



Prairie Hills District E-News

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DECEMBER ROUNDTABLE— (Article for ALL Leaders)

This Roundtable we will be taking part in a Live Nationwide AudioCast about the 100th Anniversary. The AudioCast will begin at 7:00 PM; therefore, we need to have everyone in the Warehouse ready and seated by 7PM sharp. Plan to arrive before 6:50 PM. Doors will be open by 6:30 PM.

We will continue normal Roundtable program after the AudioCast AND conduct your Unit's 2009 Centennial Quality Unit Review.

**December Roundtable
Thursday, Dec. 10
7:00 PM SHARP (arrive by 6:50)
@ Center for Scouting**

Have you turned in all your applications?

Are all your Scouts registered?

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Dates to know:

- 12/10-Roundtable
- 12/11-Final Popcorn Payments Due
- 12/24-Service Center Closed
- 12/25-Service Center Closed
- 1/1-Service Center Closed
- 1/6-District Committee Meeting
- 1/7-District Commissioner Meeting
- 1/14-Roundtable

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR FOS DATE?

(Article for ALL LEADERS)

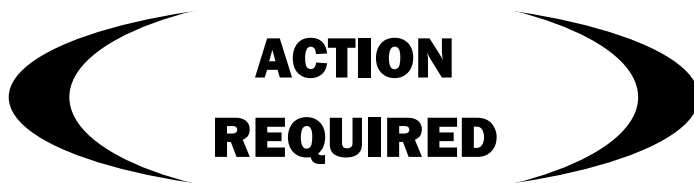
The units to the right have submitted their Blue and Gold or Court of Honor Date, that will be held in January, February, March or April.

If your unit is NOT listed, please email your Date, Time and Location of this event no later than Friday, December 18; to brian.sutilla@scouting.org.

Jon Christiansen our Family FOS Chair is diligently working to get presenters trained and secured for all of our dates; but if we don't have your date, it makes it hard to secure a presenter.

UNITS WITH FOS DATES SUBMITTED

PACKS	TROOPS	CREWS
10	156	16
16	162	46
32	208	48
41	225	112
46	260	134
53	275	150
60	309	152
85	346	171
99	361	346
109	371	361
112	582	371
117		490
121		
153		
154		



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.

Prairie Hills

Klondike Derby

Saturday, January 16, 2010

Newton Hills Scout Camp

Early Bird Discount ->\$10 per Person before 12/14/2009

\$15 per Person after 12/14/2009

8am Registration

9am Opening & Derby Begins

Noon Lunch *(included in cost)*

3:30pm Sled Races

4:00pm Awards & Closing

For more information please contact:

Matt Story at 605-351-5208 or mattstory@live.com

David Traxler at 605-323-0746 or david.traxler@scouting.org

Prairie Hills District Klondike Derby Troop Registration

Please return by December 14, 2009

Troop # _____

Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____

of Scouts & Leaders attending: _____ X \$10 = _____

Cost is \$15 per person after 12/14/2009

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A list of Scouts and Leaders in attendance and a Tour Permit will be required at Registration

Select Activity(ies) you would like to run. (first come first serve) See Back for Details

First Aid	Shelter Building	How far is that?
Fire Building	Up we go	GPS
Compass and Map	Lashings	Knots
Sled Race	Registration	Lunch

Klondike Stations

- **Shelter Building-** Your patrol becomes lost with night falling quickly. Using the patrol method, construct a shelter to spend the night in.
- **Fire Building-** Your patrol has been on the trail for many hours, some of the scouts are looking a little cold. Build a fire; boil some water to warm them up.
- **First Aid-** Your patrol comes around the bend of the trail and find an injured scout. Properly administer first aid for this scout.
- **How far is that?** Your patrol comes upon a river that you need to cross. Do you have enough rope? Use your scout skills to estimate the distance across. How about that tree is it tall enough to reach across?
- **Up we go-** Your patrol comes to a steep grade. It is too steep to pull your sled up with man power. Rig up a rope and pulley system to get the sled and patrol to the top.
- **GPS-** Your patrol comes upon a hiker who has lost some gear. The good news is that he has the GPS coordinates of all the places he stopped along the way. Retrace his foot steps.
- **Compass and map-** Your patrol is lost. Using a topographical map, locate yourself and identify some symbols on the map.
- **Lashings-** Your patrol will work together to lash a tripod with leg braces to support a 2.5 gallon water jug.
- **Knots-** Each member of your patrol will be asked to tie one rank appropriate knot and tell what it is used for.



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NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING
YOUTH STAFF APPLICATION

What is the NYLT Youth Staff's Job?

The NYLT youth staff is responsible for conducting the National Youth Leadership Training under the guidance of the Course Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters.

Who is Eligible?

To be considered for NYLT youth staff, a Scout must:

1. Be at least 14 years old.
2. Fulfill one of the following:
 - a. Be a graduate of a NYLT course
 - b. Have previously served on a NYLT staff
3. Has held the position of Patrol Leader or Senior Patrol Leader within his troop, President or Vice President in the crew, or will be serving in the future
4. Obtain a recommendation to serve on the youth staff from your Scoutmaster/Advisor and parents.

What Will I Do?

As a youth staff member, you will serve in one of the following positions:

- 1. Senior Patrol Leader:** As in any Scout troop, the senior patrol leader is the key leader of a NYLT troop. He/she is empowered by the NYLT Scoutmaster to run the troop with the help of the rest of the youth staff and the NYLT Troop Guides. Duties include:
 - Running troop meetings, events, and activities
 - Chairing meetings of the patrol leaders' council
 - Delegating duties and responsibilities to other members of the NYLT youth staff
 - Assisting the Scoutmaster with staff training
 - Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
 - Recruiting youth participants
- 2. Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders (2):** The NYLT troop's assistant senior patrol leaders are prepared to fulfill the duties of the senior patrol leader if he/she is unavailable at some point during a course. One assistant senior patrol leader will take responsibility for program matters; another will accept responsibility for service.

Duties of the **assistant senior patrol leader** for program include:

- Providing mentoring and coaching to each day's program patrol
- Overseeing the preparation of campfires
- Supporting NYLT presenters with preparations for sessions, meetings, and activities
- Overseeing audiovisual support for NYLT sessions
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Completing other assignments as determined by the senior patrol leader
- Recruiting youth participants

Duties of the **assistant senior patrol leader** for service include:

- Providing mentoring and coaching for each days service patrol
 - Overseeing preparations of the model campsite on the Orientation Trail (Day one of the NYLT course)
 - Conducting daily campsite inspections and guiding patrols in complying with the Daily Campsite
 - Inspection Checklist
 - Teaching the daily service patrols to police and clean up troop areas with a Leave no trace ethic
 - Manage presentations of the Baden-Powell Patrol streamers
 - Completing other assignments as determined by the senior patrol leader
 - Recruiting youth participants
3. **Troop Guides** (4 to 8): The role of the NYLT Troop Guide is similar to that of the troop guide in a Scout troop. In addition, NYLT troop guides are key to facilitating the NYLT syllabus and advancing each patrol's development as a team. Duties include:
- Serving the patrol to which he is assigned
 - Coaching and mentoring each day's patrol leader
 - Presenting selected sessions and activities of the NYLT course
 - Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
 - Completing other assignments as determined by the senior patrol leader
 - Recruiting youth participants

How much of a time commitment will I have to make?

Staff Meeting

Saturday January 23, 2010 – 9 to 4 PM at the scout center, Sioux Falls

Staff Development Weekends (overnights). A one time fee of \$25 for food will be charged for the training weekends.

March 19 - 21, 2010 (7 pm Friday to 11 am Sunday, Camp Shetek)

April 9-11, 2010 (7 pm Friday to 11 am Sunday, Camp Shetek)

May 14 – 16, 2010 (7 pm Friday to 11 am Sunday, Camp Shetek)

June 11 – 13, 2010 (7 pm Friday to 11 am Sunday, Camp Shetek)

NYLT Training Week

July 2 – 11, 2010 - Camp Shetek – staff reports by 7 pm July 2nd

Youth Staff Fees

There is no fee for the NYLT youth staff members the week of camp; just their time and dedication is asked for in leading the best NYLT course in the nation.

How to Apply:

1. Fill out the youth application form and give it to your Scoutmaster/Advisor
2. Ask your Scoutmaster/Advisor to fill out the recommendation sheet and forward both to the Sioux Council Service Center.

When do I apply?

Apply early for the best chance to be selected for the 2010 program. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. If your application indicates you are qualified for NYLT staff, you may be invited to an interview with the NYLT Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters.



Boy Scouts of America
National Youth Leadership Training
2010 Staff Application



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Unit	District	Unit #	E-mail	
Name	First	MI	Last	
Address	Street			
	City		State	Zip
Phone	Home		Business	Cell
Stats	Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Condition of Health
Scouting Experience	Current Scouting Position		Years in Scouting	Previous NYLT Staff: Year and Position

Course Dates are July 5th to July 10th. **Staff will report to Camp Shetek on Friday July 3rd at 7 PM**

Staff will have 4 weekends of training prior to the course at Camp Shetek, Currie, MN.

SELECT THE NYLT STAFF POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| SM (Scoutmaster) | SA (Assistant Scoutmaster) | QM (Quartermaster) |
| SPL (Senior Patrol Leader) | ASPL (Asst. Senior Patrol Leader) | PG (Patrol Guide) |

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

Signature _____

2010 STAFF UNIFORM

All staff will wear the full Class A uniform, which includes: Shirt, pants or shorts, belt, socks, hat.

STAFF FEE IS \$25.00 to cover food costs at the training sessions.

Return no later than November 30th to Steven Thares Box 121 Lynd, MN 56157 or to sthares@hotmail.com

Sioux Council/BSA

National Youth Leadership Training
This Page to Be Completed by Applicant's Home Troop Scoutmaster/Advisor
(Please write legible)

Scouts Name: _____ Troop/Crew # _____

Scoutmaster/Advisor Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

To the Scoutmaster/Advisor: The Scout mentioned above has expressed interest in serving on the National Youth Leadership Training Staff. Serving on the NYLT staff is one of the most rewarding and challenging experiences that a Scout may experience. It requires outstanding character and leadership abilities. Your assistance in completing this application is greatly appreciated.

Please answer the following questions. Add comments, as you desire.

1. Why do you recommend that this Scout serve on the NYLT youth staff? _____

2. How does this Scout demonstrate an understanding of the Scout Oath and Law/Venture Oath and live by them in their daily life? _____

3. How does this Scout demonstrate an understanding of basic leadership responsibilities? _____

4. Does this Scout possess a high level of maturity and is a positive role model, especially working with younger Scouts? _____
5. Is this Scout capable of making presentations in front of large groups? _____
6. Please add any additional comments that should be considered as part of this application.

I certify that I have received this Scout's application and all the facts in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Scoutmaster/Advisor: _____ Date: _____

What is National Youth Leadership Training?

The National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course simulates a month in the life of a troop. It is a 6 day course, held in an outdoor setting that reinforces and expands upon Be-Know-Do leadership ideals learned in the Scoutmaster ran Troop Leadership Training (TLT). Scouts learn a number of leadership skills and concepts, the youth learn about the stages of team development and how to match the most appropriate leadership style with the development stage of the individual or team. The course has many challenges for the youths, including its culmination where they undergo a quest for the meaning of leadership, which they then present to the entire NYLT troop.

The NYLT course has Eight Key Elements:

1. A month in the life of a troop
2. The Four Stages of Team Development
3. Leadership Requires Vision, Goals and Planning
4. Toolbox of Leadership Skills
5. Consistent Leadership Modeling
6. Scout Oath and Law/Venture Oath
7. It's Fun
8. The Traditions

The Scouts come away from their NYLT experience with exposure to the best of the best of leadership techniques. They have learned so many invaluable skills about how to create a vision of success, how to set goals and make plans, how to listen and solve problems, and how to teach and lead. Most of all, they learn the bigger picture of how to put the needs of others first in order to be a truly great leader. They learn to use the Scout Oath and Law to make hard decisions and to remain true to Scouting's values.

Who May Participate?

The course is open to any Boy Scouts or Ventures who meet the following criteria:

- Is at least 13 years old by June 1, 2010 or has completed the 7th grade.
- Is at least First Class Rank or have done Crew Leadership Training
- Is recommended by the Scoutmaster or by the Crew Advisor
- Have experienced or currently serving or will be serving in a position of responsibility
- Have previous long term camping experience
- Have mastered outdoor skills prior to coming to the course

What does it Cost?

Cost \$195 per participant
\$80 deposit due with application
\$115 balance due June 1, 2010

What are the Dates?

Orientation Meeting: June 1, 2010 @ 10 AM
Scout Center, Sioux Falls

NYLT Course Date: July 5th to July 10th, 2010
Camp Shetek, Curie, MN

NYLT Course Feast: July 10th, 2010 @ 5:30 PM

Is the Home Scoutmaster/Advisor Involved?

It is expected the home troop Scoutmaster, Advisor, or other designated adult Scout leader will work with the youth prior to NYLT to provide them with the basics of leadership and will have gone over the current Troop Leader Training (TNT) or Crew Leader Training (CLT) course with the scout. The Scoutmaster/Advisor role is critical to the success of the youth leader in implementing their goals.

On Saturday July 10, Scoutmasters/Advisors are asked to attend a debriefing session where we will review everything that has been done during the course and what he/she can do to support and utilize the newly trained youth leaders. Following the review the Scoutmaster/Advisor is invited to stay for our feast and afterwards attend the closing. The Scoutmaster, Advisor, or other designated adult leader, is also invited to attend the orientation meeting.

What is the Orientation Meeting?

The orientation meeting is an informational meeting that allows participants, parents, and leaders to meet the staff and ask questions. At this meeting we will complete the registration process and make sure all the forms have been signed and turned in. The participants will have the opportunity to get to know the Senior Patrol Leader and his assistants.

This meeting is required for all participants (in uniform) and at least one parent or guardian to attend. Scout leaders from the scout's home units are also welcome to attend but not required.

Who to Contact with Further Questions?

Steven Thares, Scoutmaster sthares@hotmail.com
Joe Kress, Staff Advisor Joseph.Kress@scouting.org
Dan Skogen, Training Chair dan.skogen@k12.sd.us
Sioux Council (605)361-2697



Boy Scouts of America
National Youth Leadership Training
 2010 Participant Application



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Unit	District		Unit #	E-mail	
Name	First	MI	Last		
Address	Street				
	City		State	Zip	
Phone	Home		Business		Cell
Stats	Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Condition of Health	Physical Limitations
Scouting Experience	Current Scouting Position		Rank	Years in Scouting	

SCOUT PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I certify that I have attended at least one long term BSA camp or super camp prior to my NYLT experience. While in attendance at NYLT, I promise to live by the Scout Oath and Law/Venture Code and the conditions of the NYLT Code of Conduct. I will do my best to ensure that I and those around me will have an enjoyable experience at NYLT.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SCOUTMASTER/ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION

I approve this application. I believe the Scout meets all the requirements of participation and is, or will be, a leader in his/her unit who can use the lessons of NYLT to improve the Scouting experience of his/her peers.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT OF GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I approve this application. I believe my Scout will be a good citizen while at NYLT. I understand participants need a full scout uniform, personal camping equipment, and transportation to and from this course.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Fee for the course is \$195. A deposit of \$80 will reserve a spot on the course. Please mail or deliver this application with your payment option to:

Sioux Council BSA
 ATTN: NYLT
 800 North West Avenue
 Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Amount paid with this application

\$
