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MEET TERRY CLEBERG, 2011 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CHAIR...

Terry Cleberg's responsibility in his position as the 2011 Friends of Scouting Chair is to assist the Council to achieve their Friends of Scouting fundraising goals. Terry is also a Merit Badge Counselor and a Committee Chairperson for Troop 371. Their Troop tries to go on one camping trip per month to access the Council's four camps. Each camp provides characteristics and variety that the boys look forward to. Part of the proceeds raised by the Friends of Scouting Campaign goes to support these camps.



Terry is married to his wife Bonnie and together they have a daughter, Aryn, 13 and a son Avery who is 16. Terry has a B.S. in Finance from the University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse. He is the Business Banking Manager of Home Federal Bank.

Scouting has given Terry's son, Avery, leadership skills and has enriched his love of the outdoors. Shortly after he returned from his first trip to Philmont Terry commented to Avery that he seemed more patient with his younger sister. Avery replied, "Dad, when all you have been concerned about for the past 10 days is food, water, shelter and getting to the next campsite, it helps you get your priorities straight."



CORPORATE COPE & HOLIDAY WISHES by: Tom Smotherman, Scout Executive
Scouting never slows down in Sioux Council. In this issue of *Sioux Trails* you will find information on many new and exciting happenings in Sioux Council. There are articles on new training requirements and training opportunities, National BSA's new Journey to Excellence program, improvements at Lewis & Clark Scout Camp, unit rechartering and much, much more.

One new opportunity I would like to highlight is that of a new Corporate COPE program now under development. COPE – Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience is one of Scouting's premier high adventure activities. Sioux Council's COPE course provides many varied and different apparatuses designed to increase an individual participant's self-confidence, as well as, building his or her teamwork skills among a group of participants.

For decades, Scouts have participated in COPE courses at local councils and at National Council high adventure bases across America. Coming soon in the Sioux Council these same self-confidence and team building experiences will be made available to other youth groups, school organizations and the corporate and business communities.

Lewis and Clark Trial District Scouter, Matt Stone, is giving leadership to a group that is developing Sioux Council's new Corporate COPE Program. This new program will allow non-Scouting groups as small as 6 individuals to participate in and learn from the COPE experience.

The program will feature a menu of experiences for a group to choose from which can include either a Low-COPE, a HIGH-COPE or combination Low & High-COPE experience under the instruction of trained instructors. Other items to enhance the experience could include such services as: meals, housing, meeting space (for retreats or trainings) and even personalize COPE apparel.

Promotional materials will be available soon for this new Sioux Council program. So start sharing the news now about this exciting new opportunity with churches, schools, civic organizations and businesses throughout your area.

On another note...the holiday season is upon us. Please allow me to take a moment on behalf of the Sioux Council Executive Board, the professional staff and the over 10,000 youth we serve in our 61-county service area to say a heartfelt "thanks" to all our volunteers.

The gift of time and resources you give to the youth in Scouting make a difference. These gifts may not come wrapped in shiny paper, tied with ribbons and bows, and lying under a brightly lit tree. But, as an adult leader in Scouting, your gifts come surrounded by the assurance that the caring of a positive adult role model whether at a weekly meeting or a one-time encounter has the potential to change the life of a young Scout.

So please know that as my wife, Margie, and I sit down to give thanks in November and praise for our blessing in December...your dedicated service to youth will be lifted high in our prayers...Prayers wishing you and yours the happiest of holiday seasons and the happiest of new years.

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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INTERNET RECHARTERING ENHANCEMENT

The Internet Rechartering software has been updated and includes several new features.

- **Update Unit Roster.** Update unit roster allows the renewal processor to import adult and youth members added to the unit roster by the council into Internet Rechartering at any time. Work already done will not be changed or reset.
- **Update Member Data.** This core step of Internet Rechartering enables you to update name, address, telephone, e-mail address, and ethnic background information. Ethnic background information is now a required field.
- **Youth Protection Training Information.** YPT information has been added, and a Y flag signifies that an adult has completed Youth Protection Training.
- **Unit Charter Renewal Report Package.** During online unit renewal, this report verifies that correct information was entered prior to submittal to the council.

Units that were working online in Internet Rechartering with roster information loaded prior to this system update may use the new Update unit roster feature to populate the YPT status detail for registrants in Update Member.

Unit renewals that were submitted are not affected. If the YPT status is not updated, however, units will still be able to submit their renewals without this update.



Council Service Center Holiday Hours

The Center for Scouting will be closed on the following holidays:

November 25-26 • Thanksgiving
 December 24th • Christmas
 January 3rd • In observance of New Year's

Premier Scout Shop Holiday Hours

The Premier Scout Shop will be closed the following days for holidays/inventory:

November 25 • Thanksgiving
 December 24th • Christmas
 December 29-31st • Inventory

Recent Eagle Scouts

Jaden Lee Evan	Troop 222	Huron, SD	Our Savior Lutheran Church
Ryon Wayne Bollinger	Troop 173	Pierre, SD	Resurrection Lutheran Church
John Albert Ackerman	Troop 60	Selby, SD	Community Club of Selby
Caleb Darin Schriever	Troop 190	Rock Rapids, IA	Rock Rapids Kiwanis Club
Joshua George Schriever	Troop 190	Rock Rapids, IA	Rock Rapids Kiwanis Club
Benjamin Wade Pringle	Team 148	Sioux Falls, SD	Achieve Auxiliary
Alexander Steven Grimes	Troop 371	Sioux Falls, SD	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Nathan James Biggs	Troop 229	Sioux Falls, SD	St Lambert Catholic Church
Michael C Shlanta	Troop 48	Sioux Falls, SD	Sertoma Club of Sioux Falls
Keith Steven Ailts	Troop 134	Rushmore, MN	St Matthews Lutheran Church

SIoux COUNCIL SHOOT OUT

The Sioux Council hosted its annual Shoot Out fundraising event on September 15. The event was very successful this year. We raised \$30,000 with the help of 29 teams this year. The 29 teams represents an increase of 6 over last year. As usual, the weather was perfect with blue skies, temperatures in the low 70's, and a light breeze. Everyone had a great time.

Our top shooting teams were Raven Industries, CNA Surety, and ATS. These 3 teams all tied with a score of 309 out of 400. The winners were awarded based on the score of the last shooting station, which put Raven Industries in the lead.

The traveling awards are divided into three separate categories. These trophies awarded are given to the top team in each division—The Slumdogs, Contractors and Financial division. The 2010 winners are Raven industries, Muth Electric and CNA Surety.

The top individual shooter was Ben with the Eide Bailly company, shooting a 95 out of 100. Shooting second with a score of 91 was Chris from Gil Haugen Construction and the third place shooter was Gene from Howalt McDowell with a score of 88. The Pheasant's Best friend is awarded to the shooter with the lowest score, which was Bill from First Premier Bank.

We need to thank our lead sponsor, First Premier Bank, who paid for all of the shells and targets. Other large sponsors were Muth Electric, Fiegen Construction, Gil Haugen Construction, and Hunter's Point who hosts the event at no charge. We had many other sponsors that contributed to the success of this event, Thank you!

Finally, we need to thank our great volunteer committee who really did a great job getting everything lined up this year and were instrumental in securing the 29 teams. Committee members were Paul Muth, Al Kirkeby, Chris Chamness, Don Kelpin, Eric Raasch, Gene Loos, Monte Hanson, Rusty Fiegen, Tony Bour, and Wes Engbers.

Next year's Shoot Out event will be held Tuesday, September 20, 2011. We invite everyone to put together a team and come have a great time supporting the Scouts of the Sioux Council.



First place: Team Raven



A shooter from RAS who hit the clay pigeon.

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SIOUX FALLS
SCOUTING COMMITTEE**

A Catholic Committee for Scouting has recently been appointed in the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls. Recognizing the importance that the Boy Scouts of America organization places on living a life of faith, the committee's goal is to offer support and encouragement to the Catholic boys and young men involved in Scouting. The committee will similarly seek to find ways that it can support the packs and troops which are sponsored by Catholic parishes.

In forming the committee, Bishop Paul Swain has also appointed Father Shaun Haggerty to serve as the Chaplain to Scouting. Father Haggerty succeeds Father Tom Cool who previously filled this role. Father Haggerty serves as Associate Pastor at Holy Spirit Parish in Sioux Falls. He desires to minister to Scouting activities when possible, including occasional visits to summer camp and other, Council events. Father Haggerty will also be working with the priests of the Diocese, offering ways in which they might also provide support for the Scouts of their parishes.

The Scouting committee is chaired by Jon Schmidt (Pack 159). Other members of the committee include Cory Diedrich (Pack 367), Matt Althoff (Pack 360) and Father Haggerty. The committee will model its efforts after those of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting while drawing upon the resources this organization has developed. The Scouting committee will be responsible for insuring that the requirements for Catholic religious medals (the Light of Christ award, the Parvuli Dei award, the Ad Altare Dei award and the Pius XII award) are met, and that they are presented in an appropriate way.

The Diocese of Sioux Falls covers all of South Dakota east of the Missouri River. The Scouting committee can be contacted at:

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Completed applications for Catholic religious medals should be sent to the same address.

2011 EAGLE SCOUT BANQUET

The Eagle Scout Banquet will be held Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 12:30 following the Council Leadership Team meeting at the South Dakota Achieve in Sioux Falls. The cost for the event is \$15. There is no charge for the 2010 Eagle Scouts. The registration deadline will be on Monday, January 24th.

Please check the Council website for details and registration materials.

South Dakota Achieve is located at 4100 S. Western Ave. Sioux Falls, SD.



JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

Journey To Excellence, the new performance recognition program, changes the basic way we measure and recognize success in the Boy Scouts of America by moving away from measuring process and moving to measuring performance. Below provides specific information to help you understand the criteria and exactly what data will be used to determine the three levels of performance. In planning your strategy, use actual numbers from the previous year to guide your performance improvement goal planning. In each area, the pack may qualify by meeting a specific standard or by showing measured improvement. (See chart on the next page) Check out full details at www.siouxbsa.org.

In order to become more familiar with this new program, national is conducting a series of Webinars through the middle of November for Unit and District Level volunteers, please visit the Sioux Council's website for details at www.siouxbsa.org.

2011 GOLD STAR FRIENDS OF SCOUTING**Why is Family Friends of Scouting important and how does becoming a Gold Star Unit affect Family Friends of Scouting:**

- Family Friends of Scouting is a critical component to helping the Sioux Council provide services, training materials, recruitment materials, planning materials, camp facilities and affordable District and Council Programming. Without Family Friends of Scouting many services would not be possible.
- Units that achieve Gold Star have “helped” the District and Council achieve the necessary funds to help Scouting continue.

What is a Gold Star Friends of Scouting Unit and How to Qualify:

- A Gold Star unit is a Pack, Troop or Crew that achieves its Family Friends of Scouting goal by **April 30, 2011**.
- The actual cost to support one Scout a year within the Sioux Council is nearly \$230. We ask families to consider a contribution at a fair share level of \$150.
- Unit goals are calculated by April 30, 2010 membership multiplied by \$65.00, 28% of the “actual” cost of Scouting for a year.
- **NEW:** Assign an active Unit Family Friends of Scouting Clean-up Chair to provide leadership to achieving Unit Gold Star status by April 30, 2011.
 - Part of the chairs role will be to provide follow up to families that have not contributed or were not in attendance at the presentation to achieve the unit goal.
 - This contact should be completed within 14 days of the initial presentation.

What do Gold Star Friends of Scouting Units Receive:

- Free Cloth Rank Advancements
- A 10% off day at the Premier Scout Shop in June
- 10% of the “cash and pledges paid” FOS donations put in the Units’ account at the Center for Scouting to use as the Unit sees fit. This will happen twice a year in May / June and again in December.
- Gold Star recognition unit ribbon
- Recognition in the Sioux Trails



Item Number	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
1	Advancement: Increase the percentage of Cub Scouts earning rank advancements.	Have 55% of Cub Scout advance one rank or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 75% of Cub Scouts advance, or have 55% advance and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 90% of Cub Scouts advance or 75% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	100	200	400
2	Retention: Improve retention rate.	Retain and re-register 68% of eligible members or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 75% of members, or retain and re-register 68% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 80% of members, or retain and re-register 75% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	100	200	400
3	Building Cub Scouting: Have an increase in membership or be larger than the average size pack.	Have a net gain of one member over last year, or have at least 19 members.	Increase youth members by 5%.	Increase youth members by 10%.	75	150	300
4	Outdoor activities: The pack has activities in the outdoors.	Have three outdoor activities during the year.	Have four outdoor activities during the year.	Have five outdoor activities during the year.	75	150	300
5	Trained leadership: Have a trained and engaged pack committee.	Have a Cubmaster and a committee with at least three members. All dens have leaders. All have completed <u>This Is Scouting, Fast Start training</u> and <u>Youth Protection training</u> or, if new, complete within three months of joining. Den or pack meetings have started by October 31.	Bronze level, plus all must have completed <u>Leader-Specific training</u> or, if new, complete within six months of joining.	Silver level, plus pack participates in BALOO training and in OWLS training.	50	100	200
6	Day/resident camp: The pack participates in Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout resident camp.	The pack participates in Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout resident camp.	25% attend Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout resident camp.	40% attend Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout resident camp.	50	100	200
7	Service projects: The pack participates in service projects, with one benefiting your chartering organization. The projects and hours are entered on the Journey to Excellence website.	Participate in two service projects.	Participate in three service projects.	Participate in four service projects.	50	100	200
8	Leadership planning: Next year's leaders are identified early.	By May 31, the pack committee recruits/confirms pack and den leadership for the next year.	Earn the Bronze level, plus the pack holds its fall recruitment by September 30.	Earn the Bronze and Silver levels, plus every leadership position is filled by October 15.	50	100	200
9	Webelos-to-Scout transition: Have a Webelos-to-Scout transition plan with a troop or troops.	With a troop, hold two joint activities, one of which is a parent orientation and camp promotion meeting.	60% of Webelos register with a troop.	80% of Webelos register with a troop.	50	100	200
10	Budget: The pack has a budget that is continually reviewed by the committee and follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management.	Have a written budget reviewed at committee meetings and that follows BSA policies.	Earn the Bronze level, plus Cub Scouts' ideas are used in the budget planning process.	Earn the Bronze and Silver levels, plus budget is completed by May 31 for the next program year.	25	50	100
11	Pack and den meetings: Packs and dens have regular meetings.	Hold nine pack meetings a year, with one meeting reviewing program plans and asking for parental involvement. Dens meet twice a month.	Pack committee meets at least six times a year.	Pack committee meets at least 10 times a year.	25	50	100
12	Reregister on-time	Complete re-registration, obtain all signatures, and submit paperwork to the council office prior to the expiration of your charter.			25		
13	Annual assessment: Completion of this form.	Conduct an annual pack assessment using this form, and submit it completed and signed with the charter renewal forms.			25		

NORTH STAR

SERVING NORTHEASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA

2010 100TH ANNIVERSARY FALL CAMPOREE

North Star District celebrated Scouting's 100th Anniversary at the 2010 Fall Camporee. Over 250 Scouts and Scouters from all over the district converged to Fort Sisseton on September 24-26 to participate in great activities and commemoration of our great program. The Scout activities ranged from Nintendo Wii challenges to climbing walls. All of the Scouts had a great time. North Star district would like to thank Todd Gary and his committee who organized an outstanding event.

CHARTER RENEWAL AND YOUTH PROTECTION

All units in North Star district have a Charter Renewal date in January. Every unit is responsible for updating their rosters and paying the annual fees to continue in Scouting. It is essential that all units turn their charter in on time. Attend the Thursday, November 11th Roundtable for training on how to Recharter your unit. In addition, Youth Protection Training is required by all registered leaders. Each leader who is on your Charter must be trained in order for them to be a volunteer in the Boy Scouts of America and will not be eligible to Recharter if this process is incomplete. Continue promoting training to all of your adults.

MEMBERSHIP

It is important for the North Star district to account for and register all newly recruited youth and adult members before January. We as a district need to be responsible in ensuring that all of our members are registered to ensure they have insurance and that all adult leaders have background checks. The safety and well being of our Scouts is essential. An additional benefit to having everyone registered before online Charter Renewal is clean paperwork. You won't be stuck tracking down applications and be stuck typing all of their information into the computer.

POPCORN

The 2010 popcorn campaign is coming to an end and there is important information to remember. All take orders (including military products); product returns and prize forms are due on Tuesday, November 2. The product ordered in the take order will be available for pickup on Friday, November 19 in Watertown and Aberdeen. Lastly, all popcorn payments are due Friday, December 10.

NORTH STAR DISTRICT DIRECTOR OFFICES

Bonnie Golz in Aberdeen and Joel and Jessica Vockrodt in Watertown have been generous enough to donate office space for the North Star District Director, Matthew Menely. The office in Aberdeen is **Midwest Lodging** located at 309 S. Main St. The office in Watertown is **Office Peeps** located at 807 S Broadway. The main purpose of each office is to drop off materials for Matthew Menely. He will be in Aberdeen most Monday's and Watertown most Tuesdays so plan to drop off material on or before those days. Please be respectful as you drop off material at these locations, since business is being conducted.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

November
4 District Committee Meeting
11 Roundtable

December
2 District Committee Meeting
9 Roundtable

<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

Wow what a year! November is here and the year is almost over. I am proud of our district. In the last year, we have engaged more active Scouts and recruited some great leaders, had some great district events, hosted some exceptional unit events, had a great Scouting for Food collection, have had some outstanding training classes, starting to plan activities for 2011, had an outstanding popcorn sales year, faced adversity and through it all we found time to have fun with the kids. I can't thank all of you enough for all you do for the kids. I would like each of you to take a few minutes to stop and think of all the positive changes **YOU** have made over the last year.

November and December is an exciting time for kids. All the food, family, presents, field trips and of course time off from school. One thing I would like to ask all of you is to help the kids to remember what the holidays are really about and keep teaching them how to serve. I know last year we had quite a few Scouts helping the needy. It's great to see the kids ringing the bells for The Salvation Army, helping with food for the needy, caroling and visiting the rest homes, taking a day to help carry shopping bags to cars for people and performing other service projects. That's what helps make us and our kids great people and outstanding Scouts.

I brag about this district and all the great people and activities that we participate in all the time. If you have any news paper articles please get them to me so I can get them posted. If you don't have any articles you should, you all are doing great things for the Scouts. It would be great if every unit has one person to document all the good that your unit does. Troop 151 does an excellent job. They have a monthly news letter. It lets the parents know what happened last month and what is coming. It's a great idea and I enjoy reading it.

Recognition Dinner

I know it's a ways away but it's time to think of all the good we did this past year and start nominating our leaders for our District Recognition Dinner. We don't have a location or price yet but we are working on that and will be letting everyone know by the end of November.

Winter Fun

Now that winter is on its way it's time to work with our Scouts teaching them safe practices for outdoor activities. This is for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Safe Scouting now says that to be an approved outdoor winter activity the Scouts need to have gloves and appropriate hats. Our district Klondike will be February 18 to 20. Tyler Peoples is putting together this year's event and will be calling for help, it's his Woodbadge ticket. I know that Brandon is helping him and those two always find ways for the Scouts to learn and have fun.

Have a safe holiday season and remember to keep it fun for the Scouts and yourself.

Jack Hinrichs

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

November

11 Round Table
13 Winter Rendezvous
19 Take Order Pop corn Deliveries
25 Thanksgiving

December

1 Eagle Board
10 Round Table
25 Christmas

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

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WEBELOS LOCK-IN

Calling all Webelos!

The time has come again for *all* Webelos in the Lewis & Clark Trail District to attend the annual Webelos Lock-In at the Summit Center in Yankton. Check-in begins at 6:00 PM. In addition to having the chance to work on Activity Badges, scouts will have the opportunity for games, pizza, movies and, of course, FUN! Watch your email and Roundtable for the rest of the information, including Activity Badge sign-up.



CUB SCOUT FALL FUN DAY

The Cub Scout Fiesta Fun Day was held on Saturday, September 18th at Lewis & Clark Scout Camp. Despite rainy, cold weather, over seventy Cub Scouts (and potential Cub Scouts) attended our Fiesta themed fun day.

Activities available that day: BB guns, archery, rockets, origami wolves, and of course, plenty of food! A special thanks to Sandy Schloss for coordinating this extremely successful event!

THE GREAT CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

by Greg Hill

For the second year, the Lewis & Clark Trail's Cardboard Boat Race was a success. The race was held at Chief White Crane campground on Lake Yankton. The race has been a joint event for the last two years, inviting Webelos; Girl Scout Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors; Boy Scouts, and Venturers. This year, seven boats competed.

Teams must build a boat out of only cardboard: no wood, Styrofoam, nails or staples are allowed. Teams can only use liquid nail adhesive, duct tape and paint or sealer. Five prizes were awarded: Perfect Fit (Troop 282); Scout Spirit (Pack 258B); Strongest Boat (Pack 258C); Bottom-dweller (Pack 258A); and Fastest Time (GS Troop 50158). The theme for this year's race was something from a campsite.

As usual, it was fun for all involved and for all the spectators. Hopefully, next year's turn out will be even better!



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DISTRICT CALENDAR

November

11 District Committee Meeting
11 Roundtable
19-20 Webelos Camp-In at Summit Center

December

9 District Committee Meeting
9 Roundtable

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

DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER

All year long, we recognize our leaders at the unit level. Now's the time to show the rest of the district what your leaders are doing! We are now asking that everyone nominates an adult for a District Award. The nomination form is now on the district webpage.

Please remember: Any of your registered (or non-registered) volunteer leaders are eligible. We know there are many adults in each unit who deserve recognition.

The banquet will be Saturday, February 5th at JoDean's in Yankton. The meal will begin at 6:30 PM. Cost will be \$15 per person.

FIVE RIVERS

SERVING CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA FROM MISSION TO EUREKA

TRAINING NOW MADE EASIER!

With the required training deadline for Youth Protection coming closer by the day, the council has found a way to make it easier for each unit to get their leaders trained. Coming soon, each unit will receive a packet of information and a disc that will allow them to complete it without needing a District Executive present and without having to go online. These discs should be arriving via mail soon.

Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training is available online to those that do not want to find a class and meet during the scheduled training sessions. The best way to do this is to go to www.scouting.org/volunteer/training. Youth Protection, Fast Start, and This is Scouting can also be found there. You will need to log in or create an account before you begin. Make sure to print the certificate at the end of the training to have proof of your completion.

If you have any difficulties with training, please contact Barb Archer by phone at: 605-323-0715; or by email at: barb.archer@scouting.org.

2010 SIOUX TRAINING RENDEZVOUS

For those that need some training courses that cannot be taken online, the Sioux Training Rendezvous will be held November 13th at The First Lutheran Church in Brookings. Registration will begin at 8:00am and costs \$14.

Download a registration form at www.siouxbsa.org and mail to the Council office.

SCOUT MASTER SPECIFICS TRAINING

We are working on getting a Scout Master Specifics course planned for December 18 in Pierre. Those that wish to attend please contact Ben Schaap at: ben.schaap@scouting.org as soon as possible. If you have not had this valuable course, you should plan on attending. This course is only offered a limited number of times per year, so do what you can to make it!

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Our local Scouting for Food drive was held Saturday, October 23rd. The food banks in most communities are suffering from shortages due to the increased number of people they have seen. Thank you for your efforts in helping fill the food bank shelves for those that are less fortunate.



CUB SCOUT HIBERNATION

The 2011 Cub Scout Hibernation will be held on Friday, January 7, 2011 at the Pierre YMCA. More information on events is soon to come!!

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

November

- 1 Roundtable
- 2 Final Popcorn Order and Prize Orders Due
- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 19 Popcorn Pick Up

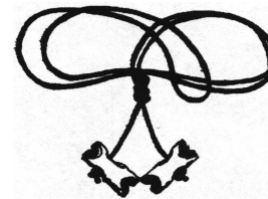
December

- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 6 Roundtable
- 10 Final Popcorn Payment Due

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

WOOD BADGE 2011

Wood Badge, Scouting's premier adult training course, is coming back to the Sioux Council in 2011. Many Scouters count Wood Badge among their peak Scouting experiences.



Wood Badge is an advance leadership development course, designed to teach participants important skills in subjects such as team building, project planning, and leadership skills.

This year's course is scheduled for March 18-20 and April 1-3, 2011. Each weekend will begin at 8:00 AM on Friday and will conclude no later than 5:00 PM on Sunday. The cost for the course is \$225. A \$50 deposit is required at registration, to hold your place in the course. The course is limited to 48 participants. Both sessions will be at Camp Shetek, outside of Currie, Minnesota. Course registration deadline is February 4th, 2011.

The registration form can be found at www.siouxbsa.org. From the left side of the main page, click on the Wood Badge logo.

Wood Badge Scholarships

Both the AFL-CIO and the VFW recognize the value of Scouting and particularly the value of Wood Badge training. Both organizations offer scholarships to their chapter members to better equip them to serve the youth of their communities. Each of the four regions can award up to three scholarships a year. Applications can be downloaded, printed, and sent to the Volunteer Development Team at the national office. Deadline for submitting both applications is March 31, 2011.

Sioux Training Rendezvous

When: Saturday, November 13th (registration will begin at 8am)

Where: First Lutheran Church
337 8th St. Brookings, SD

Cost: \$14



Registration deadline is **November 11th**. No registrations will be accepted after this date.

Registration materials can be found online at www.siouxbsa.org.

Hurry! Classes filling up fast!!



Online Training!



Required training courses for all
Cub Scout Leaders are now available online at:
www.scouting.org/volunteer/training

Courses include:

1. "Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training"
2. "Youth Protection,"
3. "Fast Start," and
4. "This Is Scouting"

The courses have been updated to support the new Cub Scout Delivery Method rolled out earlier this year. Now, den leaders and assistants, Cubmasters and assistants, pack trainers, and pack committee chairs and members can now learn the how-to's for successfully conducting an engaging den and pack program and can become confident in the role each plays.

Online training is also available by clicking the link: www.scouting.org. When entering www.MyScouting.org, click on the **E-Learning** link under the **Training** header located on the left-side menu. Then click on the **Cub Scouts** tab and *voila!*... all leader training is at your convenience.

If you do not have a MyScouting account, there are simple instructions on the landing page that will help you create one.



In addition to the opportunity for online training, all four Cub Scout leader courses are supported by a printed syllabus, some with a DVD, to assist council and district training teams in conducting instructor-led experiences. The catalog number for this resource is 34815.

For questions or concerns regarding MyScouting accounts, send an email to the National Service Desk at: MyScouting@scouting.org. All issues will be addressed as soon as possible in order to get users online and fully trained!

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KLONDIKE DERBY

Is your troop up for the frigid challenges of this year's KLONDIKE DERBY on January 15th 2011? If so, then prepare your sleds and equipment. More information will be available for scoutmasters at future roundtable meetings.

SHOWERS DOES NOT STOP FREE FALL FUN DAY EXCITEMENT!!

This year's Free Fall Fun Day welcomed 42 new Cub Scouts to the council office for a morning of fun, games, and making new friends. Stations were set up to challenge the new Cub Scouts in a variety of skills. The stations included Marshmallow Crossbow Marksmanship, Kick ball, and Doctor Ball. The Scouts and their families even had the opportunity to sample some of the Trails End popcorn that they would be selling soon. With 42 boys, leaders, and families, this event was a GREAT way to introduce them into Scouting and keep them growing within the program longer. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make to make this event possible.

2010-2011 PRAIRIE HILLS FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The 2010 Friends of Scouting Campaign has presented our district with some challenges as well as many successes. The highlight of this year's campaign was that Prairie Hills succeeded in reaching and far exceeding their Family Friends of Scouting goal. This was made possible by all our Scouting families and by the volunteers who gave the presentations at Pack Blue and Gold Banquets and Troop Courts of Honor. A huge THANK YOU goes out to everyone who helped secure these funds and to all the units that supported a Family Friends of Scouting Presentation.

For the 2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign, the process has already started to create future success so that the campaign can be completed by the end of April 2011. One key element to

We will soon secure our District Friends of Scouting Chair to lead our district in a successful campaign for 2011.

As volunteers work to develop the 2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign, they are once again asking each unit to support this effort by allowing a family presentation to be conducted at your Blue and Gold Banquet and Court of Honor. If you have not already provided your unit's date and time to one of the District Executives, please do so. Providing this information now will save volunteers countless hours down the road.

Again, THANK YOU to everyone and every unit for your support of the Friends of Scouting Campaign this year, and we look forward to a successful campaign in 2011!

SOCCER AND SCOUTING

The Soccer and Scouting program is going great. In Sioux Falls, we recently closed up a successful summer season with a recognition ceremony for the youth and volunteers as well as a potluck and scrimmage soccer game. We also had our Fall Kickoff Day at the beginning of October at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church gym, where we will be holding our meetings now through the rest of the year.



One of the highlights of this fall was the forming of teams for the youth to play organized soccer against other teams through the Dakota Alliance Soccer Club. The teams have been playing some really incredible games! It is evident that these youth are utilizing the skills they have learned through working with Soccer and Scouting program coaches. They love playing the beautiful game and are really fun to watch!

One community in the Sioux Council started the Soccer and Scouting program for the first time

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this summer! The program has been running successfully in Worthington for a few months now, and the response from youth participants, parents, and adult helpers has been incredible in that community! It is so exciting to see the program affecting the lives of so many. The program will undoubtedly continue to grow and thrive, affecting the lives of countless youth in the Worthington area.

We are always in need of coaches, so if anyone is interested or knows of someone who is, please contact Stacey Kracht, serving Soccer and Scouting, at 605-323-0744.

DEADLINES! DEADLINES! DEADLINES! Deadlines! This can be a very scary word for some people for others not so much of a worry. Each of our district activities has a deadline for registration. We do this to ensure a quality program. Having a deadline allows volunteers and council staff to plan events in order to have all the necessary supplies, activities, and volunteer power in place. It has been a “tradition” to allow people to sign up for events past the deadline and up until the day of the event.

In order to continue to provide your boys with a quality program, the Prairie Hills District team will continue to get event information out to units in multiple ways (emails, council website/ calendar, mailings, Roundtables). These will also include a deadline for the event, which will be adhered to. We will honor all entries up until office closing on the date of the deadline.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at the Scout Office or by email.

PRAIRIE HILLS LOGO COMPETITION
Calling all artistic Scouts & Scouters; Prairie Hills doesn't have a district logo and we want to change that. Please submit your ideas for a district logo by January 1st to be considered by

white, no more than 2 inches, and include the words “Prairie Hills District” and at least one fleur des lies.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

November

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 4 Commissioner's Meeting
- 11 Roundtable
- 11 Order of the Arrow

December

- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 2 Commissioner's Meeting
- 7 Cub Scout Leader Specifics Training
- 9 Roundtable
- 9 Order of the Arrow

January

- 5 District Committee Meeting
- 6 Commissioner's Meeting
- 13 Roundtable
- 13 Order of the Arrow
- 15 Klondike Derby
- 22 Cub Scout Leader Specifics Training
- 22 Scoutmaster's Specifics Training

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

BUFFALO RIDGE

SERVING LYON, MN; LINCOLN, MN; BROOKINGS; KINGSBURY; PIPESTONE, MN COUNTIES

CUB SCOUT FUN, FUN, FUN...

Fun to the third-degree was had by all in Buffalo Ridge District at the Cub Scout Fun Days held in Brookings, Marshall and Madison on September 18th. The 3-hour events introduced new Cub Scouts and their families to some of the fun-style adventures awaiting them in Cub Scouts. Although designed for new Scouts, the events were open to all Cub Scouts and the participants got to experience: archery, BB guns, fishing, crossbow & mal-lows, crafts and games. The District would like to extend our heartiest thanks to all the volunteers who helped make Cub Fun Days a great success.



taking the required 10 mile hike down to the Endline Park in Currie. The Troops were also challenged on their skills for the Orienteering course and the 1911 Scout Games. Later in the day, the Troops were able to test their accuracy at the archery range. They used the usual targets or their BYOP (pumpkin).

The Cub Scout program consisted of making animal tracks, games, racing paddle boats, cooking campfire treats, and archery. The Cub Scouts also had birthday cupcakes to wish the Boy Scouts of America a happy 100 years.

All the troops prepared their own meals at their campsite and participated in the campfire program on Saturday night. The entertainment consisted of troop skits and walk-ons and a closing by the campfire staff.

Many thanks go to the following dedicated Scouters who gave of their time, knowledge and resources to run the activities for the scouts: Marlon Overholt, Eric Lewis, Joe Tschetter, John Shepard, Dave McCaa, Steve Thares, John Kindseth, Paul Horn, Myron Carney, Lonny Sowden, Loretta Crapser, Kristi Lewis, Peter Bergmann, Jason Marlette, Tammy Bursack, Wanda Sowden, Joel Zabel, Scott Kuecker, Nancy Dillie, Paul Horn and Joel Holmgren, Moms from Buffalo Ridge and Tom Smotherman.

DISTRICT ICE FISH-O-REE

It's winter outside...let's go play! The place to enjoy the frozen outdoors is on the ice of Lake Shetek, surrounding the Shetek Scout Camp. Mark your calendars for January 15th and join us on the ice for the 3rd annual Buffalo Ridge District Fish-O-Ree.

Here's your chance to introduce your Scouts to the thrills and CHILLS of looking down a hole in the ice. They'll get some "fresh" air and maybe hook that "big one." There will be hot beverages, a hot meal to warm your extremities and lots of prizes. Unit leaders should watch for the leader guide coming out soon.

BREAK OUT THE SKI WAX

It's time to start waxing those sled skis and sharpening those Scout Skills. The annual Buffalo Ridge Klondike Derby is just around the corner. Make sure the date February 19, 2011 is marked in bold on your calendar for this annual highlight event, and that Scouts and parents alike are being reminded of the date.

FIRESIDE CHAT – DECEMBER 14TH

If the great food and fun at our December Roundtable Christmas Party isn't enough reason to attend...please consider attending to visit with Council Scout Executive Tom Smotherman and Sioux Council Executive Board Members as they join us for the annual Buffalo Ridge Fireside Chat. Tom has accepted the Buffalo Ridge District Committee's invitation to come and hear first-hand our views and opinions about Scouting in Sioux Council.

BUFFALO RIDGE DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE

The Scouts and Scouters of the Buffalo Ridge District celebrated 100 years of Scouting at their Fall Camporee on October 9-11. Approximately 150 Scouts, leaders, and staff enjoyed the beautiful fall weekend at Lake Shetek Boy Scout Camp in Currie, MN.

The Boy Scouts were given an opportunity to earn the Historical Merit Badges of Carpentry and Pathfinder. About 20 Scouts earned the Historic Trails Award after

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

November

- 2 Take Order Popcorn Totals Due into Council
- 6 Cub Scout Leader Specifics Training
- 9 District Committee Meeting
- 9 Roundtable/Commissioner/OA Mtgs
- 13 Sioux Training Rendezvous
- 19 Show & Deliver Popcorn Returned
- 19 Show & Deliver Popcorn Payment due
- 19 Take Order Popcorn Product Pick-up
- 25 Thanksgiving – Council Service Center Closed
- 26 Council Service Center Closed – Scout Shop Open

December

- 14 District Committee Meeting
- 14 Roundtable/Commissioners/OA Meetings
- 10 Final Popcorn Payments Due
- 24 Council Service Center and Scout Shop Closed
- 29-31 Council Scout Shop closed for inventory

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

PHILMONT TRAINING CENTER

The Philmont Training Center, the National Volunteer Training Center of the Boy Scouts of America, provides a unique environment for Scouting Conferences each summer and fall. In addition to hosting these Conferences, the Training Center also provides the opportunity for families to join their Scouters and enjoy a wide range of Family Programs—making the Philmont Training Center experience one of a kind.



Registration

You no longer need to be invited to attend the Philmont Training Center. Go to www.myscouting.org and register under the Events section. If you do not have a MyScouting account, you will have to create one first. Classes are filled on a first come first serve bases.

Conferences

Over 80 separate week long conferences are scheduled. Conferences will cover almost every aspect of Scouting—from Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting to Council and District Operations, from Venturing and Professional Development to Scoutreach and Finance.

The Conferences are conducted by divisions and committees of the National Council and are led by a faculty of outstanding volunteer and professional Scouters. Each Conference is designed to discuss specific Scouting issues, share information from all over the BSA, and train using the “best methods” that will enhance the Scouting program for youth and adults.

While Conference time is important, ample opportunity for a Scouter to enjoy the majesty of Philmont with his or her family is part of the schedule of most Conferences.

Family Program

The Philmont Training Center offers a full, organized program for every member of the family—from infants to spouses. Family members are joined by others in their age group and participate in carefully designed, age-appropriate programs under the leadership of trained and experienced Philmont staff.

For more information on the family programs, look on the Philmont Training Center web site at www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC/programs.

Facilities

Tent cities accommodate Training Center participants and their families. Tents are large, two person wall tents with wooden or concrete floors, electric lights, an electrical outlet, wardrobe, and two twin sized beds with mattresses. Each tent city has restrooms and hot showers. Cots and cribs are available for use during the week.

Conferences are conducted in fully equipped conference rooms or at various locations in Philmont’s backcountry. Family Program facilities include the Small Fry Center, the Handicraft building, and our Pony Ring. However, most of the time family members will be enjoying the best facility of all—Philmont’s 137,493 acres of “Scouting Paradise.”



For detailed information visit www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC

WELCOME NEW STAFF.....

The Sioux Council, BSA is happy to welcome Ben Schaap, John Geyer and Matt Menely to the professional staff!

As of August 23, Ben Schaap has taken on the position of District Executive for the Five Rivers District.

Ben, a Pierre native and former Scout, recently returned to the area to begin work for the Scouts after completing his Master's degree in Communications Studies and Journalism from South Dakota State University. Prior to this, he earned his degree in Computer Graphic Design.

His main interests include reading and writing, but almost any activity which allows him to stay active. He says, "I love to do anything that allows me to be creative. I enjoying being able to put myself into whatever I do; and Scouting lets me do just that."

The Committee Chair for the district commented on the new appointment, "We are excited to welcome Ben back home and look forward to working together on improving an already excellent Scouting program here in central South Dakota."



John Geyer joins Dave and Stacey in serving as a District Executive in the Prairie Hills District.

John and his fiancé Jennifer Anders and their two dogs Merlin and Jade, just recently moved to the area from Southeast Iowa, in the Burlington area. Both are excited for this new experience and look forward to meeting many of you at district and council events.

John's background includes a Master's Degree in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration and a Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education, both from Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois. John has worked on a variety of summer and year round camp programs ranging from Scouting to working with children and adults with special needs. John's hobbies are but not limited to paintball, kayaking, adventure racing, camping, reading, spending time with my family. John's interests include disability awareness, Leave No Trace Ethics, and helping people experience the outdoors more.

John's goal is to provide all of my units a friendly, efficient, and professional attitude. If there is anything he can do to help your unit to be more successful please feel free to contact him at (605) 323-0740 or John.Geyer@scouting.org.



Matthew Menely is the District Director of the North Star District. Matthew grew up in Springfield, Illinois where he started his Scouting experience as a Tiger Cub Scout and worked his way up to becoming an Eagle Scout. After he turned 18, he became an Assistant Scoutmaster for four years. Matt attended Southern Illinois University where I received a Bachelor's in Speech Communication and a Minor in Mass Communications. During Matt's senior year of college, he served as president of the Public Relations Student Society of America and have since joined their professional organization (PRSA). After college, he moved to Orlando and worked at Walt Disney World as an attractions cast member. Matt began his Scouting career on August 14, 2006 in the Great Lakes Council (formerly Detroit Area Council). Matt's hobbies include watching and playing baseball, reading, watching movies and playing the drums. Matt is excited to be a member of the Sioux Council and North Star District Team!



LEWIS & CLARK

SCOUT CAMP



MRHAB PROGRAM HEADQUARTERS...LEWIS & CLARK SENIOR STAFF HOUSING

Construction is well underway for the new Missouri River High Adventure Base Program Headquarters and Senior Staff Housing at Lewis & Clark Scout Camp.

The basements have been poured and the manufactured housing units have arrived for the new permanent headquarters, staff housing and storm shelter facilities. These new facilities will replace the old mobile homes that have been used for our high-adventure program.

Located just up the hill from the MRHAB campsites, this new structure will feature two separate housing facilities each with a full basement. The two housing structures will be tied together by an enclosed three-car "garage size area".

This versatile facility will provide much needed functionality to this section of Lewis & Clark Camp. One housing structure will serve as a Senior Summer Camp Staff housing unit, while the other housing structure will serve as the MRHAB Staff housing and Headquarters unit. The basements under the two units will provide much needed year-round storm shelter protection for Scouts using the MRHAB camper area. Finally the 3-car size garage area will afford us much needed programming space, a high-adventure trek prep area and equipment storage.

Complete funding for this project was made possible by a generous contribution from a long time "friend" of Sioux Council and Lewis & Clark Scout Camp.

L&C SCOUT CAMP PROMOTION VIDEOS

Check out the Lewis & Clark Scout Camp page on the council website for new aquatics promotional video, which is now online. More videos to come!

LEADER'S GUIDE

Look for the 2011 Leader's Guide at the November Roundtable. **GREAT NEWS...** The camping fees will remain the same for 2011. This decision came after a detailed review of the camp budget and consideration of economic times.

Register and pay by May 1st and pay the early bird fee of \$175.

The chart on the next page shows the 2011 campsite availability as of October 21st. We hope to see you at Lewis & Clark Scout Camp in 2011.



COME WORK AT LEWIS & CLARK

Spend your summer on the scenic bluffs of the Missouri River. Work at Lewis & Clark Scout Camp. Employment opportunities are available for any youth 15 years and older.

Be the first to live in the new staff housing lodge with air conditioning! Plenty of food, new friends, learn leadership, learn organizational skills and it's great fun. You may also work on your own Scout advancement.

If interested contact Carla Scott at (605) 489-2449 or email her at pcscott@svtv.com. You may also get an application at www.siouxbsa.org/Camps/LewisAndClark/Resources. Return applications to the Scout Office at 800 N. West Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57104.



Sandy Schloss takes a peek at the interior of one of the new Staff Housing/MRHAB units.



Completed basement for one MRHAB housing unit which will also serve as a severe weather shelter.



The sections of one of two manufactured houses to be used in the Staff Housing/MRHAB project is delivered to L & C Scout Camp.

2011 Campsite Reservations						
	Week 1 June 12-18	Week 2 June 19-25	Week 3 Jun 26-Jul 2	Week 4 July 10-16	Week 5 July 17-23	Week 6 July 24-30
Crazy Horse 60 Scouts 2 Troops	T133 Yankton	T5 Madison T346 Sioux Falls	T361 Sioux Falls	T84 Jasper	T225 Sioux City	T190 Rock Rapids
Sitting Bull 24 Scouts 1 Troop	T173 Pierre	T731 Sioux Falls	T371 Sioux Falls	T152 Adel IA	T212 Brandon T359 Aberdeen	T11 Beresford
Spotted Tail 48 Scouts 2 Troops	T552 Omaha	T333 Prior Lake T152 Sioux Falls	T102 Central City NE T155 Albion NE	T529 Brandon T89 Mitchell LDS group		T60 Canton T109 Lennox
Red Cloud 30 Scouts 1 Troop	T269 Gettysburg	T33 Webster	T12 Miller	T66 Vermillion	T87 Elk Point	T97 Superior NE
Big Foot 64 Scouts 3 Troops	T151 Huron	T112 Sioux Falls		T102 Yankton		
Black Buffalo 60 Scouts 2 Troop	T72 Mitchell	T75 Mitchell T150 Sioux Falls	T99 Tea	T8 Hartford T53 Dell Rapids		
Red Dog 40 Scouts 2 Troops	T76 Waverly NE	T320 Marshall			T61 Viborg	T282 Freeman
Shannon 40 Scouts 2 Troops	T208 Colridge NE	T48 Sioux Falls	T261 Wagner		T145 Boone IA	
Ordway 40 Scouts 2 Troops		T16 Sioux Falls		T114 Ft Calhoun	T155 Elm Creek NE	
Pryor 40 Scouts 2 Troops	T167 Edgerton					
Gass 45 Scouts 2 Troops	T46 Sioux Falls					
York 48 Scouts 2 Troops	T23 Clark					T18 Tecumseh KS
Floyd 32 Scouts 1 Troop	T238 Marshall	T82 Colorado Springs				

AVERA PARADE OF LIGHTS FLOAT

The leaves are changing, the wind is getting brisker, Scouts are busy selling popcorn and Scouting for Food. These are all signs that fall is upon us and the holiday season is quickly drawing near. With the start of another holiday season, comes the 19th Annual Avera Parade of Lights in Sioux Falls on November 26th and once again the Sioux Council is planning to enter a float in the parade and give Scouts and Scouters the chance to be part of the fun. This year we have decided to create a float using a Pinewood Derby theme. We are planning to build an exciting float that can be used over the next year for additional Scouting events or local parades.

Construction of the float will take place at the Center for Scouting warehouse in the week leading up to the Parade of Lights. We need your help to make a great display of Scouting spirit and hope you can plan to join us for at least one, or more of the following work sessions. We will be meeting on Saturday, November 20th at 9:00 AM until Noon; we will then take a break and work again from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Scouts and Scouters are welcome to help at one or both of these sessions. We will also be working from 6:30 PM until 8:00 pm on Monday, November 22nd; Tuesday November 23rd and if necessary Wednesday, November 24th. We will complete the float on the day of the Parade of Lights Friday, November 26th starting at 10:00 AM until we are finished.

We are also asking any and all interested Scouts and Scouters who want to walk with the float in the parade! The line-up for the floats starts at 5:45 PM and the Parade runs from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Those who are interested in walking with the float should plan to meet at the float between 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM. The staging area to meet is between 14th Street and 17th Street on Philips Avenue and Main Avenue. The order is first come first serve so we don't have a specific spot to meet but we will most likely be the only float with a giant Pinewood Derby car. For safety we ask that all Scouts who walk in the parade must be accompanied by a parent or a registered Scout leader. Additionally, the rules for the parade state that all people walking in the parade must be lit in some way. To add to the fun we suggest that Scouts create their own "car" to have in the parade. There are some great websites that have directions for making cardboard car costumes. One of the simplest ones is featured on the following website, <http://familycrafts.about.com/od/peoplecostumes/a/racecarcostume.htm>. Each Scout can come up with his own design and if you don't want to have a car that is fine as we will definitely be in need of some enthusiastic "pit crew" members. We will also be having several awards for those who participate. We will have awards for best car design by a parade walker, best lit parade walker and there will also be a prize for the Unit (Pack, Troop or Crew) who has the most participation with the float, including both construction and participation in the parade.

So come and join in the fun of the 2010 Sioux Council parade float, there are lots of way for you to help show our communities about our great Scouting organization. There is no need to sign up or register for the construction crews or being in the parade but if you have any questions about the events you can contact the float coordinator Mike Doss at 605-201-0373 or mikedoss@hotmail.com.

Follow these directions and you can dress up as a race car and driver.

Materials Needed:

Cardboard Box	Masking or Duct Tape
Wide Ribbon	Utility Knife
Scrap Cardboard (cereal boxes, pizza boxes, etc.)	Paint
5 Heavy Paper Plates	

Instructions:

The box will be your race car. Tape one end shut and cut the flaps off the other end (save the flaps to use for some of the details!). Cut away half of the side of the end you taped shut, this will be the top. Make sure your body can fit through the opening. Using tape, attach the wide ribbon to the box in suspender style. Make sure it fits over your shoulders and the box hangs around your waist. Use 4 paper plates to be the wheels. Use the last paper plate to be a steering wheel. Use the extra cardboard to make any other details of the car such as the lights and the front grill section. Use tape to attach everything together.

Once your car is constructed, paint it as desired. Wear you Scout Shirt with your costume and most importantly be sure the car is decorated with some sort of lights.

***Make a difference in a
Scout's Life...
Earn a College Scholarship***

and a chance for your family to go to Disney World!

Help a Scout earn money for his future education, by raising \$2,500 in Gross Sales this fall. By doing so he will be eligible for the Trail's End Scholarship Program. Download the 2010 Scholarship application at www.siouxbsa.org.

ALSO, every Scout who qualifies at this level will also be entered into a drawing for a Family Trip for 4 to Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL. Every additional \$250 a Scout sells will receive an additional entry into the drawing.

The trip will be 3 Days and 4 Nights for up to 4 family members including: Airfare, Disney Meal Plan, Lodging, and Walt Disney World Theme Park tickets.

Terms and Conditions:

- *Trail's End Scholarship Application and copies of sales forms must be received no later than November 30, 2010 to qualify for entry.*
- *The trip must be taken between January 15, 2011 and July 31, 2011.*
- *The trip must be scheduled with the Sioux Council by February 28, 2011; with at least 30 days notice.*
- *NO COMBINING OF ORDERS will be allowed.*
- *By accepting this prize, you agree for the Sioux Council, BSA to use photos, name and/or likeness in any and all current and future Scouting materials.*
- *Airport of origin will be the choice of the Sioux Council.*
- *All terms and conditions are subject to change.*

The winning Scout will be drawn in December 2010.

2010 Sales Dates

Tue., Nov. 2, 2010	Take Order, Product Returns, and Prize Forms Due
Fri., Nov. 19, 2010	Final Popcorn Distribution and Show N' Deliver Payments Due
Fri., Dec. 10, 2010	Final Payments Due

Watch www.siouxbsa.org for more details on the 2010 Sale.

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