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Dear Shannon,

We'd like to wish everyone Happy Holidays! Hopefully, many of you will enjoy a long holiday break. Thank you to everyone who has participated in our program this year. We look forward to a great 2009!

--Learning for Life
Greater St. Louis Area Council

Avoid Extra Post Fees

Beginning January 1, Exploring fees will increase from \$7 to \$10 per participant. Post Advisors are encouraged to turn in any unregistered Explorers before December 15 to avoid the increase. Any units due to recharter in December should also strive for on-time renewal to save money.

Exploring: Adult Training

[View the Exploring Training Page](#)

When: 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 6th, 2008

Where: MacArthur Service Center
4568 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Cost: \$12 per participant

RSVP: Contact Tom Kroenung at 314-256-3098 or tkroenung@stllfl.org

Attend the Adult Leadership Training course to learn more about the program

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and identify ways to implement some creative ideas from your peers. Visit the links below for additional training information.

[Youth Protection Guidelines](#)

[Safety First Guidelines](#)

[Adult Leadership Guide](#)

Downhill Ski Night



Join us at Hidden Valley Ski Resort January 10 & 11, 2009 for a night of skiing!

All registered Explorers are invited to attend this fun opportunity to learn how to ski. The event will start at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and end at 3:00 a.m. Sunday.

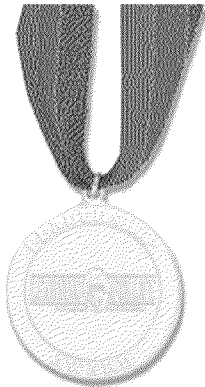
Advance registration for this event is **required** and reservations must be received by January 5, 2009.

A lift ticket is \$19.50 and a lift ticket plus ski rental costs \$39.00.

For more information, contact Ben Brennecke at bbrennecke@stlfl.org or 314-256-3072.

LFL Awards Dinner

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Learning for Life's Annual Awards Dinner is a fantastic way to honor adult and youth leaders for their efforts with Exploring and our school-based programs. The dinner will take place June 2, 2009 at UMSL and all adult leaders and Exploring youth are invited to attend.

Show our youth and adult leaders they truly are appreciated! Submit award nominations to Shannon Hook at shook@stlfl.org or fax to 314-256-3053.

Health and Science Academy on July 22-25

Next year, the National Health Careers Exploring Committee and the National Science Careers Exploring Committee join forces to conduct a National Health/Science Conference at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland (a suburb of Washington, D.C.)

All Exploring posts are invited to attend the event regardless of their career focus.

Conference attendees will participate in interactive seminars, tour medical/science



research labs, and talk with world-renowned scientists and doctors. In addition, participants can sign up to tour Washington, D.C. and all of its historic monuments.

We will provide more information on how to register for this event soon.

Switch Game

Everyone should sit in a circle with someone in the center. You can either sit in chairs or have place markers (bookbags, etc) behind each person.

Name off something you have, have done, or can do (ie "Switch if you have ever jumped out of a plane, if you own a dog, have blue eyes).

Those people that can give a positive answer to the question will cross the circle and find an open seat of someone else that answered positively.

Since there is one less chair than there are people in the group, there should be one person left in the center. This person then gets to pick the topic.

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