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Welcome to Scouting

It's finally here!... "the fall." When we stop and think about the fall, several things come to mind. School opens bringing with it new classes, new schedules, ball games, and renewed friendships. For some, it is the hunting season or the time when the fish start to bite again. For our farmers, it is all of that, plus the harvest and making ready for winter. For Scouting, it is a time when youth return fromwherever they disappear to in the summer. It is also a time of great excitement as we begin a new year of fun, learning, and personal growth.

Fall in the Scouting world also means hundreds of new Scouts. Many of these young men and women have been waiting for a long time to finally join and become Scouts or Venturers. Parents are equally excited about finally being able to be a part of the scouting program again. To all of you who are new to Scouting we say "welcome!" You and your son or daughter are part over 16,000 youth and 4,000 adults who participate and benefit from the various programs of the Boy Scouts of America here in the Sioux Council. We are here to serve you and help make your Scouting experience one you and your child will never forget. Again...**welcome to the adventure of Scouting!**

Don't Be Afraid...Get Involved!

Halloween is a scary time, but don't be afraid to get involved with Scouting programs. Yes, it takes time to be a volunteer leader in your son's Pack or Troop, but the rewards are worth it. Spend precious time with your son, build your relationship, show him that you care. Adult volunteers also learn and grow for themselves while helping out in Scouting. Those who get involved, enjoy their time and actually have a fun time. Other children also benefit from your good character. They pick up on your values as you set a good example for them. Ask any former Scout and they all have a fond memory of an adult that helped them through the Scout program. Ask any involved adult and they'll tell you "its time well spent! They wouldn't trade it for anything!"

So what are you waiting for...go get involved!



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Sioux Falls Area Becomes One District Again

By Reid Christopherson

Key volunteer members of the Sioux Council Leadership Team gathered recently at the Center for Scouting to consider an important question. How can we enhance program delivery throughout the east-central portions of the council? The meeting included the District Chairs and Commissioners from the Buffalo Ridge, Prairie Coteau, Prairie Winds and Newton Hills Districts. In addition, several board members and several past members of old "Central District " Key-3 attended. The critical input from this group of volunteers has resulted in the consolidation of the three districts that currently serve portions of Sioux Falls into one large district.

Until recent years, the Sioux Falls Area was historically served by a single district. The district name changed throughout time from the Sioux Falls District, to the John Bradford District to the Central District. As a part of the Council's last Strategic Plan the decision was made to realign districts throughout Sioux Council. This action, in turn, placed portions of Sioux Falls into the newly created Prairie Winds, Prairie Coteau and Newton Hills Districts. That plan did successfully provide several benefits including: a more equitable ratio of units to District Executives, potential involvement of more district-level volunteers, and more inter-district activities. At the same time, however, the three district plan within Sioux Falls created confusion between packs and troops at the time of Webelos transition, confusion for families when brothers in packs and troops were in different districts, as well as confusion regarding school boundaries

and community service projects such as Scouting for Food.

Although the strengths and challenges of several district structures were explored, in the end it was unanimously decided to return to a single district serving Minnehaha and Lincoln Counties in South Dakota, Lyon County in Iowa, and Rock and Nobles Counties in Minnesota. This new district will be temporarily referred to as "District Ten" until such time as a permanent name is adopted. The former Prairie Winds, Prairie Coteau and Newton Hills Districts will be dissolved immediately. The portions of those three previous districts that lie outside the five identified counties, will be transferred into the Buffalo Ridge, Pheasant and Lewis and Clark Trails Districts.

The implementation plan of the new District Ten will involve a multi-step process including:

- 1) assignment of up to three District Executives,
- 2) establish a Nominating Committee to recruit a District Chair and District Commissioner,
- 3) schedule a consolidated Fall Program Kick-Off Roundtable,
- 4) recruit District Committee Chairs and Commissioner Staff, and finally
- 5) select a permanent district name.

The Council Leadership Team is excited about the program delivery opportunities that will follow this action. Although there will be numerous minor challenges throughout the implementation the end goal promises an exciting new structure.

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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Parents:

You and your son joined Scouting for plenty of reasons and we hope your welcome to Scouting has been a good one. Now you have a sense of how Scouting works and the great things in store for you and your son, why not ensure your son will have a great Scouting experience by inviting a friend to join Cub Scouts with him.

Hopefully, you have already seen the "Parents Guide" and the "My Best Friend Is a Cub Scout" plan. Studies have shown that boys tend to gravitate towards participating in activities that their friends participate in. We believe that your son is more likely to stay in Scouting, and get the full benefits of a proven program, if his friends are in it with him! What are those benefits again?

- Learn new things
- Develop new skills
- Develop a sense of belonging
- Enjoy a supervised environment for activities
- Learn citizenship, character, and fitness
- Develop leadership skills
- Develop self-confidence as he earns badges
- Spending "quality time" with family and leaders
- And, YES, he will have a lot of fun too!

Please help your son participate in the "My Best Friend Is a Cub Scout!" program by reminding him to do a couple of things.

#1 Make sure he attends the special Den Meeting so that he can learn how to use the recruitment materials; you may even want to attend with him! Your son can earn a special recruiter patch if he gets a friend to join.

#2 The day after his first Den Meeting, remind him to take the two invitations to school to give to his friends. The invitation is personalized and comes directly from your Cub Scout to his friends.

Another way you can help is to follow up with the parents of your son's friends and encourage them to come to the meeting. Your son will have more fun in Scouts if his friends join, and you just may make some new friends yourself!

Many thanks to you and your family for choosing Scouting for your son. The time you spend with him in Scouting is very important and will help him to grow into the best adult he can be!





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 skills, 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 weekends.

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

Jacob Alan Aus	Troop 5	Madison, SD	Trinity Lutheran Church
Blake Steven Neff	Troop 48	Sioux Falls, SD	Sertoma Club of Sioux Falls
Aaron Doolittle	Troop 14	Brookings, SD	First Presbyterian Men's
David Michael Waters	Troop 152	Sioux Falls, SD	Zion Lutheran Church
Richard Assam	Troop 361	Sioux Falls, SD	Sunnycrest United Methodist Church
Andrew Thomas Polyak	Troop 361	Sioux Falls, SD	Sunnycrest United Methodist Church
William John Wermers	Troop 346	Sioux Falls, SD	St. Michael's Parish
Nicholas C Sellers	Troop 8	Watertown, SD	Grace Lutheran Church
Anthony Patrick Sutton	Troop 62	Flandreau, SD	Flandreau United Methodist Church
Stephen Mark Derenge	Troop 371	Sioux Falls, SD	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Joshua David LeMair	Troop 5	Madison, SD	Trinity Lutheran Church
Nicholas Wayne Gast	Troop 209	Watertown, SD	Holy Name Catholic Church
Jason David Honerman	Troop 46	Sioux Falls, SD	Hope Lutheran Church
Curtis Axel Voss	Troop 48	Sioux Falls, SD	Sertoma Club of Sioux Falls
Jason Timothy Richter	Troop 48	Sioux Falls, SD	Sertoma Club of Sioux Falls
Nathan Tyler Boone	Troop 46	Sioux Falls, SD	Hope Lutheran Church



LOOK OUT! Corn Heads Approaching!

The one in the front is armed and dangerous with a marshmallow blaster. One false move and we all get gooey.

Linda and Stephanie get geared up for the 2007 popcorn kickoff.

See the next page for popcorn highlights.

Sioux Council BSA Announces 2007 Scouting for Food Patch Design Contest

Open to All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers.

Original patch artwork must include these words, numbers and design: 1) Scouting For Food, 2) Sioux Council, 3) 2007 and 4) a fleur-de-lis.

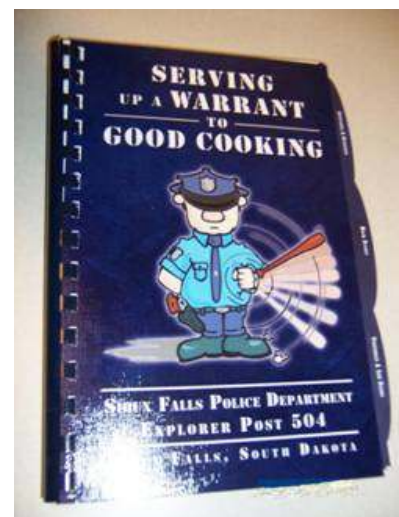
Due: No later than 5:00 PM, September 28, 2007

Submitted via regular mail to Sioux Council, Boy Scouts of America, 800 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD, 57104 **OR** e-mail to Corey Davis codavis@bsaemail.org. Limit of two designs per scout. Include your full name, age, rank, unit, home town, phone number and address. The winner of this contest will be announced at your District's October Round Table.

Questions: Sandy McFarland, Council Activities Chair (605) 692-1295 or mcfarlas@brookings.net

Don't forget the Scouting For Food pick-up date is October 27, 2007.

The Sioux Falls Police Department Explorer Post is doing a fundraiser! We are selling 'Serving Up a Warrant to Good Cooking' cookbooks for \$10 each. This fundraiser will allow our Explorers to travel to the National Learning For Life Law Enforcement Explorer Conference in Colorado next summer. The cookbook has approximately 300 recipes that include, Appetizers and Beverages, Main Dishes, Soups and Salads, Desserts, This and That, Vegetables and Side Dishes, Soups and Salads, Cookies and Candy. These cookbooks will make a great addition to your kitchen or also as a gift! If you are interested in purchasing these cookbooks please contact Officer Bridget O'Toole at 367-7230 or by email baotoole@siouxfalls.org



2007 Trail's End Popcorn Sale

The Sioux Council set a new record for sales again last year, thanks to you and your Scouts. The profits from the Popcorn Sale helped fund your pack, troop, or crew as well as provided prizes and incentives for your Scouts. For those units who haven't participated in popcorn sales, we encourage you to attend your District Popcorn Kick-off in September for more information and to find out how your unit can benefit from popcorn sales. Popcorn is the one no risk fundraiser your unit can participate in.



Sioux Council popcorn sale highlights for 2007 are:

- New prizes for the council incentive program including National Store Gift Cards
- Multiple prize options
- New "Fill it up" – rewards program
- Safety training program for Scouts

National Prize Program

Each Scout selling at least \$1,500 in popcorn will receive a \$50 Gift Card in addition to council prizes they earn.

Each Scout selling at least \$2,500 in popcorn will be eligible for the Trail's End College Scholarship Program where a portion of your Scout's sales is put into a college scholarship fund that grows each year they participate in popcorn sales. Regional and National Prize programs are available for those Scouts that sell in the top categories for the Nation.

Important Dates

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| ◆ September 2007 | District Popcorn Trainings |
| ◆ September 17, 2007 | Popcorn Pre-Orders Due |
| ◆ September 28, 2007 | Popcorn Sale Begins |
| ◆ September 28, 2007 | Pre-Order Popcorn Pickup |
| ◆ October 21, 2007 | Popcorn Sales Ends |
| ◆ October 24, 2007 | Final Popcorn Orders Due |
| ◆ October 26, 2007 | Popcorn Pre-Order Return Information Due |
| ◆ November 2, 2007 | Prize Orders Due |
| ◆ November 6, 2007 | Pre-Ordered Popcorn Payment Due |
| ◆ November 9, 2007 | Final Popcorn Pickup |

2007 Products List

5-Way Chocolate Lovers Tin	\$50.00
3-Way Tin	\$40.00
Cheese Lovers Tin	\$30.00
Chocolate Caramel Crunch	\$17.00
26 oz. Caramel Corn w/Mixed Nuts	\$17.00
15 Pack Kettle Corn Microwave	\$17.00
15 Pack Unbelievable Butter Micro	\$14.00
15 Pack Light Microwave	\$14.00
11 oz. Caramel Corn w/Peanuts	\$8.00

Increase Your Unit's Popcorn Profit

Units will receive up to a 5% increase in profit for completing the following.

Attendance of a registered member of your unit at your District's August Roundtable will earn your unit an additional 2% commission.

Your unit can earn another 2% commission by having your Popcorn Chair attend your District Popcorn Training in September.

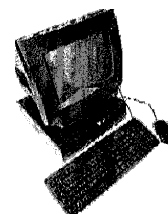
Finally, your unit can earn 1% additional commission by meeting all Popcorn deadlines, which includes ordering product and prizes, picking up product, making payments, and using the online ordering system.

See our web site for more information at www.siouxbsa.org. Click on the popcorn bowl.

Popcorn "Fill the Sheet" Challenge

You can WIN a Dell Home Computer System, Magellan Explorist GPS or other GREAT Prizes!

◆ To qualify for the Super Grand Prize drawing of a **Dell Computer System**, Scouts must submit a copy of 2 (two) filled up order forms (all 25 lines filled in on each sheet) by November 9, 2007.



◆ To qualify for the Grand Prize drawing of a Magellan Explorist 210 Hand-held GPS, Scouts must submit a copy of 1 (one) filled up order form (all 25 lines filled in) by November 9, 2007.

◆ Every Scout is eligible to win and the more sheets you complete, the better your chances are of winning.

Other Prizes Include:

Bushnell (700 x 60) Talking Telescope
Pacific Cycle All Terrain Bike
Rechargeable GMRS Radios
MP3 Player (128 MB)
Marshmallow Blaster

You can't win unless you enter. Be sure to get all your "FILLED UP" Order Forms sent in. For more information check with your unit's popcorn chair.



FIVE RIVERS

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NEW BEGINNINGS!

As the start of School looms very near for all of us we find ourselves enjoying the outdoors and the last few remaining days of summer. Many of us look forward to the start of school as it brings back a sense of order to our children's lives. As the prospect of the New Beginning of a year of Cub Scouting gets ramped up, I would like to bring forward a few points that need to be taken into consideration. 1. Each year we promise these young boys that they will get to go camping, fishing, shoot bows and arrows, BB guns, and earn some cool badges. WE make promises to these young people who expect that someone they know and trust will make sure that those things happen. I would not insinuate that these are easy promises to keep but they are real promises. Make sure that you do everything in your power to keep the promise of Scouting for these young men. 2. Parents who have not been in the Scouting program have some expectations that need to be met. One is that they are informed and kept in the loop of communication. Every parent is willing to help with their child. Make sure that there is a job for every parent even if that job is as simple as greeting everyone who comes to a pack meeting. 3. Everyone needs to remember that Cub Scouting is supposed to be fun; not just for the young, but for the young at heart as well. Do everything you can this year to ensure that you make some new friends and have fun bringing your son the adventure of Cub Scouting.

PARENT ORIENTATION

I was fishing the other day and it dawned on me that I learn something new every time I try to catch a fish. I say try because I sometimes come up short and have to resort to McDonald's Fillet of Fish sandwich, but the point is that I don't know everything about fishing. I suspect that parents don't know everything about Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. The Five Rivers District Orientation Staff will be conducting Parent Orientations for new and old parents this September and October. This orientation will take 90 minutes and will help you plan your meetings and outings, give you ideas of how to deal with problem boys, and help you encourage parents who are unwilling to help. It will also give everyone a clear picture of how much support is needed to make Scouting successful and where to find that support. Watch for dates on the Sioux Council Web page under the Five Rivers District section.

NEW ROUNDTABLE

Some of the major changes include: Roundtable will now be on the first Monday of each month; Roundtables will start at 7 pm and end at 8:15 sharp; and the real change is that every Pack and Troop will have a specific thing to do at every Roundtable meeting. The September Roundtable meeting will be on the 10th of September at 7 pm in the First United Methodist Church in Pierre. Each unit will have received its job assignments prior to this meeting. We will have groups for Tiger Cub Parents, Wolf and Bear Parents, Webelos Parents, Cub Masters/ Committee Parents, and Boy Scout Parents. These Roundtable meetings are about learning about the Scouting program and how to make it more FUN!! In addition to learning about how to make Scouting fun you will also receive the additional 2% on your unit's popcorn sales for attending.

CONTACTS

District Chairman: Linda Huft at 605-224-7701

District Commissioner: Paul Schoenfelder at 222-1008 or paulschoenfelder@pie.midco.net

District Executive: Frank Moser at 605-280-9459 or fmoser@bsamail.org

District Training Chair: Royal Boswell at 605-224-2547

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

District Activities Chair: Rick Bartles

DISTRICT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 5 District Committee Meeting
- 6 Commissioner's Meeting
- 10 Roundtable/Eagle Project approval
Scout night in every school
- 17 Popcorn Pre-Orders due (can be done before)
- 28 Popcorn sales begin
- 29 Council CLT Meeting

OCTOBER

- 1 Roundtable
- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 4 Popcorn Blitz Day in your town
- 4 Commissioner's Meeting
- 21 Popcorn sales end
- 22 Popcorn orders due to Council Office
- 23-25 Scouting for Food bags delivered
- 27 Scouting for Food pickup after 9 AM

NORTH STAR

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BOY SCOUT FALL CAMPOREE SEPTEMBER 14-16

This year's District Fall Camporee will be at Fishers Grove State Park the weekend of September 14-16, 2007. Events being considered for the Camporee include rope climbs, rope bridge, archery, knife and tomahawk throw, compass and pace course, American Heritage, Dead Reckoning orienteering course, fire starting, leather working, canoeing, and much more. All troops should have a contingent of Scouts for this event and Camporees are always much more successful the more Scouts we have. Cost for the event is \$10.00 per participant. You can refer to the District Web Page for more info at www.siouxbsa.org. Click on districts and then North Star. The Camporee comes to you courtesy of Troop 128.

NEW DISTRICT DIRECTOR

We have a new District professional. His name is Bob Vergamini and he will be located in Watertown. He comes here from Lansing, Michigan where he was serving as a District Director. His wife Linda is still in Lansing trying to get their house sold. Bob is anxious to meet everyone so do not be surprised if you receive a call and a request for a visit.

CUB LEADER TRAINING DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2007

We have a new 90 minute training session that we will be introducing this fall! This way all your Cub leaders can get trained without having to use up an entire day! Locations and times are TBA. Check our District web page for the latest information as we get it.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD OCTOBER 27TH

Bags, bags, bags! This year we are going back to the bags! Come to the September roundtable and get your bags. Otherwise it is much the same - each community is responsible for contacting the organization that will be receiving the food and for working out the details. Please remember to log your unit's hours onto the "Good Turn For America" web site. This is a great opportunity to share with your Scouts that helping others is a great way to live your life.

POPCORN SALES KICKOFF SEPTEMBER 28TH

Please make a note in your unit's calendar that this year's popcorn sale will kickoff on Friday, September 29th, and run through October 25th. If your unit makes a commitment to the popcorn sale, it should provide all the income you need to run a great program. Once again the commission rate for all units is 23% and everyone can earn up to 5% more by just doing these 3 things. 1) Have a registered member of your unit attend the kickoff in August = 2%, 2) Have a registered member of your unit attend the popcorn kickoff at the September Roundtable = 2%, and 3) Turn in all your paperwork and orders on time = 1%. If you sell popcorn, there is no reason why you should not be earning the full 28%. Just be prepared and make plans now.

CONTACTS

District Chairman: Roger Hoyme at 886-2299
District Commissioner: Rich Kezar at 225-0817 or rlkezar@mmm.com
District Director: Bob Vergamini at 517-285-1572 or rvergami@bsaemail.org (temporary #)

DISTRICT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

13 District Meeting 6:00 PM Webster, SD
 13 District Roundtable 7:00 PM Webster, SD
 13 OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Webster, SD
 14-16 Fall Camporee at Fishers Grove State Park
 24 Cub Scout Fall Festival at Fort Sisseton
 28 Popcorn Sales Start

OCTOBER

11 District Roundtable 7:00 PM Webster, SD
 11 OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Webster, SD
 27 Scouting For Food

NOVEMBER

8 District Meeting 6:00 PM Webster, SD
 8 District Roundtable 7:00 PM Webster, SD
 8 OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Webster, SD
 9 Popcorn Final Order Pickup

PHEASANT

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

WELCOME JACK HINRICHS

Many of you know Jack Hinrichs, he has been involved in the Pheasant District for many years. Jack has recently made a career change and has accepted the position as District Executive for the Pheasant District. Jack began this new chapter officially on September 4th. He has been preparing and is ready to hit the ground running. Jack and Stephony, and their two sons live in Mitchell.

Jack can be reached at 605-770-5901 or by email at jhinrich@bsamail.org.

SCHOOL NIGHTS SCHEDULED

Thanks are extended to Dave Kline and Kathy Reztlaff for stepping up during the transition these past couple of months. Dave and Kathy have scheduled the school nights and presented the materials at the August Roundtable. If your unit still needs to schedule or re-schedule a Pack School night or Troop Open House, please contact Jack Hinrichs at 770-5901.

POPCORN SALE STARTS - SEPT 28TH

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Kick Offs / Blitz days should include a brief training for Scouts and parents, maps, plenty of drivers, a set time frame, and prizes. Talk to Corey Davis at the Scout Office for ideas (361-2697).

POPCORN KICK OFF

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Popcorn Chairs, get your questions answered, learn about the changes in products and prizes. Get ideas to increase your sale. More popcorn money = more fun in Scouting with less cost to parents.

CONTACTS

District Chairman: Mike Larson at 605-9896-5521
Mike.larson@larsondata.com
District Commissioner: Vacant
District Executive: Jack Hinrichs at 605-770-5901
jhinrich@bsamail.org

DISTRICT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

4 District Committee Meeting
 6 District Commissioners Meeting
 13 Roundtable
 22 New Leader Training
 28 Popcorn Sale Starts
 29 Council CLT Meeting, Center for Scouting

OCTOBER

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 11 Roundtable
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NOVEMBER

1 District Commissioners Meeting
 6 District Committee Meeting
 8 Roundtable
 9 Popcorn Pick Up

DECEMBER

1 Cub Scout Pow Wow, Sioux Falls
 4 District Committee Meeting
 6 District Commissioners Meeting
 13 Roundtable

www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/Pheasant

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WELCOME DEREK LEE

Many of you know by now that Derek Lee has accepted the position of District Executive for the Lewis & Clark Trail District.



Derek has been involved in Scouting since his Cub Scout years in Elk Point. He is an Eagle Scout, and Order of the Arrow member as well. More recently, Derek has been serving as a Scoutmaster of troop 87 in Elk Point and as the Lewis & Clark Trail District Training Chair.

Derek's family consists of his wife Michelle and two dogs. They currently reside in Vermillion. Michelle is attending college at USD.

Derek can be contacted by mobile phone at 321-9819 or by email at dereklee@bsaemail.org.

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

September is here and that means as Scout leaders we are all gearing up for another fantastic year of Scouting. School Night recruiting usually kick things off and gets us going. Most of our Pack school nights are scheduled or in process. Preliminary reports indicate a successful year for new Cub Scout members. If your Pack has not scheduled a school night, please give me a call (321-9819, so that we can get something going. It always helps to have some new Cub Scout families join us.

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CONTACTS

District Chairman: Matt Stone at 665-3904 or Matt_stone@iw.net

District Commissioner: Tony Nelson at 624-9720

District Executive: Derek Lee at 321-9819 or dereklee@bsaemail.org

DISTRICT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

6th District Committee Meeting
13th Roundtable- Popcorn Training - 7:30 PM
United Methodist, Yankton
22nd New Leader Orientation (Cub Leaders)
28th Popcorn Sale Starts

OCTOBER

4th District Committee Meeting
11th Roundtable - 7:30 PM United Methodist,
Yankton
20th Tiger Fun Day - All Tigers Invited
21st Popcorn Sale Ends
27th Scouting for Food

NOVEMBER

1st District Committee Meeting
8th Roundtable - 7:30 PM United Methodist,
Yankton
9th Popcorn Pick Up
www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/Lewisandclarktrail

Changes Along the Scouting Trail

As you may know, we had many of our Sioux Council staff leave earlier this year. Some were promoted to other councils and some took opportunities in other careers. Naturally, with all of these positions vacant, we have a lot of new faces. We are pleased to announce that we have filled all of our vacancies except one. Interviews are in process for the final position, which will be in the new District 10. Please join us in welcoming our new Sioux Council staff members.



Bryan Knoblich -
Assistant Scout Executive

Bryan has worked for the Boy Scouts for over 9 years. He began in North Dakota (Northern Lights Council) and later moved

to Minnesota to the Twin Valley Council. He moved to the Sioux Council in mid-August.

Bryan and his wife Kerri have 4 children. Bryan's family will be moving to Sioux Falls as soon as they sell their house in Mankato.



Bob Vergamini -
District Director, North Star Dist.

Bob comes to us from Lansing, Michigan where he served as a District Director. Bob has also served in Prairie Gold, Rainbow, and

Chief Okemos councils in his 18-year career.

Bob and his wife, Linda will reside in Watertown. Bob and Linda have 2 children who have left home to begin their own adventures.

Derek Lee -
District Executive, Lewis & Clark Trail Dist.

Derek began his career as a Sioux Council staff member August 16th. Derek is no stranger to Scouting. He has been involved since his years

in Cub Scouts. More recently, he served as Scoutmaster for troop 87 in Elk Point and the L&CT District Training Chair.

Derek and wife Michelle, reside in Vermillion with their two dogs.

Jack Hinrichs -
District Executive, Pheasant Dist.

Jack is the most recent addition to the Sioux Council staff. He began his professional career on September 4th...well August 29th if you count staff meeting.

Jack comes to us from a long career in retail sales from Cabela's. He has been involved in Scouting for 5 years and has served in many positions. More recently he was the Assistant Scoutmaster in troop 72.

Jack and his wife Stephony reside in Mitchell with their 2 sons.



Gerry Granum -
Field Director

Gerry Granum has recently been promoted to Field Director in the Detroit Area Council of Michigan. Gerry will provide leadership to seven staff members who deliver the Scouting program to over 10,000 youth and 350 Scouting units.

Gerry has been with the Sioux Council since 1998 serving as a District Executive in the former Arrowhead and Dacotah Districts, moving to Senior District Executive for the former Central District in Sioux Falls in 2001, District Director in 2002, and Field Director since October 2004 in Sioux Falls. Gerry will begin his new duties on October 1st.

Correspondence can be sent to his home at 6509 West 56th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57106.



Philmont Training Center & Family Program



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.

Attendance:

Attendance is limited to Scouters who have been recommended and approved by their local council. Scouters are encouraged to bring immediate family members with them.

Conferences:

Over 96 separate weeklong 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 B.S.A., 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.

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.”

How Do I Register?:

You can view the 2007 conference listings which are available on the siouxbsa.org website. If you are interested in attending a conference at Philmont, you need to contact your District Executive. Your District Executive will submit your name to the Sioux Council office for an invitation to attend. An invitational packet with detailed information and a registration form will be sent to you directly from Philmont.

BUFFALO RIDGE

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WHAT DID YOU DO THIS SUMMER?

Did your unit have some great events this summer? Did you camp some place special, attend one of the many Cub camping opportunities, march in a parade, have a fishing derby? Whatever your unit might have done, show it off to the rest of the council. We will start putting pictures of, or newspaper articles of your events on the Buffalo Ridge District page of the Sioux Council web site. Please limit your submission to one picture. Make sure you name the participants in the picture, if possible. The length of time your submission is on the site will depend on the amount of material we have to work with. Send your pics or articles to Tim Rhodes at info@southwestproductions.net. This will be an ongoing service so you may do the same for future events.



BUFFALO RIDGE DISTRICT WELCOMES NEW UNITS

With the realignment of districts within the Council, the Buffalo Ridge District welcomes 18 new packs, troops, crews, and posts from Fulda, Pipestone, and Jasper in MN and Flandreau, Colman, Chester and Madison in SD. This brings the total number of units in the district to 58. A number of these units have long and proud histories in the Sioux Council. We also welcome Crew 25 from Slayton, MN. Crew 25 is newly formed and chartered this past June. Congratulations to The Slayton Kiwanis Club for holding a “full house,” chartering a Pack, Troop, and Crew.

DAY CAMPS A SUCCESS

Buffalo Ridge District Day Camps in both Marshall and Brookings saw significant increases in attendance this past summer with 45 attending in Marshall and 50 in Brookings. These numbers do not include the many parents who chose to attend the event with their Cub Scout. If the smiles on the faces of the Cubs, parents, and staff were an indication of the fun they were having, it was obvious that a great time was had by all. Many thanks go out to Sandy McFarland, Loretta Crapsier, and the many volunteers who helped out in Brookings as well as Don Wilmert and the volunteers at the Marshall site. The Sioux Council can supply the equipment and supplies, but it's only because of volunteers like these that Cubs can experience the fun and excitement of the camping opportunities available to them each summer. A big thanks also to the unit volunteers that provided the transportation and leadership for their Pack's contingent.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Dist. Com. Mtg. Com. Ctr. Elkton, 7 PM
- 11 Rndtbls/Commish. Mtg. Com. Ctr. Elkton 7 PM
- 16 OA Chapt. Mtg. St. Thomas More. Cath Ch, Brookings, 7 PM
- 22 Leader Training, Site TBA 5-7 PM
- 27 Popcorn pickup, Sites TBA 5-7 PM

OCTOBER

- 2 Dist. Com. Mtg. Com. Ctr. Elkton, 7 PM
- 5-7 Fall Camporee, Oak Lake Field Station
- 9 Rndtbls/Commish. Mtg. Com. Ctr. Elkton 7 PM
- 27 Scouting for Food

DISTRICT 10

SERVING MINNEHAHA, LINCOLN, ROCK, LYON, NOBLES COUNTIES

NEW BEGINNINGS

Welcome to District 10!!! About a month ago the Key-3's of Prairie Winds, Prairie Coteau, Newton Hills, and Buffalo Ridge Districts came together to discuss the future health of the three Sioux Falls districts. In the meeting the decision was made to move Minnehaha, Lincoln, Rock, Lyon, and Nobles Counties to one district. The new district was born on August 1, 2007 and is being served by Kyle Schumacher, Brandon Jacobs, and a third District Executive to be announced in the near future. A big thank you to all the volunteers helping out with the transition. There are a lot of changes being made, so please be patient and if you need anything, please contact your Unit Commissioner.



WILDERNESS SURVIVAL CAMP-O-REE

Can you survive a weekend in the wilderness of Newton Hills Boy Scout Camp. Come find out at the Fall Camp-o-ree October 5-7. We will have program for Boy Scouts and Venture Crews with a **cost of \$5.00 per person if you register and pay by September 14, 2007. Any registrations that come in after September 14 will be \$7.50 per person.** Remember to register early and to get your local tour permits into the Center for Scouting. Also, in the case of emergency, it is always nice to have a copy of health forms for all youth and adults attending the event.

THE RACE TO SCOUTING HAS BEGUN

If you're not in the Race yet you should be. It is bound to be a great year with new beginnings. All Packs in Sioux Falls will be holding their School Night on Thursday, September 13, 2007. Get ready for hundreds of new Scouts and their families to join our district this fall. Any boy that signs up will receive a lunch box with a Matchbox Race Car inside. Please contact Kyle or Brandon at the information to the right with all your Pack School Night or Troop Open House event details as soon as possible so we can get flyers out to the schools. Lets make sure we let all the boys know how much fun they can have in Scouting and gear up for a great fall!

NEW LEADER TRAINING

If you are new to Cub Scouting or just have not had a chance to go through leader training we are offering three trainings in the month of September. We have taken two trainings and condensed them into one 90 minute training. We will be offering the training at the Center for Scouting located at 800 N. West Avenue in Sioux Falls and there will be three different times to choose from.

- 1) *September 22, 2007—8:00AM-9:30AM*
- 2) *September 22, 2007—10:00AM-11:30AM*
- 3) *September 25, 2007—7:00PM-8:30PM*

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(Check the Website for calendar information and updates)

DISTRICT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Popcorn Training
- 14 Fall Camp-o-ree Registration
- 28 Popcorn Sale Begins
- 29 Council Leadership Team Meeting

OCTOBER

- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 4 District Commissioner Meeting
- 5-7 Camp-o-ree
- 11 Roundtable (7:00PM)
- 27 Scouting for Food

Lewis & Clark 50th Anniversary Jubilee

Over 500 people were present to celebrate the 50th year of operation of the Lewis & Clark Scout Camp. Some traveled from other states, as far as Washington. International Staff Member, Richard Choi came from Korea, just to see old friends and take part in the celebration.

Highlights were seeing old friends, trying camp activities, all of the cool information booths, re-enactors, stories of camp way back when, the live band, and the amazing fireworks show at the end of a great day. There was also a special monument dedication for George Peterka, the first Ranger, and long time Scout supporter. The monument is also dedicated to all of the past staff members who helped shape the future of Lewis & Clark Scout Camp.

Everyone who attended has a different story to tell. Everyone had a good time which is evidenced by all of the pictures that were collected. Here are a few of the 403 that have been turned into the council office. We will make all of the pictures available just as soon as we get them all. Stay tuned for an announcement on how to get yours. See page 22 to get your t-shirt and cap.

Thank you Doug Raynie and the Alumni Association who organized and delivered an outstanding event!



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LEWIS & CLARK



SCOUT CAMP

A Great Year for Lewis & Clark!

We had a great year at Lewis & Clark Scout Camp in 2007. After a slump in attendance last year, we came back with over 1000 Boy Scouts in attendance. The number of participants at Webelos, Akela, and Family camp were also above last year's numbers.

We had great success with our new fleet of sail boats. We were pleased when we were able to purchase 3 new Sunfish boats this spring. We had hoped to have 6 good boats for the summer. With a little more help from John Bain, we were able to have 10 boats operational. We expect at least 10 for next year and possibly 12.

The new changes at the Buckskin Adventure were well received. We are looking forward to a continuation of that program. Our hope for the future is to one day have more teepees and an earth lodge for troops to stay in overnight. We are also hoping to move the Black Powder shooting down to that area.

Most of you noticed the cafeteria style serving at the Dining Hall. It was experimental this year, but looks like it will continue. Most of you said you preferred it over the traditional "family style" that we have done in past years.

The Missouri River High Adventure Base also had a great season with 136 participants. We are already seeing interest from units who want to "experience the expedition" in 2008.

The 50th Anniversary Jubilee Celebration made a perfect ending to a great year. For more information on the Jubilee see page 16.

Now we look forward to 2008 and the next 50 years. There are several new ideas in the works and a few improvements to our program.

Thanks to all of you who attended this year! Hope to see all of you this next year!

New Black Powder Guns for 2008

Thanks to a generous gift from the Dakota Territory Gun Collectors, Lewis & Clark Scout Camp will have new black powder rifles next year. Chuck Harens from Yankton is a member of the organization and was key to acquiring the money for the guns.

With the \$3,500 gift we were able to purchase 6 new 50 caliber, Thomson Center Arms rifles, and enough powder and ammunition to get us through most of next year.

Thank you Dakota Territory and Chuck for making this possible. Our old black powder guns were more than ready to be retired.

Barry Schloss - 2008 Camp Director

Barry Schloss, camp Ranger, has accepted the opportunity to be our Camp Director again for 2008. Barry is excited and looking forward to another great year at Lewis & Clark.

We are now accepting staff applications for 2008. You may get one from our website at www.siouxbsa.org/Camps/LewisandClark/Resources. Please mail to Barry Schloss at the Lewis & Clark Scout Camp or to Corey Davis at the Center for Scouting.

We will begin hiring toward the end of this year and hope to have our staff hired by February 2008.

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Some Hints on Recruiting Leaders

The most successful method used to recruit den and pack leadership is to identify potential leaders before School Night and recruit prior to the School Night meeting! Before anyone will volunteer, they need several things:



Information

What is Scouting? How will it help my son, my family, and my community? Exactly what are the expectations and responsibilities of this job? What resources exist to help me understand my job and to do it the way it is supposed to be done?

These are all common questions a new leader might have. Be prepared to give the answers to all of these questions without being asked - and have job descriptions available for those who are considering positions.

Inspiration

An explanation of some of the benefits of Scouting can serve as the best inspiration to help many potential leaders volunteer for a Scouting job. Some ideas you may wish to point out are:

- Every Scout leader was new once, and with training, the use of Program Helps, and commitment, anyone can succeed. If you can read, and enjoy working with boys, you can be a GREAT leader! Just follow the book!
- Everyone is busy, but what kids need at this age is our time and interest in what they do. Scouting doesn't *take time* from your son, it *makes time*! What better way to give them both than in Scouting!
- Kids stay in and achieve more in Scouting when a parent or both parents are interested and involved right along side them.
- Kids choose value paths between ages 6 - 15.
- Scouting provides peers who share positive values.

Invitation

Very few people take on a role in Scouting without being asked. Once potential leaders have been selected, say something like, "It's clear that you are the best person for the job. Can your son and the rest of the boys in this den count on your support as their leader?" Use your own words and be sincere. Not many people want to say "no" to their own son!

Be positive. Don't make this a long, uncomfortable, arm-twisting session. Explain that Scouting is a family program - it takes both boys and parents to make it happen. Benefits will come to boys and parents who get involved.



Why Wait! Go in 2008, Philmont Scout Ranch

Philmont Scout Ranch is booked for the 2008 and 2009 seasons. That means your Troop cannot go until at least 2010. Why wait for a chance to go in 2010. Sign up and go with the Sioux Council contingent next summer. We have reserved 48 spaces for our council members. Reservations are on a first come first served basis. You can register your Troop or register yourself and go with others from our council. Either way we charter a bus and travel together.

Our reserved trek dates are Friday, June 20th to Wednesday, July 2nd. Our trip dates are June 18th to July 3rd.

We are working on the final costs, but it should be right around \$1100 per participant. This covers all transportation, lodging, and food costs for the trip. Participants must supply their personal gear and any spending money.

Participants must be 14 years of age by January 1, 2008 or have completed the eighth grade and be at least 13 prior to participation.

Registration materials are available from the Sioux Council, Center for Scouting 605-361-2697 and on our website at www.siouxbsa.org.



New Leader Orientation

The Sioux Council is part of a new experimental training course for new Cub Scout leaders. This course takes the basic parts of the New Leader Essentials and the Cub Scout Specific courses and combines them into one 90 minute. It adds a section on the importance of program planning and allows for a few minutes to begin putting together a plan. What you lose is the videos and bridge building.

We will be offering this new orientation through out the council this fall. Our hope is that new leaders and those who have not attended basic training will attend and receive the help that they need to run effective Cub Scout programs. Upcoming orientation events are listed below.

Upcoming Orientation Events

Sioux Falls, Center for Scouting
800 N. West Avenue
Saturday, September 22, 8:00 AM
Saturday, September 22, 10:00 AM
Tuesday, September 25, 7:00 PM
Questions: Kyle Schumacher, 605-361-2697

Vermillion, Vermillion Public Library
Saturday, September 22, 10:00 AM
Questions: Derek Lee, 605-321-9819 or dereklee@bsamail.org

Selby
Tuesday, September 9, 7:00 PM
Questions: Frank Moser, 605-280-9459 or fmoser@bsamail.org

Pierre
Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 PM
Questions: Frank Moser, 605-280-9459 or fmoser@bsamail.org

Winner
Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 PM
Questions: Frank Moser, 605-280-9459 or fmoser@bsamail.org

Sioux Council Den Leaders Take Part in Pilot Program

Some select Den Leaders in District 10 and Lewis and Clark Trail District will be part of a Central Region test pilot Den Advancement Program. The CD-based, advancement-rich program was developed to help Den Leaders organize and implement den meetings so that the majority of advancement takes place in the den with fellow Scouts. Available for all levels of Cub Scouting and any size den, this program provides Den Leaders with easy step-by-step instructions, and an inclusive listing of materials in an effort to take the guess work out of meeting planning. No more pulling a den meeting together at the 24th hour.

The outline of each program level ensures the completion of rank in a timely manner and assures that each Scout will reach significant advancement on a more regular and frequent basis. In 2006, this pilot test was done in 12 Boy Scout Councils in the Central Region of the Boy Scouts of America. The program consistently increased retention by approximately 20 percent. The Sioux Council has selected dens who have dealt with retention issues last year and have agreed to become test pilot dens for the 2007-2008 school year.

Stay tuned for updates next spring on the results of the pilot program.

Scouting for Food - Sioux Council's Good Turn for America

Many great service projects qualify for the Good Turn for America program: park cleanups, disaster relief, and even Eagle Scout projects. Scouting For Food is another great way to get youth and adults involved in community service. Scouting For Food is the one project in which the Sioux Council participates as a cooperative unit. The majority of our 350 traditional Scout units including Packs, Troops, Teams, and Crews combine for this massive effort.

Last year our council collected over 100,000 lbs. of food in over 60 communities. Many of our community food banks rely heavily on the Scouts for their busy season of the year, holidays and winter. As a council, we are always hoping that more Scout units will participate, particularly in towns that have not conducted a food drive before. Contact your District Executive if you want to participate with us and do a food drive in your community. All food donated will go directly to your local food bank and will be greatly appreciated.

The main day for Scouting for Food this year will be October 27th. Units should make sure to distribute bags between October 21st and the 25th. This makes a great Den activity. During pick up on Saturday, Scouts should be encouraged to knock on doors without food sitting on the porch. Many people forget to put the food out. We get calls every year for "forgotten" bags.

The food bags say "place food out...this Saturday." They are not dated, so you can adjust your community food drive in the event that October 27th does not work for your unit or community. Make sure you inform your District Executive so they can save some bags for your community.

Good News! Bags Return for 2007

Joel Hathaway, our Development Director, was able to secure funding for food bags for this year. At this point we may have enough for next year as well; cross your fingers.

The main contributors for the food bags are Billion Auto Dealers, First Bank & Trust, HyVee Food Stores, South Dakota Lions Foundation, and Cedar American Rail Holdings. A little thank you note to any of these sponsors would help them feel appreciated, especially if it came from your youth.

Patch Contest

The Council Activities Committee, led by Sandy McFarland, is hosting a patch design contest. See page 5 for the Scouting For Food patch contest.

Get Ready For Cub Scout Pow Wow

Cub Scout Pow Wow is a supplemental training opportunity for Cub Scout leaders. Participants sign up for classes that are of interest to them. Classes include topics such as Cubs in the kitchen, order from chaos, organizing Cub Scout field trips, sports & academics program, other awards Cubs can earn, and Cub Scout pizzazz. We will also offer the new 90 minute basic training course for new leaders who have not been able to attend earlier sessions. For lunch, we demonstrate a basic Blue & Gold Banquet to help new leaders see what a Blue & Gold should look like and give older leaders new ideas. New ideas is what the Cub Scout Pow Wow is all about.

Our next Cub Scout Pow Wow will be Saturday, December 1, 2007. The location will be at

Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls. Check in will begin at 8:00 AM with classes starting at 9:00 AM. The event will end around 2:00 PM. The cost is \$20.00 and includes lunch and materials. We will also be providing a child care facility for an additional \$10.00 per child. Pre-registration for the Pow Wow and the child care is required. Registration materials will be available at your October Roundtable or on our website at www.siouxbsa.org.

If you're traveling from outside the Sioux Falls area, make sure you plan time afterwards for a little Holiday shopping.

Last Chance to get Jubilee Apparel

If you would still like to order a t-shirt or a hat, fill in the order form below and send it with a check back to the Sioux Council at 800 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104. Orders will not be taken after September 15, 2007. No exceptions.

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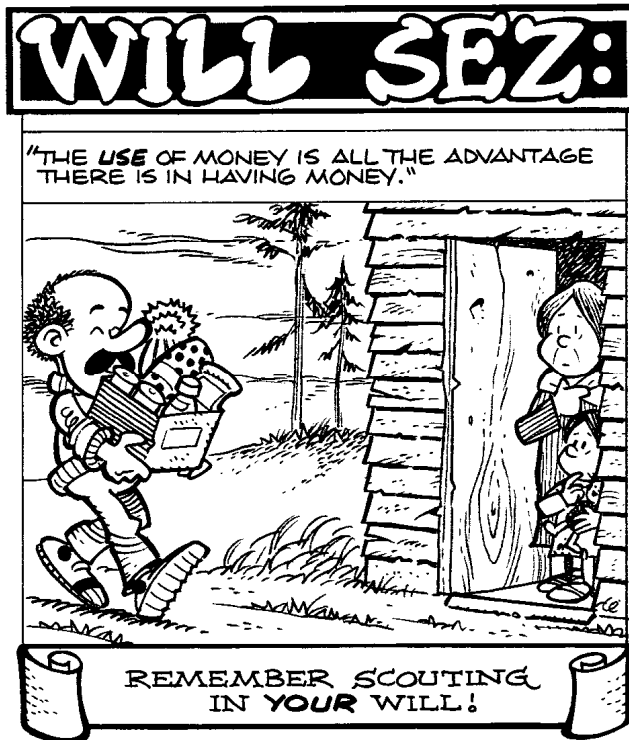


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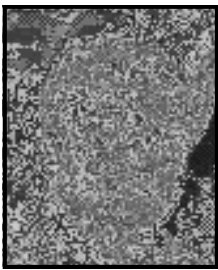
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Along the Scouting Trail.....

In just a few short months, the Scouting program will be celebrating 100 years. That's right! The Scouting journey, which has included over 110 million youth since its beginning in 1910, has seen many changes. While the needs of our families and youth have changed significantly since the early days of Scouting, the values and purpose of the Scouting program remains solid.

This fall, over 2,000 new families will join the Scouting program in the Sioux Council. In addition, several hundred new leaders will raise their hand and complete the Volunteer Adult Application form. I would like to extend thanks to you for agreeing to serve as a volunteer leader. Be sure to visit the new Scouters' Attic Museum at the Center for Scouting, 800 N. West Ave, in Sioux Falls.

Experienced volunteers from across the Council are prepared to help you in your role in Scouting. Research has proven that when a boy does not continue in the Scouting program, it usually comes down to one simple fact: "The program was not as much FUN as they thought it would be..." Which is another way of saying the Leader did not have the right tools. New this year, the Sioux Council is offering a special 90-minute program that prepares Cub Scout Leaders to present a quality program to their youth. This includes Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Assistant Webelos Leaders, Cubmasters, Committee Chairs or Committee Members.

The volunteers from across the Sioux Council are ready to help you deliver a quality program. Please ask your Unit Commissioner or District Executive for help. In addition, there are a number of resources available on-line. Just go to www.siouxbsa.org