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BSA NATIONAL NEWS:

MECKLENBURG COUNTY COUNCIL NEWS:

Trail's End Popcorn Sales will be starting soon. New Products, New Prizes and New Incentives are only part of the 2013 MCC Popcorn Sales Program. Trail's End has added several new flavors to their product offerings including Bacon Ranch, Buffalo Cheddar Cheese, Jalapeno Cheddar Cheese, Dark and White Chocolately Drizzle, and Sour Cream and Onion in addition to many of our regular favorites. They have also added new prizes spread out among five separate levels. MCC has also upped the ante with a new series of incentives for this year's program. The sales levels are as follows:

- ♣ $400 Club — One-of-a-kind BSA Fishing Lure
- ♣ $750 Club — Fish Club Membership:
  - Receive a Rod and Reel; and, a
  - Ticket to the "Guaranteed Catch" fishing Derby at Belk Scout Camp
- ♣ $1,000 Club — Dave & Buster's Power Card
- ♣ $2,500 Club — Trail's End Scholarship and a choice of an:
  - iPad Mini,
  - iPod Nano,
  - Kindle Fire, or
  - $150 MCC Camp Scholarship
- ♣ $5,000 Club — Choice of an iPad, WII U, PS4 or Xbox

Please contact Terrie Baily at terrie.bailey@scouting.org for more information.

Key dates for this event are:

- ♣ August 1st — Online Sales begin
- ♣ September 11th — Council Kick-Off
- ♣ September 28th — Sale Begins
- ♣ November 28th — Prize Request Deadline for units

Please get your unit "Popcorn Kernel" identified and your team organized and ready to go by August 1st.

DISTRICT NEWS:

Apache Leadership Roundtable meeting dates for the fall have been scheduled for August 8th; September12th; October 10th; and, November 14th at Providence United Methodist Church. All of these meetings will start 7:30 PM. Please encourage your unit leadership and parents to attend these valuable sessions.

Cub Scout Annual Unit Open Houses have been set for Thursday, August 29th at

7:00 PM. Please confirm your plans with John Crapster at john.crapster@scouting.org.

School Nights for Scouting: the August 8th meeting will primarily focus upon our upcoming Fall Cub Scout Round-Up and our plans to work with Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. Please ask your Membership Chair and their team to attend this important Roundtable meeting. Please be prepared to submit your school recruiting preference. Traci Scott will be serving as our Fall Round-Up Chairman

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	November 8th – 10th, Belk

Scout Camp

- ♣ 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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