Southshore District serves the cities of Bay View, Cudahy, Saint Francis, South Milwaukee, and West Milwaukee, primarily the territory south of Interstate 94, north of College Avenue, east of 27th Street to Lake Michigan.

DISTRICT DATES

OCTOBER 2012
- 8 District Commissioners Meeting - South Milwaukee High School, 801 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Roundtable - South Milwaukee High School, 801 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee, 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2012
- 12 District Commissioners Meeting - South Milwaukee High School, 801 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Roundtable - South Milwaukee High School, 801 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee, 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 2012
- 10 District Commissioners Meeting - South Milwaukee High School, 801 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Roundtable - South Milwaukee High School, 801 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee, 7:00 p.m.

Hello Southshore!

Fall is here! The heat is gone and the leaves are changing, what a great time to get outside and test out your Scout skills. This is the time of year where the excitement of Scouting is alive in schools, churches, and community centers across America. Make sure that you are doing your part to ensure everyone has an opportunity to hear the Scouting story!

-Kurt Rusch, District Director, Southshore

Popcorn & Wreaths!

Fall popcorn is HERE! Hopefully you are taking full advantage of this wonderful opportunity to raise money for your unit. However, if you haven't signed up for popcorn, there is another fundraiser right around the corner. THAT'S RIGHT! The Three Harbors Council is now holding a Council Wreath and Christmas items sale! Please go to the **www.ThreeHarborsScouting.org/wreathsale** website to learn more about this wonderful opportunity or call Kurt Rusch at (414) 443-2858 or e-mail **Kurt.Rusch@Scouting.org**.

Southshore Cub Scout Leader Training

We will be having our Southshore Cub Scout Leader basic training on Saturday, October 20 at the Moose Lodge on 13th and Grange. The times will be: Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m. Training will start right at 9:00 a.m. and end by 2:00 p.m. This is training for new leaders and an idea exchange for experienced leaders.

Friends of Scouting - Camp Promotion

The 2011-12 Friends of Scouting campaign was a big success! Southshore accomplished both the Community and Family goals, making this campaign the second in recent history to be completed on time and on budget. Our 2012-13 fundraising goal is to make sure that we not only reach our goal, but that everyone is offered the opportunity to contribute. Please schedule your Friends of Scouting presentation as early as possible! We are all volunteers and the earlier you schedule your presentation, the easier it is to find presenters and do follow up calls. Friends of Scouting is important, many have given in the past to make Scouting possible for the future and I challenge each of you to continue this tradition and give to a cause that is an important and ever present part of our community!

Camp promotions will be held at the same time as Friends of Scouting promotions to cut down on time taken from the pack or troops Scouting program. Please make sure that your parents are present to listen to the information so they can plan their summer fun!

Southshore District Roundtable

The Southshore District Roundtable is a great night where we come together and learn everything that we need to know about the upcoming months of program, ask questions and find answers, and learn exciting program information for our packs and troops. Each month Jerry Kratz and his team will be providing everything you need for successful pack and den meetings! WOW, so all I have to do is come to roundtable and I will be successful? Yes!

Second Monday of every month: South Milwaukee High School, 801 15th Ave South Milwaukee, 7 p.m., use the western entrance door-9. Please make sure someone from your unit attends, roundtable is very important!

Southshore In-Town Day Camp a Huge Success!

Well, Myron Thomsen and Major Wagner have done it again. Congratulations to you and your team! What a fantastic In Town Day Camp! Southshore had over 30 youth attend a 3 day camp at the beginning of August at Wilson Park and Indian Mound Scout Reservation. They played in the water courtesy of IMR and the Milwaukee Fire Department, they shot arrows and BB guns, they built crafts, and played tons of games, but most importantly, the Scouts had fun! Let's keep up the momentum and work toward an even bigger and better Southshore In Town Camp next year!

Southshore Fall Camporee

A big round of applause and thank you to Mike Rolefson and Brian Hicks for an outstanding Fall Camporee this year! Not only did everyone have fun and enjoy the different take on an outdoor event, but Southshore had one of its best attended Camporees in recent history! Did your spies have a great time? Did you enjoy the new spin on Scout skills and team building? District events are all about fun, district pride and using our skills in a practical way. If you have an idea or are itching to test your unit's skills, get involved in a district event!

District Committee Meeting *(Next Meeting October 3)*

The Southshore District Committee Meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month. Southshore holds a District Committee Meeting at St. Francis Library, 4230 Nicholson Ave., 7 p.m., in the lower level of the library. If you hold a district position, please mark your calendars and plan on attending. This is where we plan district activities, events, problem solve and guide Southshore toward success!

Southshore District Leadership Team

District Chairman: Dennis Carney, (414) 481-4929; **District Vice Chairman:** VACANT; **District Commissioner:** Larry Gordon, (414) 630-5715 ; **Program Chair:** Denise Taft, (262) 490-9205; **Activities Chair:** Chris Kratz, (414) 764 6388; **Advancement Chair:** Don Glass, (414) 747-0420; **Family FOS Chair:** Mark Lowry, (414) 688-6171; **Klondike Chair:** Antone Stocker, (414) 258-4088; **Popcorn Chair:** Chris Kratz, (414) 764-6388; **Cub Scout Training Chair:** Carl Lederhaus, (414) 232-9431; **Camping Chair:** Vern Snyder, (414) 349-1948; **District Director:** Kurt Rusch, (414) 443-2858. If you wish to submit pictures, articles or Scouting stories on the Southshore District's web page, please submit to Kurt Rusch at **Kurt.Rusch@Scouting.org**.

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