td>
<td>Designed specifically for Den Chiefs and adult Den Leaders and Assistant Leaders, through information, demonstration and hands-on fun. Learn what a Den Chief can and should do as well as what he cannot do. Get resources to help a Den Chief succeed and by doing so he will help a den and pack. This training fulfills the requirements for Den Chief Training.</td>
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<td>Located at the South end of Tooele City just below Settlement Canyon Dam</td>
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | PHONE | E-Mail Address
Brenda & Ben Oliphant Michelle Ekins | 435-882-2020 435-882-9919 | bobosolo44@outlook.com webeloso9919@live.com

COST | PAID BY
$15 Per Den Chief Includes: Training, Den Chief Handbook & Training Materials | The individual (may be reimbursed to you by your Chartered Organization—check with them)
$7 Per Adult Includes: Training & Training Materials | Pro-registration is mandatory as training materials are provided. Registration opens 6/1/2016 and deadline is 7/20/2017. Registrations accepted at McBeth’s Scout Shop (134 W 400 So, Tooele)
Cash/Check Only No refunds |

Current information concerning Training Events held in the Tooele area can always be found at: http://www.sablakescouts.org (Follow Menu Tree: Districts/D8-Deseret Peak)
Adventures at Every Turn!

Deseret Peak District Cub Scouting Patch

You can earn this patch by doing the following:

☐ BSA Registered* position in a Cub Scout pack in Deseret Peak District  
☐ Complete Youth Protection during 2016-2017  
☐ Complete This is Scouting training  
☐ Complete Leader Specific training for your current position  
☐ Complete Hazardous Weather training  
☐ Attend 6 roundtables in the Cub Scouting calendar year September 2016-August 2017

Fulfilling requirements for this patch also assists in meeting training needs for the various leader knots found in the back of your Cub Scout Leader Book.

Circle your current registered position below:
*Executive Head, Charter Organization Representative, Cub Committee Chairman, Cub Committee Member, Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Webelos Leader, Assistant Webelos Leader, Den Leader, Assistant Den Leader, or Den Chief registered in the Boy Scouts of America.

I, __________________________ am a registered adult leader in Pack ____________ , Deseret Peak District, Great Salt Lake Council. Following the “Do Your Best”, I have completed all requirements for the patch listed above and submit this form to receive the Deseret Peak District Cub Scouting patch.

______________________________
Signature

Please print clearly

Leader Name ____________________________ Pack ____________

Sponsoring Organization ____________________________

Address ____________________________________________

Phone ____________________________

Email ____________________________

Return form to Roger Ekins or Michelle Ekins at Cub Scout Leader Roundtable.

Questions? Contact: Michelle webelos9919@live.com or Roger rtcommish@live.com

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Webelos Outdoor Activity

May 12-13, 2017  Tooele Wigwam

This is a Webelos Scout/1 Parent activity.

$32.00 (2 Parents attending +$6.00) Payment is cash or check only!

Camping overnight is encouraged, but not required. Mothers are welcome!
THIS IS NOT A FAMILY, SIBLING or PET EVENT. TENT CAMPING ONLY.
Webelos Scout can stay in tent with parent only.

Registration starts March 1!
Registration ends on April 25 and will be enforced.

To register contact Geraldine and Dennis McBeth, Tooele Scout Shop at 882-4613 and arrange to meet with them to register.

Cost: $32 includes t-shirt for Webelos Scout, Friday night snack at bedtime, Saturday breakfast, lunch for Scout and one (1) parent/legal guardian, projects and activities.

There are NO REFUNDS and t-shirts will not be held for boys who fail to attend.

Don't miss it this year!

Adventures in Science  Engineering  Outdoorsman
Art Explosion  First Responder  Scouting Adventure
Earth Rocks!  Castaway  Walk About

*Parts of the above adventures will be covered. It is recommended that you as a leader or parent go over the requirements that we cover to make sure they truly have passed them off, as each group may vary slightly due to the various groups of boys and their level of understanding and participation. The activities above are subject to change. The parent will be given a detailed list of what is planned when they check in on Friday. We will also have them at the June Roundtable for leaders. Adventures provided are subject to change.

Webelos Scout must have parent present at all times to attend this activity. Boy must be registered in Boy Scouts of America and also must 10 years old by August 31, 2017 to register.

At time of registration please have the following:

Boy and Parent (attending) names, their phone number, their email, Pack #,
t-shirt size for boy and parent if parent is purchasing a t-shirt for an additional $12.

If case of bad/severe weather the location will change to the Tooele South Stake Center located at 1025 Southwest Drive, Tooele. We will still have the Friday night activities, but the camping which is an extra bonus on Friday night will be cancelled. We will post any location change on www.deseretpeakcubscouting.com.

Questions call: Roger or Michelle 882-9919

PLEASE understand this is a Boy Scouts of America event and we do have policies that must be followed.
A cross-functional team has completed an evaluation of the BSA's Tour and Activity Plan, resulting in a recommendation to terminate the plan effective April 1, 2017. The following FAQ provides answers to the questions we anticipate most people using the tool might have regarding the rationale and process for the termination.

Q. Why are you terminating the plan? What does this mean for me, my unit, council and the Scouting family?
A. The Scouting program, as contained in our handbooks and literature, inherently integrates safety considerations. However, no policy or procedure will replace the review and vigilance of trusted adults and leaders at the point of program execution. We expect that the elimination of the BSA Tour and Activity Plan will:
- **Reduce complexity**, cutting back on processes and paperwork for unit leaders.
- **Increase consistency**, with the Commitment to Safety, the Guide to Safe Scouting, Risk Assessment Strategy, as well as Camp Standards planning tools.
- **Change the conversation**, engaging everyone in risk-based planning vs. process.
- **Eliminate processing**, freeing staff to focus on membership and removing administrative burden.

A. Excess general liability and automobile liability insurance coverage for official scouting activities is primary with the local council automobile policy providing excess automobile coverage. Non-registered volunteers are provided excess general liability and automobile liability insurance coverage for official scouting activities. There is not a requirement to fill out a form for coverage.

Q. What is an official scouting activity?
A. An official scouting activity is defined in the insurance policy as consistent with the values, Charter and Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, the operations manuals, and applicable literature of the Boy Scouts of America.
Congratulations Pack 4724

This pack was started by adults and families in Tooele County, to provide a traditional Cub Scouting program for boys.

Pack 4724 is now being chartered by the Tooele Elks #1673.

We appreciate the hard work that went into starting, sustaining and moving forward with a great charter partner.

NEW SCOUT TROOP starting soon!

Do you know boys 11 years old and older who are looking for a community based non-denominational Scout troop?

An open house will be held and all are welcomed to attend

Thursday, April 13
6-7 PM
at the
Tooele Elks Lodge
located at
61 N. Main St., Tooele
(behind the post office)

Please share this information!

Summer will soon be here!

We packing our boxes and backpacks. Cub Scout Leader Roundtable moves during Summer, due to no school.

In June, we’ll experience the fun of the outdoors at the Tooele Wigwam.

As the Summer heats up, we will enjoy the air conditioning in July and August at the Tooele North Stake Center 583 N. 270 E., Tooele.

Just in case there is a need for a last minute change in location, please check www.deseretpeakcubscouting.com the day of roundtable
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