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THIS COULD BE YOU!



In 2015, Samuel Fast of Pack 5 from Madison, earned a Trail's End College Scholarship and won the family trip for 4 to Disney World in Orlando, FL. Every Scout who sells over \$2,500 in gross sales this fall is eligible for the Trails End Scholarship program and will be entered into a drawing for the trip to Walt Disney World. Every additional \$250 a Scout sells over the \$2,500 earns them an additional entry in the drawing. In 2015, Samuel sold \$2,766 in popcorn which earned him 2 entries in the drawing. This could be you!

\$700 BONUS CLUB PRIZE



NEW THIS YEAR!

The Chocolate Lover's will come this year in a colorful tin. This is the only change to the product mix for 2016

POPCORN DELIVERS..... QUALITY PROGRAM

The Popcorn Sale is the largest fundraising opportunity for a unit to fund its entire yearly program for youth. Your purchase puts more "POP" in local Scouting!



<u>Council Office Closed:</u>

September 5, 2016

Labor Day

October 10, 2016

Native American Day

Scout Shop Closed:

September 5, 2016 Labor Day







MEMBERSHIP

Would you like to earn FREE pinewood derby cars for your pack? Here's what you have to do:

- --hold 2 pack sign-up nights before October 31 (and Spring sign-ups COUNT!)
- --have more boys in your pack on October 31, 2016 than you did on Dec 31 2015
- --complete a unit membership roster and turn it in to your district executive
- --have a trained unit membership chair AND develop and carry out a written fall membership plan. Meeting with your membership team in May/June will count for this!

Activities

Scouting for food will be taking place the last week of October, with bags being picked up the morning of Oct. 29. This year, because of a disruption in our regular grocery bag distributors, we will be handing out door-hangers with all the information on them and asking donors to provide their own bags. Expect the door-hangers to be available in early October. The is one of the largest food drives for food banks in the Sioux Council, and sustains Feeding South Dakota, and the 106,000 South Dakotans who struggle with food insecurity every day.

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Follow your District's pages too!

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Lewis and Clark: www.facebook.com/lewisandclarktrailbsa
Pheasant: www.facebook.com/PheasantDistrict
Prairie Hills: www.facebook.com/prairiehillsbsa

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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Sioux Council Boy Scouts of America Popcorn Sale 2016

Important Dates:

April Roundtable – Need to attend to qualify for bonus commission.

August Roundtable – Need to have 2 people attend for bonus commission. Calendar and Budgets Due to qualify for bonus commission.

September 6: Show n' Deliver Popcorn Orders Due

September 22: Popcorn Pick Up

September 23: Popcorn Sale Begins

September 23-24: Blitz Day

October 14-16: End of Sale Blitz Day

October 20: Popcorn Sale Ends

End of Unit Popcorn Transfers

October 24: Final Orders Due

Prize Orders Due

Remember that the Unit Master Sales Record and your Unit Prize Order is due following placing your final order. Prizes will not be shipped until both are received.

November 10: Popcorn Pick Up

Payment for Show n' Deliver Popcorn Due.

December 2: Final Popcorn Payment Due

2016 Unit Incentive Levels & Criteria

In 2016, units will earn up to 7% bonus commission for completing the following over the base commission of 23%:

3% Bonus Commission

Attend the April Program Planning & Budgeting Seminar and turn in a copy of your unit's Ideal Year Calendar and Budget at the August Popcorn Training Seminar.

2% Bonus Commission

Bring at least two people (one for popcorn training and one for membership) to the August Popcorn and Membership Training Seminars.

2% Bonus Commission

Sell \$1 MORE than your unit sold last year.

Unit Commissions

Each Unit participating in Show and Deliver delivery will be sent an invoice after returns are made. That invoice payment will be due by Friday, November 11, 2016. The invoice will only be for the amount owed to the Sioux Council. You will keep your commission.

The second invoice will be sent to those participating Take Order delivery after the final pick up is made. That invoice payment will be due by Friday, December 2, 2016. Again, this invoice will be only for what is owed for the popcorn, you will keep your commission

Are you moving or planning to move?

Don't forget to contact the Sioux Council, Boy Scouts of America office with any address changes, so we can continue to keep in touch with you and make sure you are receiving the latest information!!

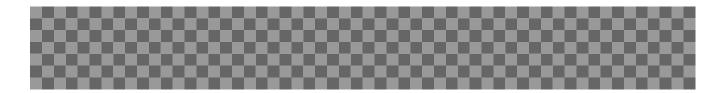
Congratulations 2016 Silver Beavers

Sioux Council is recognizing seven distinguished Scouters with the Silver Beaver Award. The Silver Beaver is the highest award the Sioux Council can bestow upon local Council volunteers for service within the Council territory.

Established in 1931 by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, the Silver Beaver Award is presented for distinguished service to young people within a BSA local council. More than 50,000 recognitions have been conferred to date. Congratulations to the following Silver Beaver recipients:



Douglas Artz
Michelle Bierstedt
Tony Bour
Frank Farrar
Mary Hall
Kelly Hyke
Janver Stucky



2016 Eagle Scholarship Recipients

Each year the Sioux Council is honored to award a \$500 scholarship in the name of each of the three Distinguished Eagle Scouts in the Sioux Council: Paul Christen, Frank Farrar and Gary Olson. The Sioux Council is proud to announce the following two Scouts as the 2016 Eagle Scout Scholarship recipients:

Samuel Prorok of Marshall, Minnesota Carter Johnson of Tyler, Minnesota

Roger Steven Troop 238 Holy Redeemer	ont Eag	le Scouts	Claude Marshall MN
			Catholic Church
Cody Alan Gregg	Troop 35	Sisseton SD	American Legion #50
Cody Alexander Szarmach	Troop 60	Canton SD	Optimist Club of
			Canton
Joshua David Homann	Troop 220	Pipestone MN	Peace Lutheran
			Methodist Church
Shawn Steven Kurban	Troop 13	Brookings SD	St Thomas More
			Catholic Church
Max William Hawkins	Troop 361	Sioux Falls SD	Sunnycrest United
			Methodist Church
Alexander Robert Leichtman	Troop 361	Sioux Falls SD	Sunnycrest United
			Methodist Church
John Vincent Schueller	Troop 27	Pierre SD	First United Methodist
			Church-Pierre
Nathan Ray Huisman	Troop 539	Wessington	Wessington Springs
		Spring SD	Volunteer Fire Dept
Michael Alwyn Harvill	Troop 361	Sioux Falls SD	Sunnycrest United
			Methodist Church
Jon James Block	Troop 209	Watertown SD	Holy Name Catholic
			Church
Nicholas James Lehl	Troop 102	Yankton SD	Trinity Lutheran ELCA
Roger Steven Claude	Troop 238	Marshall MN	Holy Redeemer
	1		Catholic Church

Order of the Arrow

Congratulations to our new Vigil Honor candidates: Frankie Chida (North Star), Thomas Cruse (Prairie Hills), Christian Johnson (Buffalo Ridge), Michael Stydel (North Star), Bryan Rau (North Star), Kirk Baldwin (North Star), Steve Schempp (Prairie Hills), Tim Weibelhaus (Pheasant). Our Vigil Honor induction weekend is October 22-23 at Newton Hills. All Vigil Honor members are invited to attend the dinner and celebrate our new inductees.

The annual Vigil Honor Induction Weekend will take place at Newton Hills Scout Camp on October 22^{nd} to the 23^{rd} . The cost of this event for current Vigils will be \$10 and \$20 for Vigil candidates. Register online, emailing Sioux.Council@Scouting.org or by calling 605-361-2697.

Buffalo Ridge

Serving Lyon, MN; Lincoln, MN; Brookings, SD; Kingsbury, SD; Pipestone, MN

Changes 2016-2017 Scouting Year

NEW DAY, NEW TIME - Second Tuesday-7:00pm

Our District Committee has put our "great minds" together to plan next year. After surveying our membership, we learned that we were meeting for Roundtable on the wrong day, location and time – as many of our units had their meetings at the same time. Additionally, today's traveling challenges are keeping our customer, YOU, from attending these meetings for us to help serve you. With all that in mind, the following plan has been developed!

Roundtable Changes – We will meet 4 times a year at the LDS Church in Brookings (200 22 Avenue) for the Membership/Popcorn Kick-off in August, Recharter Kickoff in October, the Fire-Side Chat in January and program kickoff in April. For the other months of the year, we will be holding "Mini Roundtables" in Marshall and Brookings on the Second Tuesday of the month @ 7:00pm. Each one will be happening with one Commissioner Representative and one District Representative attending each one. In addition, our District Committee is meeting in April to plan all of our events to better serve you.

All-in-all, this is an exciting time for our district as we continue to serve our youth through new and different WOW experiences for our entire Scouting family. Thanks for all that you do!

Mini Roundtable Location Brookings – LDS church 200 22 Avenue (south of the hospital) Marshall – Holy Redeemer Faith Formation office.

Scouting for Food

The official Scouting for Food Day for the Buffalo Ridge District is October 29th. We will have the bags ready for pick up at the October Roundtable. If your unit is going to do Scouting for food before the 29th and needs them sooner, please contact Pete at pete.carteaux@scouting.org. Be sure to report to Pete the pounds of food that was collected and the number of hours for Scouts, leaders and parents. You can do that by email as well. This is a great opportunity to show your youth the importance of serving the community and those in need, so please participate if you have not in the past.

This camporee will also include time for Cub Scouts to earn their range awards, archery, BB gun and sling shot.

Re-charter Kickoff

We know it sounds a little early to think about this, but the kickoff will be at the October Roundtable, as the online system will become available November 1st, so leaders can get recharter complete before the Holidays! So mark your calendar for October 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Brookings LDS Church to get your kickoff packet and training.

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September

- 13 Mini Roundtable Meeting
- 20 District Commissioner Meeting
- 20 District Committee Meeting

October

- 11 Mini Roundtable
- 18 District Commissioner Meeting
- 18 District Committee Meeting
- 29 Scouting for Food

http://www.siouxbsa.org/BuffaloRidge



Five Rivers

Serving Central South Dakota from Mission to Eureka

Day Camp and Akela Camp Fun!

Thank you again to Jerry Lundberg and his staff for putting on an excellent Day Camp and Akela Camp this summer! We could not have done this without you, Jerry!!!

Fall Day Camp

Fall is not far off and we will be holding our District Fall Day Camp on Saturday, September 17th. Star Wars is the theme! New this fall, earn the Cub Scout Shooting Sports patch and pin for BB, Archery and Sling Shot. Yes, we will be doing sling shot shooting this fall! Don't miss out. On-line registration is open! See flier in this issue.

Lion Country!

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Leader Succession Plan

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District Calendar

<u>September</u>

- 12 District Commissioner Meeting
- 12 District Committee Meeting
- 26 Table Talk

October

- 7-9 Fall Camporee
- 11 District Commissioner Meeting
- 11 District Committee Meeting
- 17 Roundtable
- 29 Scouting for Food

http://www.siouxbsa.org/FiveRivers

Lewis & Clark Trail

Serving Charles Mix, Bonne Homme, Hutchinson, Yankton, Clay, Union Counties

Lewis & Clark Trail moving into the Fall

We have had a strong year in Lewis & Clark Trail District. You, as volunteers, are driving hard to make sure we have a strong program delivered to all of the youth possible. It really makes a difference to these families and in turn, the community. Thank you for all you do!

By the time you read this, you will be in the midst of back to school, sports AND recruitment. As many of you know recruitment, is a little different this year. There is a large push for a multi-state recruitment at your local elementary schools on September 22nd. Please help us make this happen. LCT is poised for membership growth. Our strong program has kept our retention higher than in recent years and we are within striking distance. This would be a huge feather in your caps and we could help so many more families.

The Lion Cubs are coming! We haven't had many units get on board, due to the timing of this roll out. However, in several towns we will be asking the current units to distribute information on Lions to the boys who attend. We will then use those boys and families to kick off a brand new Pack in your area. The neat thing about this is either that pack will take off and offer the program to others or you will have a ready to roll group of Tigers AND volunteers in the next year. So often we have trouble finding leaders and the Lion program helps screen people to find their very best roles in your pack.

Congratulations!

A huge thanks and congratulations to Janver Stucky on being selected for the Silver Beaver award. This is the highest honor a volunteer can achieve and Janver is very deserving. He has been the heart of Scouting in Freeman for years, always pitches in and is a wealth of knowledge. If you see Janver, wish him well and tell him Congratulations.



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September

- 8 Roundtable
- 28 District Commissioner Meeting
- 28 District Committee Meeting

October

- 13 Roundtable
- 26 District Commissioner Meeting
- 26 District Committee Meeting
- 29 Scouting for Food

http://www.siouxbsa.org/LewisAndClarkTrail

North Star

Serving Northeastern South Dakota

North Star District kicked off their Membership and Popcorn Campaigns at the August 11th Roundtable held in Webster. In addition to learning about how to recruit new members, we learned about how to successfully run our individual Popcorn Campaigns. We also enjoyed root beer floats before heading home. Please be sure to thank the Webster A&W for the root beer!

FALL DAY CAMPS

We will hold our Fall Day Camps at Melgaard Park in Aberdeen on September 10th and at Midwest Bible Camp in Watertown on September 17th. The Fall Day Camp theme is *Star Wars*. We have great stations for Fall Day Camp – you won't want to miss it!

FALL CAMPOREE

This year's Fall Camporee will be held at Camp Iyataka October $7^{th} - 9^{th}$, with the Buffalo Ridge District joining us! There will be an emphasis on wilderness survival. Scouting Heritage Merit Badge is also being worked on. The Camporee will include time for Cub Scouts to earn their range awards – archery, BB gun and sling shot. More details coming.

SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2016

Inside every boy is a hero waiting to come out. Bring that hero out into the world on Sept 22nd, from 6:00 – 7:00pm, at your local elementary school. Volunteers and professionals from across the Sioux Council will man tables that night, accepting applications to be in Cub Scouts and handing out a super hero glow-in-the-dark frisbee to all who join.

Volunteers are still needed to help man tables and assist in sign-ups. Sioux Council, as well as other councils throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin, will have coordinated advertising for Sept 22nd, guiding everyone to their local elementary school that night. In addition, we have all new recruiting items this year, including yard signs, buddy cards, post cards and wrist bands. With the Lions program starting, there's no reason for ANY unit to be left out of the FREE pinewood derby car incentive!

Questions? Contact your local district executive or Jason Cruse, membership staff adviser, 605 361 2697.

FAMILY FOS

We are getting to that time of year when we begin preparing for our annual Friends of Scouting campaign for 2017. Have you set your date yet? Please get that date to Mary Anne by September 15th or sooner if you have it. My calendar is filling up quickly, so please get your date to me as soon as you can.

Coming Attractions!!

Day Camps in Aberdeen and Watertown in September

Fall Camporee at Camp Iyataka

2016 FALL CAMPOREE

Who: North Star & Buffalo District

What: Fall Camporee

Where: Camp Iyataka on Big Stone Lake

When: October 7, 8, 9, 2016

Why: To have a WOW experience in Scouting!

EMPHASIS ON WILDERNESS SURVIVAL SCOUTING HERITAGE MERIT BADGE IS ALSO BEING WORKED ON.

This camporee will also include time for Cub Scouts to earn their range awards, archery, BB gun and sling shot.



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District Calendar

<u>September</u>

- 1 District Commissioner Meeting
- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Roundtable
- 8 Order of the Arrow

October

- 6 District Commissioner Meeting
- 6 District Committee Meeting
- 7-9 Fall Camporee
- 13 Order of the Arrow
- 13 Roundtable
- 29 Scouting for Food

http://www.siouxbsa.org/NorthStar

Pheasant

Serving Hand, Beadle, Buffalo, Jerauld, Sandborn, Hanson, Davison, Brule,
Aurora, Hutchinson, McCook Counties

Day Camp and Akela Camp Fun!

Thank you again to Tanya Lambert and her staff and Jodi Jensen and her staff for putting on an excellent Mitchell Day Camp and Huron Akela Camp! We could not have done this without you two ladies!!!

Fall Day Camp

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District Calendar

September

- 6 Eagle Board of Review
- 7 District Committee Meeting
- 7 District Commissioner Meeting
- 8 Roundtable
- 8 Order of the Arrow

October

- 4 Eagle Board of Review
- 6 District Committee Meeting
- 6 District Commissioner Meeting
- 13 Roundtable
- 22 Scouting for Food

http://www.siouxbsa.org/Pheasant

Prairie Hills

Serving Minnehaha, SD; Lincoln, SD; Turner, SD; Rock & Nobles, MN; Lyon, IA

The school year is upon us, which means for many of our units, activities are picking back up. The next few months will be a flurry of activity for Scouts in Prairie Hills and a big thank-you goes out in advance to all those who will help with efforts to reach youth and families in our district. Here are a few things to look out for in the next two months:

Calling all Heroes

By the time you read this, many Packs will have already held their first recruitment and you may have seen the superhero-themed flyers and yard signs. But on September 22nd, the Sioux Council is participating in an Area-wide recruitment night. Every elementary school in the area will have a Cub Scout representative present from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. We're hoping to reach a larger number of boys than ever before. If you can assist your school with this night, let your Cub Master know.

Lions to Tigers to Bears... O My

We've had a handful of units sign up to host the Lions program for Kindergarteners this year. Even if your unit doesn't currently have a Lions Den, be sure to get their information to your District Executive. We don't want to turn any family away from Scouting, so we can direct them to the next closest Lions Den.

Return of the Zombies

The undead will walk the earth once more for Prairie Hill's Fall Camporee October 7th-9th. Hone your tomahawk skills, learn to weld and figure out how to forage to outlast the zombie hoard. All Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts and Webelos are welcome to attend. Early bird registration is \$10, registration after September 15th is \$12.50. For more information and registration, head to the <u>Prairie Hills page</u> on Siouxbsa.org.

Congratulations!

We are very proud to recognize Michelle Bierstedt as one of the Sioux Council's Silver Beaver Recipients. This is the highest honor a volunteer can receive from a Council. Anyone who has worked alongside Michelle for Day Camps, the venturing crew or at the Troop level, knows this award is well-deserved. Michelle has proven to be an invaluable help at both the district and the council level. If you see her, be sure to wish her congratulations!



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District Calendar

September

- 1 District Commissioner Meeting
- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Roundtable
- 8 Order of the Arrow

October

- 6 District Commissioner Meeting
- 6 District Committee Meeting
- 7-9 Fall Camporee
- 13 Roundtable
- 13 Order of the Arrow
- 15 Jamboree on the Air
- 29 Scouting for Food

2017 National Jamboree

We continue to plan for the 2017 National Jamboree, July 19th to the 29th of 2017. It will be at Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. The theme for the Jamboree is "Live Scouting's Adventure." The Sioux Council has been assigned one Troop and one Venturing Patrol for the Jamboree. What that means is 36 youth for the Troop and 8 for the Crew for a total of 44. We are currently at 37. If you are interested in being part of the contingent, contact the Sioux Council Office at 605-361-2697 and put your name on the list. The projected cost is \$2,750. Once you are selected, payments can be made to the Sioux Council. We need to start our payment program in November to ensure we are paid on time. We need to begin \$150 monthly payments in November, with that bumping up to \$175 monthly beginning in August. Payments are to be mailed to Sioux Council BSA at 800 N. West Ave., Sioux Falls SD 57104. Please indicate in the memo of the check participant's name, Jamboree, and month of payment. Chad Claude is the Sioux Council Contingent Scoutmaster for the Jamboree, so please ensure he has your email, as that will be the form of communication he will be using with participants.

To follow Jamboree information, please go to www.summitbsa.org.



High Adventure

Did you miss out on the Seabase - St Thomas high adventure this summer? Well, Sioux Council is taking pre-registrations for our 2018 trip to Swamp Base! Swamp Base is in Louisiana and offers canoes through the swamps. We will be driving for the trip; possible stops include St Louis, Memphis and historic Vicksburg, Mississippi. Sound like your next trip? Contact Jason Cruse (jason.cruse@scouting.org). No money needs to be sent at this time; we are just gauging interest.



THE FORCE IS STRONG!!

Registration Fees: By August 14
Youth \$30
T-shirts \$10

By August 28 \$35

Not Available

Register by going to http://www.siouxbsa.org/Camps/DayCamp/. Select the Day Camp you want to attend, register and pay as individual participants. Health forms are required for all participants.

September 3 **Brookings Events:** September 10 Aberdeen o Pod Races! Mitchell Coruscant Saber Training! **Newton Hills** Max Rebo! Yankton Bristle Bots Racers! Pierre September 17 Endor Archers! Sioux Falls Rebel Fighters BB Gun! Watertown **Energy Slingshot!**

DAY CAMP ROCKS!

"Basic Training" for Cub Scout Leaders

As a new Cub Scout leader or Cub Scout Parent, figuring out where to start can be a challenge, but your first step needs be to get "Trained!" Trained leaders are more effective at leading packs and dens, have more fun in Scouting, and provide a better Scouting experience for their youth. Every scout deserves a trained leader, so here is how to get started with BSA's online training tools:





How do I get started?

- All Cub Scout leader training is available online! Start at www.my.scouting.org. You will need to log in or create an account with your basic info. You don't need to enter your BSA ID# at this time.
 Write down your log in information and save it for next time!
- 2. From the menu icon on the top left, select the My Dashboard link.
- 3. Click on the Training Center link near the top of the page.
- Select your courses, complete the short trainings, and be sure that your training history is updated
 on your dashboard.

What courses do I take?

- Youth Protection Training is mandatory for all Scout leaders. You will be certified for the next two years, after which you will need to retake this course.
- 2. All leaders should watch This is Scouting for a general introduction to modern Scouting.
- Each leader is required to complete the Position Specific Training for their respective role, including Cub Masters, Committee Members, and Den Leaders for all ranks.
- Supplemental trainings are available online and in person that go beyond "the basics" for leaders that want to enhance their Scouting experience with advanced activities.
- Be sure to connect your my. Scouting account to your unique Scouting ID number once your paperwork has been processed at the Center for Scouting. Ask your pack leader for details.



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