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BSA NATIONAL NEWS:

The Summit Opens for Visitors: The 2013 BSA National Jamboree is slated for July 15th – 24th at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. During past jamborees, much of the fun stuff – BMX, climbing, shooting sports – was off-limits to visitors. This year, for the first time ever, there is a way for you to enjoy the high adventure activities at the jamboree. The Summit Center is designed to give you the jamboree experience all in one place. You can participate in merit badge stations, trade patches, and shop the trading post for the latest in Scout gear.

Please log on to www.visitjambo.org. to review the visitor schedules, rates, frequently asked questions, and to purchase your visitor's pass.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY COUNCIL NEWS:

Computer Crimes Camp: is targeted to rising 9th to 12th grade students who are interested in learning about cybercrimes. See how Detectives are able to find evidence of crimes on computers, cell phones and the internet. Campers will utilize cutting edge technology while working with computer specialists, Police Officers, and Special Agents to uncover hard to find digital evidence. Sorry parents … no big kids allowed!

This special event will take place on August 5th – 8th at the CPCC Merancas Campus.

There will be a tuition fee to cover the costs of this event. For more detailed information, please visit: www.stemsummerexperience.com/ComputerCrimes.asp

Be Weather Smart! Be Prepared! Tornadoes in the Southwest, afternoon summertime thunderstorms coupled with the Atlantic Hurricane season beginning this Saturday, June 1st, it is important that all of us Scouts, Scouters and parents be mindful of changing weather patterns in our area. Does your family have a severe weather plan and/or evacuation plan in case of emergencies? History has taught us that we are not immune to these types of storms even if we are inland. BSA, The state of North Carolina, and FEMA all have excellent resources available to us on hazardous weather training. Please visit: www.scouting.org/courses/hws/ws_news, www.readync.org, and, www.fema.gov.

DISTRICT NEWS:

Apache Day Cub Scout Camp - A Message From Our Camp Director

A great big THANK YOU to all who came out and participated in and helped out with Apache District Cub Scout Day Camp this year. We had a wonderful time with over 170 cub scouts and their sisters, fishing, boating, swimming, shooting, climbing the rock wall and making crafts, all while learning how to be better American Scouts. Our weather was ideal and the volunteers were AWESOME. We could never do what we do for these boys without the help of these great volunteers. If you took any pictures we would love for you to post them to our Facebook pages at the Apache District Cub Scout Day Camp page. We would like you to visit and like our page as well. Please check the Facebook pages as well as the scouting website later in the summer for

updates as to what your scouts earned while at camp. Yours in Scouting, Cyndi Murdock.

Key Apache District Dates:

♣ District Roundtable – **Membership**	August 9th, Providence UMC
♣ District Committee Training Facility	August 20th, MP Pres.–Outreach
♣ Charted Organization Open Houses **Membership**	August 29th – Cub Scout
♣ School Nights - **Membership**	September - TBD
♣ Apache Cuboree	October 11th – 13th, Belk Scout Camp
♣ Apache Camporee Camp	November 15th – 16th, Belk Scout
♣ Apache District Recognition Banquet	December 12th, Oxford Hall

Apache Web Site Helps: Please go to our district web site at www.mccapache.org for two segments that we believe will be beneficial to both units and adult leaders. The first segment is aptly named Around the Campfire where unit leaders, parents and friends can see potential options for a weekend or day trip, suggestions where Eagle projects are needed, and just good old discussion topics. There is also an excellent resource guide for new parents to learn more about the BSA terminology as well as suggested gear guides for your families.

There is also a Fundraising Section where units can post specific information about an upcoming fund raising event so folks outside their immediate unit may have the option to participate and help out.

TRAINING:

Please check out our web site: **www.mcctraining.org** for the latest and greatest training opportunities and course descriptions. Here is one of the upcoming events:

♣ District Committee Training Pres.	August 20th, 6:00 – 9:00 PM, MP
♣ Powder Horn (MCC + CNCC)	September 6th-9th Camp Barnhardt
♣ Scouter Success Seminar CPCC	September 28, 7:00AM - 5:00PM
♣ Wilderness First Aid Training Camp	October 112th – 13th, Belk Scout
♣ SEALS Training Scout Camp	November 8th – 10th, Belk
♣ Outdoor Leadership Skills Camp	November 8th – 10th, Belk Scout

ORDER OF THE ARROW:

- ♣ OA Ordeal — August 23rd – 25th, Belk Scout Camp
- ♣ OA Fall Fellowship: — October 4th – 6th, Belk Scout Camp

To Submit a Notice:

If you have any information you would like to share with the district, please send that information to e-newsletter@apachemcc.org and it will be forwarded to the team to be added. Please make sure you have your contact information included should there be any questions.

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