

District 55 Jack Rabbit Dash for Clubs

Ends August 31, 2009

The Jack Rabbit Dash rewards District 55 club officers who complete at least one of the following achievements by August 31, 2009:

- Attend Officer Training
- Communication Achievement
- Leadership Achievement
- Recruit new member

Achieve personal goals. Help your club. Receive attractive pins.
(Limit one per category)

Collect all four and receive a lanyard to display your pin collection!

Be a leader by personally participating in the Jack Rabbit Dash.

Identify which club members want to complete a communication and/or leadership goal for the Jack Rabbit Dash. For those members who don't want to complete a goal, encourage them to participate by inviting guests. Every member contributes to the success of the Dash!

Once you have identified the members who desire to complete a goal, you need to know what specific goals they are striving to achieve. Pay special attention to "how" they plan to achieve their goal. Incorporate individual plans into the club plan.

Once the individual plans are gathered, the VP of Education has the challenge to create a July and August schedule. Scheduling is the framework for achieving your member's goals. It is the road map to success.

Establish the schedule as early as possible, with some "wiggle" room. Unexpected conflicts will occur. Plan for them, so that everyone can complete their goal. Get creative.

**Your challenge is to two fold:
achieve your goals,
while helping your members achieve their goals.**

For the Club level, prizes are given on a point system.

5-8 points earns a bronze Jack Rabbit Dash ribbon for the club banner
9-13 points earns a silver Jack Rabbit Dash ribbon for the club banner
14 + points earns a gold Jack Rabbit Dash ribbon for the club banner

Points are awarded for the following:

- Officers trained* (1 point each with maximum of 7 points)
(President, VP of Education, VP of Membership, VP of Public Relations, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms)
- Competent Communicator Awards posted (no maximum)
- Advanced Communicator Awards posted (no maximum)
- Leadership Awards posted (no maximum)
- New members (1 point for each new member, no maximum)

*Clubs who train all officers will receive a set of Officer pins, a \$56 value!

Ten Steps to Success

1. Attend Officer Training. If you were unable to attend the June 27th TLI session, make the effort to attend one of the additional training sessions offered in July and August. Encourage other officers to do the same.
2. Invite guests to meetings, and encourage members to do the same.
3. Complete the Jack Rabbit Dash Goal worksheet and set your personal goals.
4. Conduct an Executive Committee Meeting early in July to create a Jack Rabbit Dash Action plan for your club.
5. Deliver a Jack Rabbit Dash presentation to the club members in early July. Encourage members to participate.
6. Present members with a Jack Rabbit Dash Goal worksheet and encourage them to set communication and leadership goals. Help them identify guests to invite to meetings.
7. Collect completed worksheets.
8. Create a schedule that accomplishes your club member's Jack Rabbit Dash goals.
9. Present progress to members at every meeting.
10. Celebrate progress at every meeting.

Mentor. Guide. Listen.