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CENTENNIAL QUALITY UNIT REVIEWS— (Article for ALL Leaders)

To qualify for the Centennial Quality Unit Award, the unit must sit down with their Unit Commissioner or District representative after October 31st and before December 31st. A unit must also meet every goal on the Centennial Quality Unit Commitment form, establish back at the beginning of the year. Once determined by your unit leader, commissioner and local executive that you have meet all the criteria your unit is then a 2009 Centennial Quality Unit.

WE WILL CONDUCT REVIEWS AT THE DECEMBER ROUNDTABLE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE AT ROUNDTABLE FROM YOUR UNIT!

OR schedule your review to be conducted no later than December 15, 2009.

DECEMBER ROUNDTABLE— (Article for ALL Leaders)

Remember... Roundtable is not just for one Leader, it is for ALL Leaders!!

Sheryl and Bob have exciting things planned. Don't miss out. Please plan accordingly.

**November
Roundtable
Thur., Dec. 10
7:00 PM
@ Center for
Scouting**

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Dates to know:

- 11/26-27-Office Closed
- 12/1-Cub Leader Specifics Training
- 12/2-District Committee Meeting 7PM
- 12/3-Commissioner Meeting 7PM
- 12/10-Roundtable
- 12/11-Final Popcorn Payments Due

THANKSGIVING

(Article for All Leaders)

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we the Prairie Hills Staff would like to take this opportunity to say thanks...

...Thank you to Mark and the district committee members who volunteer and work so hard throughout the year to make our district activities happen, programs succeed, membership campaign thrive and financial obligations met.

...Thank you to Vern and the commissioning staff who make sure our district's units renew their charters, attain quality unit, and are successful in providing program to youth.

...Thank you to all the Unit Leaders, Cubmasters, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisors, Post Advisors, Tiger Leaders,

Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Committee Chairman, Committee Members, and their assistants. You are where the rubber hits the road. Thank you for all you do to make the program happen for our youth.

...Thank you to all the parents. Without your support Scouting does not work.

...Thank you to the Scouts. You are the ones we do this all for, but in the end you are the ones that give us as volunteers, leaders, and parents so much more in return.

We can not say Thank You enough. Please enjoy your families this holiday and say thank you for all that you have and all that you are.

RECRUIT...

RETAIN...

PROMOTE...

REMINDER to all Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews and Explorer Posts....

IT IS CHARTER RENEWAL TIME!!!

To be on time, you must complete your charter online, obtain the signatures, and submit the paperwork and fees to the Center for Scouting no later than

January 15, 2009 to be ON TIME.

(no penalty in completing it early!!)

Online renewal Access ID's have been mailed out to the unit leader of record. And you may begin the process starting December 1, 2009. If you have not received it please get in contact with one of our Prairie Hills Staff Members.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

DATE: Saturday, December 5, 2009

WHERE: Various Locations around Sioux Falls

DETAIL: The Salvation Army is looking for Scout Units to help ring bells on Saturday, December 5th. The day shift is 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM or full day is 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM. There will need to be at least 2 adults at each location with at least 2 Scouts per location. You can work within your unit to break down the shift. Each Unit volunteering will get a special sign saying the Boy Scout Troop or Cub Scout Pack ringing.

TO SIGN UP or QUESTIONS:
The Salvation Army at 605-338-6649

Parade of Lights

The Sioux Council will be participating in the annual Avera Parade of Lights on November 27th in Sioux Falls. The parade runs down Phillips Avenue and starts at 7:30pm. As a beginning of the celebration of 100 years of Scouting in America, the float will be a 100th birthday cake and will be lead down the parade route by 100 local Scouts and Scouters.

We are asking for your help to make this vision a reality. There are several ways to help. For the parade we are seeking 100 Scouts and Scouters, specifically 2 boys and 1 adult from each unit. Space for parade marchers is limited so please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to march in the parade.

We also need help building the float. Over the following dates the construction of the float will take place at the Center for Scouting. Any help is welcome for the construction, you don't have to sign up to help, but we would like to know if you are planning to attend to allow for planning of the float construction.

Saturday, November 21st	9am-Noon
Saturday, November 21st	1pm - 4pm
Monday, November 23rd	7-9pm
Tuesday, November 24th	7-9 pm
Friday, November 27th	1-5pm

If you are interested in being part of this exciting display of Scouting for the community please contact Mike Doss at 605-201-0373 or [\[Click for member's page\]](#)

