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AUGUST ROUNDTABLE— POPCORN & MEMBERSHIP Kickoff (Article for ALL Leaders)

This upcoming roundtable is the big one. This is where we will be rolling out the 2009 Popcorn materials and the new *Words to Live By* Membership campaign. Make sure your unit sends at

least one representative for each session (*at least 2 people*).

Like last year, part of your unit's **popcorn bonus commission** will be tied to the attendance of this meeting!!!! So make sure your unit will have at least two representatives at this meeting (one popcorn and one membership)!

Also remember, you're a copy Unit's Program Calendar and Budget must be submitted at this meeting.

**AUGUST
Roundtable
Thursday, Aug. 13
7:00 PM
@ Center for Scouting**

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RECRUIT...

RETAIN...

PROMOTE...

Dates to know:

- 8/5-District Committee Meeting
- 8/6-District Commissioners Meeting
- 8/13-Roundtable-Popcorn/Membership Kickoff

Good Luck Kyle Holt & Welcome Dave Traxler (Article for All Leaders)

It is with regret that we must inform you that Kyle Holt has decided to leave our Council's Staff effective Monday, July 20. Kyle was offered a position with the South Dakota's Republican Party and it was a great opportunity for him and the staff of the Prairie Hills District and the Sioux Council wish him well.

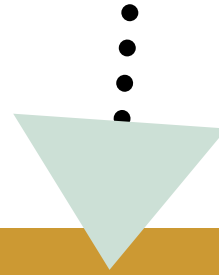
It is also with great joy that I announce the newest member of the Sioux Council Staff, David Traxler, effective Friday, July 24.

Dave comes to us from the Southeastern Wisconsin area, where he has been a youth and volunteer in the Scouting Movement.

Dave served as Program Director at Indian Mound Scout Reservation (3rd oldest camp in the nation) for 4 Summers. He has also served as an Aquatics Director, Ecology/Conservation Director, and Day Camp Administrator.

In 2008, Dave attained his Bachelors of Arts at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, in History. This Fall, Dave will be getting married to Becca.

Please join us in welcoming Dave and Becca to Sioux Falls and to our Prairie Hills Team.



Below is the current list of units who have submitted their unit popcorn kernels:

Packs: 3, 16, 53, 60, 109, 134, 152, 153, 154, 190, 225, 275, 371

Troops: 48, 134, 160, 190

Crews:

If your unit is not listed please email, fax or mail your unit's popcorn kernel to us by July 28.

Attached to this E-News email is a form you can use to fill out and submit your information.

Have you turned in all your applications?

Are all your Scouts registered?

Prairie Hills Scout-O-Ree



EVENTS:

Campfire
Camping Overnight
Knots
First Aid
Cooking
and
MUCH
MUCH
MORE

DATE:

Saturday, October 10 — Sunday, October 11, 2009

LOCATION:

Newton Hills Scout Camp (south of Canton, SD)

TIME:

1:00 PM on Saturday until about 9 AM on Sunday

WHO:

ALL FIRST and SECOND YEAR WEBELOS may attend.

COST:

\$20.00 per Webelos/Parent Team and **MUST** be pre-registered to attend Scout-O-Ree. Webelos **MUST** attend camp with their parent/guardian. (If a parent has more than 1 Webelos, \$10/person)

Notes: WEBELOS are encouraged to work with a TROOP and camp overnight with the Boy Scouts. TROOPS are encouraged to seek out WEBELOS wanting to camp and offer supplies etc. so the WEBELOS feel welcomed and invited to stay overnight (Saturday night) with the troop!

For more information please contact:

Brian Sutilla at the Council Service Center
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OR

Mike Doss, District Activities Chairman at
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Prairie Hills District Scout-O-Ree Registration

#66843

Please return with \$20.00 per Webelos/adult team by October 1, 2009

Scout Name _____

Phone Number _____

Pack # _____

I plan to stay with Troop # _____

Current Grade: 4 5

We will bring our own tent:

YES

NO

Prairie Hills

Scout-O-Ree

DATE:

Friday, October 9 — Sunday, October 11, 2009

LOCATION:

Newton Hills Scout Camp

TIME:

6 PM Starts check in on Friday until about 9 AM on Sunday

WHO:

ALL Prairie Hills Boy Scout Troops & Webelos Dens

COST:

Free to Boy Scouts and their Leaders to help support Scout-O-Ree. Your scouts will receive a Scout-O-Ree Patch.

WHY:

To help Webelos realize there is something beyond Cub Scouting. This is where your Scouts and your Troop can truly shine.

Notes: TROOPS are encouraged to seek out WEBELOS wanting to camp and offer supplies etc. so the WEBELOS feel welcomed and invited to stay overnight (Saturday night) with the Troop! Troops will be expected to host Webelos and their parents for meals on Saturday for Dinner and Sunday for Breakfast.

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Prairie Hills District Scout-O-Ree Boy Scout Troop Registration

Please return no later than September 14, 2009

Troop # _____ # of Scouts & Leaders attending: _____

Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____

of Webelos/Parents we are able to accommodate: _____

We would prefer these Pack(s) be paired with us: _____

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

First Aid

Cooking

Nature

Knots, Whip & Fuse Rope

Model Campsite

Fire Safety/Building

Boy Scout Basics

Registration, Tenting Setup Control/Assistance

Other (specify) _____

Scout-O-Ree (develop 25 minute presentation for the Webelos, they will attend in a round robin session by 7 groups):

- **First Aid**—Look at the Readyman activity badge requirements. Select a 25 minute program.
- **Cooking**—Put on a cooking demonstration that the Webelos can get their hands into.
- **Nature**—Select a couple of requirements from the Naturalist and/or Forester activity pins
- **Knots, Whip & Fuse Rope**—Teach them how to tie a square knot, two half hitches & a taut-line hitch; Teach them how to whip and fuse a rope.
- **Model Campsite**—Set up your troop camp site in the model campsite. Pioneering projects, axe yard, cooking areas, etc. Go over how and why you set your site and tents where you do, etc.
- **Fire Safety/Building**—Go over fire safety and teach them how to build a fire.
- **Boy Scout Basics**— Review Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan, Sign & Handshake
- **Registration, Tenting Setup Control/Assistance**—Assist with the check in of Webelos and their parents, unlike troops they probably will not arrive as dens/packs. Also these will probably be mainly first time campers, so help assist them with setting up their tents.

PRAIRIE HILLS SCOUT-O-REE *TENTATIVE* SCHEDULE Oct 9 – 11, 2009 Newton Hills Scout Camp

Friday

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troops Arrival and Check-in
9:30 PM Scoutmaster/SPL Meeting
11:00 PM Quite Hours

Saturday

8:30 AM Opening Gathering
9:00 AM Troop Activities Start
11:30 AM Lunch Break
1:00 PM Registration, Troop Site Check-in Tent Setup
1:50 PM General Information Session for Webelos/Parents
 Boy Scout Troops prepare for program
2:00 PM Start Webelos Program Stations
5:30 PM Stations End/Cooking Dinner, Eat, Clean up (with host troop)
8:00 PM Chapel Services
8:30 PM Campfire for ALL CAMP (*OA-w/ Troop support*)
9:30 PM 'ish Return to Troop Sites
11:00 PM Quite Hours/Lights Out

Sunday

Schedule will be decided by your host troop for Wake up, Breakfast, Morning Devotion, etc.
9:00 AM Sites are to be cleaned up and may depart at Troop's discretion.
Remember to leave camp better than how you found it.