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WE ARE SIOUX COUNCIL... MEET KEVIN KUHL, VICE PRESIDENT OF PROPERTIES



Kevin Kuhl is currently the Vice President of the Sioux Council Properties Committee. He also continues to serve as Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 102 and is a Commissioner for Sea Scout Ship 791 in Yankton.

The list goes on for Kevin's Scouting responsibilities and involvement. Kevin stays active with Merit Badge Counseling, Camporees, Klondike and other outdoor activities with Troop 102. He is also active with the Sea Scout Ship with sailing and backpacking. Kevin is involved in the development of Missouri River High Adventure Base and enjoys working with the Properties Committee members on all the Council Camps. Kevin says, "Their knowledge, depth of expertise and volunteerism is encouraging when the Sioux Council undertakes projects such as the Lewis & Clark storm shelter and staff lodge being constructed at Lewis & Clark Summer Camp." Kevin has advised a number of Eagle Scout candidates on their projects.

Kevin has received BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska. He is a public Services Director and City Engineer for the city of Yankton. He has been married to Cathy for 33 years. They have two daughters, Sarah, 26, and Nicole, 24, and one son, Christopher, 20.

Throughout Christopher's Scouting years both Kevin and Christopher have met great people. Kevin was Christopher's Scout Leader beginning with Tiger Cubs up to the Sea Scouting. Christopher earned his Eagle Scout with Troop 102 and has enjoyed sailing, canoeing and backpacking as a member of Ship/Venture Crew 791 in Yankton. Together Kevin and Christopher have traveled to Philmont and Seabase with his Troop and have experience a number of backpacking trips with the Ship. Christopher will call upon his Scouting principals and skills the rest of his life.

As a youth, Kevin obtained Eagle Scout rank and Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor Member. Kevin has been the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award and the District Award of Merit. Kevin feels fortunate to have experienced the entire Scouting Program as a youth and became a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

The more Kevin experiences Scouting the more he realizes it's the solution. He encourages everyone to stay active in Scouting. The informative years go quickly for our youth and they need the character building experience of Scouting to become successful community members. It is encouraging to see how the Scouting Program improves lives; and the outdoors is a great place for the program to thrive. Scouting's membership diversity can help all of grow and broaden our perspectives.

"Remembering the Scout Motto 'Be Prepared' always serves us well." states Kevin.

Kevin enjoys supporting youth education programs associated with his church and the Missouri River in the Yankton area. Kevin has been awarded the "Friend of the Missouri National Recreational River" from the National Park Service for efforts in organizing river cleanup events.

**To: All Sioux Council Chartered Organization Representatives,
Board members, Members-At-Large:**

**Sioux Council Boy Scouts of America
Annual Meeting &
Election of Council Officers**



Tuesday, May 17, 2010

4:30—6:00 pm

Classroom 2 at the Orthopedic Institute
810 East 23rd Street
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

At this meeting we will conduct the annual election of officers and Executive Board. The Annual Meeting will be offered via video conference to a number of locations across the Sioux Council. Current Board Members, Council Members-at-Large and Chartered Organization Representatives are the official voting members of the Sioux Council. The **tentative remote locations**, which you may be able to participate from, are: Yankton, Vermillion, Milbank, Mitchell, Miller, Pierre, Aberdeen, Watertown, and Marshall, MN. **Please contact Linda Wagner at Linda.Wagner@Scouting.org to RSVP if you would like to attend and secure specific site details.**

Sioux Trails

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HISTORICAL MERIT BADGES SCOUT TRAVEL 100 YEARS INTO THE PAST

The BSA has launched the Historic Merit Badge Program to honor Scouting's rich 100-year history by introducing today's Scouts to the merit badges earned by yesterday's youth. The historical merit badges are **Carpentry, Pathfinding, Signaling, and Tracking**, which were all released between 1910 and 1911.

In addition to completing the same requirements as Scouts did a century ago, today's Scouts will learn what their counterpart in 1910 might have experienced. They will learn why Morse code might have been important during a period when most homes had no TV, radio, computer, telephone, or electricity. However, the value of the program for young people is to understand the changes in 100 years of Scouting.

The four vintage merit badges that will count toward rank advancement are being released for the centennial year only, giving Boy Scouts a hands-on opportunity to experience the exciting past of the BSA.

Earning these historical merit badges should be more than just earning another merit badge. By reading these merit badge pamphlets and completing the requirements as close to how a Scout of 1910 would have done them will be a true growth experience.

The badges can be earned beginning today, and requirements must be completed by December 31, 2010. Each merit badge emblem will feature a gold border, which will help identify it as special to the centennial year.

Hard copy merit badge pamphlets are not being printed. Log onto www.scouting.org/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges.aspx to find original merit badge pamphlets along with interesting narratives about each historical merit badge that explain the language used in 1910 and how it can be translated into today's terms.

Please don't miss this opportunity to let your Scouts learn about our rich tradition and history. Perhaps you could invite veteran Scouters who worked with these merit badges to come to a Scout meeting or Troop Campout to act as counselors. What better way to live the theme "Celebrate the Adventure * Continuing the Journey."



2010 POPCORN PRODUCT SALE

This is going to be an exciting year for the Sioux Council Popcorn Sale!!! Lots of new and exciting changes, ideas, and methods to help boost your unit's sale. Remember, the profits from the Popcorn Sale helps fund your quality program as well as provided prizes and incentives for your Scouts.

In 2010, units will again earn up to a 5% bonus commission for completing the following:

**3% Bonus Commission**

Attend the April Program Planning & Budgeting Seminar AND turn in a copy of your unit's Ideal Year Calendar and Budget at the August Popcorn Training.

2% Bonus Commission

Bring at least TWO people to the August Popcorn and Membership (minimum one for each) Training Seminars. *(It is highly suggested, that you bring 2 people for popcorn and 1 for membership)*

By selling popcorn, our Scouts have an opportunity to learn financial responsibility by earning their own way to help pay for Summer Camp, High Adventure or any other Scouting program and units can earn much needed dollars to deliver its year round quality program.

If you could not make it to the April program planning meeting, please contact your local district executive to find how you can still receive your 3% bonus commission.

Be sure to watch the website for details www.siouxbsa.org.

NEW CUB SCOUT RESOURCE MATERIALS

- New! Cub Scout Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide '10 (Critical material to the new delivery method!) **Item 32354**
- 2010-2011 Cub Scout Roundtable Planning Guide '10 (Replaces item 34410) **Item 32355**
- Cub Scout Leader Book. Updated with minor revisions for 2010 **Item 33221**
- Cub Scout Position Specific Leader Training with CD. Updated with minor revisions for 2010 **Item 34875**

Webelos Leader Guide adding references to the Den and Pack Resource Guide along with new cover **Item 33853**



SWEDEN IN 2011

Be a part of Simply Scouting, the 2011 World Scout Jamboree in southern Sweden. Hosted by The Swedish Guide and Scout Council, the 22nd World Scout Jamboree will run from July 27-August 7, 2011. The purpose of the event is to bring together Boy Scouts, Venturers, leaders, and staff to share international friendship and adventure for personal growth and development.

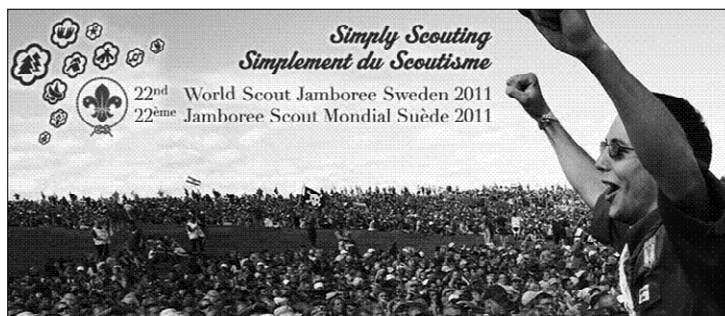
The upcoming World Scout Jamboree in Sweden, promises to be one of the best ever. With 40,000 Scouts expected to attend from six continents and more than 114 countries, it's going to be a world-class event, one you can be a part of if you start planning now.

At the jamboree, you will get to live and learn with fellow Scouts and leaders from around the world. You'll be housed in tents along with the BSA contingent, but you'll soon venture out to mingle with tens of thousands of young people from around the world for two weeks of activities and adventure. That's right, a world fellowship exercise on an enormous scale!

If you are a Boy Scout or Venturer who will be between the ages of 14 and 17 on July 27, 2011, that is, specifically born between July 25, 1993, and July 27, 1997, you may be qualified for one of the coolest Scouting events you'll ever attend.

It's Sweden's turn at a World Scout Jamboree, held once every four years, and it is a special window of opportunity for you, too. It's good to start your planning early. Approved applications are going to be highly prized.

For more information check out: <http://www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx> (BSA Site) or <http://www.worldscoutjamboree.se/> (World Scouting Site). Within Sioux Council you can also contact Reid Christopherson at reidchris@alliancecom.net or (605) 594-3567.

**ATTENTION PHILMONT PARTICIPANTS:**

There is still one slot left!

All health forms and final payments are due to the Center for Scouting by May 15th. Medical forms were distributed to the Leader of each patrol.

Travel information:

June 15th	7:00 am depart from Mitchell	June 29th	Depart Philmont - North Platte, NE
	9:00 am depart from Sioux Falls	June 30th	Fun day/travel day
	11:00 am depart from Yankton		
	—————Lunch—————		
	1:30 pm arrive in Grand Island, NE		
	Overnight stay in Colorado Springs		
June 16th	7:00 am departure		
	12:00 pm arrive to Philmont		



CABELA'S SALUTE TO SCOUT LEADERS FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND

Cabela's would like to thank the Leaders of the Sioux Council's Packs, Troops, and Crews for all the volunteer work you do. If you are a registered leader in the Sioux Council, you are eligible to receive the Outfitters Discount on Fathers' Day Weekend June 18th, 19th, and 20th. With the Outfitters Discount you can receive **up to 25%** off all items in the store. Wear your uniform to Cabela's on Fathers' Day Weekend & let Cabela's Outfit you!

This offer is only good for items in the retail store and only good at Cabela's in Mitchell, SD. Does not apply to catalog or internet orders. Prices cannot be given over the phone. Must be present and wearing your Scout uniform to receive the discount.

This is for the leaders of the Sioux Council to purchase items for personal use.

3RD ANNUAL *Cabela's* OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

Where: Cabela's - Mitchell, SD

Who: Boy Scouts (Webelos, Troops, Crews, and Teams)

When: Sunday, May 23, 2010



*****All Troops must be registered by May 20th. Contact Kacie Zajic at Kacie.Zajic@Cabelas.com*****

Challenge will consist of...

GPS Plotting and Compass Reading: Troops will be given a GPS and compass to find their way. The Troop that gets to the ending destination the most direct will win a GPS for their Troop and earn 25 points.

The Tent Raising: All members of the Troop will be blind folded but one. The Troop that can get the tent up the fastest wins the tent along with earning 25 points

Find the Treasure: Using the metal detector the Troop that discovers the most treasure within a specified time period will win a metal detector along with earning 25 points.

Map Reading: The Troop will be given a detailed topographic map and will be given a 10 question map reading test on locating towns, historic sites, and fishing access points. Troops will earn 5 points per correct answer, total of 50 points possible.

Accuracy Skills: Every member of the Troop will be given a fishing rod to cast toward a ring target. The team with the highest score will earn 25 points along with a rod combo.

Knot Tying: All materials will be provided for your Troop to tie knots that can suspend an object. Object is secret until the day of the event. The Troop that can master this challenge on or before time allowed will earn 50 points.

Prize List:

- Awards will be given to the 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place Troops.
- Prizes given out for selected events.
- There will be spaces for 48 teams. There will be a maximum of two teams per troop allowed and the teams will be three to five Scouts.
- All Troops will receive outfitter discount the day of the event.
- All Scouts participating will receive a patch and a neck lanyard.
- All Troops taking part will be presented with a Certificate of honor for competing in the 3rd annual Cabela's Outdoor Challenge.
- Each Troop will have their own designated area to set up pop-up tents, chairs, lunch and on-site parking.

Congratulations Gold Star Units

As of 04/07/2010, 79 units listed below have achieved Gold Star Unit status. These units will receive the following benefits:

- 1) All rank patches FREE!

Cub Scout Packs:

Tiger Cub, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light patches

Boy Scout Troops:

Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life patches, and the standard Eagle presentation kit

Venturing Crews:

All Bronze Award Bars, all rank certificates and Silver Award Pin

Advancement reports must be submitted to receive advancements

- 2) 10% of FOS dollars raised, in which pledges are paid, will be deposited to the unit account at the Center for Scouting in May and December.
- 3) A 10% discount off all BSA merchandise (catalog orders or store stock) on **one** order between June 1 and June 30, 2010. All purchases and orders must be paid in full on the date of order.

2010 Gold Star Units as of 04/07/2010

Pack 3—Sioux Falls	Pack 262—Watertown	Troop 94—Parkston
Pack 4—Brookings	Pack 275—Sioux Falls	Troop 102—Yankton
Pack 5—Madison	Pack 320—Marshall	Troop 112—Sioux Falls
Pack 8—Hartford	Pack 357—Eureka	Troop 121—Worthington
Pack 23—Clark	Pack 371—Sioux Falls	Troop 134—Worthington
Pack 24—Brookings	Pack 391—Pierre	Troop 150—Sioux Falls
Pack 25—Slayton	Pack 539—Wessington Springs	Troop 152—Sioux Falls
Pack 42—Salem	Pack 628—Sioux Falls	Troop 155—Madison
Pack 50—Sioux Falls	Pack 731—Sioux Falls	Troop 173—Pierre
Pack 60—Canton	Pack 928—Parkston	Troop 180—Yankton
Pack 62—Flandreau	Troop 4—Brookings	Troop 209—Watertown
Pack 77—Mitchell	Troop 5—Wentworth	Troop 216—Sioux Falls
Pack 99—Tea	Troop 8—Watertown	Troop 282—Freeman
Pack 102—Yankton	Troop 13—Brookings	Troop 320—Marshall
Pack 121—Worthington	Troop 16—Sioux Falls	Troop 346—Sioux Falls
Pack 134—Worthington	Troop 45—Milbank	Troop 353—Chester
Pack 153—Sioux Falls	Troop 46—Sioux Falls	Troop 357—Eureka
Pack 154—Sioux Falls	Troop 48—Sioux Falls	Troop 371—Sioux Falls
Pack 155—Sioux Falls	Troop 51—Aberdeen	Troop 490—Sioux Falls
Pack 159—Sioux Falls	Troop 56—Volga	Troop 539—Wessington Springs
Pack 167—Edgerton	Troop 60—Canton	Troop 582—Brandon
Pack 218—Sioux Falls	Troop 62—Flandreau	Troop 731—Sioux Falls
Pack 225—Sioux Falls	Troop 65—Mobridge	Crew 412—Marshall
Pack 242—Faulkton	Troop 66—Vermillion	
Pack 246—Mitchell	Troop 72—Mitchell	
Pack 255—Madison	Troop 75—Mitchell	
Pack 259—Yankton	Troop 84—Jasper	
Pack 261—Wagner	Troop 87—Elk Point	



NORTH STAR

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FAMILY FOS REPORT

We're so close!!! As of this writing, we are less than \$1900 away from making our \$24,500 Family FOS goal! Please help us go over the top! Any families in your Pack or Troop who have not yet contributed should be called and asked to support Scouting. If your Pack or Troop is a GOLD STAR Unit already you can still help. Every little bit counts.

Here are the Packs and Troops who have made the GOLD STAR designation as of 4/1/2010:

PACKS: 23, 242, 262, **TROOPS:** 8, 45, 51, 209
SO CLOSE BUT NOT YET THERE

PACKS: 128, 264, 33, **TROOPS:** 19

SPRING RENDEZVOUS

When: April 30 – May 2, 2010

Where: Camp Iyatata

Cost: \$10.00 per person (Individuals attending late for the meal and crossover will be charged \$5.00 each)

The Spring Rendezvous will incorporate the District's Spring Boy Scout Camporee, Webelos crossing-over ceremony, the beginning of our 100th year celebration, and the District's Annual Recognitions/Awards event, plus more making it easily the largest event in the District each year.

Something for everyone . . .

The weekend will include activities and events specifically for Cub Scouts and Webelos . . .and even set aside an area for family camping. Cub Scouts, parents, and Cub leaders will have an opportunity to participate in Cub Scout outdoor activities, visit Camp Iyatata, and see what it has to offer, and a whole lot more.

The Spring Rendezvous will provide a unique opportunity for Cub Scouts and parents to observe and learn about Boy Scouting. Webelos will have an opportunity to check out the troops he's thinking about joining; ask questions; and meet potential Troop leaders and members. Scouting families will have an opportunity to get in some camping if they wish.

AKELA CAMP IS ON THE WAY!

And while we're at it – our Akela Camp is slated for July 23 – 25 at Richmond Youth Camp. What is Akela Camp? Think Day Camp-like fun with overnight camping thrown in for Cub Scouts and their parents! Just remember! **THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS TOO MUCH FUN!** But this is as close as you can get!

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

With the 2010-2011 Scouting year beginning there are a number of leadership and staffing opportunities that will need to be filled in order for many events to happen. If you are interested or know of someone who would be an excellent person for the job, please contact Bob Vergamini.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP IS COMING!

Help us celebrate 100 years of Scouting!

June 21-22—Watertown and/or

July 12-13—Aberdeen

Cub Scout Day Camp is about as much fun as it is legal to have for boys and adults! Come and Join us for two days of thrills and fun! Sign up early before the session is closed (yes Virginia, session attendance can be limited and you don't want to miss out on all the fun do you?) Sign up soon!

Save these dates!

BOY SCOUT TROOPS

If you have not yet signed up for Summer Camp now is the time – it's not yet too late. Campsites are available at Lewis & Clark and the program is a great one. When we sign boys up into the BSA we promise them an outdoor experience! Don't let this summer go by without taking full advantage of the experiences your boys can have at camp! Sign up NOW.

VENTURING CREWS

Have you decided on your Super Trip yet this year? If not – it's not too late to get started. Great experiences are part of the Venturing experience so talk to your youth members – get ideas on what they'd like to do and go for it!

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

May

1-2 Spring Rendezvous

6 Key 3

13 DCM, Roundtable, Order of the Arrow

14 – 16 Order of the Arrow Spring conclave

June

14-15 Day Camp, Watertown

²⁶ Fun at Every Turn Day, Aberdeen

July

23-25 Akela Camp, Aberdeen

31 Fall Program Kickoff

<http://www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/NorthStar/>

(Check the Website for calendar information and updates)

PHEASANT

HAND, BEADLE, BUFFALO, JERAULD, SANBORN, HANSON, DAVISON,
BRULE, AURORA, HUTCHINSON, MCCOOK COUNTIES

The more I do in Scouting the more impressed I am with you volunteers. I attended Wood Badge and attended the Pheasant District Leaders Award Banquet. Both of these will live long in my mind and am proud to be able to associate with all of you.

First, I would like to thank all the people who received awards for all their hard work over the past year. We all should pat Brandon Vilhauer on the back, he helps with pack events, Troop planning and events and is a great help on the District side. For that reason he has earned the Pheasant District Award of Merit for 2009.

Other award recipients that we all can be proud of and give our deepest appreciation to are:

Mirinda Hattervig & Robert Momaerts, Pack 17

Susan Buck & Maggie Dewitt, Pack 42

Bob Mayfield, Pack 55

Kristi Harms, Marie Tanner & Lora Hildebrandt, Pack 75

Lisa Mauer & Todd Tegethoff, Pack 77

Capt. Eric Johnson, Pack 136

Nancy Van Wald, Audra Sparks & Dan Honomichl, Pack 246

Stephanie Ptak, Pack 539

Kristina Schlenker, Pack 796

Chris Newton, Pack 928

Betty Weilder, Troop 17

Loren Skinner & Steve Morgan, Troop 72

Deb Brady, Troop 75

Tina Roth, Troop 94

Donell Mayfield, Becky Vossler & Robert Bult, Troop 151

Joe Grafsguard, Troop 222

Holly Paulson, Troop 539

We also have a special honor for Dennis Leland. He is the latest recipient of the Silver Beaver in Pheasant District. Dennis and his family are all extremely active in Scouting. Dennis is an Eagle Scout and both of his sons are Eagle Scouts. His wife Sheri is also a Silver Beaver. Please everyone Congratulate him when you see him.

I have been helping with boy talks and it's fun to see the amount of kids that want to join Scouting. I wish they could all join and have fun at the camps this summer. That's what it's all about is having fun while learning skills and creating friendships. We have a couple of units in our District that are having trouble keeping enough kids to keep the pack registered or are having trouble getting parents to help. We have had meetings in those towns with the active parents and the committees about what we can do to get more people involved. In both towns, we decided to have fun and don't worry about getting all the book requirements completed. **HAVING FUN WHILE LEARNING IS THE NAME OF THE GAME.**

For leaders that would like to get more ideas we handed out a packet at our April Round Table that gives more ideas of what to do with our Scouts. Please talk to the people who went to the planning meeting in April and check out all the information.

It's summertime again so lets have fun outside with the kids and remember the Summertime Pack Award, Day Camps, Akela Camps, Webelos Camp, Pack or Troop BBQ's, Fishing, Field Trips, Frisbee Golf and all the opportunities that our Boy Scouts have for Camping.

Our council is part of a nation wide pilot program to reach 100% trained for all of our direct leaders. That means all registered Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters need to have some specific training. Most of it is available on-line but there are some specific classes that need to be completed in a class room type training. Rod H. has made the commitment that we will do what it takes to get training to you but to get all of this completed we need your help. If you like working with leaders and like to teach please contact Rod. He would like to put together a training team in your neck of the woods or wind swept prairie.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

May

1 Spring Camporee
6 Commissioner's Meeting
13 Roundtable
22 Cub Scout Fun Day

June

1 Eagle Board
3 Commissioner's Meeting
4-5 Day Camp, Miller
10 Roundtable
11-12 Day Camp, Mitchell
18-19 Day Camp, Huron

<http://www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/Pheasant/>

(Check the Website for calendar information and updates)

LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL

SERVING CHARLES MIX, BON HOMME, HUTCHINSON, YANKTON, CLAY, UNION COUNTIES

PROGRAM PLANNING

As everyone takes the valuable information they learned at April's Roundtable and starts using it to plan their Ideal Year of Scouting, a few things to consider:



For Packs: Try to earn the Summer Time Pack Award. It's not hard to do. Plus, it ensures that you are conducting at least three pack activities throughout the summer, so the Scouts are still participating. This participation will ensure that the Scouts continue to have fun with their Den. In addition, it provides a crucial communication tool, so no one is forgotten when school starts again.

For Troops: Hopefully you have plans already for a long-term camping experience or high-adventure trip. Many will be familiar faces at Lewis & Clark Summer Camp this year. If you are not heading to our Council camp, let us know where you are going, so we can hear about your experiences too!

For Everyone: Get to camp! Cubs have Day Camp, Akela Camp, and Webelos Camps to look forward to. Troops have Summer Camp. Troops and Crews can get out and do a high adventure trip! Don't know where to start? Check out the Missouri River High Adventure Base, located in our district on the same property as Lewis & Clark Scout Camp!

We are all looking forward to seeing each unit's program calendar at the August Roundtable!

DAY CAMP AND AKELA CAMP

It's been 100 years, and the fun is just getting going!

All our camps this summer will explore the last century of Scouting. Relive exciting moments in Scout history on "Baden Powell's Time Machine Adventure." Akela Camp will be June 11-13 at Lewis & Clark Scout Camp. If you and your scout haven't been camping before, this is a perfect opportunity.

Day Camp will be held in Armour on June 14; Yankton June 18 and 19 at the Cottonwood day use area; Vermillion will be held on July 9 and 10. Continue the adventure, as this camp showcases 100 years of activities!

Make sure to visit the Council website and don't miss out on all these exciting opportunities!

POPCORN AND MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

August Roundtable is your chance to earn another 2% commission on your popcorn sales.

All you need to do is bring TWO unit representatives to the event. We will be discussing popcorn sales and how to maximize the potential of this great fundraiser. In addition, School Night is just around the corner, so we will be discussing the ways to provide Scouting to the most youth in your community.

Remember to bring your unit calendar and budget along to earn that additional 3% from April!

The Roundtable will be August 12th. Watch your email and mailboxes for more information.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

May

13 District Committee Meeting
13 Roundtable

June

10 District Committee Meeting
11-13 Akela Camp @ Lewis & Clark Scout Camp
14 Day Camp, Armour
18-19 Day Camp, Yankton, Cottonwood Day Use Area

July

9-10 Day Camp, Vermillion

<http://www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/LewisandClarkTrail/>
(Check the Website for calendar information and updates)

FIVE RIVERS

SERVING CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA FROM MISSION TO EUREKA

GO CAMPING!

It's summertime again, which means it is time to get outside again and get camping. There are many opportunities for Scouts of all ages. For Cub Scouts, there will be Day Camps in Pierre, Winner, and Mobridge. Day camp is designed for Cub Scouts 1st through 4th grade. This year's theme is "A Century of Scouting."

Additionally, Pierre will host an Akela camp. This three day, two night camp is designed for Cub Scouts and siblings currently in 1st through 4th grade. This year's theme is "Baden Powell's Time Machine."

For all Webelos Scouts, Lewis and Clark Scout Camp will hold three sessions of Webelos Camp. These years theme is "Heroes." All of these camps are great opportunities to have a fun time and work on advancement.

Boy Scouts can attend Lewis & Clark Scout Camp, which has an abundance of merit badges and special activities including the newly-added Personal Watercraft Program. So no matter what age you are, there is an opportunity for you to attend a camp, meet new people, and have a great time.



ONLINE TRAINING IS A GREAT RESOURCE

Scouting has moved into the future and has begun offering online training courses. All adult leaders (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing leaders) can take the basic training courses on your own time and from the comfort of your own home. All you need to do is go to the Online Learning Center at <http://olc.scouting.org>

and click on any of the trainings you wish to take. Using your membership number from your membership card, you can create an account. Once you sign in, just click on the E-Learning link on the left side of the screen to access any of the training sessions. Trainings sessions include *This is Scouting*, *Youth Protection*, *Fast Start* and more! Log on, learn something and get trained because every Scout deserves a trained leader.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

May

3 Roundtable Pierre
4 Roundtable Winner
5 District Committee Meeting
6 Roundtable Selby
22 Cub Scout Fun Day

June

2 District Committee Meeting
4-5 Day Camp Pierre
11-12 Day Camp Mobridge

July

7 District Committee Meeting
23-24 Day Camp Winner

<http://www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/FiveRivers/>
(Check the Website for calendar information and updates)

SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENTS

Established in 1931, the Silver Beaver Award is presented for distinguished service to young people within a BSA local council. More than 50,000 recognitions have been conferred to date. A recipient must be a registered adult member of the BSA. The awards are bestowed at appropriate local functions. Silver Beaver Awards are presented on the basis of the number of units in a council.

At its annual Council Recognition Dinner, Sioux Council recognized six distinguished Scouters with the Silver Beaver Award. The Silver Beaver is the highest award the Sioux Council can bestow upon local Council volunteers for service within the Council territory.

Congratulations to the following Silver Beaver recipients:

Arnold Dwire—Arnie is a veteran of countless Cub Scout Day Camp Staffs, is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, and is active in Wood Badge, has served in various unit leader positions. He has served as Camp Chaplain, a Merit Badge Counselor, a member of the Prairie Hills District Committee, and as a Unit Commissioner. He is a recipient of the District Award of Merit, and is this year's Prairie Hills Commissioner of the Year.

Arnie is the Secretary of the Osceola County Veteran Affairs helping veterans with food, shelter and medical needs. He is Sergeant at Arms of American Legion Post #290 in Ashton, IA, and is in charge of all color guards for parades, funerals and other occasions. He is also active in the Lyon County First Presbyterian Church as an Elder and Trustee.

Dennis Leland—Dennis' Scouting career began in Detroit Lakes, MN where he earned the rank of Eagle and was elected to Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow. As a local unit leader, he has been a mainstay for Mitchell First United Methodist Church Pack and Troop 75. In addition to regular leadership titles he has acts as Canoe Instructor, Winter Camp Instructor, Backpacking/Outdoor Skills Instructor, Troop Summer Camp Advisor and Troop Physician.

Dennis has served as the Sioux Council contingent chaperone for the Report to the Governor, and has twice led the Council's contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch.

In Pheasant District, he has been recognized as the Unit Committee Member of the Year, District Award of Merit recipient, and last year, his family was honored as Scouting Family of the Year.

Gerald Lundborg—Jerry's Scouting career started as an Assistant Scoutmaster and then Scoutmaster in the 1970's at the Zion Lutheran Church Troop in Aberdeen. Later he became a Unit Commissioner and after moving to Five Rivers District has served two stints as District Commissioner. He served in that capacity from 1990 to 2005 and since 2009 is again serving as District Commissioner.

His district service has also included: organizing the Cub Scout Lock-in, participation on the district's Friends of Scouting team, and serving as both the Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner and Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner.

Jerry was a key volunteer for Scouting's participation in the 80th Celebration of the state capitol, and just last weekend Jerry was an integral part of the committee that organized the district's celebration of both the state capitol's and Scouting's 100th Anniversary at the Five Rivers District Centennial Scout

Expo.

His Commissioner duties have seen Jerry fill in as leader at den and Pack Meetings when needed. Gerald is a Brotherhood Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, and is a recipient of the District Award of Merit.

Sheryl Oliver—Since joining Scouting with her boys, Sheryl has held titles of Assistant Den Leader and Webelos Leader in St. Mary's Church & School Family Organization's Pack 159, and as Troop Committee Member and Assistant Scout Master for Troop 48 chartered by the Sertoma Club of Sioux Falls.

She is or has been a Unit Commissioner, Roundtable Commissioner and Family Friends of Scouting Presenter for the Prairie Hills District. She also serves as Associate Chapter Adviser for the Blaknik Chapter of the Order of the Arrow.

On the Council level, Sheryl is a member of the Wood Badge Training Team, an instructor for "Train the Trainer", and is Vice-Chair of the Council Training Committee.

Her Scouting honors include being a recipient of the District Award of Merit and Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow.

Mark Shlanta—Mark received his Eagle Scout Award in Brookings. Mark is a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church where he has served as Cubmaster for Pack 731 since 2006, while simultaneously serving as Cubmaster for Pack 159 at St. Mary's Catholic Church since 2004. He has also served as Committee Member for both Pack 731 and Sertoma Club Troop 48. Mark has served as District Committee Member for the Prairie Hills District, and served as the District's Chairman in 2004 and 2005. He is a recipient of the District Award of Merit.

He has been a Sioux Council Executive Board Member and Council Vice-President since 2006, and current serves as our Vice-President of Administration. We are grateful for Mark's assistance in helping us expand our telephone conference calling capabilities into our district operations.

Matthew Stone—His Scouting career has seen him serve as Kiwanis Club Cub Pack Charter Representative for 8 years, organizer and Committee Chair for Yankton's first Venturing Crew 23 for four years, and as a Tiger Cub Leader.

Matt served as Lewis and Clark Trail District Chairman for 6 years, and is a District Award of Merit Recipient. He has been a Sioux Council Executive Board Member since 2007.



Back (L to R) Jerry Lundborg, Arnold Dwire, Sheryl Oliver Front (L to R) Dennis Leland, Mark Shlanta, Matt Stone

PRAIRIE HILLS

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PRAIRIE HILLS DISTRICT DINNER

Prairie Hills District celebrated its annual District Dinner and Awards Banquet on March 20th, at Zion Lutheran Church. Thank you to all who were able to come, and congratulations to the award recipients. We received District Award nominations from several people; unfortunately there are not enough awards for each leader. Please take the time to recognize the leaders in your unit that make the program special for your Scouts. Thank you all for nominating such wonderful leadership and keep up the great work.

2009 Cub Scouter of the Year

Michael Kemper, Pack 682, Church at the Gate

2009 Cubmaster of the Year

Scott Bormann, Pack 260, Hillcrest Church

2009 Boy Scouter of the Year

Steve Sudenga, Troop 48, Sertoma Club of Sioux Falls

2009 Scoutmaster of the Year

Robert Goetz, Troop 16, Messiah New Hope Lutheran Church

2009 Rookie of the Year

Mike Schatz, Troop 48, Sertoma Club of Sioux Falls

2009 Commissioner of the Year

Arnold Dwire, Prairie Hills Unit Commissioner

2009 Committee Member of the Year

Michael Doss, District Activities and Civic Service Committee Chair

2009 District Award of Merit

- Michael Doss, District Committee Member
- Kristen Pfeifer, District Committee Member
- Mark Ochocki, District Chairman
- James Sage, Committee Chairman Troop 731, Holy Spirit Catholic Church
- Gary Abell, Scoutmaster Troop 280, VFW of Luverne

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

Thursday, August 12, 2010 @ 7PM Center for Scouting Membership and Popcorn Training/ Kickoff. All units must provide at least two representatives (one of each meeting).

2010 PRAIRIE HILLS DISTRICT SCOUT-O-RAMA

Thank you to everyone who came and participated in the 2010 *Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey* Scout-O-Rama. Congratulations to the winners of the District Pinewood Derby Race and all the participants; you all did an outstanding job!

The District Committee would like to give a special thanks to Mike Doss and Dean Putman and their teams for the coordination, organization and operating of this year's Scout-O-Rama.

SPRING BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE

Thank you to all the Scouts and Scouters who attended the Spring Camporee! It was a great opportunity to learn some new old Scouting skills.

The District Committee would like to give a special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make this event a success from both near and far away.

2010 SCOUT-O-REE

Mark your calendars now for this year's Scout-O-Ree. It will be held at Newton Hills Scout Camp on October 8-10, 2010. This event is open to all Boy Scout Troops all weekend and Webelos to attend Saturday thru Sunday. More details will be posted on our District website and at Roundtable.



Troop 346 teaching Scouts Signaling.

PRAIRIE HILLS

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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR...

IT'S HERE...IT'S HERE...Summer is here!!!! I know many of you are jumping for joy for summer to be here. I know I am, because it is time where we get to really show off Scouting at its finest! Day Camps, Parent Weekends, Overnight Campouts, Resident Camp, and High Adventure. So what are you doing this summer? What is your Pack, Troop or Crew doing? Do they have a summer plan? There are still openings for almost all activities that our Council provides to Scouts for the summer, so sign up now.

On another note, this is the best time to put your unit (Pack, Troop, Crew) on the right track for next year. During this exciting, yet "slow time," is the perfect time for your unit to put your Annual Program Plan for 2010-2011 together. Remember the best way to have a fun and exciting Scouting unit, is to plan for it. Great units don't just happen, neither do great leaders; they plan their work and work their plan.

So I challenge every unit out there, to make sure that their Scouts are having fun this summer. And plan next year's program now so it can be even bigger and better than this year!



Dean Putnam, Pinewood Derby Race Chairman, speaking with a racer and parent.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

May

30-2 Boy Scout Spring Camporee
5 District Committee Meeting
6 District Commissioner Meeting
13 Roundtable
14-16 OA Spring Conclave
22 Cub Leader Specifics Training
31 Memorial Day

June

2 District Committee Meeting
3 District Commissioner Meeting
10 Roundtable
18-19 Day Camp, Sioux Falls
25-27 Akela Camp, Newton Hills

July

9-10 Day Camp, Brandon
16-17 Day Camp, Worthington

<http://www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/PrairieHills/>
(Check the Website for calendar information and updates)

BUFFALO RIDGE

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NEW DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

As many of you know Doug Raynie has taken on the position of Assistant Council Commissioner of Roundtables. That leaves a mighty hole in District Leadership as both the District Chair and District Commissioners spots are now open. With the help of the Nominating Committee, of Volunteers, a New District Chair and District Commissioner have been found. Kristi Lewis of Chester, SD will serve as the District Chair and John Kindseth of Pipestone, MN will serve as the District Commissioner. Please welcome the new leaders of the Buffalo Ridge District.



helps parents not forget scouting when school starts.

For Troops: The plans already put in place for that long-term camping experience or high-adventure trip should be in full swing. Many will be familiar faces at Lewis & Clark Summer Camp or it may be that favorite river you always want to canoe. If you are not heading to our Council's camp, let us know where you are going, so we can hear about your experiences, too! Never forget the pictures

For Everyone: Get OUTSIDE! This is truly the time to take advantage of the outing of Scouting. Cubs have Day Camp, Akela Camp, and Webelos Camps to look forward to. Troops have Summer Camp. Troops and Crews can get out and do a high adventure trip, don't forget about MRHAB! We are all looking forward to seeing each unit's program calendar at the August Roundtable! By August we will be in full swing so lets never forget about all of us scheduling our school recruitment now!!

THANK YOU WANDA!

A big thank you to Wanda Sowden. As many of you know Wanda was constantly contacting unit leaders throughout the spring so could kids could have the opportunity to join during the true "outing" of Scouting, which is the summer time.

FALL RECRUITMENT PLAN

As the school year is winding to a close and we are getting let out for the year, lets never forget that we will be in full swing by August. It is important to now begin thinking of what, when, and how we will be doing fall recruitment. At this point, it is easy to work on the fall recruitment that way we do not have to scramble in August and September for our school nights. Lets not forget the best thing to do right after a school night is to have an outdoor/field trip activity for all of the kids.

PROGRAM PLANNING AND FALL RECRUITMENT

With all the valuable information everyone they learned at April's Roundtable and starts using it to plan the best year they can in Scouting. Lets remember a few things. A quality year in Scouting starts with a planned year and trained leaders!

For Packs: Earning the summertime pack award should be of the utmost importance. It's not hard to do. Plus, it ensures that you are conducting at least three Pack activities throughout the summer, so the Scouts are still participating. This participation will help us to work on the retention within our specific unit. Remember how much easier recruitment will be if we retain the kids we already recruited. This also

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

Tuesday, August 10, 2010 Membership and Popcorn Training/Kickoff. All units must provide at least two representatives to both meetings.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

May	
4	District Committee Meeting
11	Roundtable
June	
1	District Committee Meeting
8	Buffalo Ridge District Roundtable
18-20	Akela Camp, Madison
25 - 26	Brookings Day Camp
July	
6	District Committee Meeting
9-10	Marshall Day Camp

<http://www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/BufferalRidge/>
(Check the Website for calendar information and updates)

COUNCIL TRAINING

We all know the famous quote from Lord Baden-Powell, "Every boy deserves a trained leader." But how often do we stop to think about what that means? Baden-Powell created training courses right away for his new leaders. In 1919, Wood Badge was taught for the first time at Gilwell Park. This same course continues to be offered today throughout the world. Great Britain, Australia, Austria, Finland, France, Netherlands, Ireland, Israel, and the Philippines all offer this course to their leaders. It is the dedicated leaders throughout the scouting movement that truly bring the program of scouting alive, granting their units a well trained, understanding, and caring leader to help everyone succeed. The world we live in is different then the world of Lord Baden-Powell. He didn't have the internet, computers or cell phones. Trainings were offered in only a select few training centers and taught only once a year. Times have changed. We now have trainings available online. Everyone can keep Youth Protection up to date simply by logging into *www.scouting.org*. We trainers will bring the training where ever you want it, just give us a call. Last but not least for Cub Scouts your specifics course will soon be available online starting in June. For you Scoutmasters in the group don't worry we are also offering Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills an unprecedented five times this year. Every boy can have a trained leader.

Last Sioux Trails mentioned that all of us in the Sioux Council have been asked to be a Pilot Program for mandatory training. What does that mean for you the unit leader? Well first off all you should all have great pride. Only the best Councils in the area are being asked to pilot this program. It is through the efforts of volunteers like you throughout the whole of our Council that we can give this program a try. Second, it means will be ahead of the curve. National is planning on beginning to roll this program out in 2011 if it goes well in the pilot councils. Lastly, training helps you retain the youth in your Unit. When Buffalo Council implemented this program with a vote from their board, their retention of leaders and youth both went up.

Now we trainers want your input on all the areas of training, whether it's Wood Badge or Online Fast Start. We want your thoughts on how these courses can be improved. Of course we wouldn't mind hearing from you about everything you love about training too. If you are wondering who to contact for training questions, comments, and potential course their information is provided below. Please feel free to contact us if you want any trainings offered to you and your unit, in your community, or information on where the next District & Council trainings are held.

Buffalo Ridge – Loretta Crapser - 605-693-6489 *crapser@itctel.com*

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Lewis & Clark – Boy Scouts – Gene Johnson 605-665-0380 *pontiac1985ta@yahoo.com*
Cub Scouts – Ruth Drotzman 605-660-5120 *rdrotzman@yahoo.com*

North Star – Cal Stengel - 605-949-2708 *scoutingstengels@yahoo.com*

Pheasant – Rod Huisman – 605-539-0003 *rhuisman@venturecomm.net*

Prairie Hills – Bruce Berger 605-360-1510 *bjberger52@gmail.com*

SIoux COUNCIL VENTURING

Is your Crew growing? Are they adding new members or just setting with the first group of young men and women that started the crew?

Your answer will tell you about the health of our Council wide Venturing program. We have crews that are active but getting older and not bringing in new youth to keep our programs moving forward. It goes without saying that the crews that invite new members to participate and sign up are the ones that are growing and having more fun than ever. Those Crews are developing great programs and helping our youth grow and gain self confidence in themselves.

If we don't start new Crews across our Council and if we don't invite new members to join our Crews will fold. With our Venturers getting older and going to college or ageing out our membership is getting smaller. We have been putting a lot of effort into getting Venturing into our Council and we would like to see it succeed.

The solution is to always be recruiting. Crews that are on the lookout for new members have more fun with their meetings and activities. They help in the community by working service projects and turn meetings into fun places to be. They talk up their Crews to their friends, they brag about the fun they had over the weekend and they invite potential new members to join in on the fun. **They want to have fun.**

As we move into spring and our Crews are preparing for their outings we need to remember to invite friends, acquaintances and new youth to the area to join in. Remember that **New Members Bring With Them Enthusiasm and Fresh Viewpoints – They Make the Crew Stronger.**

At this time the Venturing youth are planning to tube down the Niobrara river in Nebraska June 24 - 26. Now would be a great time to help plan and to get involved.



Sioux Council officers are:

President – Mark Retzlaff

Vice President Admin– Ryan Brandt

Vice President Program - Amanda Brandt

Secretary – Steven Oswald

Media Rep – Heather Stayner

Council Adult Advisor – Kathy Retzlaff

Assistant Adult Advisors – Dave Engeldinger and Anthony Stayner

WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINING

Wilderness First Aid (WFA) is the assessment of and treatment given to an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care of a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available.

This course goes far beyond what you may know as “first aid.” While it contains substantial medical information and teaches skills required for medical emergencies in the wild, the deeper purpose is to train participants to manage acute situations. The bottom line is this: better decision-making at the incident scene miles from base facilities can save valuable time and human resources. It can save lives, too.

The Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Training will be taught Saturday, May 22nd beginning at noon and will end Sunday, May 23rd at noon. **The class is required for Units planning on attending Philmont, Boudry Waters or Sea Base.** It is also recommended for any Unit who plans on taking a high adventure or back country trip. The class is an over night experience that takes 16 hours to complete. Certification is good for 3 years.

Who: Anyone 14 years and older

Where: Newton Hills Scout Camp

When: Saturday, May 22nd—Sunday, May 23rd. (Noon to Noon)

Cost: \$15 (covers class materials)

Participants will need to bring their own food and are required to bring their own camping and cooking equipment.

Participants are required to have CPR and AED training before attending Wilderness First Aid.

Wilderness First Aid
May 22nd—Newton Hills

Name : _____ Unit #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ or Charge Unit Account
#66082

Please send registration and payment to:

Center for Scouting
800 N. West Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104



LEWIS & CLARK

SCOUT CAMP



STAFF NEEDED

Lewis and Clark Scout Camp is accepting applications for staff positions for the 2010 camp season. Particularly we are looking for the following positions:

- Eagle Director - Must be 18
- Assistant Rangers - Must be 18
- Missouri River Staff - Must be 18
- First Class Trail Instructors
- Radio Instructor
- Other positions may be available depending on your interests and skill.

If you are interested, you can visit our website at www.siouxbsa.org. On the front page you will find an article about our open positions. You will also find a link for the application. Send completed applications to the Center for Scouting at 800 N. West Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104. You must be 15 years old by June 1, 2010 to work at the Lewis & Clark Scout Camp.

Not 15 Years Old Yet?

Have no fear; the Lewis & Clark Scout Camp has a Counselor In Training program (CIT). The CIT program gives you the opportunity to work at Lewis & Clark on a trial basis for a couple weeks. You are assigned two different areas of camp to work in. Usually we let you pick one that is of interest to you. As a CIT you get to do everything that our full-time staff members get to do, you even get to sleep in a tent with electricity and a bed. The CIT program allows you to see what it is like to be a L&C Staff member, before committing a whole summer. If you like it, you can apply for a full-time position next summer. Oh, and by the way, you can earn Merit Badges as a CIT. For more information contact Corey Davis at 605-323-0713. You can download a CIT Application at our website, www.siouxbsa.org/Camps/LewisandClark. Click on the resources link in the top right corner, look under Staff Applications.

OVERNIGHT SAILING ADVENTURE

Are you coming to Lewis & Clark during weeks 4, 5, or 6? If so, you should consider signing up for the Overnight Sailing Adventure. Imagine sailing around Lewis & Clark Lake in one of our large sail boats.

Participants will sleep overnight at one of the marinas on the lake, cook their own food, and sail some more the next day. It is something different from your standard scout camp operation. This program is great for older scouts who have done everything else. Sign up by marking the appropriate box on the Troop Activity Sign Up form found in your Leaders Guide.

LEADERS, WANT TO ENJOY THE WATER?

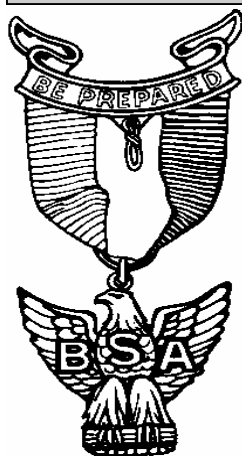
We are starting an adult sailing program this summer at camp. Leaders will learn how to operate a sailboat and will be able to go sailing with guidance from our aquatics staff. Remember, you must be classified as a "swimmer" to use any watercraft at Lewis and Clark Scout Camp.

PISTOL SHOOTING COMES TO MRHAB AND THE SIOUX COUNCIL

The Sioux Council is pleased to announce that we are putting together a new Pistol Shooting program. Pistol shooting is available to youth who are registered in the Venturing Program. Our new program will begin this summer at the Missouri River High Adventure Base. Participants who are Venturers will have the opportunity to shot pistols on Friday after they return from their trek. We are also working on putting together opportunities at Council Venturing events.

This new program has been made possible from a grant through the National Shooting Sports Foundation in partnership with the National Boy Scouts of America Council. As part of this grant we were given eight Ruger Mark III Hunter, semi-automatic handguns. These guns have fluted target barrels that will help inexperienced shooters hold them steady.

It is our hope that pistol shooting will encourage participation at MRHAB as well as spark greater interest in the Venturing Program throughout the Sioux Council. For more information about Venturing, visit the National BSA website at www.scouting.org.



2009 - 2010 DISTINGUISHED EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIANTS

Each year the Sioux Council is pleased to announce the selection of three Sioux Council Distinguished Eagle Scout Scholarships Recipients. These one time \$500 post-secondary grant is made available by the Sioux Distinguished Council Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund through gifts by individuals, foundations, and corporations. For those unfamiliar with what the applicants need to do to be considered by the volunteer Selection Committee, here are those requirements.....

The applicant must:

1. Be currently registered in the Sioux Council, Boy Scouts of America.
2. Have been granted the Eagle Scout Award. Applicants must ensure that they have been certified by the National Office as an Eagle Scout prior to submission of the application. Attach a copy of the Eagle project if desired.
3. Be a graduating high school senior and an entering post-secondary school freshman in the year he is applying for a scholarship. Example: 2008 grants are awarded only to high school seniors graduating in 2008 and entering a post-secondary school in the fall of 2008. Any requests for exceptions (e.g., military training) must be submitted in writing with the applications.
4. Submit photocopy of SAT score and/or ACT score. (Applicants must have taken the SAT or ACT in time to submit the results with this application. Scores may be secondary to Scouting/community involvement in the selection process.)
5. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
6. Possess some financial need (secondary to achievement in the selection process).
7. Have the endorsement of a volunteer or professional Scout leader who knows the applicant personally. Attach a brief statement of 50 to 100 words entitled, *"What receiving this Eagle Scout Scholarship would mean to me."*

It is with great pleasure and excitement to announce this year's recipients.....

Thaddeus Jockheck, Troop 128, Redfield

Aric Scott, Troop 353, Wentworth

Mark Retzlaff, Crew 350, Huron

Recent Eagle Scouts

Derek Dvorak	Troop 181	Yankton SD	First United Methodist Church
Dustin Dvorak	Troop 181	Yankton SD	First United Methodist Church
Robert Francis	Troop 6	Brookings SD	Church of Latter Day Saints
Adam David Spencer	Troop 102	Yankton SD	United Church of Christ
Tyler Patrick Ellis	Troop 229	Sioux Falls SD	St Lambert's Catholic Church
Samuel Edward Jakos	Troop 16	Sioux Falls SD	Messiah New Hope Lutheran Church
Erik Hattervig	Troop 17	Howard SD	Bethany Lutheran Church
Jacob David Schultz	Troop 5	Madison SD	Trinity Lutheran Church
Daniel Norby	Troop 5	Madison SD	Trinity Lutheran Church

Cub Scout Camping



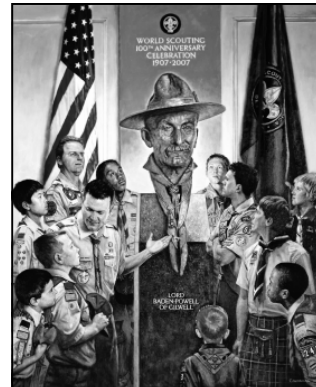
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Day Camp - "A Century of Scouting"

Day Camp is designed for Cubs Scouts currently in kindergarten through 4th grade. It is the camp that comes to your community or at least one close by. Day Camp is created by a team of volunteers from all over the Council. It is provided by your District, by volunteers like you. Day Camp is two days of skills, games, and fun.

NEW DATES! Please register by pack; so let your Cubmaster know that you want to attend. The cost is \$35.00 per Scout. Register by May 14th and receive the discount price of \$30.00. One youth t-shirt is provided with the cost of camp. **Registrations submitted after May 14th will not include t-shirt but will be available for purchase at the Camp Trading Post.**

See your Cubmaster for registration details or visit the Sioux Council website at www.siouxbsa.org/Camps/DayCamp.



Akela Camp - "Baden Powell's Time Machine"

This three day, two-night camp is designed for Cub Scouts and siblings currently in 1st through 4th grade and promotes quality time between parents and children.

The cost is \$45.00 per person. Register by May 3rd, and the registration fee is \$35.00 per person. Meals and program supplies are included. Youth t-shirts are not provided, but are available for purchase.

See your Cubmaster for registration details or visit the Sioux Council website at www.siouxbsa.org/Camps/AkelaCamp.



Webelos Explorer Camp - "Heroes"

Webelos Camp is a four day, three-night experience. At Webelos Camp, Scouts get the opportunity to work on 4 out of 8 different activity pins, plus Sportsman. Most pins are completed while at camp. This is a great way to jump start your Webelos advancement. Second year Webelos often finish the few activities pins they still need. See our Webelos Camp Leader Guide for specific pins offered.

Cost is \$90.00 per youth and \$45.00 per adult. Register by May 3rd, and the fees are \$80.00 per youth and \$40.00 per adult. All food and program supplies are included. Registration is per youth and parent. Some Webelos come in small den groups with their Den Leader and one or more parents. Youth t-shirts are not provided, but are available for purchase.



See your Cubmaster for registration details or visit the Sioux Council website at www.siouxbsa.org/Camps/WebelosCamp.

**View camp dates and locations at www.siouxbsa.org/Camps.
Submit registration forms by May 3rd to receive early bird discounts.**

NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

When your **Cub Scout Pack** provides a 12-month program by continuing to meet when school is out of session, it earns the **National Summertime Pack Award**. When your unit has conducted three pack activities—one each in the months of June, July, and August—your unit has qualified for the National Summertime Pack Award certificate and streamer. **Dens** with an average attendance of at least half their members at the three summer pack events are eligible for a Den participation ribbon. **Individual** boys who attend all three Summertime Pack Activities can receive the National Summertime Pack Award **pin**.

The National Summertime Pack Award Application can be obtained from the Center for Scouting or at <http://www.siouxbsa.org/Resources/Forms/AwardsForms>.

Some sample activities include:

- Wild Water West
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Miniature Golf
- Archery
- Kickball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Frisbee Golf
- Zoo
- Minnow Races
- Rain Gutter Regatta
- Rock Climbing
- Bike Rides
- Scavenger Hunt
- Rocket Launching
- Barbeque
- Build Bird Houses
- Tye Dye T-shirts



National Summertime Pack Award streamer for pack flag.

National Summertime Award pin for boys who attend all three summertime pack activities.



Den participation ribbon for dens with 50 percent or more of their boys at three summertime activities.



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