

**MAJESTIC MESAS DISTRICT  
LEADER'S GUIDE**

**EVENT NAME**  
SPRING RETREAT

**EVENT DESCRIPTION**

This is a once-a-year educational meeting of the Majestic Mesa District leadership, unit leaders and volunteers.

**EVENT PURPOSE**

The purpose of this meeting is to create a shared vision of scouting in western Colorado so that by offering a high quality program we create visibility and growth. To do this we will share the Scouting Vision for our District with our new district members and units. We ask your help to make a healthy, vibrant program.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**TO THE SCOUTING COMMUNITY**

As we work together for a common vision we can grow and improve the scouting program in Western Colorado. As the program expands it makes everyone's job easier.

**TO THE TROOP**

The youth are the primary reason for Scouting and as we understand the vision of the program, we realize what an amazing and forward-looking program Scouting is for youth.

**TO THE CUBMASTER AND SCOUTMASTER**

Great ideas and principles will be shared. This will allow the unit leader to know that they are on track and can identify situations that are compatible with the scouting program. They will participate in a brainstorming session and discussion ideas.

**DATE, TIME AND LOCATION**

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 9:30 Check-in at the Monument Meeting Room at the Central Branch of the Mesa County Library.

**DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS**

The library is located on the corner of Grand Avenue and 5th Street. There is parking on the east and west side of the building.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**FEES, DEADLINES AND LOGISTICS**

There are no fees. Registration will be helpful and will give us an idea of how many to expect.

**EVENT INSTRUCTIONS**

**OVERVIEW**

Set up will begin at 9:00 and registration will begin at 9:30. The retreat will begin at 10:00.

There will be a 45-minute break for lunch.

The retreat will end at 4:00 which will include clean-up.

**SPECIFICS**

Participants are expected to wear their class A uniform if you have one.

Bring a pen and paper and reading glasses if needed.

We must keep the hallway clear and not collect outside the room.

**FOOD**

You may bring a lunch or go out to buy something. No stoves or hot plates are allowed.

No alcohol is allowed.

## **EVENT AGENDA**

- I Welcome
- II The mission
- III The vision
- IV The aims
- V The purpose of this meeting
- VI Review of principles
  - A Advancement
  - B Experiential learning, the patrol method and leadership.
    - 1 Cub scouts
    - 2 Scouting BSA
  - C Information assimilation
  - D Adventure education
  - E Routine (weaknesses and strengths)
- VII Introduction of the 5-step plan.
- VIII Committee chairman present how they relate to the units.
  - A Activities
  - B Advancement
  - C Camping
  - D Community service
  - E Finance
  - F Marketing
  - G Membership
  - H Nominating
  - I Recognition
  - J Roundtable
  - K Training
- IX Best practices
- X Brainstorming (suggested topics)
  - A How to combat “just enough” attitude
  - B How to undo “society of domination”
  - C How to have the “courage to take youth into the woods”.
  - D Others
- XI District joining Ceremony
- XII Questions and answers
- XIII Closing - Remember the law and motto
- XIV Thank you and Closing prayer

## **EVENT HANDOUTS**

Please find attachment on email.

- 5 step plan
- Best practices
- List of committee chairs and phone numbers.
- ? presentation notes