

Well another Cadeting year is about to begin. By now you should be well on your way for the new year. Schedules have been made, projects selected and Cadres set. Please take some time out of your day to review the boys in your Cadre and to pray for them. Many of them are probably wondering what is going to happen this year. Pray for their safety and that you will be used to lead these young men to a closer walk with Him. Our theme this year is PASS IT ON... NOW. We all need to remember that this great promise of salvation has been granted to us and we need to pass this along to our boys.

We as a Council have been busy doing our part. The kick off campout committee has been busy getting things ready. The campout is set for Sept. 14 – 17. There a lot of things planned for the weekend that you will not want to meet. Thanks to the team that has put in a lot of time to get this done. They are looking for some guys to help with the projects on Saturday. Remember you don't need to be a counselor to help out for the day, so please ask some of the dads if they can help on Saturday. We have purchased 12 new guns for the rifle range. Thanks Wayne and Dale for getting this done. We also are planning on getting the boys ready for the Camporee in 2008. There are knot and lashing workshops, fire building and camp cooking workshops, and axemanship and first aide workshops for the boys. We are looking forward to seeing you there...

As I mentioned this is a Camporee year and I know a lot of boys will want to go to Canada in August 2008. Don't forget to get Passport application in soon. I talked to the team in charge of event and they are well on their way. In fact, Bernard Teeninga serves on this committee and will be out at our September 10, 2007 Council meeting. If you have questions I'm sure he will be happy to answer them. Please plan on joining us at the meeting. It's at Thorn Creek Church at 7:30. See you there.

Living For Jesus,

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