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2007 Silver Beaver Recipients. Pictured Left to Right- Jerry Siener, Kevin Kuhl, Doug Raynie, Tony Nelson, Sandy McFarland, Steve Hall.

Sioux Council Annual Awards Banquet

April 28th, 2007 was the day of the Sioux Council's annual awards banquet. It was a beautiful day and a great day to recognize a few of our volunteers for their dedicated serves to Scouting. We also awarded Eagle Scout Scholarships to three of our Eagle Scouts who are pursuing higher education next fall.

Listed below are the recognitions that were presented at this years luncheon.

Silver Beaver Recipients:

Steve Hall - Watertown, SD
Kevin Kuhl - Yankton, SD
Sandy McFarland - Brookings, SD
Tony Nelson - Vermillion, SD
Doug Raynie - Brookings, SD
Jerry Siener - Wagner, SD

Eagle Scout Scholarships:

Kyle Frangenburg - Lesterville, SD (Troop 180)
Nick Hoyme - Watertown, SD (Troop 08)
Brett Kroeger - Parkston, SD (Troop 94)



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President's Article

By Reid Christopherson

In the course of just a few short weeks I will have the honor to lead a contingent of 35 scouts and 4 leaders from 5 states to the 21st World Scout Jamboree in England. Our pilgrimage will coincide with the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the World Scout Movement by Sir Robert Baden-Powell in 1907.

In a sense we will be returning to our "roots" as an organization. Returning to England and to Gilwell Park will reconnect us with the campfires of those very first Scouts. Returning to our "roots" as an organization; however, is about much more than returning to a geographic location. Rather it is about realigning our moral focus to the principles upon which this great movement was founded.

Over 40,000 Scouts, Venturers, leaders and staff from almost every country in the world are expected to attend the jamboree. They will wear a variety of uniforms and speak many beautifully diverse languages. They will individually pledge themselves to a variety of oaths. At the "roots" of these oaths; however, is a common central theme. We pledge our duty to God and Country, service to others and to hold ourselves to a higher standard of mental and physical fitness.

Unfortunately only a very small representation of Sioux Council Scouts, Venturers and leaders will have the opportunity to participate directly in the 21st World Scout Jamboree. Throughout our summer Scouting adventures though, I would encourage everyone to mentally reflect upon our "roots". Are your actions and values true to the commitment that you pledge yourself to in our Scout Oath? Are you delivering the "promise" to the youth of Sioux Council?

Sioux Council History

Yankton Air-To-Ground Gunnery Range

In 1942, the United States Government acquired 7,700 acres of land in Bon Homme and Yankton Counties in South Dakota for use as an aerial gunnery and bombing range. Over the next four years, the range was used for various activities including "skip bombing", air-to-ground artillery target practice and night precision bombing. One hundred pound sand-filled practice bombs and 50 caliber projectiles were dropped or fired at the site. In 1946, the United States Government terminated all leases for the site. A portion of this land is now part of the Lewis and Clark Scout Camp.

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".

Reid Christopherson, Garretson
 Bill Lenker, Sioux Falls
 Paul Myers, Sioux Falls
 Rich Stockton, Sioux Falls
 Corey Davis, Sioux Falls
 Kristina Schmitgen, Sioux Falls

Council President
 Council Commissioner
 Scout Executive
 Assistant Scout Executive
 Editor
 Layout Editor

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Young American Award:

Jake Mackey

James E West Endowment Fellows:

Elizabeth Davis

Ginny Stockton

Charlie Grossenburg

In memory of Verlynn Hewett

Veteran Awards:

10 years of service: Mark DeGraw

15 years of service: Greg Robinson
Caroline Zeeck

20 years of service: Ben Holmes
Linda Holmes
Carl Nagel
Jacoba Nagel

30 years of service: Don Porter
Herb Vinson

35 years of service: Mary Glenski
Duane Hassing

40 years of service: Doug Raynie

Thanks to all those who attended and congratulations to our award recipients.

Sioux Council Staff Changes

Mike "Smiley" McGinnis will be relocating to Tacoma, Washington on May 24, 2007 as he becomes a Field Director for the Pacific Harbors Council. Please extend congratulations to Mike and his family as they begin a new chapter in their lives. Mike has served successfully as District Director since October 2005, and was presently giving leadership to two staff members, as well as serving the Pheasant District. Good luck Mike!

Dan Goetz, North Star District Director has resigned his position in the Sioux Council, effective May 31, 2007, after 12 years of service to Scouting. Dan has accepted an opportunity to work in sales and marketing in the printing industry, remaining in the Aberdeen area. Dan

has been a solid part of the Sioux Council staff, serving several Districts during his tenure. Congratulations and good luck Dan!

Daryl Veatch, Newton Hills District Executive has resigned to pursue other opportunities outside of the Scouting program.

As with any vacancy, the immediate staff leader will assume the responsibilities. The Sioux Council will do everything possible to make the transitions as smoothly and quickly as possible. The search to find suitable candidates has already begun. Until such time as qualified staff members are hired, Rich Stockton will serve as the acting District Director for Service Areas II and III (which also includes Pheasant District and North Star District). Gerry Granum will serve as the acting District Executive for Newton Hills District.

***BOY'S LIFE* Magazine Website Re-launched**

Exciting news here at Boys' Life magazine: We have re-launched our flagship Web site, www.boyslife.org into the premier site for fun and information.

It's full of Scouting info and advancement help, gear buyer's guides, tons of how-to projects and games for youth of all ages. And with Cub Corner, BL has created a special site dedicated for Cub Scouts.

Other new site features:

- ◆ Pedro's daily blog will keep users up to date with the latest news that affects a youth's life.
- ◆ Tell a joke! Think our magazine jokes are lame? Tell us a better one and let the BL online community rate it.
- ◆ Reader photo galleries make BL's readers the stars of the show.

Boyslife.org is only going to get better. Make it a habit to visit every day — you don't want to miss out on any of the new stuff in the works.



WOOD BADGE C - 11 - 07

Under the direction of Cindy Shuck, the Sioux Council is offering Wood Badge adult leader training this fall. Wood Badge is the ultimate training experience for Scouters. You get the opportunity to be a kid again and walk down the Scouting trail. Along the way, you gain leadership experience, project planning, organization tools, better communication skills, and study team development models.

Wood Badge just isn't for Scout leaders, it's for anyone who wants to learn these important skills.

Course dates are :

September 8th (Center For Scouting)

September 21st - 23rd (Lewis & Clark)

October 12th - 14th (Lewis & Clark)

Participants must attend all three week ends.

Wood Badge is the peak experience of a Scouting career and has served as a source of inspiration to thousands of volunteers all over the world.

See our website, www.siouxbsa.org/WoodBadge for more details and registration materials.

Recent Eagle Scouts

Daniel Doren Neugebauer	Troop 173	Pierre, SD	Resurrection Lutheran Church
Aaron Michael Trimble	Troop 173	Pierre, SD	Resurrection Lutheran Church
Dutin James Sik	Troop 30	Minneota, MN	Doyle Insurance Services
Seth Douglas Owens	Troop 6	Brookings, SD	LDS Church Brookings
Andrew Goldie Taylor	Troop 204	Watertown, SD	LDS Church Watertown
Doran Leigh Stucky	Troop 282	Freeman, SD	VFW Wilde Post #3728
Ryan M Schloss	Troop 102	Yankton, SD	United Church of Christ
Jordan Scott Hansen	Troop 102	Yankton, SD	United Church of Christ
Luke Derek Miller	Troop 180	Yankton, SD	Elks Lodge #994
Blake Andrew Schild	Troop 133	Yankton, SD	Riverview Park Reformed Church
John Francis Miller	Troop 359	Aberdeen, SD	Roncali School System
John Warren Brende	Troop 102	Yankton, SD	United Church of Christ
Vincent James Peta	Troop 72	Mitchell, SD	Knights of Columbus
Mathew John Nedved	Troop 582	Brandon, SD	Beaver Valley Lutheran Church
Daniel Joel Parks	Troop 582	Brandon, SD	Beaver Valley Lutheran Church
Eric Blaine Merrill	Troop 46	Sioux Falls, SD	Hope Lutheran Church
Taylor Richard Aaland	Troop 220	Pipestone, MN	Peace United Methodist
Joseph Giganti	Troop 181	Yankton, SD	First United Methodist
Eric Nelson Spencer	Troop 102	Yankton, SD	United Church of Christ

OA**TETONWANA LODGE SPRING CONCLAVE**

May 18-20, 2007

Lewis & Clark Scout Camp

*The following is the tentative schedule for the Spring Conclave.
Watch for postings or announcements at the Conclave for any schedule changes.*

FRIDAY

6:00 pm. Tailgate and Registration (Ordeal Candidates receive Spirit Book 2)
7:45 pm. Guard Meeting
8:30 pm. Elangomat Meeting
9:00 pm. Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
10:00 pm. Pre-Ordeal Ceremony #2
11:00 pm. Cracker Barrel

SATURDAY

6:15 am. Guards Meet at Dining Hall
7:00 am. Breakfast (Ordeal Candidates receive Spirit Book 3)
8:00 am. Projects
10:00 am. Break
10:15 am. Resume Projects
Noon. Lunch (Ordeal Candidates receive Spirit Book 4)
1:00 pm. Projects Resume
1:30 pm. Guards Meet at Dining Hall
2:00 pm. Ordeal Break (Ordeal Candidates receive Spirit Book 5 w/bread)
2:30 pm. Projects Resume
3:00 pm. Brotherhood Hike
4:00 pm. End Projects, Brotherhood Ceremony
5:00 pm. Ordeal Ceremony #1
6:00 pm. Ordeal Ceremony #2
7:00 pm. Dinner Enter as Follows: New Ordeal, New Brotherhood Members, General Members,
7:30 pm. Lodge Meeting
8:00 pm. Jump-start
10:00 pm. Vigil Meeting, Trading Post Open
11:00 pm. Lights Out!

SUNDAY

7:30 am. Breakfast
8:30 am. Chapel
9:00 am. LEC, Clean-Up (General Membership)

After clean-up is done have a safe trip home!

Congratulations 2007 Gold Star Units

Pack 4—Brookings	Pack 246—Mitchell	Troop 102—Yankton
Pack 5—Madison	Pack 255—Madison	Troop 112—Sioux Falls
Pack 5—Huron	Pack 258—Yankton	Troop 121—Worthington
Pack 9—Sioux Falls	Pack 260—Sioux Falls	Troop 134—Worthington
Pack 10—Sioux Falls	Pack 273—Pierre	Troop 150—Sioux Falls
Pack 12—Miller	Pack 309—Worthing	Troop 151—Huron
Pack 16—Renner	Pack 319—Watertown	Troop 152—Sioux Falls
Pack 18—Aberdeen	Pack 320—Marshall	Troop 171—Harrisburg
Pack 23—Clark	Pack 346—Sioux Falls	Troop 173—Pierre
Pack 24—Brookings	Pack 353—Chester	Troop 188—Aberdeen
Pack 42—Salem	Pack 361—Sioux Falls	Troop 204—Watertown
Pack 45—Sioux Falls	Pack 371—Sioux Falls	Troop 209—Watertown
Pack 46—Sioux Falls	Pack 539—Wessington Springs	Troop 216—Sioux Falls
Pack 47—Crooks	Pack 731—Sioux Falls	Troop 222—Huron
Pack 50—Sioux Falls	Pack 928—Parkston	Troop 248—Sioux Falls
Pack 62—Flandreau	Troop 1—Brookings	Troop 251—Sioux Falls
Pack 75—Mitchell	Troop 4—Brookings	Troop 320—Marshall
Pack 77—Mitchell	Troop 5—Madison	Troop 346—Sioux Falls
Pack 84—Jasper	Troop 8—Watertown	Troop 353—Chester
Pack 90—Parker	Troop 19—Clear Lake	Troop 361—Sioux Falls
Pack 91—White	Troop 27—Pierre	Troop 371—Sioux Falls
Pack 110—Lake Preston	Troop 48—Sioux Falls	Troop 490—Sioux Falls
Pack 112—Sioux Falls	Troop 51—Aberdeen	Troop 529—Brandon
Pack 121—Worthington	Troop 60—Canton	Troop 539—Wessington Springs
Pack 128—Redfield	Troop 65—Mobridge	Troop 582—Brandon
Pack 134—Worthington	Troop 66—Vermillion	Troop 590—Aberdeen
Pack 153—Sioux Falls	Troop 72—Mitchell	Troop 731—Sioux Falls
Pack 156—Sioux Falls	Troop 75—Mitchell	Crew 134—Worthington
Pack 159—Sioux Falls	Troop 84—Jasper	Crew 412—Marshall
Pack 208—Sioux Falls	Troop 87—Elk Point	
Pack 227—Sioux Falls	Troop 99—Tea	



To become a Gold Star Unit, please contact your Unit Commissioner or your District Executive.

Yes, the next logical evolution in Switchback pants. They're for Cub Scouts, and they're very cool!




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 Very cool, new uniform pant for Cub Scouts
 coming to life in Scout Shops
 August 1, 2007.

Similar to the Boy Scout Switchbacks™ in concept, but adapted to the specific needs of the active Cub Scout. The new S2™ Cub Scout pants have convertible zip-offs, secret pockets, gadget loop and many more cool features. Made of a durable soft cotton blend canvas. Adjustable waist and unhemmed for growing boys. All designed with today's kids in mind.

Stop by the Sioux Premier Scout Shop for more information. Available for sale August 1, 2007. Sample available in the store now for your viewing pleasure..

Sioux Premier Scout Shop
 800 N. West Ave.
 Sioux Falls, SD 57106
 Phone 605.361.6117

FIVE RIVERS

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FIVE RIVERS DISTRICT ADULT RECOGNITION BANQUET!!!

Five Rivers held the Adult Recognition Banquet for all of the wonderful people who make Scouting possible on March 24th in Pierre. The adult volunteers who give so much time of them selves and rarely ask for thanks are recognized every year at this District Event for adults only. The banquet was held in Pierre at the First United Methodist Church with about 25 people in attendance. We had hoped for more but we had a great time and some wonderful awards were given out. This year we had some wonderful guests take part in the event. Mark Barnett was the Master of Ceremonies and kept everyone under control and on schedule. Del Fischer gave the key note address and talked about the things that matter to us in daily life, often not the big headlines but those who help each other. Congratulations to everyone who received an award. Thank you to everyone who gives of themselves and their resources to help the young men and women in our communities.

ROUNDTABLE EVENTS

On the first Monday following the first Wednesday of every month is a wonderful program known as Roundtable. The Roundtables are held every month at the First United Methodist Church in Pierre at 7:30 pm. The most wonderful thing about Roundtable is that you can find out everything you have ever wanted to know about events throughout the council. We also cover how to handle things like: boy discipline, meeting planning, and we always have supplemental training. This is an event that lots of volunteers work very hard to put on every month. All of us are busy and protective of our time, hopefully you are protective enough to be proactive and take advantage of these sessions to help you become a better leader. The bottom line is that we all want to plan well enough for our sons to have a fun exciting program with the least amount of effort by everyone. So take a couple of hours to come to the Roundtable and get your meetings planed for the next month.

DAY CAMP

Day Camp is upon us. Have you signed up? Well if you haven't contact your Unit Leader and get your son signed up for Day Camp. The registration process has changed slightly and it is important that you

register with a your unit to attend one of the many day camps around the district. This years event promises to be bigger and better than ever. Five Rivers District has four locations planned at this time, one in Pierre, at Farm Island Visitors Center about a mile east of town on Highway 34, one in Winner at the city park right down town, one in Mobridge, and one in Rosebud. All Camps are going to be Twilight camps and should prove to be exciting as we have a whole bunch of difficult tasks for your son to master at day camp. Our noon time shows will be put on by local professionals and should prove to be quite a thrill to all who attend. See you at Day Camp.

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District Advancement Chair: Bruce McIntire at 605-224-7577

District Activities Chair: Rick Bartles

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MAY

- 2 District Committee Meeting
- 2 District Commissioner's Meeting
- 4-5 Spring Camporee
- 7 Roundtable
- 15 Training Eureka 7-9 PM
- 28 Closed

JUNE

- 6 District Committee Meeting
- 6 District Commissioner's Meeting
- 8-9 Pierre Day Camp
- 9 Baloo Training Pierre
- 11 Roundtable
- 13 Rosebud Day Camp
- 15-16 Mobridge Day Camp

JULY

- 9 Roundtable
- 27-28 Winner Day Camp

NORTH STAR

SERVING NORTHEASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA

LEADERS RECOGNIZED AT DISTRICT DINNER

At the annual North District Recognition Dinner all leaders were recognized for their efforts on behalf of Scouting. Scouting volunteers put in countless hours, not just 1 hour a week, supporting their son and other boys because they believe in the program. Awards were handed out to individuals who were nominated by their peers. Everyone deserves a pat on the back and thank you to everyone for all that you do.

Tiger Leader of the Year	Brad Kyburz Pack 51
Den Leader	Karen Wiedebush Pack 37
Webelos Leader	Bryan Rau Pack 18
Cubmaster	Elizabeth Gravely Pack 33
Assistant Scoutmaster	Jack Bucholtz Troop 19
Scoutmaster	Mike Smith Troop 19
Unit Committee Member	Patty Rasmussen Pack 293
Rookie of the Year	Bryce Anderson Pack 23
District Committee Member	Rich Kezar-Aberdeen
Scouting Family	Doug & Julie Block Family-Watertown

DAY CAMPS FAST APPROACHING

Both day camps in the North Star District will take place in June this year. Watertown will be play host June 18-19, at Memorial Park on Lake Kempeska. Aberdeen will show its stuff June 25-26 and the location will be Melgaard Park on the south end of town. This is a great chance for Cub Scouts to participate in Scouting activities without having to travel too far. It is designed for those boys who have just completed 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grade. If boys from your Pack will be attending, adult supervision is mandatory for boys from your unit. Don't forget to bring that sack lunch and sun screen.

MAY ROUNDTABLE IS PLANNING TIME

At our final roundtable of the Scouting year we will be distributing Planning Packets to all Units. It is very important that someone from you attend this meeting to gather the information that is needed to start planning for this fall. Included in this packet will be calendars, programs helps, tools, resources and many other great items that you will need to have a great Scouting year. Why is planning so important? Studies have shown that the number one reason why boys drop out of Scouting is because of unorganized meetings...don't let this happen to your unit, attend the May Roundtable.

NIGHT OWL SPRING CAMPOREE

Be a night Owl, attend the most exciting Spring Camporee to hit the district in years. Plans call for about a half dozen activities that will include challenges and games, culminating with a scary movie, homemade pizza (prepared and cooked by the Scouts themselves in a box or dutch oven followed by homemade ice cream. On Saturday, Scouts will be working on the Forestry Merit Badge and there will be an official "Crossing Over Ceremony" for all of the new Boy Scouts and a campfire to end the day. For more information please go to www.siouxbsa.org and click on districts>north star>spring camporee.

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District Director: Dan Goetz at 1-800-298-1998 or desandlake@nvc.net

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MAY

4-6 Spring Camporee, Camp Iyataka
10 District Meeting 6:00 PM Webster
10 Roundtable Meeting 7:00 PM Webster
10 OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Webster

JUNE

18-19 Day Camp Watertown
25-26 Day Camp Aberdeen

PHEASANT

HAND, BEADLE, BUFFALO, JERAULD, SANBORN, HANSON, DAVISON, BRULE, AURORA, HUTCHINSON COUNTIES

DISTRICT DINNER/RECOGNITION

BANQUET RESULTS

The Pheasant District Recognized numerous adult volunteers for their extra efforts.... District Award of Merit:
Debra Bushfield

The recognition banquet has been set to take place in Mitchell, John Paul II Catholic School on March 24, 2007. For more information, please contact Dave Kline at 996-3023 or Hugh Holmes 996-2634.



DISTRICT DINNER/RECOGNITION BANQUET RESULTS

The Pheasant District recognized numerous adult volunteers for their extra efforts at our last District Adult Leader Recognition Banquet. Those receiving awards were:
Tiger Cub Leader of the Year: Matt Christianson, Pack 75
Wolf Den Leader of the Year: Stephanie Smith, Pack 77
Bear Den Leader of the Year: Randy Bertsch, Pack 12
Webelos Leader of the Year: Steve Morgan, Pack 246
Pack Unit Committee Member: Kathy Retzlaff, Pack 5
Troop Unit Committee Member: Deb Brady, Troop 75
Scoutmaster of the Year: Robert Bult, Troop 151
Scoutmaster of the Year: Brian Krueger, Troop 94
Committee Chairman of the Year: Ted Schlichenmayer, Troop 151
Scouter of the Year: Alan Pretre, Troop 75
New Scouter of the Year: Tyler Peoples, Pack 12
District Award of Merit: Debra Bushfield

Cub Scout Extra Miler Awards Recipients:

Rose Kirton, Pack 5
The Miller Press, Miller, SD
Brandon Vilhauer, Pack 75
Jeff Smith, Pack 77
Jamie Mulder, Pack 154
Carol Eckmann, Pack 172
Patti Brooks, Pack 246
Ronda Brunsen, Pack 539
John Clayton, Pack 796
Chris Newton, Pack 928

Boy Scout Extra Miler Awards Recipients:

Pat Hemen, Troop 6
Renata Van Driel Troop 72
Randy Biggerstaff, Troop 75
Dale Herman, Troop 94
Lana Schlichenmayer, Troop 151
Frank Amundson, Troop 222
Rodney Huisman, Troop 539

Special Recognition: Hugh "Homer" Holmes, Event Chair
Dave Kline, District Activities Chair

Thank you and congratulations to all who received and were nominated for the adult awards. Keep Scouting Fun and memorable for the boys.

SCOUT-O-RAMA

The Pheasant District Scout-o-rama was held on Saturday, April 21, 2007 at the Mitchell 4H grounds. Dave Kline was the local chairman and did a tremendous job involving numerous non-scouting exhibits, not to mention having 99% of the Pheasant District units represented with a booth. Thank you Dave! Keep up the great work. Next year's Scout-O-Rama will be held in Woonsocket! Thank you all for making this event possible and memorable!

For all the latest information and news articles, please visit us on the web: www.siouxbsa.org/

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www.siouxbsa.org/pheasant for the latest!

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MAY

- 1 All Cub Camps Registrations DUE, no matter when/where/which camp.
- 3 Commissioner's Meeting
- 4-6 Pheasant District Camporee, Wessington Springs Area. Rodney: 539-0003
- 10 All Leaders Roundtable, Woonsocket High School Commons Area, 7:30 PM

JUNE

- 8-9 Cub Scout Day Camp, Huron Area: Camp Woodlands (South of Huron)
- No Roundtable or District Committee Meeting

LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL

SERVING CHARLES MIX, DOUGLAS, BON HOMME, HUTCHINSON, YANKTON, CLAY, UNION COUNTIES

TOUR DE GAVIN!

Scouters throughout Lewis and Clark Trail braved the windy elements to get out and get active at Spring Camporee 2007 at Lewis and Clark Camping area in Yankton, SD. Nearly every troop in the District had representation at this year's event with attendance breaking the 80 Scouter mark! Meals were cooked, fires were viewed, and good times were had by all! On Saturday, many Scouts were able to get out on their bikes and work their way toward the biking merit badge. We were also able to do a tremendous service project for the Yankton community—scouts and scouters picked up over 80 bags of litter along the roads from downtown to the campsite. The youth in our program are tremendous! This was stated on many occasions that Saturday morning! A big THANKS to Chuck Mackey, Sandy Schloss and Kevin Kuhl for all of their coordination and effort. Through their hard work we were able to hold another stellar event in Lewis and Clark Trail!



SCOUT-O-RAMA

Gentlemen start your engines! The race to cub scouting will be under way once again at this year's Scout O Rama at the national guard armory in Yankton. A particular highlight of this year's event will be the district pinewood derby. The top six cars from every pack will be able to participate in a race to discover the fastest car in the land! We look forward to seeing all of the packs, troops, and crews throughout the district at the Scout O Rama at the Armory in Yankton on May 12.

THANK YOU ADULT LEADERS

The Lewis and Clark Trail District would like to thank all the adults that have donated their time to the program over the past school year. Without your help, the boys would not be able to enjoy all of the benefits that the Scouting program can provide. It is through your diligent strength that we have had another fantastic school year of Scouting in the Lewis and Clark Trail District. Thank you for your leadership. Thank you for your time. Thank you.

CREATE MEMORIES AT SUMMER CAMP

Keep our Scouts in Lewis and Clark Trail active this summer and we keep them interested in Scouting! Boys are involved in Scouting to have fun! Summer camps play a vital role in building the Scouting experience. All scouts should have the opportunity to attend a summer camping event. For Cub Scouts, this would be Cub Day Camp, Akela's Camp, Family Camp, or Webelos Camp. Cub Day Camp this year will be held in Yankton June 15-16 and in Elk Point June 22-23. For Boy Scouts this would be a Summer Camp or a High Adventure Base. The Lewis and Clark Summer Camp will run between June 10 and July 28 and there are still a few spots available for interested troops. Please do your part to make sure that the boys have an opportunity for some fun at Sioux Council Camps this summer. This will serve as a springboard into fall to help us retain more scouts by keeping them active and excited!

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

MAY

- 3 District Meeting
- 10 Roundtable
- 12 Scout O Rama

JUNE

- 7 District Meeting
- 15/16 Day Camp Yankton
- 22/23 Day Camp Elk Point



Lewis & Clark Camp 50th Anniversary Jubilee

Jubilee Starts: Friday, August 10th at 5:00 p.m.
Jubilee Ends: Sunday, August 12 at 11:00 a.m.
Location: Lewis & Clark Scout Camp
Staff Contact: Corey Davis (605) 323-0713

**You are invited to an event so important that it
happens only once every fifty years:**

A Few Program Highlights:

- Thursday Canoe Trek (Older Scouts & Ventures)
- Friday evening scavenger hunt
- Saturday morning patrol competitions highlighting First Class skills (Boy Scouts)
- Saturday morning Cub Scout Stations (Cub Scouts)
- Saturday afternoon exhibits and demonstrations from many local, regional and national groups
- Saturday afternoon open program areas: waterfront, shooting sports, climbing, and Challenge Valley
- Saturday Eagle Scout & Staff Alumni Dinner
- Saturday evening show with fireworks and live music
- Sunday morning religious services

Cost: Boy Scouts - \$11.00 paid by May 15th / \$15.00 paid after May 15th
Cub Scouts - \$8.00 paid by July 4th / \$10.00 after July 4th
Ventures Canoe Trek- \$5.00 by July 4th
\$2.50 if registered for Jubilee
Eagle Dinner - \$10.00 by July 4th

Check the Jubilee Web Site for updates and registration information:
<http://www.siouxbsa.org/Camps/LewisandClark/Events/LCJubilee>

National Youth Leadership Training

What is National Youth Leadership Training? National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program (six days, five nights) designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

Youth leadership training is a three-phase training experience, and a common thread will connect all three phases. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skills and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, events, games, and adventures, NYLT participants will work and play together as they put into action the best that Scouting has to offer. The Sioux Council, using a nationally approved outline under the leadership of quality volunteers, conducts the conference.



Who may attend? – The training will be open to Boy Scouts who meet the following criteria:

- ◆ At least 13 years old by May 1, 2007
- ◆ At least First Class rank
- ◆ Currently serving in a troop position of responsibility (or have the skills and abilities to do so in the future)
- ◆ Be recommended/approved by his Scoutmaster (Experience tells us that the amount of benefit a young man will get from the training is directly proportional to his level of maturity, attitude and focus).
- ◆ Application is approved by the Sioux Council Training Committee.

Is The Home Scoutmaster Involved? - Very much so. It is expected that the troop Scoutmaster, or other designated adult scout leader, will work with the scouts prior to the conference to provide them with the basics of leadership. There are certain outdoor skills that need to be mastered prior to coming to camp. It is strongly recommended that participants be graduates of the Troop Leadership Training. The Scoutmaster's role is critical to the success of the youth Scout leader in implementing their goals

What's The Date? - NYLT will open on Sunday, July 29, 2007 and conclude on Friday, August 3, 2007.

What's The Location? - The NYLT Conference for 2007 will be held at Camp Iyataka.

What's The Cost? - The cost for the conference is \$165 per scout. This includes all food, camping equipment (except TENTAGE), program, and training materials.

What uniform are Scouts expected to wear at NYLT? – Scouts attending NYLT are expected to wear the complete official field (Class A) uniform of the Boy Scouts of America which includes: Official khaki uniform shirt, Official Scout shorts or pants (shorts are strongly recommended), Scout belt, Official Scout socks.

The deadline for registration is June 1, 2007. A deposit of at least \$80.00 per Scout should accompany the reservation form. These fees are refundable, except for a \$10 processing fee, prior to June 1, 2007, and transferable, but not refundable, after that time. Space is limited to the first 40 applicants and this course is expected to fill up quickly. To register, please fill out the included registration form, make a check with the appropriate deposit made out to Sioux Council, and mail it to the Sioux Council Service Center. Any outstanding registration fees are due on or before the course starting date.

Where Is There More Information? - Additional information can be obtained from the Sioux Council Center for Scouting, phone (605) 361-2697, ask for Corey DavisDean Elliott, or email Todd Garry, Course Director, tagarry@itctel.com

BUFFALO RIDGE

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

IT'S "P" TIME AGAIN

That's right folks. It's time to start planning again! The 2007-2008 Scouting year is fast approaching and it's time to make plans. Your unit will be receiving its Kickoff Packet at our Kickoff rally at the Elkton Community Center on Tuesday, May 8th. **Your unit's leaders should be there along with your 07 popcorn and recruiting chairs.** With the information provided both in the packet and by district event chairs, you will have all that is needed to plan an exciting and fun-filled year. Now it is up to you. You should already have a date on your calendar (July or Aug.) for your 07-08 calendar planning meeting. Now is the time to start collecting those calendars needed for planning. Besides the council/district calendar you will need community, school, and possibly your charter organization's calendar. Only when you have all these (and any others you might deem necessary) are you ready to start. A fun-filled, exciting program (or lack of one) is what will spell either success for your unit next year or a dropped membership stampede at re-charter time. No boy stays interested in a boring program and no parent wants to be involved with a disorganized, never-know-what's-happening-next organization. Providing new recruits and returning families with a well thought-out, fun-filled calendar right off the bat will go a long way towards starting the year off right. All that is left then is "delivering the promise."



07 Dist. Award Winners Photo

Back row (L-R): Herb Vinson, Comish of The Year; Steve Thares, Dist. Com. Member of The Year; Glen Bren (P4), Extra-Miler Award; Peter Bergman (p4), CM of The Year; Paul Horn (T25), Asst. SM of The Year; and Keith Cyphert (P4), DL of The Year. **Front row (L-R):** JD Phillips, accepting for Joel Marotz (P4) WL of The Year; Muriel Runholt (C386), Venture Ldr. of The Year; Shelly Timm, (T143), SM of The Year; Don Kasak (OA Chapt., Adv.) Tooth of Time Award; Mary Ward (P4), Unit Com. Member of The Year; and Doug McFarland (T1), Dist. Award of Merit.

AND WE HAVE A WINNER(S)

Some Cub Scouts attending the 2006 Scout-O-Rama in Brookings came up big when they entered their cars in the District Pinewood Derby. Winners in the Tiger group were (from 1st – 3rd) Wade Busselman, Hunter Nielsen and Justin Mofle.; in the Wolf group, Mark Vandersee, Steven Bergmann and Luke Vanderzee; in the Bear group, Sam Eich, Noah Zins and Bel Blee; in the Webelos group, Matthew Gollahar, Derek Carlborn and Destry Hillestad. This year's overall Grand Champion runner-up were 2nd, Wade Busselman and 2nd, Sam Eich; 1st. The Buffalo Ridge 2007 District Pinewood Derby Overall Grand Champion is Matthew Gollahar. Brayden Nielsen's car was selected "Best of Show."

MORE CONGRATS

Congratulations also go out to Sandy McFarland (T1) and Loretta Crapser (T4) who received their Wood Badge Beads at the District Awards Banquet and to Steve Erickson (T25) who received his beads on April 15th. Congratulations go out to those leaders who were honored at our District Volunteer Recognition Banquet held on March 24th in Elkton.

CONTACTS

District Chair: Mike Johnson at 507-532-0629

District Commissioner: Doug Raynie at 605-693-3256

District Executive: Jim Thalacker at 507-530-0554 or jthalack@bsamail.org

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MAY

- 1 District Committee Meeting, Community Center, Elkton 7:00 PM
- 8 Roundtables/Commissioner Meeting, Community Center, Elkton 7:00 PM
(Fall Kickoff)
- 15 OA Chapter Meeting, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Brookings 7:00 PM

JUNE

- 5 District Committee Meeting, Community Center, Elkton 7:00 PM
- 12 Roundtables/Commissioner Meeting, Community Center, Elkton 7:00 PM

PRAIRIE COTEAU

SERVING MINNEHAHA, MOODY, MINER, MCCOOK & LAKE COUNTIES

Outstanding Service Recognition Banquet

The 2007 edition of the Prairie Coteau District Dinner was a huge success. Leaders from across the district met in Dell Rapids to show appreciation to all who have put forth a little something extra throughout the year. The award recipients are as follows:

- **District Award of Merit**
Kristi Lewis– Pack 353
Pam Anderson - Troop 361
- **Scoutmaster of the Year**
Dan Brandt– Troop 361
- **Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year**
Dick Krenke– Troop 248
- **Cubmaster of the Year**
Alana Bruemmer– Pack 53
- **Assistant Cubmaster of the Year**
LeAnn Fraas– Pack 8
- **Den Leader of the Year**
Clint Kolda– Pack 10
- **Commissioner of the Year**
Tina Hawkins– Unit Commissioner
- **District Committee Member of the Year**
Kent Lethcoe– Advancement Chairman
- **Rookie of the Year**
Pam Hoffman-Degelau
- **Spouse of the Year**
Brenda Mittendorf
- **Sparkplug Award**
John Gengler– Troop 248
- **Silver Acorn Award**
Chuck Hicks– Pack 16
- **The Extra miler**
Chuck Hicks– Pack 16
Gary Miles– Pack 8
Mary Kenyon– Troop 5
Troop 361
Barb Lethcoe– Troop 361

Special thanks to all Prairie Coteau district volunteers. You all truly affect the lives of hundreds of youth on a daily basis and for that you should be commended.



Summer Camp Fun

The pinnacle of a scouting year is summer camp. Whether you are a leader or a scout, the experience shared at summer camp creates memories that last a lifetime. Please make every effort to ensure that your scout has a chance to take part in this scouting tradition. Day camp, Family camp, Akela camp and the amazing Lewis and Clark scout camp are all ways that you and your scout can take part in an activity worthy of its time.



CONTACTS

District Chairman: Tom Durfee
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District Commissioner: Kyle Obenauer
201-3266

District Executive: Brandon Jacobs
brjacobs@bsamail.org or 323-0745

District Activities Chair: Mark Ochocki

District Advancement Chair: Kent Lethcoe
kent@troop361.net

District Venturing Chair: Carla Scott
pcascott@svtv.com

DISTRICT CALENDAR

May

3– District Committee Meeting
10– Roundtable
10– District Commissioners Meeting

June

7– District Committee Meeting
14– Roundtable
14– District Commissioners Meeting

PRAIRIE WINDS

SERVING SOUTHEAST SOUTH DAKOTA AND SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA

WOOD BADGE C-1 1-07

Norm the Gnome will be making a visit to all your Units in the next few months to inform all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture leaders about the upcoming Wood Badge training in September and October. Wood Badge is the ultimate adults leader training course.

While Norm the Gnome is with your unit please be sure to take pictures of him at your meeting or outing and send them in to Kyle at the Center for Scouting for the Prairie Winds District at 800 N. West Ave. in Sioux Falls.

GEARING UP FOR THE SUMMER

You should already have all your camp registrations in by now, for great time at Cub Day Camp or a long term Boy Scout Reservation. If you do not, be sure to get scheduled right away so the youth do not miss out on a great Scouting opportunity. Let's not forget that the Boys are in the program to have fun. As always LC Scout Camp is a great summer get away for the Boys and Adults in the Boy Scout Program and for the Cubbies a great adventure of Scouting Around the World at Day Camp. As always check the Sioux Council Website for information on dates, times, and locations of different camps.



SCOUT-O-RAMA

A big THANK YOU to all the people that helped setting up the Scout-o-rama this year. It was a great time with about 25 units and 230 people. Patches should be coming in soon and will be given to leaders at our Monthly Roundtable Meeting.

TROOP OLYMPICS CAMP-O-REE

The Tri-District Camp-o-ree Troop Olympics was a great success with some 280-300 people in attendance for the event. Despite a little rain on Saturday the event ran smooth and everyone had a blast.



DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS

The District Pinewood Derby was held in conjunction with the Scout-o-rama on Saturday April 14 at the Salvation Army with 33 Cubbies showing up to race their cars. There was a two way tie for third from Packs 115 and 371. Pack 731 took second and Pack 117 took home first place. Congratulations guys!!!



An apology must be made, because the ribbons and trophies did not come in in time for the race. They are now available and will be given to Cub Masters at May Roundtable meeting in Luverne, MN or at the Scout Office. Thank You!

CONTACTS

District Commissioner: Vern Myers
vernmyrs@hotmail.com or 221-4228
District Chairman: Dick Koch
605-332-7227
District Executive: Kyle A. Schumacher
kschumac@bsaemail.org or call 605-323-0746

Please Check the District Webpage for updates!

<http://www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/PrairieWinds/>

DISTRICT CALENDAR

May

3 Commissioner Meeting
4-6 Venture Camp-o-ree (Rapid City)
10 District Committee (Luverne 6:00 PM at Pizza Ranch)
10 Roundtable (Luverne 7:15 PM at Library)
12 Scout Master Leader Specifics (Newton Hills)
18-20 OA—Spring Conclave
28 Memorial Day (Center for Scouting Closed)

June

5 Commissioner Meeting
14 District Committee (Luverne 6:00 PM at Pizza Ranch)
14 Roundtable (Luverne 7:15 PM at Library)
19-20 Day Camp (Brandon—Big Sioux Rec. Center)

NEWTON HILLS

SERVING LINCOLN, LYON, MINNEHAHA, AND TURNER COUNTIES

Spring Camporee....Big on Skills, Citizenship

Scouts of all ages were able to demonstrate their Scout skills at the Newton Hills District Spring Camporee held May 4th-7th at Newton Hills Boy Scout Camp. Scouts endured the weather to compete in several events including: setting up tents blindfolded making their way through several orienteering courses and demonstrating survival skills by building shelters with limited supplies. Troop 152 of Zion Lutheran Church won the Camporee Spirit Award for their ability to work together, provide leadership and following the Scout Oath and Law. Scouts were also able to participate in a flag retirement ceremony in which fifty-five flags were retired in a ceremony. Scout Executive Paul Myers also spoke to Scouts and volunteers about Newton Hills District and other Council happenings. Many thanks goes out to Camporee Chairman Doug English who provided leadership to make this a great event. Thanks Doug!



Day Camp 2007...

Are You Ready for the Summer?

The **CAMP** that comes to the boy," day camp is an organized program for Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts under certified leadership at an approved site, usually during daylight or early evening hours. Den members are supervised by parents, den or pack leaders while they are in attendance at day camp. The staff of the day camp has been trained by the council's National Camping School certified camp director and is responsible for providing a quality program for Scouts as well as their leaders and parents who attend day camp.

By participating in the council sponsored day camp programs, you are providing your Cub Scouts with a year round program and the opportunity to experience new and exciting activities while at camp. You can also help your pack qualify for the National Summer-time Pack Award and the National Quality Unit Award by participating in outdoor activities conducted and/or approved by the Sioux Council. **Remember that your Scouts want to participate in outdoor activities. You just need to make the programs available to them.**

New District Contact

As many of you know by now Daryl Veatch has stepped down as the Newton Hills District Executive. We wish Daryl and his family all the best in his new endeavors. While a replacement is being found, Scouting moves forward and the needs of the district and units will still be there. Please feel free to contact acting District Executive Gerry Granum at 323-0740 or ggranum@bsaemail.org for questions or to ask how you can help. Gerry Granum is no stranger to Newton Hills District, having served the district in the past as District Director and is very interested in hearing from the volunteers who are willing to step up and take some action for Scouting.

CONTACTS

District Chairman:

District Commissioner:

District Executive: Acting District Executive Gerry Granum 323-0740 or ggranum@bsaemail.org

District Membership Chair: Pam Bollweg

District Camp Promotions: Mark Smither

District Cub Training: Cindy Shuck

District Boy Scout Training: Rick Damian

District Venture Training: Jeffy Wilkes

District Popcorn Chair: Pamela Bollweg

www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/NewtonHills

DISTRICT CALENDAR

Roundtable

May 10th, 7:00pm, Zion Lutheran Church

Commissioner Meeting

May 15th, 7:00pm at the Center for Scouting

District Meeting

June 6th 5:30pm Center for Active Generations

Day Camps

June 8-9 Sioux Falls

July 13-14 Beresford

Cub Scout Camping - 2007



We are planning a great summer for Cub Scout Camping! There are so many choices for your Scouts to choose from. Each type of camp we offer has a little different feel that will meet the needs of every Cub Scout. Listed below is a brief description of the camps the Sioux Council will be offering this summer. More specific information is available on our website at www.siouxbsa.org/Camps. Every Pack will also receive a Cub Summer Camp promotion disc in late January. **Registrations for all camps are due by May 1st.**

All camps include BB Gun and Archery stations, since these activities can only be done at Council sponsored activities. Other stations and program activities vary, and are based on a theme and the skill level of the participants.

Day Camp - World of Scouting, Celebrating 100 Years of Scouting

Day Camp is designed for Cubs of all ages. It is the camp that comes to your community or at least one close by. Day Camp is designed by a team of volunteers from all over the council. It is provided by your district, by volunteers like you. Day Camp is two days of skills, games, and fun. Many of our communities have opted to run a Friday night / Saturday day variation, to make it easier for Scouts and leaders to attend.

Registration will be by pack, so let your Cubmaster know that you want to attend. The cost will be \$25.00. Pack registrations due by May 1st.

Family Camp - See information on page 20. This camp is for your whole family.

Akela Spy Camp - 007

Akela Camp is a three day / two night campout. Participants begin on a Friday evening and leave on Sunday by noon. The camp is designed for Cubs who will be Wolves or Bears next fall. Others are welcome as well.

Registration is per youth and parent. The cost this year will be \$35.00 per person. Food and program supplies are included in the price. Registration forms are available from your Cubmaster, or our website at www.siouxbsa.org/Camps/AkelaCamp.

Webelos Explorer Camp - In the Dugout

Webelos Camp is a four day / three night experience. At Webelos Camp, youth get the opportunity to work on 4 of 8 different activity badges, plus Sportsman. Most badges are completed while at camp. This is a great way to jump start your Webelos advancement. Second year Webelos often finish the few activities pins they still need. See our Webelos Camp Leader Guide for specific pins offered.

Registration is per youth and parent (same form as Akela Camp). Some Webelos come in small den groups with their den leader and one or more parents. Work these logistics out with your den leader. The cost is \$75.00 per youth and \$37.50 per adult. All food and program supplies are included. Get a registration form from your Cubmaster or our website at www.siouxbsa.org/Camps/WebelosCamp.



LEWIS & CLARK

SCOUT CAMP



ITC Comes Through for Camp

Not long ago, Sioux Trails published a list of items needed at camp. One of the larger items was about a half mile of telephone cable. We can take that item off the list now. According to Ranger Barry Schloss, ITC (Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative) headquartered in Clear Lake, South Dakota has provided the needed cable.

Ranger Barry said "Terry Pederson and the crew went to bat for us and hit a home run." The cable is replacing some older damaged wires. Schloss said "It's one of those repairs that nobody sees but everybody uses. ITC's donation is very timely and helpful!"

ITC donated approximately 2500 feet of 6 pair 22 gauge direct bury telephone cable.

Thank You for your generous donation!



New Archery Shelter

Special thanks to the ALCOA Foundation for their donation of a new archery shooting station for L&C Scout Camp. Sorry, no more standing out in the hot sun while shooting archery. Spectators will also have a place to watch.

New Sail Boats for Camp

We are pleased to announce that we will have three new sunfish sail boats for camp this year. Sailing instructor, John Bain promised a matching gift of one new sail boat if the Sioux Council would come up with two others to use at Lewis & Clark's waterfront.

Through the efforts of Matt Stone and Barry Schloss, we were able to get a cash donation from the Yankton Morning Optimist Club to purchase one of the boats (approximately \$3000). With one boat paid for the Sioux Council felt we could put the money up for the second to make the deal happen.

With the three new boats and three old boats we will have six good condition boats to teach Scouts the art of sailing. We plan to retire two boats that were on their last leg several years ago, and use them for parts.

This is really just one step closer to becoming the Mid-West's premier aquatics camp.

Special thanks to the Yankton Morning Optimist Club and to John Bain for their support of Lewis & Clark Scout Camp.



Family Camp - continued from page 18

This is an overnight camping experience for the whole family to enjoy. The Sioux Council provides a few activities, most of which are designed to teach camping skills, and two meals. Families provide all their camping gear and any additional meals as needed. They are encouraged to bring other activities that they like doing (baseball equipment, Frisbee, etc.)

Registration is completed by family. The cost is \$10.00 per person over age 2, with a maximum of \$40.00 per family. Get a registration form on our website www.siouxbsa.org/Camps/FamilyCamp or from you Cubmaster.

Out-Board Boat Motor Needed

We have a great opportunity before us. A gentleman in the Yankton area has offered to pay for a slip on Lewis & Clark Lake for our 25 ft sailboat. This slip would allow us to park the boat at the marina. The

boat would be sheltered, and have easy access through out the summer. Instead of swimming out to the boat and trying to get all of your overnight gear on board with out getting it wet, youth sailors would be able to load from the dock, jump in and sail away.

All this sounds great, but there is a catch. The catch is that our 25ft sail boat that has the capacity and capability to do overnight treks, is in need of a new motor. The marina requires a motor to taxi in and out of the marina. This boat needs a motor that can be operated by the boat steering wheel (hydraulic) due to the design of the boat. The motor should be at least a 10 horse power to adequately operate the boat. It is estimated that a motor of this kind will cost between \$2000 and \$2500 dollars.

If you or your service club would like to take on this project and help us get a motor, please call Corey Davis at 605-323-0713 or Barry Schloss at 605-665-7970. Our goal is to become the premier Aquatic Camp in the Mid-West. This project would be a big step in accomplishing our goal. Thousands of youth

Scouts Day

Friday, July 20, 2007

Rain date August 3, 2007

Wild Water West and The Adventurepark!

<u>WATERPARK DISCOUNTS!</u>		
	<i>Day Rates</i>	<i>Evening Rates</i>
48" & over	\$13.95	\$7.95
Under 48"	\$6.95	\$4.95
Spectator	\$4.00	\$2.00
<u>UNLIMITED SLIDES-N-RIDES PASS</u>		
\$22.95 per person		
Unlimited Waterpark access plus Unlimited Go-Kart rides, Bumper Boat rides, Mini-Golf & Batting Cages.		
<i>Prices do not include sales tax. Height restrictions apply on all rides.</i>		



605-361-9313 • www.wildwaterwest.com • Sioux Falls, SD

Present membership card to Park's ticket booth and receive discounted rates any time on Friday, July 20, 2007.
Waterpark hours 11am-8pm, Adventurepark hours 11am-11pm.

Scout Night At The Birdcage

Friday, June 22nd 2007 7:05 PM

Sioux Falls Canaries

VS

El Paso Diablos



Scout Night

Special Package: \$9.00

- A Canaries General Admission Ticket
 - One Hot Dog
 - One Coke
- A morning breakfast is available for \$5 a person starting at 6:30 A.M. Following the breakfast, a baseball clinic with Canaries players will run until 8:30 A.M.
 - *Wear your Scout uniform and stand on field during National Anthem*
 - *Post-game autograph session with Canaries players*
 - *Overnight camp out on field (STAKELESS TENTS ONLY!)*
 - *Enjoy post-game fire cooked smores*
 - *Enjoy a movie on video wall after the smore treats*

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 4th

To purchase your Scout Night tickets contact Rustin Buysse at the Canaries office at (605) 333-0179. You can also e-mail your request to rbuysse@canariesbaseball.com.

SIoux FALLS



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BILLINGS OUTLAWS

Scout Night

When: Saturday, July 14, 2007, kickoff at 7:05 PM
Boy Scout Check In - 6:15 PM

Cost: \$5.00/person

All tickets must be purchased by Friday, July 6, 2007.

All ticket orders must be made at the Storm front office or by phone.. Pick up tickets at the game at the South entrance.

1910 S. Minnesota Avenue. - Sioux Falls

Phone-605-332-4225

Bring Troop flag and Scouts must wear uniforms for parade.

Anyone in a scout shirt is invited to present the flags before the game. Please bring US Flags, State Flags, and Troop Flags are welcome. Everyone is invited to walk in the flag presentation before the game. Please meet at the north end of the Arena that faces Russell Avenue at 6:15 PM to line up. Adult leaders are welcome to participate in this event to help and walk with the Scouts.

MEMORIALS AND HONORING

MAKING GIFTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS OFFERS A WAY TO AFFIRM YOUR VALUES & PRIORITIES



The newest member of the James E. West Fellowship, Virginia Stockton, is recognized by Sioux Council, BSA Board President, Reid Christopherson.

James E. West Fellowship

James E West Fellowship is a National BSA Endowment Recognition Award that encourages gifts to local council endowment funds. It is one of the best ways to ensure Sioux Council will have resources to continue to offer outstanding programs now and for future youth in communities it serves.

West was the first Chief Scout Executive of the BSA and served for over three decades. The West Fellowship Award is available for gifts of \$1,000 and up in cash or marketable securities. The gift is in addition to and does not replace the annual Friends of Scouting support.

Many individuals and corporations make these gifts on behalf of someone else, such as a Eagle Scout or Silver Beaver recipient. Special recognition includes a lapel pin, certificate and knot.

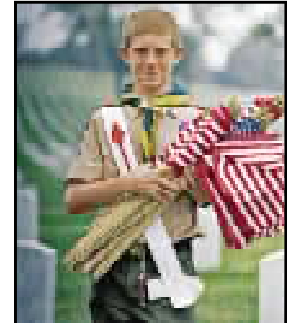
Memorial Day

Memorial Day is much more than a three-day weekend that marks the beginning of summer. Originally called Decoration Day, it is a day of remembrance for those who have

died in service to our country. It was first observed on May 30, 1868.

Honoring a loved one through a charitable memorial gift is often an especially meaningful act of paying tribute to someone special while assuring that worthwhile values continue to influence the world around us.

Use or save the enclosed memorial envelope to mark the special occasions & events in your life.



CONTACTS

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Brad Grossenburg

BSA Development Director:

-To discuss your giving ideas

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Joel Hathaway

WEB CONNECTIONS

Use the links on www.siouxbsa.org to reconnect with Scouting, give a gift on-line, or send in a memorial, honor or tribute gift honoring a family member, friend, new Eagle Scout or Scouter.

www.bsagiftplan.org

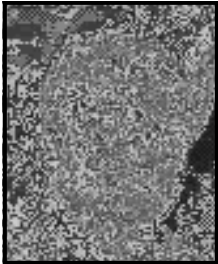
This BSA web resource helps Scouters explore the benefits of charitable planned giving.

Read donor stories, create your own plan or sign-up for a free e-Newsletter.

Article topics include Social Security, Healthcare, Finance and other timely information.

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Paul Myers
Scout Executive

Building Memories

Anyone who has attended a summer camp program can usually recall some of their memories from the past. As the years seem to rush by, the memories often fade, until we have the opportunity to relive those experiences with our own child or grandchild.

The combination of all the program planning and efforts of unit leaders and parents will collectively make it possible to "Deliver the Scouting Promise". Over the next couple of months, thousands of hours of program will build memories that will last a lifetime. These are the memories from attending a Family Camp weekend, Cub Day Camp, Webelos or Akela Camp, Summer Camp, National Youth Leadership Training Camp, or an High Adventure Trek. This summer over 10,000 youth from the across the Sioux Council will have the opportunity to make new memories from these programs. Unfortunately, not everyone will be a part of this opportunity. (It's not to late to ask youth sign-up and be part of the fun!)

Youth join (and remain in) the Scouting Program because they want to Do MORE, Learn MORE, and have MORE FUN! Summer Camping Opportunities make all this possible.

Unit leaders and the parents make these summer programs a reality by giving up vacation time as well as time away from their families to make these memories possible. All too often, your dedication remains unrecognized.

On behalf of all the youth from the Sioux Council, please accept this acknowledgement of your unselfish dedication and leadership to help build the many positive memories this summer. These memories extend beyond the youth of your own unit. This includes the memories of the youth participating in Day Camp or as a part of the First Class Trail at Lewis and Clark. You also impact the memories of the camp staff members, who someday will be bringing their own Scouts to camp.

Have a great and SAFE Scouting summer.

"At Least That's the Way I See It...."
Paul Myers, Scout Executive/CEO