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Yankton Cub Scout Wins Disney Trip

Cub Scout Andrew Kuchta of Yankton, SD is going to Disney World! Andrew is the winner of the grand prize drawing for the 2017 Sioux Council Popcorn Sale. Andrew, currently working on his Webelos rank, is a member of Yankton VFW Pack 102.

Andrew's name was drawn at the Sioux Council Executive Board meeting on December 18th from 272 entries. To qualify for the drawing, a youth had to achieve \$2,500 in popcorn sales. For every additional \$250 in sales, a Scout earned an additional entry into the drawing. Andrew had \$2,828 in total popcorn sales and just two entries in the drawing.

Lewis and Clark Trail Cub Leader, Alison Larson surprised Andrew, his mom, grandmother, and fellow schoolmates with the announcement during breakfast at his local elementary school just before Christmas break.

Andrew's family is looking forward to the springtime, all-expenses paid, 3 day-4 night trip for four to Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL!

Sioux Training Academy

A new event, but not so new in 2018: The Merit Badge Academy and Sioux Training Rendezvous are merging into one event! April 28, 2018, at MTI in Mitchell SD, all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Crew, district and council leaders, as well as venturers, are invited to attend. New merit badge and training classes will be available. We are looking forward to this being the BIGGEST one-day event in Sioux Council history!

Attendees can expect great instruction, lunch and more. A midway will provide great information and training for everyone who attends.

Registration will be available in February. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Camping

The Sioux has been awarded a 2019, 12-Day Philmont Expedition Slot! The 12-Day expedition will arrive at Philmont on 7/1/2019 and will depart Philmont on 7/13/2019. **Please see the Lewis & Clark Trail District page for more details!**

Council Office Closed:

January 1 New Years Day
 January 15 Martin Luther King Day
 February 19 Presidents Day

Scout Shop:

January 1 New Years Day

**We are on Instagram!**

The Sioux Council has created an Instagram account to connect with more Scouters, family members, friends and supporters of Scouting. Follow us at: @siouxcouncilbsa to see what we are up to!

“LIKE” our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/siouxbsa.

Follow your District’s pages too!

Five Rivers: www.facebook.com/fiveriversdistrict
 Lewis and Clark: www.facebook.com/lewisandclarktrailbsa
 Pheasant: www.facebook.com/pheasantdistrict
 Prairie Hills: www.facebook.com/prairiehillbsa

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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Order of the Arrow:

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society. Its membership fulfills the Order's purpose of recognizing those who exemplify Scouting's values, promoting responsible outdoor adventure, developing young leaders, and crystallizing the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others. Established in 1915, the OA emphasizes service to the unit. In this way, Arrowmen give back to their troops with the leadership skills and values of service learned through the Order. The Order's program complements the troop's, providing valuable leadership training programs, world-class high adventure opportunities, and exciting national conferences. Members of the Order of the Arrow are chosen through an election process at a troop meeting. To get your unit introduced to the Order of the Arrow, contact your local lodge and arrange for an elections team to visit.

Lots of great things coming up for the OA! First, the Winter Banquet will be January 5-6 in Sioux Falls, at the Center for Scouting. Come learn new things and enjoy the fellowship! Then, March 3 at the Center for Scouting will be the Lodge Leadership Development meetings. This is a great opportunity to learn more skills and become a better Arrowman and leader.

Don't forget, the 1st quarter of 2018 is OA Election time! Contact your chapter adviser to make sure that you get yours scheduled.

UNIT SERVICE HOURS:

Has your unit recorded its service hours? Recording your hours is a mark of your participation in your community and helps the Council apply for grants throughout the council. Our goal is for EACH YOUTH to complete 10 hours of service per year—just a little over 45 minutes per month. Scouting is known for what we give back to our communities: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers. Please record your service hours through the Good Turn for America website on www.siouxbsa.org.

Training

Effective immediately, all new leader applications must be accompanied by a certificate of completion for Youth Protection Training. **There will not be any exceptions to this policy!** Training can be completed through my.scouting.org with a guest account and then the accounts will be merged once the adult is registered.

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!!

National Youth Leader Training (NYLT)

Your Troop can always use additional trained youth. National Youth Leader Training, NYLT, is the perfect opportunity.

NYLT will be held at Camp Shetek June 3rd to the 8th. Registration will be open in January. Don't let this opportunity for your youth leaders to learn how to really *lead!* NYLT models the patrol method, letting youth lead youth, teaching each other. They return to your Troop ready to jump in, exhibit their skills and take your Troop to new heights.

Plan to send your boys!




Training:

Please take note of the training dates provided by the Sioux Council training team in 2018:

Trainer's Edge	February 3	Sioux Falls
IOLS	April 6-8	Iyataka
BALOO	April 7	Iyataka
Sioux Training Academy	April 28	Mitchell
Wilderness First Aid	May 5-6	Sioux Falls

For more on Sioux Council training, see the council website or contact Sheryl Oliver, council training



Scoutbook and Advancement Reports

We have come a long way for reporting advancement - from paper copies to printed copies to internet advancement and now to Scoutbook! What a great day it is to be advancing in BSA!

If your unit is syncing Scoutnet with your Scoutbook, good for you! It makes everyone's job MUCH easier. **However, you *still need to print and turn in an advancement report when you purchase items from the Scout Shop.*** This ensures that your unit is purchasing what it *needs*. It also allows us to ensure that the sync got everything it is supposed to.

As always, without a valid advancement report, the Scout Shop will NOT sell you advancement items.

Buffalo Ridge

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

Polar Day February 17th See leader Guide Online for Details

Who: Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts, Venture Scouts & Explorers
Where: Camp Iyatoka
Cost: \$10.00 per person

another district volunteer to help you. Remember, if your charter is not complete, signed and turned into the office with the money by January 31st, your unit will no longer be insured in the event that you were meeting and something happened. Also, any advancement completed after a charter is dropped will not count, as your Scouts won't be registered.

Nordic Games and Cub Lock-in

Who: All Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts, Venture Scouts & Explorers
When: March 23-24
Where: Larson Ice Arena – Brookings, SD
Cost: \$10.00 family member for Friday Game and walking taco
\$15.00 per leader for the event
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Recharter

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District Calendar

January:

9 Mini Roundtable
9 District Committee Meeting
9 Order of the Arrow

February:

2-3 NS/BR Nordic Games
13 Mini Roundtable
13 District Committee Meeting
13 Order of the Arrow
17 NS/BR Polar Days

<http://www.siouxbsa.org/BufferalORidge>

Check the Website for calendar information and updates

Five Rivers

Serving Central South Dakota from Mission to Eureka

2017 in review

This year has been an active one for our District, with many accomplishments happening, even at the end of the year. We have shown good growth from the new school year and are growing even more! 2018 has a lot in store for all of us and I encourage everyone to ride the momentum to success. A big thank you to everyone who has helped keep this running; the volunteers in the units, the District and all over.

Klondike

Pheasant District's Klondike is going to be held in January, with the possibility for attendance from those in 5 Rivers. Be sure to check your email in the coming weeks for more information on how to register and official times for the event!

Training

Is this your first year in Scouting? How about your 50th year in Scouting? Training is a great way to learn the ways of Scouting for Cub leaders or Scout leaders. It is also a great way to make sure that you're keeping your skills sharp throughout the years! It is encouraged that all leaders take their specific training. It is also mandatory that all leaders take their youth protection training. Let us go through next year with the most trained leaders this District has ever seen! Contact your District Executive, Alex Arenas, with any questions.

Service hours

Serving our communities is something that the Scouts do best. It is a great way to help out in the community that you live in and to build a better sense of community family. While you do community service, be sure to track your service hours, so that we can show everyone how much our District gives back to the communities that gives so much to us.

Moving Forward

Our District is definitely growing; however, there is room for more. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering at a District level, we have open positions. District positions are a great way to help

more with the direction of our District and allows us to share the load more with one another. Alone, we make a difference to our units, together we make a difference in our District!

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District Calendar

January:

8 District Committee Meeting
8 District Commissioner Meeting

February:

12 District Committee Meeting
12 District Commissioner Meeting

*<http://www.siouxbsa.org/FiveRivers>
(Check the Website for calendar information and updates)*

Lewis & Clark Trail

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

Lewis & Clark Trail had a great 2017

What a year it was! Huge congratulations is in order for all of our volunteers and all of our Scouts. Hard work, dedication and contributions to the greater good paid off for everyone. Your communities will see the results of your efforts for years to come. Where to start on our 2017 highlights?!!

Popcorn sales were out of this world! Thanks to Riva Sharples for again being the District Kernel and Chris Baer for handling the logistics. Riva was once again on point on the Popcorn planning calls. The popcorn sale is planned by our volunteers from prices to product. Riva's front line experience was much appreciated. Chris was a new "official" addition to the popcorn crew. For several years, he has been instrumental in the popcorn distribution process and this year, he took over the official duties. For those of you that don't know, Chris is an engineer and he made the logistics look easy. Ranger Barry was also on hand to call out quantities. Sorting and distribution is fast and furious, but this dream team made it look easy.

Membership, what can we say? Our volunteer leaders, once again, offered great programs, which led to higher than normal retention. School night for Scouting is continuing to be tweaked and show success. This year, we were able to do more Boy Talks in more schools and those communities reacted positively. Small towns reacted especially well. Menno has a new unit with double digit membership and very committed leaders. Stickney, way out on our northwestern border turned out huge with a new unit with good numbers and excited leadership. Both units sold popcorn, which means the boys have some great opportunities to enjoy "WOW" programs.

Our district level leadership also stepped up big in other ways. Gene Fuller is burning the midnight oil on the Commissioner Service end of things. Tamara Pease is new in the role of Training Chair, but has already made a significant impact. As mentioned above, we brought in two new units, much of which was under the guidance of New Unit Chair, Sean Cordell. Sean logged a lot of late weeknights traveling to both Stickney and Menno.

What can we expect in 2018? Great things! Let's keep the momentum going and remember that every-

thing we do not only helps the boys, but also our communities. Thanks again for all your efforts!

Camping

It is never too early to put camping on the calendar! The details aren't all in yet, but we have big news. The Philmont Lottery took place and the winner is... YOUR UNITS! The Sioux has been awarded a 2019, 12-Day Expedition Slot! The 12-Day expedition will arrive at Philmont on 7/1/2019 and will depart Philmont on 7/13/2019.

Here are the details we have at this point: The 12-day cost is \$970.00. Keep in mind, this is ONLY the Philmont cost, no travel or additional fees included. There will be a down payment due in spring of 2018. At the time of this article, we are still organizing contingent leadership, so the amount and date are not immediately available. For more questions or to take on a leadership role please contact L&C Trail SDE, Will Kennedy, will.kennedy@scouting.org.

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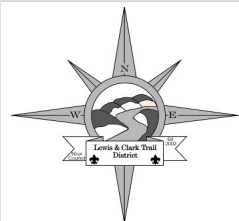
District Calendar

January:

- 2 District Committee Meeting
- 2 District Commissioner Meeting
- 11 Roundtable

February:

- 6 District Committee Meeting
- 6 District Commissioner Meeting
- 8 Roundtable



<http://www.siouxbsa.org/LewisAndClarkTrail>

(Check the Website for calendar information and updates)

North Star

Serving Northeastern South Dakota

Polar Day February 17th See leader Guide Online for Details online

Who: Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts, Venture Scouts & Explorers
Where: Camp Iyataka
Cost: \$10.00 per person

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District Calendar

January:

4 District Committee Meeting
4 District Commissioner Meeting
11 Mini Roundtable
11 Order of the Arrow

February:

1 District Committee Meeting
1 District Commissioner Meeting
2-3 NS/BR Nordic Games
8 Mini Roundtable
8 Order of the Arrow
17 NS/BR Polar Days

<http://www.siouxbsa.org/NorthStar>

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Pheasant

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

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year Everyone! 2017 was a very good year in many ways for Scouting in the Council and in Pheasant District. Hundreds of young men learned a lot of useful skills that will help them the rest of their lives and they had a great time doing it. Thank you all for the dedicated service you gave to make sure the Scouts had a great program!

Rechartering

Many thanks to our commissioners and unit leaders for a great job with getting rechartering handled. We still have a handful of units to finish, but we did much better in December with starting the process and finishing more units than previous years. Now, have fun Scouting!

Friends of Scouting

Dozens of Blue & Golds and Courts of Honor will be happening in the next 3 months or so. We thank you for letting a volunteer come in to your meeting to share the good news of Scouting and give your families a chance to support the Council through a Friends of Scouting donation.

Klondike

Klondike is taking place Friday and Saturday January 19th & 20th at the 4H Grounds in Mitchell. Contact Maggie DeWitt if you have questions. It's going to be a great event! Please see the information accompanying this article.

Scout O Rama

Scout O Rama is scheduled for Saturday, April 14th at the 4H Ground in Mitchell. This is a great event to show off Scouting to the Mitchell area public and for Scouts and leaders to have a fun day! Get in contact with Dan Beukelman to get your unit signed up to participate. We also hope to have this event be a draw for families who are not currently in Scouting to check us out. Be watching for more details.

2018 KLONDIKE DERBY

Pheasant District invites 5 Rivers and Lewis & Clark Districts to Join us for the Klondike Derby on January 19th and 20th 2018.

Location is the Davison County Fairgrounds at 3200 W Havens in Mitchell SD on the West side of the building.

Contact Maggie DeWitt by January 5th to reserve a spot at 1-605-553-2364. Cost is \$10.00 per person attending.

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Huron Area Service Coordinator: Vacant

District Calendar

January:

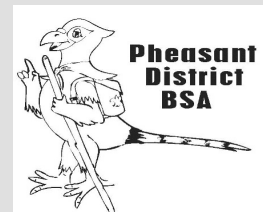
2 Eagle Board
3 District Committee Meeting
3 District Commissioner Meeting
11 Roundtable
20 Klondike

February:

6 Eagle Board
7 District Committee Meeting
7 District Commissioner Meeting
8 Roundtable

<http://www.siouxbsa.org/Pheasant>

(Check the Website for calendar information and updates)



Prairie Hills

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

Congratulations to our Dunk the DE popcorn winners! These units had their best popcorn sale since 2014! We will see you in April! Members of these units will receive special wristbands to participate in dunking Char, Jason and Shaina.

Packs: 10, 47, 57, 60, 109, 117, 121, 151, 154, 157, 162, 212, 318, 582, 682

Troops: 11, 21, 216, 711

Do you know a deserving unit leader, den leader or other volunteer? Of course you do! Nominate them for recognition at the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner! Nominations available on the district website.

Are you ready for your Hoth adventure? Sign up for the Klondike Derby, February 9th-10th at Lake Pahoja. Registration is on the council website.

It's just about time for the greatest Cub Scout event! Cub Olympics is coming February 24th at a new location! Cub O will be at the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds. Lots of great activities for all ages of Cub Scouts, including Lions. *Registration is limited to the first 500!* Register on the Council website today!

Want to have a say in events in 2018? Attend our District night of planning February 2nd, beginning at 6:00 pm. What should we do next year? Where should we go? Come help!

Upcoming Dates to know:

Jan 11:	Roundtable, 7:00 pm
Feb 1:	District Night of Planning, 6:00 pm
Feb 3:	Trainer's Edge
Feb 4:	Scout week begins
Feb 8:	Roundtable, 7:00 pm
Feb 9-10	Klondike Derby
Feb 24:	Cub Scout Olympics
Feb 28:	Silver Beaver Nominations Due Eagle Scout Scholarships Due

Are you missing out on the latest and greatest from the Prairie Hills District? We get you "news to use" in lots of ways: Our District newsletter (twice a month); our Facebook page (2-3x a day); our twitter

feed (2-3x a day); and our web page, which has everyone's work hours, upcoming event information and more. We have more ways to reach you!

Prairie Hills Friends of Scouting campaign begins soon. The following units have not yet set their FOS dates. Please email Shaina at shaina.smykle@scouting.org with your date/time/location:

Crew 361

Pack 10, 46, 53, 57, 69, 121, 134, 151, 157, 212, 225, 280, 309, 361, 371, 529, 712

Troop 11, 21, 32, 53, 60, 99, 109, 150, 190, 216, 218, 280, 529, 582

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8 Roundtable
8 Order of the Arrow
9-10 Klondike Derby
24 Cub Olympics

(Check the Website for calendar information and updates)

2018 Summer Theme: “Passport To Adventure”

Get ready for lots of fun with **Cub Scout Day Camp!** Designed for Cub Scouts currently in Kindergarten through 4th grade. **All Scouts and adults attending Day Camp need to bring a sack lunch and parts A & B of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record.**

Dates

May 26	Brookings
June 2	Yankton
June 9	Luverne
June 9	Mitchell
June 9	Watertown
June 16	Aberdeen
June 16	Marshall
June 16	Pierre
June 16	Sioux Falls



*All Day Camps will run from 9:00 am – 3:15 pm. Check-in will start at 8:30 am (may be earlier for larger camps).

Day Camp Registration Fees

\$30	By May 1 st
\$40	After May 1 st

T-shirts: \$12.00 each. Youth Small, Youth Med, Adult Small - Adult XL, Adult 2XL & 3XL.
T-shirt deadline for ordering & payment is May 1st.

All Cub Scouts currently in kindergarten will need a parent/guardian attend Day camp with him. If your son is in 1st grade or older and registered for Day Camp with his Pack and the Pack has the required number of adults attending Day Camp, you will not need to stay. Scouting requires two adults for the first four youth and one adult for each additional group of four Scouts. If your son is not at Day Camp with his Pack, he will need an adult parent/guardian stay at camp with him.

This is a Cub Scout experience only, please. No siblings or non-Cub Scout youth should attend.

Learn Through Fun!

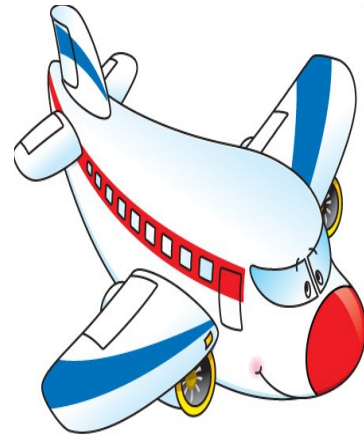
Cub Scout Summer Camps are fun and educational! We will again be emphasizing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Don't worry, no textbooks. Instead, we will use Scouting's tried and true teaching method, which allows Scouts to have fun while learning. This summer, your son will be exploring the world, “visiting” & learning about the Great White Sharks of the Great Barrier Reef, alternative energy, bridges and engineering in Asia, Europe, Africa, Antarctica and South America. Exciting Olympic games will be played and a lot more! Of course, BB guns and archery will still be in the program. Be sure to register early! You won't want to miss this great day of FUN and educational activities!

Be watching your mail and the Council Website for more info coming soon!

AKELA CAMP!

Dates

June 1-3	Madison
June 8-10	Lewis & Clark Scout Camp
June 22-24	Watertown
June 22-24	Newton Hills Scout Camp
July 13-15	Pierre



Camp Fees

\$45 per youth if registered by May 1
\$40 per adult if registered by May 1
\$55 per youth after May 1
\$50 per adult after May 1
\$30 Saturday only youth option
\$25 Saturday only adult option

\$12 Optional camp t-shirt available with registration
All meals are prepared and provided

Additional Information

Akela Camp's theme this year is Flight Lab. Have fun learning about all things that take flight. Some of these will include paper airplanes, water balloon launchers, water rockets, kites, catapults etc. Activities include STEM programming, BB guns, archery, crafts, and much more! You won't want to miss this summer's Akela Camp.

Be watching for more information!

Recent Eagle Scouts

Thomas Newton Semmler	Troop 12	Milbank SD	Lions Club of Miller
Zachary Russell Horr	Troop 48	Sioux Falls SD	Sertoma Club of Sioux Falls
David James Mickelson	Troop 48	Sioux Falls SD	Sertoma Club of Sioux Falls
Austin Daniel Herold	Troop 209	Watertown SD	Holy Name Catholic Church
Andrew Karl Herold	Troop 209	Watertown SD	Holy Name Catholic Church
Brandon S Nickels	Troop 173	Pierre SD	Resurrection Lutheran Church
Romas Augustus Word	Troop 173	Pierre SD	Resurrection Lutheran Church
Shay Dale VanDenHemel	Troop 27	Pierre SD	First United Methodist Church
Brian Richard Dykstra	Troop 134	Worthington MN	Noon Kiwanis –Worthington
Thomas Duane Hunt	Troop 134	Worthington MN	Noon Kiwanis-Worthington
Casey Scott Klungseth	Troop 11	Beresford SD	VFW of Beresford Post 2975
Alex Brian Mastalir	Troop 60	Canton SD	Optimist Club of Canton
Dylan Austin Versluys	Troop 46	Sioux Falls SD	Holy Lutheran Church
Benjamin James Tegethoff	Troop 72	Mitchell SD	Holy Family Parish
Shawn Michael Stanek	Troop 48	Sioux Falls SD	Sertoma Club of Sioux Falls
Austin Donovan Van Well	Troop 60	Selby SD	Community Club of Selby
Dylan Duane Tieszen	Troop 212	Brandon SD	Faith United Presbyterian Church

Tips on Eagle Applications

Glenda Kautz, Sioux Council registrar, attended a Prairie Hills roundtable at one point and shared some tips and hints about completing Eagle applications. Most issues arise from the back of the application. Here are a couple of the highlights:

- make sure that the position of responsibility starts *after* the Life board of review date;
- please take note of the approved positions list! Assistant patrol leader does not count as a leadership position toward Eagle Scout;
- the Scout himself must sign the application, certifying that everything is accurate and completed **before** his 18th birthday;
- both the unit leader *and* the unit committee chair need to sign the application.

Also, we have some tips on preparing for Eagle projects from the Guide to Advancement:

- there is no set number of hours for an Eagle Scout project;
- candidates cannot share projects;
- there is no requirement that the project have “lasting value.”

Please also take note that the Sioux Council advancement committee has determined that *District* boards of review are the only approved method for conducting Eagle Scout boards of review. Parents should take note that once the application is signed and all paperwork turned in, it may be several weeks before a board is able to be convened. Please plan accordingly! Additionally, once the Eagle Board is concluded, it may take 3-6 weeks for the National Office to return everything. Please do not plan an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for earlier than 6 weeks after the Board is completed.

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