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MEET ARTHUR RUSCH, SIOUX COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Arthur Rusch graduated from Yankton High School in 1964. In 1968, he earned his Bachelors in Business Administration from USD; and in 1971 he received his Juris Doctor from USD.



Arthur has been married for 40 years to Lana, who is an Adjunct Instructor at USD in the English Department.

Arthur is a Circuit Court Judge and Presiding Judge of the First Judicial Circuit in South Dakota, which includes 14 counties in the southeast corner of the state. The residing Judge is responsible for the scheduling, administration and management of a circuit.

As the Sioux Council President, Rusch's duties include assuring the Council lives up to its chartered duties and obligations, supervision of the Council and its officers and presiding at all meetings of the Council, its board of directors and executive committee; and closely working with the rest of the Key 3. Arthur's favorite quote of Scouting is "In Scouting nobody sits on the bench."

Of the three sons in Scouting, all have achieved their Eagle award. Arthur also has a daughter who was involved in Venturing. His oldest grandson is presently a Cub Scout. All of them have learned a love of and appreciation of the outdoors and camping. In addition to their outdoor skills he believes that they all learned character building skills, social skills and leadership from their participation in Scouting. Arthur's oldest son, who is presently an Army officer stationed at Fort Riley, KS, has particularly talked to Arthur about the things that he learned from Scouting and the benefits they have provided him in his military career.

As a youth, Arthur was involved in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Exploring in Yankton where he obtained the Life Rank. He attended National Camping School and spent five summers on Camp Staff. (four at Lewis & Clark where he was Trading Post Manager, Commissary Director and Program Director and one at Iyatata as Program Director). As an adult, Arthur has been an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 66 in Vermillion for many years and participated in monthly camping activities and many high adventure trips; Unit Commissioner; and Chairman of Lewis & Clark Trail District. Arthur was a recipient of the Silver Beaver in 2003 and was Lewis & Clark Trail District honorary Scoutmaster of the 2006 Eagle Patrol.

Arthur states, "Scouting was the activity that impacted me the most when I was growing up. The summers that I spent on Camp Staff were the highlights of my high school and college years. I want to make sure that those opportunities are available to every youth. I see so many youths in juvenile court in which I can't help but think what a difference Scouting could have made in their lives."

Arthur enjoys traveling, family camping, boating, reading, grandchildren and local history. Arthur has an article which will be published in the South Dakota Historical Society Journal this fall. He is also currently working on a book about South Dakota courthouses.

EMBRACE OUR CHANCE TO MAKE A BIGGER DIFFERENCE

By: Tom Smotherman, Sioux Council Scout Executive

After several years of research at the local Council, Regional and National levels, a change is being made in the way the Cub Scout Program will be implemented this fall. Why the change you ask? The change gives us a greater chance for the positive impact of Cub Scouting to make a difference in the lives of youth.

First, let me assure everyone that the Cub Scout Program has not changed. It has the same aims of helping boys build character, train in the responsibilities of citizenship, and develop personal fitness that it has delivered for the past 80-years.

The only thing that has change is the way we will deliver the program. The change in the program delivery will center on advancement and boys working toward their achievements at den meetings.

What this change facilitates is the chance for every youth to progress toward advancement at the same time. This change in delivery will allow every Cub Scout the opportunity to advance in rank along with his den-mates by simply participating in weekly den meetings.

Research from pilot Councils across the country has indicated that this delivery method change has resulted in an increase in Cub Scout retention from 15% to 25% in participating Cub Scout Packs.

As Scout Leaders, we know that our programs make a difference in the lives of youth and the longer we can keep a boy in the program the bigger the impact we can make. Just imagine the added impact leaders can make as we keep more and more of our youth in our programs for a longer period of time.

Leaders should visit with their District Membership Chairs and District Executives about materials being made available free of charge to Cub Scout Packs in the Sioux Council, and information about web based seminars on the delivery change coming in August.

I hope that every Cub Scout Leader will embrace this opportunity to keep more and more boys moving down the Trail to Eagle.

Sioux Trails

This newsletter is published by the Sioux Council, six times a year, as a tool for volunteer leaders to assist them in "Delivering the Scouting Promise".

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IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA'S YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING POLICIES

Youth safety is the No. 1 concern of the BSA.

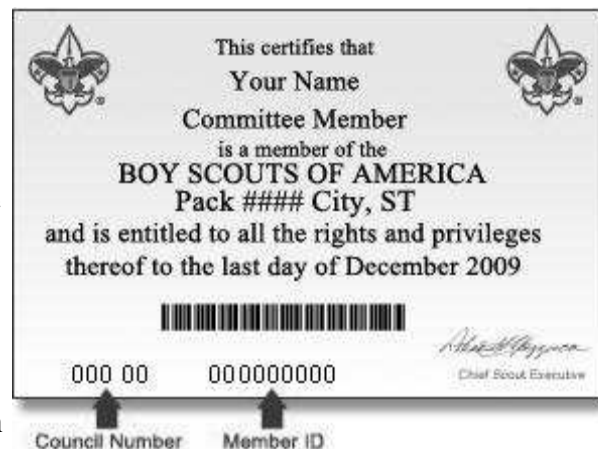
To increase awareness of this societal problem and to create even greater barriers to abuse than already exist today in Scouting, the Boy Scouts of America is implementing several important changes to further enhance its Youth Protection policies:

Effective June 1, 2010:

- **Youth Protection Training is required for all registered volunteers.**
- **New leaders are required to take Youth Protection Training before they submit their application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.**
- **Youth Protection Training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection Training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.**

To ensure these policies are fully implemented, please take the following steps:

- If you have not taken Youth Protection Training within the past two years, please log on to MyScouting and take the training. Be sure to have your member ID number. The number can be found on your Boy Scouts of America membership card.
- If you do not know your member ID number, contact your unit leader or committee chairman. Your council can also assist you.
- If you have taken Youth Protection Training online but did not input your member ID number, please log back on to the Training section of MyScouting and input your member ID so the training will be linked with your records.
- If you have taken Youth Protection Training within the past two years but did not take the course online, log on to MyScouting to ensure your records are up to date, or contact your council and have them verify that your Youth Protection Training records are accurate.
- Finally, please share these important changes with other Scouters.



Youth Protection Training is available online at <http://www.scouting.org/TrainingYouthProtection.aspx>.

To find out more about the Youth Protection policies of the Boy Scouts of America and how to help Scouting keep your family safe, see the information available in any of the Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting handbooks, or go to <http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx>.

Thank you for your commitment to our nation's young people and to Scouting.

AMERICA'S YOUTH NEED SCOUTING

Youth today need Scouting more than ever. Any one of us can see this on TV, read it in the newspaper, see it on street corners or hear it from school officials. By working together WE can reach out to the youth of our communities to MAKE A DIFFERENCE. This is why we all work together to continue to provide the opportunity to join Scouting. This is why we work together to become creative on how we attract youth to our program. This is why each and every one of us do what we do..... for the youth!

District Membership Chairs, District Committees and local District Executives are committed to helping each and every Pack in the Sioux Council reach and serve more youth. Over the summer volunteers and the local District Executives will be meeting with each of you to develop a recruitment plan that works for each Pack AND supporting your needs. Once your Pack's plan is developed the next step is to turn all your good ideas into action. Packs that are successful at recruiting are successful because they have multiple people within their unit bringing their talents and time to the effort. Again, your District Committee and local District Executive is committed to helping you succeed, but you and your Pack are the most important part of the equation. Without your enthusiasm and participation, it will not and can not happen.

In fact, unit engagement is so important to reaching today's youth that we are once again offering packs the opportunity earn FREE PINEWOOD DERBY KITS for "every" Scout in their Pack (over 1,800 cars provided last year through this incentive).

Following is the type of information volunteers and your local executive will be visiting with you about. If you have not been contacted please do not hesitate to contact the Sioux Council directly so your Pack and Scouts can take advantage of this great opportunity.

EARN FREE PINEWOOD DERBY KITS FOR ALL THE SCOUTS IN YOUR PACK!

As an incentive to help packs, parents, and Cub Scouts with your 2010 recruitment efforts, the Sioux Council is once again offering an incentive in which every boy (not just the new boys) can receive a free pinewood derby kit from the Council. For a Cub Scout Pack to qualify for this special incentive, the pack must:

- Have an increase in total youth membership by the end of October 2010 vs. January of 2010.
- Name an active Pack Roundup Chair who will coordinate the pack's fall recruitment efforts
- Attend the District Recruitment Training Seminar in August (July in North Star District).
- Conduct a first and second "opportunity" to join event (August – October)
- Turn in a Membership Inventory Roster (youth involved & not involved, by October 31, 2010)
- Be actively involved in the recruitment plan development and implementation.

It is our hope that this incentive will help your pack leadership get your current Cub Scout parents and current youth more involved in the recruitment process. The cost of the pinewood derby kits will be covered by the Sioux Council.



2010 POPCORN SALE

INCREASE YOUR UNIT'S POPCORN PROFIT

The Sioux Council had it 2nd highest sale in history last year, thanks to you and your Scouts. The profits from the Popcorn Sale helped fund your quality program as well as provided prizes and incentives for your Scouts.



In 2010, units can earn up to a 5% bonus commission for completing the following over the base commission of 23%:

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 Training Seminars (*one for Popcorn and one 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.

2010 DISTRICT POPCORN TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS

Listed below is when and where each District will hold their Popcorn & Membership Trainings between July 31-August 12, 2010 (*Note if you unable to attend your district's training you can attend another just call Linda at 605-323-0710 by July 20 and let her know your unit number, and which one you will attend. So we can have your materials available at that location.*):

Buffalo Ridge-7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 10, 2010
Elkton Community Center
109 Elk St., Elkton, SD

Pheasant-7:00 PM

Thursday, August 12, 2010
Woonsocket Elementary School
101 N 2nd Ave., Woonsocket, SD

Prairie Hills-7:00 PM

Thursday, August 12, 2009
Center for Scouting
800 N. West Ave., Sioux Falls, SD

Five Rivers-7:00 PM

Monday, August 9, 2010
First United Methodist Church
117 N Central Ave., Pierre, SD

Lewis & Clark Trail-6:30 PM

Thursday, August 12, 2010
First United Methodist Church
207 West 11th St., Yankton, SD

North Star-5:30 PM

Saturday, July 31, 2010
Day County Court House
711 West 1st Street
Webster, SD

2010 SALE DATES

Monday, Sept. 20, 2010	Show N' Deliver Popcorn Order Due
Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010	Show N' Deliver Order Popcorn Distribution
Friday, Oct. 1, 2010	Sale Starts
Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010	Sale Ends
Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010	Take Order, Product Returns, and Prize Forms Due
Friday, Nov. 19, 2010	Final Popcorn Distribution and Show N' Deliver Payments Due
Friday, Dec. 10, 2010	Final Payments Due

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is a fun-filled program of hands-on skills training, which will help you master the outdoor skills required for Tenderfoot through First Class Scout. The program runs from Friday night at 6:00 PM until Sunday morning at 11:00 AM.



Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters this is one of the required courses to be considered trained, but it is open to all Scouting positions. Anyone seeking to master their outdoor skills or simply rejuvenate their passion for Scouting should attend.

Instruction will include such basic outdoor skills as camp set up, cooking, wood tools, knot tying, first aid, campfire program planning, map reading and compass skills, hiking and backpacking techniques, nature identification, and Leave No Trace. This course will increase your comfort level and give you confidence as a trained, skilled leader. The program will give you the opportunity to work with other Scout leaders from around the area, make new friends, and reinforce your skills in the outdoors.

Each participant should bring the personal gear included in the Centennial Boy Scout Handbook (pg.292-293).

Pre-registration is required so please complete the registration form and return it with course fees to the Center for Scouting no later than 10 days of the course you intend to take. The course fee is \$16. All food and program materials are supplied.

COURSES WILL BE CANCELED IF A MINIMUM NUMBER OF REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS IS NOT RECEIVED 10 DAYS BEFORE THE TRAINING.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training Registration Form

<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 17th - 19th	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 24th - 26th
Camp Woodlands 108 216 th St. Huron, SD Rod (605) 539-0003	Camp Newton Hills 28629 482 nd Ave. Canton, SD Rick (605) 336-1064

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Unit: _____ Position: _____

Mail this completed form and the \$16.00 registration fee no later than 10 days before the training date you select to:

Sioux Council, 800 N. West Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THIS EVENT.

BALOO TRAINING

Attention Cub Scout Pack and Den leaders! Are you trained so you can take your Cub Scouts camping? If not, here is your chance to take the Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (**BALOO**). This training is open to all Cub Scout leaders and interested Scouters.



After a leader (or leaders) in your Pack receives this training, your Pack can go camping under their supervision. **BALOO** will train Cub Scout leaders on the basics of Cub Scout Camping. You will receive the knowledge and confidence in planning an enjoyable Pack campout.

Topics Covered:

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| 1. AIMS and Purposes | 6. Program |
| 2. Planning | 7. Cub Scout Cooking |
| 3. Equipment | 8. First Aid and Sanitation |
| 4. Campfire Program | 9. Nature Hikes and Games |
| 5. Health and Safety | 10. Stoves, Lanterns and Fire Safety |

Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Training starts at 9:00 AM and will be completed by 5:00 PM.
The training fee is \$6.00 per participant.

COURSES WILL BE CANCELED IF A MINIMUM NUMBER OF REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS IS NOT RECEIVED 7 DAYS BEFORE THE TRAINING.

BALOO Training Registration Form

<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, Sept. 11 th	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, Sept. 18 th	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, Oct. 9 th
Church of Redeemer 2001 2 nd St. NW Watertown, SD Rhonda (605) 949-2708	Center for Scouting 800 N. West Ave. Sioux Falls, SD Mark (605) 360-2945	Lewis & Clark Camp 31071 Boy Scout Rd. Tabor, SD Ruth (605)665-8647

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Unit: _____ Position: _____

Mail this completed form and the \$6.00 registration fee no later than 7 days before the training date you select to:

Sioux Council, 800 N. West Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

NORTH STAR

SERVING NORTHEASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA

SCOUTERS TAKE NOTE!

If you wish to continue to receive district e-mails after April 1st, you need to sign up with MyCouncil on the Council web page. Please pass the word along to your leaders and parents. Information getting out is vital to the health of all Scouting! Please help!

FIRST ANNUAL NORTH STAR DISTRICT CANOE CHALLENGE

August 13 – 15, 2010 • Camp Iyataka

Boy Scout Troops Take Note. This event is for you! Show your skill and conditioning! Just come to have fun trying. Who knows??? Details are still being worked out. Check the District's webpage for updates.

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 Scout Leaders will have an opportunity to participate in Cub Scout outdoor activities, visit Camp Iyataka, 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.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Help us Celebrate 100 Years of Scouting!

July 12-13 in Aberdeen

Volunteers needed – The Watertown camp was a great experience but we could have used a little more adult help. Let's make sure that the Aberdeen camp is just as GREAT and has all the volunteers needed. You will have as much fun as the boys! Cub Scout Day Camp is about as much fun as it is legal to have for boys and adults! Come and Join us for 2 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?) So sign up soon!

2010/2011 Kick-Off

The next Roundtable is the 2010/2011 KICK-OFF, which is scheduled for Saturday, July 31st from 4:30 - 9:00 p.m. in Webster in the Day County Courthouse. This important annual meeting will include the Annual District Meeting . . . with election of District Leadership; membership and popcorn sales training; "EDGE" training; Youth Protection Training; meal to be provided, which will be served in conjunction with the National Jamboree Simulcast from 7-9 pm.

Units must have at least 2 representatives present in attendance for the membership training session and the popcorn sales training session in order to qualify for an additional 2% popcorn commission.

Units are also to turn in copies of their unit budgets and proposed calendar for the upcoming year.

Agenda:

District Annual Meeting/Election	4:30
EDGE – Boy Scout Leader Training	5:00 – 5:30
Youth Protection Training	5:00 – 5:30

Popcorn and Membership training	5:30 – 7:00
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Simulcast of the closing ceremony of the 100 th Anniversary Boy Scout Jamboree	7:00
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DISTRICT CALENDAR

July
12 - 13 Cub Scout Day Camp, Melgaard Park, Abrdn
23 – 25 Akela Camp, Richmond Youth Camp, Abrdn
31 District Elections, DCM, Fall Kickoff,

August
12 District Committee Meeting

<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**

I can't give enough thanks to all of you for making Scouting work. We wouldn't get done without the help of all the volunteers that believe in making a difference for youth. Everyone of you should be proud of the direction we are moving. We all make differences in kids lives and scouting helps that difference be a positive one.

It's been a good year so far for our youth. In our district alone we have had two great Day Camps in Huron and in Mitchell. Even with the rainy weather we still had good leaders and the scouts had a great time. The Klondike was a great success this spring. Troop 151 did a great job of sponsoring it, every scout and adult had fun and learned, that's what it's all about and we can't thank all the hard work that Troop 151 put into it. Again this year we had a fantastic Scout-O-Rama. We were told by some of the people from out of our district that this was the best Scout-O-Rama that they had ever been to. It's always great to hear those comments and it's a testament to all the great leaders we have in this district. At our Spring Camp-O-Ree we had a great time, thanks Brandon and the camping committee for setting it up. It was a windy weekend but we had a good place to have it anyway, there were only a camp chair and a dining fly that were lost to the wind. The youth attending earned the Tracking Merit Badge and had a great time doing it.

With those district events there were still units in our district that had unit events like campouts, lock-ins, cookouts and much more. I believe that scouting is about all of these things. The most important part of events is that our youth are learning important life skills and they don't even know it. I am one of the lucky people in scouting that get to see scouts from different areas and I get to watch the job the leaders do to help the scouts grow. I have tried to thank the leaders but I will never be able to thank them enough. Those of you who are reading this please call a leader or parent that is making a difference and thank them.

I would like to thank Rod Huiseman for taking extra scouts to Lewis and Clark camp this summer. He has volunteered to have a few extra youth in his camp so they can earn extra Merit Badges. The scouts should come home with five or six extra Merit Badges. Way to go Rod.

This year is Scouting's 100th birthday and I have seen many birthday parties in Scouting's honor. I wish I were a youth again and could earn some of the awards, belt loops and merit badges that are only offered this year. What a keep sake. Please help our scouts earn all special awards that they can this summer, they might not be offered for another 100 years.

If you are still looking for a camping opportunity for cub scouts, 1st to 4th grade, check out the Akela camp in Mitchell this year, there's still time to register. Maggie always finds ways for the scouts to have fun. It's July 16 – 18 at Camp Arroya. This camp is like Lewis and Clark with out the hills.

Tyler Peoples is working diligently to set up a combined Fall Camp-O-Ree for Pheasant and Five Rivers District. He is trying to make it a fun camp for the scouts before they go back to school. It is planned for Aug 20 – 22. We'll have more information sent out to the Scoutmasters as we get it set up.

Our training committee would like to thank everyone for all effort that they have been putting into having all their leaders trained. For those of you who have not been informed, every registered adult must have Youth Protection every two years. That is for all adults even Merit Badge counselors and charter representatives. I like what some of our units are planning. They want to have all leaders and parents meeting then have everyone watch and answer the questions about youth protection and watch the This is Scouting video so they all are trained.

Great idea.

Remember it's never too late to sign up for summer Scouting.

One of my favorite sayings is "God gives us no greater responsibility than to raise our children". Take some time to be with your kids. Summer is here. Lets have fun with the kids outside.

Thank You for all you do.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

July

4 Independence Day
16 – 18 Pheasant District Akela Camp

August

12 Round Table Popcorn / Membership kickoff
20 – 22 Fall Camp-O-Ree

<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

DISTRICT POPCORN AND MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

Lewis & Clark Trail District popcorn and membership training will be held on Thursday, August 12th at First United Methodist Church in Yankton. The potluck meal will begin at 6:30 PM, with trainings starting at 7:15 PM.

During this jam-packed evening, we will be learning about the many exciting changes coming for the 2010 Popcorn Sale. In addition, we will be learning about effective membership recruitment. These two orientations will provide each unit the chance to earn an additional **2%** bonus popcorn commission. To qualify for the extra 2%, each unit must have one person attend each of these sessions. Hopefully, one of them will be your Popcorn Kernel!

Remember to bring along your unit calendar and budget for the 2010-2011 year. This is the final requirement to earn the **3%** bonus commission from April's Roundtable.

FALL PACK RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE

Once again in 2010, the Sioux Council is sponsoring an exciting Pack Incentive for unit recruitment. All of the packs in our district have a really good chance of earning FREE pinewood derby cars for all the Scouts in the pack. All you have to do is follow these easy steps:

1. Have an increase in membership at the end of October versus the end of January 2010.
2. Have an active pack membership/recruitment chair, and the pack needs to be actively involved in the recruitment plan and its execution.
3. Attend the District's Recruitment training at the August Roundtable.
4. Between August and October, conduct two opportunity to join events (more than likely, you already have a great event on your calendar!).
5. By October 31, submit a membership roster,



listing the boys who are involved and who are not.

It's that easy! District leadership, including Unit Commissioners, is dedicated to ensuring that each pack achieves this goal!

REMEMBER THE CENTENNIAL

As mid-summer festivals, parades, and homecoming events begin to be planned, consider promoting the Boy Scouts of America's 100th birthday! This is a perfect opportunity to showcase local scouting, as well as a great way to get a head start on fall recruitment.

For 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has changed millions of boys' lives. It's time to show our communities that it is still a viable and rich program!

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

July

9-10 Day Camp, Vermillion

August

12 Program Kick-off/Popcorn Training, First United Methodist Church, Yankton

September

9 District Committee Meeting
9 Roundtable
18 Cub Scout Fun Day-Lewis & Clark Scout Camp
18 Scoutmaster Specific Training- Lewis & Clark Scout Camp

[http://www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/LewisandClark Trail/](http://www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/LewisandClarkTrail/)
(Check the Website for calendar information and updates)

FIVE RIVERS

SERVING CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA FROM MISSION TO EUREKA

POPCORN!

It is almost time for popcorn kickoff again. Are you prepared? To get you additional 2% Popcorn commission, you need to bring a few things with you to the August Roundtable. First, you will need to bring your popcorn chair because there are a lot of changes coming to this year's popcorn sales. Second, you will need to bring someone to attend the membership part of the meeting in order to help your fall recruitment efforts succeed. Additionally, you will need to bring a copy of your unit calendar and your unit budget. If your unit hasn't planned its calendar and budget yet, the summer is a great time to make it happen. An easy strategy is to get the Pack Committee, Cubmaster and Den Leaders together for a picnic or barbecue. To make things easier for the unit leaders, the district will have a popcorn kickoff in Pierre, Winner, and Selby. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, contact your District Executive, Jake Mackey. He is there to help.

SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

Has your Pack been working on the Summertime Pack Award? Maybe you have been and you didn't know it. It is easier than you might think. Your Pack just needs to hold three events in June, July, and August and have 50% of your unit attend all three activities. It's that easy. By holding events over the summer, your Pack increases its membership retention because Scouts that go to camps and participate in activities are much more likely to stay in the program. For earning the Summertime Pack Award, your pack can get a ribbon for its flag as well as a pin for each scout who participated in all three events. The application is available online at siouxbsa.org or you can contact your District Executive, Jake Mackey.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING UPDATE

Participating in Youth Protection is an important part of becoming a trained and effective leader. The training informs you of the BSA's official policies and how to keep Scouts safe from predators, neglect, and different types of abuse. Youth Protection Training is so important, that the National council has decided that every registered adult in the program must be trained in Youth Protection. Because we live in a constantly-changing world, Youth Protection training is regularly updated, and as a result, all registered adults must take Youth Protection Training

every two years. The District will be holding trainings a few times in the Fall and Winter because all of your adults will need to be Youth Protection trained in order to recharter, but if your unit wants, we would be more than willing to do a training at one of your Committee/Parent Meetings. Contact your District Executive Jake Mackey to set up a training session or to get your questions answered.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

July

9-11 Akela Camp in Pierre
23-24 Winner Day Camp

August

4 District Committee Meeting
9 Pierre Popcorn Kickoff
10 Winner Popcorn Kickoff
12 Selby Popcorn Kickoff
28 Council Leadership Team meeting, Sioux Falls

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

BSA FORMALLY LAUNCHES INVENTING MERIT BADGE

Inventing involves finding technological solutions to real-world problems. Inventors understand the importance of inventing to society because they creatively think of ways to improve the lives of others. Explore the world of inventing through this new merit badge, and discover your inner inventiveness.



Requirements

1. In your own words, define inventing. Then do the following:
 - a. Explain to your merit badge counselor the role of inventors and their inventions in the economic development of the United States.
 - b. List three inventions and state how they have helped humankind.
2. Do ONE of the following:
 - a. Identify and interview with a buddy (and with your parent's permission and merit badge counselor's approval) an individual in your community who has invented a useful item. Report what you learned to your counselor.
 - b. Read about three inventors. Select the one you find most interesting and tell your counselor what you learned.
3. Do EACH of the following:
 - a. Define the term intellectual property. Explain which government agencies oversee the protection of intellectual property, the types of intellectual property that can be protected, how such property is protected, and why protection is necessary.
 - b. Explain the components of a patent and the different types of patents available.
 - c. Examine your Scouting gear and find a patent number on a camping item you have used. With your parent's permission, use the Internet to find out more about that patent. Compare the finished item with the claims and drawings in the patent. Report what you learned to your counselor.
 - d. Explain to your counselor the term patent infringement.
4. Discuss with your counselor the types of inventions that are appropriate to share with others, and explain why. Tell your counselor about one nonpatented or noncopyrighted invention and its impact on society.
5. Choose a commercially available product that you have used on an overnight camping trip with your troop. Make recommendations for improving the product, and make a sketch that shows your recommendations. Discuss your recommendations with your counselor.
6. Think of an item you would like to invent that would solve a problem for your family, troop, chartered organization, community, or a special-interest group. Then do EACH of the following, while keeping a notebook to record your progress.
 - a. Talk to potential users of your invention and determine their needs. Then, based on what you have learned, write a statement describing the invention and how it would help solve a problem. This statement should include detailed sketch of the invention.
 - b. Create a model of the invention using clay, cardboard, or any other readily available material. List the materials necessary to build a prototype of the invention.
 - c. Share the idea and the model with your counselor and potential users of your invention. Record their feedback in your notebook.
7. Build a working prototype of the item you invented for requirement 6*. Test and evaluate the invention. Among the aspects to consider in your evaluation are cost, usefulness, marketability, appearance, and function. Describe how your original vision and expectations for your invention are similar or dissimilar to the prototype you built. Have your counselor evaluate and critique your prototype.

*Before you begin building the prototype, you must have your counselor's approval, based on the design and building plans you have already shared.
8. Do ONE of the following:
 - a. Participate with a club or team (robotics team, science club, or engineering club) that builds a useful item. Share your experience with your counselor.
 - b. Visit a museum or exhibit dedicated to an inventor or invention, and create a presentation of your visit to share with a group such as your troop or patrol.
9. Discuss with your counselor the diverse skills, education, training, and experience it takes to be an inventor. Discuss how you can prepare yourself to be creative and inventive to solve problems at home, in school, and in your community. Discuss three career fields that might utilize the skills of an inventor.



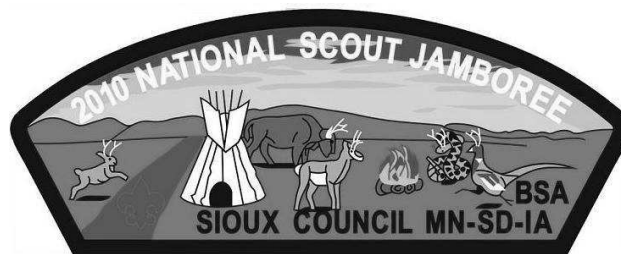
PHILMONT 2010

Forty-seven Scouts and leaders from the Sioux Council set out for Philmont Scout Ranch this past month. They left on June 15th and returned on June 29th. This exciting, 15 day trip was headed up by Chuck Mackey who is a returning Philmont veteran. The participating scouts were from Mission, Yankton, Watertown, Mitchell, Groton, and Sioux Falls. The next Sioux Council contingent trip to Philmont Scout Ranch will be in the summer of 2012. You must be at least 14 years old by June 2012 to attend. It takes approximately one year to prepare for this exciting adventure, so start thinking about it now. Check out the next addition of the Sioux Trails to read about their great adventures.



2010 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

The 2010 National Jamboree Council Patch is now available for purchase at the Center for Scouting. The cost is \$10. The money collected is used to help the Jamboree Troop with travel and activity expenses at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree. In less than a month, 36 Scouts and 4 Adults will have an adventure of a lifetime along with 40,000 other Scouts and Scouters celebrating one hundred years of Scouting in America.



Recent Eagle Scouts

Daniel Lauritsen	Troop 100	Winner, SD	Masonic Lodge of Winner
Nicholas Riley Kantack	Troop 1	Brookings, SD	Methodist Men of Brookings
Austin Glenn Eggebraaten	Troop 8	Hartford, SD	American Legion
Alexander Michael Homer	Troop 218	Sioux Falls, SD	Church of Latter Day Saints
Matthew John Sorensen	Troop 121	Worthington, MN	Kiwanis Club
Anthony Scott Henderson	Troop 66	Vermillion, SD	United Church of Christ
Marcus E Mahlen	Troop 33	Webster, SD	Kiwanis Club
Coltin Carl Olson	Troop 51	Aberdeen, SD	Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Ethan Scott Graff	Troop 582	Brandon, SD	Beaver Valley Lutheran
Aaron David Litka	Troop 371	Sioux Falls, SD	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR...

As we begin to see Summer winding down, we must not forget the excitement and enthusiasm that our Scouts experienced this Summer. We must continue to channel that excitement as we begin to “rev-up” for our Fall “re-starts!”

Leader don't forget To Do's:

- Secure Meeting Locations for the next year
- Secure Fall School Night recruitment location
- Secure a Unit Popcorn Kernel
- Make a commitment to have at least two (2) leaders attend the Thursday, August 12th Popcorn and Membership Trainings.
- Take an inventory of which leaders need training, and encourage them to attend.
- Check the progress on your unit's Centennial Quality Unit Commitment.
- Recruit new Den Leaders.
- Get all leaders Youth Protection Trained
- Get all leaders trained for their positions

Remember no matter what level of Scouting you are in or what position you hold; your responsibility as a leader really comes down to three basic things:

Recruit youth into the program. Remember anytime is a good time to recruit a youth into the program.

Retain them in the program. Provide a fun, active, educational and safe environment for the youth to grow and prosper.

Move them onto the next level. Whether that is from Tigers to Wolves, Webelos to Boy Scouts, Boy Scouts to Venturing, or Venturing to Adults.

So just take a little time out of your Summer, and do a little prior proper planning...in the end you will be well rewarded for that effort. For kids sake.

CUB FALL FUN-DAY, NEW PARENT ORIENTATION AND CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING!!!

The fun never ends in Cub Scouts and it is never too late to join the fun!!! This year the Prairie Hills District will be hosting a Cub Fun Day for all new Cub Scouts and to help recruit additional Cub Scouts. There will be a variety of events planned, such as BB guns, Archery, Sling Shots and much, much more!!! Be sure to get your new recruits involved. The event will be held on Saturday, September 25th at the Center for Scouting. Please check the District Webpage for information as it is made available. This event is only for brand new Spring and Fall 2010 recruits only. As always, we would love to have your help at any event, so please contact us at 323-0746 if you are interested in helping with this event in any way.

Parents and Leaders are what make this program so successful, but there is always room for improvements. In conjunction with the Cub Fall Fun Day, we will be offering a new parent orientation to any new parents who would like to know what they got into. Also, we will be conducting Cub Scout Leader Specifics Training at the same time. Please join us at the Center for Scouting, on Saturday, September 25, while your son or Scouts are at the Cub Fun Day and learn how to make the program more exciting.

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FALL PLANNING - MEMBERSHIP & POPCORN KICKOFFS

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness. Our program is best used when all boys and young adults are given the opportunity to join! Let your school and community know that Scouting is active and growing! Training for membership recruitment and popcorn sales will be on Thursday, August 12th at 7:00 PM at the Center for Scouting. Each unit must have two representatives present one to attend the popcorn training and one to attend the membership training (*by having 2 people in attendance your unit will earn an additional 2% bonus commission for popcorn*). Oh and don't forget, please come prepared with a copy of your Program Calendar and Program Budget (*this will earn you the other 3% bonus commission*).

100 YEARS OF SCOUTING, 100 REASONS TO JOIN.

Reason to Join #2 - Making a Lasting Impression. Not only do Scout Leaders have an opportunity to make a difference, but they are impacting lives that will leave lasting impressions as well. See how you can "Begin the Adventure" for new Scouts at www.scouting.org/youth.



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DISTRICT CALENDAR

July

5 Service Center Closed
9-10 Day Camp-Brandon
16-17 Day Camp- Worthington

August

4 District Committee Meeting
5 District Commissioner Meeting
12 Roundtable-Membership and Popcorn
20-22 OA Fall Conclave-Newton Hills
27 Scout Night with Fighting Pheasants

September

1 District Committee Meeting
2 District Commissioner Meeting
6 Service Center Closed
9 Roundtable
16 Sioux Falls School Night for Scouting
20 Popcorn Show N Deliver Orders Due
24-26 Outdoor Leader Skills at Newton Hills
25 New Cub Scout Fun Day
28 Cub Scout Leader Specifics Training
28 Cub Scout Leader Specifics Training
30 Popcorn Pickup

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

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CUBMASTER VISITS

Do you not know what a Cubmaster visit is? Cubmaster visits are scheduled to take place in June and July to help put together a fall recruitment plan to gear up and plan for a successful fall recruitment engaging youth in Scouting. All Cubmaster visits should be either scheduled to happen or have happened. If your Cubmaster visit has not happened. Please contact Joe Kress as soon as possible.



RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES

As we head in to the fall, we see some of the most exciting times of scouting. We can all remember what it was like when we got our first uniform and we probably remember what our first meeting was about. As leaders, we see youth that are just beaming when they first come in and how excited they are to wear a uniform that may not even have a single badge on it. As we think of all these fond memories let us remember how youth join. Youth join Scouting as they see the many fun things we are doing. With many things going on we need to make every effort that everything we do this fall is a recruitment opportunity.

IS YOUR PROGRAM CALENDAR READY?

Is your program calendar for the 2010 – 2011 calendar year ready? As we gear up for the Popcorn and Membership Training at the August Roundtable lets make sure we have our calendar and budget ready. The calendar and budget serve two very important purposes. First, it ensures that you meet the criteria for the final installment of the extra popcorn commission percentage. Second, and most importantly, it ensures that you have the plan for the next year in place and now how much popcorn each Scout will need to sell to ensure they are able to go to all the programs. See you in August with your calendar and Budget.



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DISTRICT CALENDAR

July

- 6 District Committee Meeting
- 9-10 Day Camp, Marshall
- 13 Commissioner's Meeting

August

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 10 Commissioner's Meeting
- 10 Popcorn/Membership Training
- 14 New Cub Scout Activity, Brookings
- 14 New Cub Scout Activity, Marshall

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

SIoux COUNCIL MANDATORY TRAINING ROLLOUT

For the past six months we have been talking about mandatory leader training in the Sioux Council. As of July 1st the Sioux Council has begun the rollout of this National Pilot Program. The steps we have taken thus far have been to lay out the framework which we will use to be successful with the rest of this great opportunity. The steps taken thus far are; a commitment from the Sioux Training Committee & Executive Board, an inventory of all top leaders in the Sioux Council, a massive training records update issued to every unit in the Sioux Council, regularly updated training calendar's for all the districts, lowered all training costs to the absolute minimum (in fact only courses with food now carry a cost), and begun expanding our training teams in all the districts. Now is the official kickoff of mandatory training.

What does this mean? Well first of all we have sent a letter to every Unit Leader, Committee Chair, Chartering Organization Representative, and Institutional Head within the Sioux Council to alert them to the requirements to be a trained leader. In addition, we have tasked them with the responsibility to make sure their unit leaders get trained before December 31st. It is the expectation of the Sioux Council that every Top Leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Coach, and Skipper) be trained by the end of the year and that **every** Direct Contact Leader be trained by the end of 2011. The trainings required for each position vary and can be seen in the following chart.

<u>MANDATORY ADULT BASIC TRAINING INCLUDES</u>		
<u>Cub Scout</u>	<u>Boy Scout & Varsity</u>	<u>Venturing & Sea Scout</u>
Fast Start	Fast Start	Fast Start
Youth Protection	Youth Protection	Youth Protection
Dependant on position	Boy Scout Leader Specific	Venturing Leader Specific
Tiger Den Leader Specific		
Cub Den Leader Specific	This Is Scouting	This Is Scouting
Webelos Den Leader Specific		
Cubmaster Specific	Introduction to Outdoor Skills	Introduction to Outdoor Skills
This Is Scouting		

The value of this program cannot be overestimated. Every scout with a trained leader is more likely to succeed at his own personal goals in scouting, rank advancement, and learning the values of scouting. We owe it to the scouts we serve to get ourselves trained fully for every position we serve in scouting. Recently a mandate was made requiring all registered adults to get Youth Protection training every two years, and have it before registering. There was no warning, simply a statement that this was required to continue to be a leader and that units that failed to meet this new mandate wouldn't be allowed to recharter. Sioux Council can be incredibly far ahead of the next mandate of this nature if we embrace this pilot program for the head start that it really is.

We know that everyone's time is limited, that is why all Cub Scout Training will soon be available 100% online, giving you the time to do the courses without having to make a large sacrifice of time & effort. Furthermore we are working to offer these trainings on a more regular interval so that it can work with your schedule better. In addition to all of that we are more than willing to bring the training to your unit on a date which is best for you. Simply contact your Training Chair's list below for a scheduled unit visit for training.

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Tim Kenyon
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Five Rivers
Jake Mackey
605-222-0027

**Lewis & Clark
Trail**
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Ruth Drotzman
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North Star
Cal Stengel
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Rhonda Stengel
605-949-2708

Pheasant
Rod Huisman
605-539-0003
Stu Hayen
605-996-7248

Prairie Hills
Bruce Berger
605-360-1510
Rick Damian
605-336-1094
Mark DeGraw
605-360-2945

Congratulations Gold Star Units

Congratulations to the 94 units listed below for achieving 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

Pack 3—Sioux Falls	Pack 273—Pierre	Troop 75—Mitchell
Pack 4—Brookings	Pack 275—Sioux Falls	Troop 84—Jasper
Pack 5—Madison	Pack 320—Marshall	Troop 87—Elk Point
Pack 8—Hartford	Pack 340—Highmore	Troop 94—Parkston
Pack 19—Clear Lake	Pack 357—Eureka	Troop 102—Yankton
Pack 23—Clark	Pack 371—Sioux Falls	Troop 112—Sioux Falls
Pack 24—Brookings	Pack 391—Pierre	Troop 121—Worthington
Pack 25—Slayton	Pack 490—Sioux Falls	Troop 133—Yankton
Pack 40—Sioux Falls	Pack 539—Wessington Springs	Troop 134—Worthington
Pack 42—Salem	Pack 628—Sioux Falls	Troop 150—Sioux Falls
Pack 50—Sioux Falls	Pack 731—Sioux Falls	Troop 151—Huron
Pack 60—Canton	Pack 796—Woonsocket	Troop 152—Sioux Falls
Pack 62—Flandreau	Pack 895—Presho	Troop 155—Madison
Pack 75—Mitchell	Pack 928—Parkston	Troop 173—Pierre
Pack 77—Mitchell	Troop 1—Brookings	Troop 180—Yankton
Pack 99—Tea	Troop 4—Brookings	Troop 181—Yankton
Pack 102—Yankton	Troop 5—Wentworth	Troop 209—Watertown
Pack 121—Worthington	Troop 8—Watertown	Troop 216—Sioux Falls
Pack 134—Worthington	Troop 13—Brookings	Troop 282—Freeman
Pack 153—Sioux Falls	Troop 14—Brookings	Troop 320—Marshall
Pack 154—Sioux Falls	Troop 16—Sioux Falls	Troop 346—Sioux Falls
Pack 155—Sioux Falls	Troop 19—Clear Lake	Troop 353—Chester
Pack 159—Sioux Falls	Troop 45—Milbank	Troop 357—Eureka
Pack 167—Edgerton	Troop 46—Sioux Falls	Troop 361—Sioux Falls
Pack 218—Sioux Falls	Troop 48—Sioux Falls	Troop 371—Sioux Falls
Pack 225—Sioux Falls	Troop 51—Aberdeen	Troop 490—Sioux Falls
Pack 242—Faulkton	Troop 56—Volga	Troop 539—Wessington Springs
Pack 246—Mitchell	Troop 60—Canton	Troop 582—Brandon
Pack 255—Madison	Troop 62—Flandreau	Troop 731—Sioux Falls
Pack 259—Yankton	Troop 65—Mobridge	Crew 412—Marshall
Pack 261—Wagner	Troop 66—Vermillion	
Pack 262—Watertown	Troop 72—Mitchell	

THE TRAINER'S EDGE TRAINING COURSE

Purpose: To provide and help develop the skills of a trainer.

Who Should attend? Scouters who train leaders in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing at either the district or council level, and scouters who train commissioners and district committees should attend. It is a required course for both Wood Badge and NYLT staff members.

When? On Saturday, August 14, 2010 from 9:00-4:00

Where? Center for Scouting

Cost: \$3.00

All participants will be required to make a 10 minute presentation on one aspect of the scouting program. Participants should bring their presentation and materials with them. We will only allow a half hour for lunch, so bring a sack lunch. Registrations are due by August 7, 2010.

If there are questions, contact Dan Skogen.

Phone: 605-627-5144 or E-mail: sdsbogen@gmail.com

Registration for The Trainer's EDGE Training Course
Saturday, August 14th

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____



LEWIS & CLARK

SCOUT CAMP



Webelos Camps, A Great Success

As Webelos Camp wraps up this week, we wanted to say thanks to all of the leaders and parents who brought their sons to Webelos Camp this year. We had a great time despite the rain! Just over 322 Webelos participated this year, earning approximately 1288 activity pins. We look forward to seeing all of you 2nd year Webelos at Scout Camp next summer.



International Camp Staff

Lewis & Clark summer camp is pleased to introduce our International Camp Staff member for 2010, Stria Muliana. Stria is from Jambi, Indonesia. He is 20 years old and has been in Scouting for 9 years. Satria is currently attending Jambi University majoring in English Education. One of the reasons he wanted to work in the USA is to improve his English in a real world experience. In Satria's essay he says "Scouting is one of the best activities in my life, its given me the process of life. Also, it shows me that no matter where I am, I will find friends who are doing same thing with me although in a different location, language, culture or uniform but we will have same belief... "Scout." Stria has skills in Scoutcraft and Handicraft, which is where you will find him most often.

He will also be helping with the Citizenship in the World merit badge as an international guest. We encourage Scouts and leaders alike to take the time to visit with Stria. If nothing else, ask him what Scouting is like in Indonesia. Both Scouts and Stria will benefit from this interaction. Please welcome Stria Muliana to Lewis & Clark and the United States of America.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS – A SHINING LIGHT

For the first time in the history of the Boy Scouts of America, we will be bringing the entire Scouting community together for a single, nationwide event to celebrate our organization and reflect on what it has meant to millions of America's youth.

On Saturday, July 31, 2010, at 8 p.m. EST, the Scouting family — past, present and future — will be able to take part, in a special nationwide broadcast. *A Shining Light Across America* will bring the Centennial Celebration Show from the 100th Anniversary National Scout Jamboree in Fort AP Hill, Va. to communities across the country via Webcast at <http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/ShiningLight.aspx>



We look forward to shining a light on our rich heritage, on our core values and on our role in shaping America's youth. We hope you will join in the celebration!



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

**WOODBADGE C-06-09**

Baden Powell originally presented Wood Badge in 1919 as a means of strengthening the Scouting movement throughout the world. Today, in this country, Wood Badge combines a situational leadership program with the opportunity to sharpen personal outdoor and camping skills. Participants learn by doing and by sharing experiences with new and old friends. Participants will enhance their understanding of the real meaning of Scouting and the effectiveness of its methods.

Wood Badge training often makes a big difference in the home unit. It is the difference between just offering a form of recreation and providing a program through which Scouters will have a positive and profound effect on the lives of our youth. The leadership methods developed in Wood Badge are applicable not only in Scouting but in all other roles in life.

Participants from all over Sioux Council arrived on March 12 at Lake Shetek Scout Camp for the first session. During this session 39 participants endured two feet of snow on the ground with foggy, misty, overcast weather. Two weeks later the snow was basically gone and the sun was out. A little wind and cool temperatures didn't dampen their enthusiasm. They now have up to 18 months to complete the practical application before they can receive their Wood Badge awards. Good job staff and participants.



Scout Night with the Fighting Pheasants



Date: Friday, August 27, 2010 (vs. St. Paul Saints)
Where: Sioux Falls Stadium
 (1001 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls)
Time: Games Begin at 7:05 PM

Pre-Game Activities Include:

- Park opens at 6:00 PM
- Uniformed Scouts on Warning Track during National Anthem (line up starts at 6:40 PM)

Game-Time Activities Include:

(Scouts will be selected for these activities after Wednesday, August 25, 2010)

- First Pitch, "Play Ball," Seventh Inning Stretch, and more.

After Game Activities include:

- Fireworks
- Campout on the field *(leaders see www.siouxbsa.org for details)*
- Baseball Movie on the Jumbo Screen
- Morning Baseball Clinic *(bring glove)*



Costs

Ticket only	\$5.00 per person
1 Ticket, 1 All Beef Hotdog & 1 Soda Pop	\$8.00 per person
Breakfast Saturday Morning	\$6.50 per person
	<small>(all prices include sales tax)</small>

**These costs are only good until 4:00 PM August 26, 2010.
 After that you will be paying FULL Ticket and Concession Prices!**

Scout Night with the Fighting Pheasants Leader's Information:

- ☑ Collect & Turn in all registrations at one time to ensure your unit sits together (*We will not guarantee complete group seating after Monday, August 16*). Please submit one check for your unit.
- ☑ Additional Orders may be placed up until 4PM Thurs, August, 26. After that you must purchase your tickets through ticket windows at FULL PRICE. We will NOT have extra Scout tickets on GAME DAY!
- ☑ Pick up your unit's tickets and vouchers at the stadium the day of the game.

Adult Leadership: Each unit attending is responsible for providing at a minimum two-deep leadership throughout the entire game. NO EXCEPTIONS

Remember to wear your Scout Uniforms. Only Scouts in uniforms will be allowed on the warning track for the National Anthem.

Please remind adults not to drink alcohol while wearing their uniform

In case of rain-out, tickets will be exchanged on an individual basis through the Sioux Falls Fighting Pheasants

After the Game Campout on the Field & Saturday Morning Activities:

- ☑ **All tents MUST be STAKELESS!!**
- ☑ The event coordinator **MUST** be onsite during the entire campout and have in his/her possession Part A and C Medical Form "Health History & Release" from **ALL** unit participants (adults, youth and siblings).
- ☑ **Adult Leadership:** Each unit is responsible for providing its own leadership during the campout, and **MUST** follow all requirements in the *Guide to Safe Scouting* under Family Camping. NO EXCEPTIONS
- ☑ Breakfast will be provided from 7:00-8:00 AM on Saturday Morning at a cost of \$6.50 per person. Breakfast includes: Homemade Muffin, Butter & Preserves, Whole Fruit and Orange Juice
- ☑ A Baseball Clinic with Fighting Pheasants players will take place from 8:00-9:30 AM. Those wishing to participate must bring a glove.

For further detailed registration information log onto www.siouxbsa.org.

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