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UNIT MEMBERSHIP INVENTORIES

(Article for All Leaders)

Do you have all your Scouts and Leaders registered?

Every unit, as a part of the Annual Charter Renewal Process, must submit a copy of their current membership roster to your Unit Commissioner or District Executive by October 31, 2009.

All we are looking for is a list of your currently registered youth and adults.

Many of you may have an Excel Spreadsheet or use a membership program like PackMaster or TroopMaster. Just print that out and send that to us—or even faster just email a copy to brian.sutilla@scouting.org

It is a quick and simple task that will help you greatly when it comes time for charter renewals.

**ACTION
REQUIRED**

Below is the current list of units who have submitted their unit membership inventories to date:

Packs: 16

Troops:

Crews:

If your unit is not listed please email, fax or mail your unit's membership inventory to us. Cub Scout Packs remember to qualify for the Free Pinewood Derby Cars you must have your inventories in by Saturday, October 31, 2009.

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Dates to know:

- 10/24-Scouting for Food collection
- 10/29-Popcorn Sale Ends
- 11/4-Dist. Committee Meeting 7PM
- 11/5-Commissioner Meeting 7PM
- 11/7-Winter Rendezvous Training
- 11/12-Roundtable

Congratulations to the following units who have exceeded the number of Scouts they had registered at the end of 2008:

Packs: 16, 60, 106, 115, 153, 156, 159, 190, 218, 225, 260, 346, 490, 582, 628, 648, & 731

Troops: 8, 11, 16, 53, 109, 121, 134, 150, 190, 216, 371, 490, & 731 & Crew 216

*Have you turned in all
your applications?*

*Are all your Scouts
registered?*

Popcorn Update (Article for all Leaders)

Things sound like they are going GREAT this year for popcorn. I know there are a lot of positive comments that the sale is going well.

Keep up the effort, we know there are lots of people who have not been asked yet (*including district committee members and professional staff just waiting for a Scout in uniform to knock on their door.*)

2 weeks to go, let's get every house.

RECRUIT...

RETAIN...

PROMOTE...

NOVEMBER ROUNDTABLE—

(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.

**November
Roundtable
Thursday, Nov. 12
7:00 PM
@ Center for
Scouting**



Cub Scout Leader Specifics Training



District	Date	Time	Location	City	Training Type
L&C T	Sept. 14	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Fire Hall	Wagner	CS
Five Rivers	Sept. 14	7:00 PM	First United Methodist Church	Pierre	CS
Five Rivers	Sept. 15	7:00 PM	Camwal Building	Selby	CS
Buffalo Ridge	Sept. 19	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Independence Park	Marshall	CS
Pheasant	Sept. 19	9:00 AM-10:30 AM	Mitchell Trap Club	Mitchell	CS
Five Rivers	Sept. 22	7:00 PM	TBA	Winner	CS
L&C T	Sept. 24	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Trinity Lutheran Church (816 E. Clark)	Vermillion	CS
North Star	Sept. 24	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Ottertail Community Room	Milbank	CS
Five Rivers	Sept. 26	1:00 PM-5:00 PM	Steamboat Park	Pierre	CS
Buffalo Ridge	Sept. 26	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Trinity Lutheran Church	Madison	CS
Prairie Hills	Sept. 26	10:00 AM-11:30 AM	Center for Scouting	Sioux Falls	CS
Prairie Hills	Sept. 29	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Prairie Elementary School	Worthington	CS
L&C T	Oct. 5	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Methodist Church	Yankton	CS
North Star	Oct. 6	10:00 AM	First Presbyterian Church	Aberdeen	CS
Buffalo Ridge	Oct. 10	1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Oakwood State Park	Bruce	CS
North Star	Oct. 10	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer	Watertown	CS
Prairie Hills	Oct. 15	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Sioux Valley Energy Comm. Room	Brandon	CS
North Star	Oct. 22	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer	Watertown	CS
Prairie Hills	Oct. 31	9:00 AM-10:30 AM	Center for Scouting	Sioux Falls	CS
Buffalo Ridge	Nov. 10	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Elkton Community Center	Elkton	CS
Prairie Hills	Nov. 16	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Sioux Valley Energy Comm. Room	Brandon	CS
Prairie Hills	Dec. 1	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	Sioux Falls	CS

Cub Scout Leader Specifics Registration

(Please specify which training you would like to attend)

Name: _____ Pack #: _____ Position: _____
 (Cubmaster/Asst Cubmaster, Pack Committee, Tigers Leader, Wolf/Bear Den Leader/Asst, Webelos Den Leader/Asst.)

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please sign me up for the following Cub Scout Leader Specifics Training:

Location: _____ Date: _____

<p>Mail to: Sioux Council, BSA 800 N. West Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57104</p>
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Scoutmaster Specifics Training



District	Date	Time	Location	City	Training Type
Buffalo Ridge	Oct. 10	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	Oakwood State Park	Bruce	SMS
L&C Trl	Oct. 10	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Lewis & Clark Scout Camp	Yankton	SMS
Five Rivers	Oct. 10	9:00 AM	First United Methodist Church	Pierre	SMS
Prairie Hills	Oct. 31	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Center for Scouting	Sioux Falls	SMS
North Star	Nov. 21	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer	Watertown	SMS



Scoutmaster Specifics Registration

(Please specify which training you would like to attend)

Name: _____ Troop# _____ Position: _____

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please sign me up for the following Scoutmaster Specifics Training:

Location: _____ Date: _____

Mail to:
Sioux Council, BSA
800 N. West Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

WINTER RENDEZVOUS TRAINING

Registration Form

Saturday, November 7, 2009
The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saint
(3900 S. Fairhall Ave., Sioux Falls)

Personal Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Unit# _____ Scouting Position _____ Years in Scouting _____

Course Selections (Please select first and second choice for each class session)

Session Time	First Choice	Second Choice
#1 9:00—9:50 AM		
#2 10:00—10:50 AM		
#3 11:00—11:50 AM		
Lunch		
#4 12:40 - 1:30 PM		
#5 1:40—2:30 PM		

Course Fee: \$14.00

(Includes lunch, materials and patch.)

Registration Deadline: November 2, 2009

Late Registration Fees: \$19.00 (after Nov. 2)

*No coffee will be allowed at this event.

Make checks payable to: Sioux Council, BSA

Please send registration form and payment to:

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

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2009 WINTER RENDEZVOUS TRAINING: A CENTURY OF SCOUTING

Date: November 7, 2009

Time: 9:00am-2:30pm

Location: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Registration deadline: November 2, 2009

(Check-in begins at 8:20am)

* **No coffee allowed.**

Registration materials on-line at siouxbsa.org

Course Title/Descriptions	Session 1 9:00-9:50	Session 2 10:00-10:50	Session 3 11:00-11:50	Lunch	Session 4 12:40-1:30	Session 5 1:40-2:30
Cub Scouts:						
101 Webelos to Scouts Transition: This course is for parents, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and Committee members. Emphasis will be on the following topics: suggestions for Arrow of Light and Crossing Over ceremonies, how to join a troop, questions to ask a troop, cost of Boy Scouts, uniforms, and an explanation of rank advancement. (This course is offered twice.)					X	X
102 It's All About Fun – Songs and Skits: Bring out the showman in every boy. Ideas for songs and skits that support the Cub Scout ideas and bring great enjoyment to the boys (and parents).	X					
103 Day Camp Director Training: All Day Camp Directors are encouraged to take this informative training. We will walk you through the planning and budgeting process. We will also talk about camp binders, supplies, and standards to help you provide a safe, successful, and sane Day Camp.			X			
104 Slide Show: Neckerchief slides are the only part of the uniform that can be “unofficial”. From slides made from antlers to slides of wire there will be lots of ideas to see and share.			X			
105 Cub Leader Specific Training for the Tiger Leader: This basic training will help you get started on becoming a great Tiger Cub Scout Leader. It is recommended that you take “What is Scouting” on-line before attending this course.	X					
106 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training for the Webelos Leader: This is for leaders of Webelos Dens. We will cover the highlights of the book and how to handle their special requirements. Also included will be uniforms, camping, picking a troop, Arrow of Light requirements and the Ceremony. It is recommended that you take “What is Scouting” on-line before attending this course.			X			
107 Cub Leader Specific Training for the Wolf and Bear Leaders: This training will help you get started on becoming a great Wolf or Bear Cub Scout Leader? It is recommended that you take “What is Scouting” on-line before attending this course.		X				
108 Cub Leader Specifics for the Pack Trainer: How do you keep track of all of your Cub Leaders’ trainings? How can you encourage your leaders to take the training they need? The position of Pack Trainer can play a very important role in getting to your Pack’s goal of 100% trained. It is recommended that you take “What is Scouting” on-line before attending this course.					X	

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109 Den Chief Training: The role of the Den Chief in den leadership, responsibilities, and expectation of the Den Chief position. (For leaders and current/prospective Den Chiefs.)	All Day				All Day	
110 Magic of Scouting: Cub Scout Leaders will learn magic tricks that will add some "magic" to your den meetings.						X
111 Pack Finances: Is your Pack checking account a mess? Do you have enough money to provide an exciting program? Are you at risk for fraud? Get a handle on your Pack account by attending this class.		X				
Boy Scouts:						
201 Troop Representative Program: This session will give Scouts and Scouters an understanding of how the Troop Representative program can be effectively used in their unit. During the session, we will take what is known about the Troop/Team Representative program and try to go one step farther by outlining ways to make the program as successful as possible. This will include ideas about training all involved as well as input from the participants about what is working for them. This is a great training session for Scout leaders or youth who are or will be serving as a Troop representative.	X					
202 High Adventure Planning: This presentation will provide information on the selection, planning, and execution of a Troop-led High Adventure event. This information is based on 6 successful trips taken by Troop 5 since 2000. This presentation offers real information that can be useful to any Troop wanting to take these types of trips.		X				
203 Winter Camping: Learn how NOT to freeze your toes off while winter camping. You can enjoy winter camping more when you are prepared. See the difference of packing for a winter camp. Learn about picking camp supplies and having fun surviving the cold.		X				
204 First Class in a Year: Ensure the scouts in your troop become a First Class Scout their first year. Then learn about the procedures that a scout must follow to move from Life Scout to Eagle Scout in the Sioux Council.	X					
205 Safety: "Safety is our main concern" is an oft used phrase in Scouting, but do you really know what constitutes a safe activity? What activities is a Cub Scout allowed to participate in vs. a Boy Scout or Venture Scout? Safe scouting will train you on how to "be prepared!"						X
206 Troop Committee Challenge: This training opportunity is an in-depth look into the organization and responsibilities of the Troop Committee. The course is meant for seasoned leaders, as well as for new scout leaders. It will be fun and informative.	All Day				All Day	
207 Life to Eagle Scouts: Do you want your scouts to be successful in reaching the Eagle Scout rank? Then learn about the procedures that a scout must follow to move from Life Scout to Eagle Scout in the Sioux Council.					X	

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208 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training: This basic training will help you get started on becoming a great Boy Scout Leader. You will learn the skills needed to organize and run a great troop. It is recommended that you take "What is Scouting" on-line before attending this course.	All Day				All Day	
209 Dutch Oven Cooking: Cooking techniques such as roasting, baking, simmering, frying, stewing, boiling, steaming, and many others are easily done on the campfire with only a single utensil, the Dutch oven. Fresh bread, fruity cobblers, pizzas, hearty stews of meat and fowl. It's so easy even a Scout leader can do it.					X	
210 Using the Troopmaster Program: How to Navigate and Use TroopMaster: What can TroopMaster do? What it can't do. Using Troop calendars, managing adult and Scout participants, tracking fund raisers, complete and incomplete merit badges. Basically, you will learn how to get started using the program.			X			
Commissioner's Courses:						
301 Unit Commissioner Basic Training (part 1): This basic training will inform you of the role of the Unit Commissioner and provide you with the skills to be a successful commissioner. (Both part 1 and 2 are required.)			X			
302 Unit Commissioner Basic Training (part 2): This is a continuation of course 501.					X	
303 Open Forum Problem-Solving for Unit Commissioners: All Unit Commissioners are encouraged to attend this session and share their ideas.						X
General Courses:						
401 BB Gun & Archery Range Certification Training: Become certified to run a BB Gun or Archery range for District Cub Scout events or a Troop activity.	X					
402 What is the OA? This session will discuss the Order of the Arrow program and how it plays a role in Scouting. Participants will learn how their unit and Scouts can benefit by participating in the Order of the Arrow. A good introduction for new leaders or a fun refresher for experienced Scouters.						X
403 Name That Form: There is a form for everything in Scouting. Wondering what forms are needed to manage your Den or Troop? Learn where to find them, how to fill them out, and what to do with them.	X					
404 Ozzy Ozbourne's Scout Unit Web Page Training 101: Find out how Ozzy could set up a free, but simple and effective Scouting website for his unit if he was a Scout leader. Your unit, too, can have a Scouting website like Ozzy's which is as simple to run as the word processor on your computer. If you're an Ozzy fan, you'll want to sign up for this session.			X			
405 Special Badges for Adults and Scouts: Find out about: badges not found in the Scout handbooks. where to find the requirements, summary of Square Knots, Emergency Preparedness, Heritage Award, Religious Awards, special events, and the Academic and Sports Program.		X				
406 Scouting Resources on the Internet: Learn how to use the Sioux Council web site as well as other resources for scouting on the web.					X	

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407 GEO-Caching: What is this treasure-hunting game? Learn the basics of Geo-caching and how you can incorporate it into your next hike!					X	
408 Working with Autistic and ADHD Scouts: Learn about autistic and ADHD Scouts and how to work with them.		X				
409 Jeff Foxwothy's Approach to District Web Pages: You might be a redneck(erchief) district Scouter, if your district had a web page that gets people's attention and keeps your district better informed. Find out about the council's free district web pages, which are specially designed for improving communications on the district level. A southern drawl is not required to take this course. Each district should send a representative.						X
410 First Aid/CPR Training: Those who register for this course will be certified in Red Cross First Aid/CPR. Participants must register two weeks in advance of the course. Once you register, you will be contacted with the information you need to go on-line to do the first portion of the class. The application phase will be done when you attend the class. Participants will be charged \$15 for certification. That check should be given to the Red Cross instructor on the day of the course.	X					
411 Celebrating the Century: Tips and ideas on how to bring the 100th Year Anniversary celebration to your Unit.						X