

# Newsletter January 2010

## Calendar of Events

District / Council Planning	January 9, 2010	E. Hartford
Council Annual meeting	January 26, 2010	
Klondike	February 6-7, 2010	
Pacesetter	February 8, 2010	
District Awards Dinner	March 4, 2010	6pm
University of Scouting	March 13, 2010	
Pinewood Derby	March 27, 2010	

## Council Annual Business Meeting

Start Date/Time: 1/26/2010 6:30:00 PM Contact E-mail: [dmiclett@bsamail.org](mailto:dmiclett@bsamail.org)

To all Chartered Organization Representatives, Board Members and Council Members-at-Large. Reception: 6:30p.m. Meeting: 7:15p.m.

Council Annual Business Meeting  
The Webster Bank Training Center  
436 Slater Road  
New Britain, CT 06053

The meeting will be devoted to:

1. Receiving Annual Reports
2. Receiving and Approving Financial Statements for fiscal year ending Dec 31, 2009
3. Electing Officers, Executive Board Members, Members-at-Large, Honorary Members and Advisory Members
4. 2010-1012 Long Range Strategic Plan
5. Transacting other business

RSVP your attendance via email to [Deb.miclette@scouting.org](mailto:Deb.miclette@scouting.org)

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### CUB SCOUTS

Mad River Cub Leader Specific - WDL only February, 2010 [faithbannon@charter.net](mailto:faithbannon@charter.net)

Mad River Cub Leader Specific - DL only March 2010 [faithbannon@charter.net](mailto:faithbannon@charter.net)

Matianuck Cub Leader Specific March 8, 2010 [mccolganjj@aol.com](mailto:mccolganjj@aol.com)

Mad River Cub Leader Specific - Tiger DL only April 2010 [faithbannon@charter.net](mailto:faithbannon@charter.net)

Matianuck Cub Leader Specific April 1, 8, 2010 [mccolganjj@aol.com](mailto:mccolganjj@aol.com)

Mattabesett Trail Cub Leader Specific April 2010 [district\\_training@yahoo.com](mailto:district_training@yahoo.com)

Mad River Cub Leader Specific - Pack Trainer May 2010 [faithbannon@charter.net](mailto:faithbannon@charter.net)

Mark Twain Cub Leader Specific May 15, 2010 [rev\\_srs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rev_srs@sbcglobal.net)

### SCOUT MASTER

Matianuck SM/SA Specifics February 22, March 1, and April 3, 2010 [mccolganjj@aol.com](mailto:mccolganjj@aol.com)

Mad River SM/SA Specifics March 16, 23, 30,

Mattabesett Trail SM/SA Specifics March 2010 [district\\_training@yahoo.com](mailto:district_training@yahoo.com)

Mohegan SM/SA Specifics March 6, 2010

Hockanum SM/SA Specifics March 26-28, 2010

Mohegan and Mattabesett Trail Districts Outdoor Leader Specifics Training

Start Date/Time: 3/27/2010 8:00:00 AM to Time:3/28/2010 12:00:00 PM

Contact E-mail: [tadams1@comcast.net](mailto:tadams1@comcast.net) Cost: \$25.00

## ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR CUB SUMMER CAMP

To register on-line as a charter den for Cub Scout Summer Camp and receive the charter den discount go to [ctrivers.org](http://ctrivers.org) and fill out the simple application. A payment of \$25 per Scout will be required to hold your spots. This fee is non-refundable and cannot be combined with other \$25 payments, but no Scout names will be taken at this time so it is transferable. It is important to know that spots for camp will be held until Friday May 14, 2010. Units that register online will be invoiced after the April 1 campership deadline for the balance remaining. Final payments must be received in the East Hartford Scout Office no later than end of business (5 pm) Friday May 14, 2010. Invoicing does not constitute a reason for extending the final payment date beyond May 14, 2010. Payment is due upon invoicing and should be submitted to CRC BSA, 60 Darlin St, East Hartford, CT 06128 along with the required form you will receive with the invoice. Units are guaranteed the number they register on line and are invoiced for. Each Cub Scout Summer Camp is subject to a maximum capacity. A unit on-line sign up is not guarantee of additional spaces at camp. All camp registration is subject to available space. A Cub Scout unit can register on-line for Summer camp at [ctrivers.org](http://ctrivers.org). To register on-line a group must comply with the following:

- Leadership for the boys that will be at camp through the camp's entire session. The leadership ratio is 1 to 5 and two deep leadership is required.
- If your unit does not meet charter den ratios contact your camp director. The camp director will try to team you up with other leaders or complete a den with boys who do not have leadership at camp. Your District Admiral can also assist you in finding other Cub Scout packs from your area looking to team up to be a charter den at camp.
- Leaders must attend camp training. The training at each camp is to make leaders familiar with the camp set up for your session. It is also normally an opportunity to have your medical forms reviewed to lessen the problems at check in on Day One of camp.
- A charter unit pays for their camp with one check that is submitted with the charter den information.
- Summer Den Leaders must complete Boy Scout Youth Protection course (available on-line).
- Summer Den Leaders must register with the Boy Scouts of America. A Summer Den Leader does not have to be a regular Den Leader from the pack. Any adult who is willing to escort the boys to camp and fulfill the charter den specifications can be a Summer Camp Den Leader.

Individual (provisional) campers can sign up on-line at [ctrivers.org](http://ctrivers.org) or can sign up at the Scout Office in East Hartford. The appropriate form must be submitted with full payment. A spot will be saved with a \$25 payment and the proper form submitted to CRC BSA, 60 Darlin St, East Hartford, CT 06128. Full payment is due by May 14, 2010 at 5 pm. No reservations will be held beyond that date.

## Eastern Mountain Sports Council Jamboree

Join over 8,000 scouts and leaders at the Eastern Mountain Sports Council Jamboree on June 4-6 2010. This spectacular event will be held at the Hebron Fair Grounds. Come see scouting in action as troops, packs, post and crews show off their skills. It's fun, exciting, fast paced and a great way to view a jamboree. See a great concert and laser show on Saturday night. Get the Jambo fever at this action packed council event.

- Based on your comments we made several changes to make your Eastern Mountain Sports Jamboree more enjoyable:
  - Food Vendors-There are more food vendors available to support those units who would rather purchase lunch than cook in their campsite.
- No More Dust Bowl- Unit camp sites have been moved to avoid the dust clouds developed at the last Scout Show
- Better Store Management-Jamboree Souvenirs will be available on-line for pick up at the show. This will help us better manage items so that you can get what you want

A "Leader's Guide" to the Jamboree is now available at:

<http://www.ctrivers.org/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?orgkey=1705&id=70178>

## POSITION CODES FOR LEADERS

- **IH** = Executive officer of the chartered organization (also known as institution head)
- **CR** = Chartered Organization Representative
- **CC** = Unit Committee Chairperson
- **NL** = Venture Crew Advisor
- **MC** = Member of Unit Committee
- **NA** = Venture Crew associate Advisor
- **PT** = Pack Trainer
- **TL** = Tiger Cub Den Leader
- **CM** = Cubmaster
- **DL** = Cub Scout (Wolf or Bear) Den Leader
- **CA** = Assistant Cubmaster
- **DA** = Assistant Cub Scout Den Leader
- **SM** = Scoutmaster
- **WL** = Webelos Scout Den Leader
- **SA** = Assistant Scoutmaster
- **WA** = Assistant Webelos Scout Den Leader
- **VC** = Varsity Team Coach
- **SK** = Skipper (Sea Scout Ship/Crew Leader)
- **VA** = Assistant Varsity Team Coach
- **MT** = Mate (Assist. Sea Scout Ship/Crew Leader)