



# Prairie Hills District E-News

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## School Night Application Turn In (Article Mainly for CS Leaders)

Like last year. We are going to have THREE application turn in locations the night of **T u e s d a y**, September 15th. This is to make things convenient for you.

So go to the location closest to you.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL ON SCHOOL NIGHTS!!!!**

Note: Dave, Brenda and Brian will be at School nights so, it may be a little later than 8:30.

**Center for Scouting  
8:30-9:30PM**

**Culver's -East Side  
8:30-9:30PM  
5601 E. 12th St. (look for Brian)**

**Culver's- West Side  
8:30-9:30PM  
2509 S Louise Ave. (look for Dave)**

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## SEPTEMBER ROUNDTABLE— IS THIS THURSDAY NIGHT!

(Article for ALL Leaders)

Remember... Roundtable is not just for one Leader, it is for ALL Leaders!!

Sheryl and Bob have exciting things planned. Don't miss out. Please plan accordingly.

**September Roundtable  
Thursday, Sept. 10  
7:00 PM  
@ Center for Scouting**

### Dates to know:

- 9/10-Roundtable 7:00pm
- 9/15-Sioux Falls Schools School Night for Scouting
- 9/21-Popcorn Pre-Orders Due
- 9/26-Cub Scout Fall Fun Day 9am-Noon-Center for Scouting
- 9/30-District Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9/30-District Popcorn Sort
- 10/1-Popcorn Distribution

# WOOD BADGE IS STILL ON

## NEW DATES (Article for all leaders)

The next Wood Badge Course is still on.

We have moved the dates of the course to hopefully better accommodate those interested in attending.

If interested please contact Mike Drotzman at: [mdrotz@gmail.com](mailto:mdrotz@gmail.com).

The new Course dates are:

March 12-14, 2010  
&  
March 26-28, 2010

You must be able to attend both weekends.

*Did you know Scouting now has it's own TV Show...*

*Scouting for Adventure*

*On the Outdoor Channel...Check listings*

**IF Listed  
We  
Need  
Info  
ASAP!!!**

## Need Information from Units

(Article for All Leaders)

**If your unit  
is listed-  
ACTION  
REQUIRED**

We need to know:

1. Kernel's Name
2. Shipping Address
3. Email Address
4. Contact Phone Number

Without this information we CANNOT provide a login to the popcorn system to order popcorn.

**We need this info no later than TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 2009!!!**

We need this information from the following units:

**Packs:** 9, 50, 121, 160, 171, 648, & 731

**Troops:** 731

Email this info to:  
[brian.sutilla@scouting.org](mailto:brian.sutilla@scouting.org)

# 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  
*brian.sutilla@scouting.org* or 605-323-0745

OR

Mike Doss, District Activities Chairman at  
*mikedoss@hotmail.com* or (605) 201-0373

## Prairie Hills District Scout-O-Ree Registration

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*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.*