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Prairie Hills District, BSA

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General Information

District Night of Planning—Feb. 1st at 6 pm here at the Center for Scouting. Come have a say in events for our district next year!

New Website! The Sioux Council has a new website! It is now www.siouxcouncil.org!

2018 Friends of Scouting Dates: We still need dates from the following units:

Packs: 10, 57, 69, 121, 134, 151, 157, 212, 225, 309, 361, 529, 712

Troops: 32, 60, 109, 190, 216, 529, 582

Please send your dates to [Doug](#) or [Shaina](#) ASAP.

Volunteering Opportunity for Scouts! Mayday Sioux Falls on Sunday, May 6 from 1-4 pm is looking for volunteers. This is a city-wide day of service where people work in teams to serve our city at 25+ locations. Click [here](#) to participate!

Congratulations to the 3 newest Eagle Scouts in our District:

Nicholas Stark, Troop 46

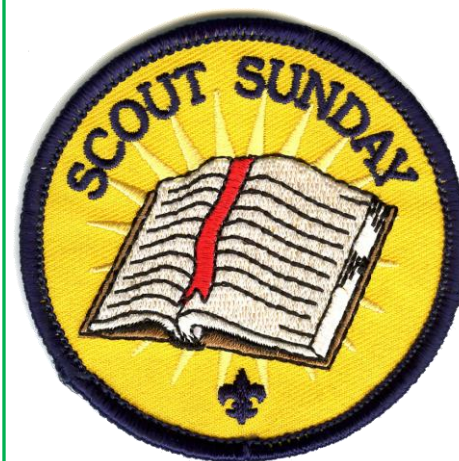
Gavin Mooney, Troop 171

Graham Leonard, Troop 371

Gently Used Uniforms Needed! We are looking for gently used uniforms to be donated to our uniform closet for families who cannot afford one. If you have one, please feel free to drop them by anytime.

RC Cars Are Here—Popcorn's \$700 prize RC Cars are available at the Scout Office for pick-up.

Recharterers are due! Need help? Contact [Char](#) today!



Did you know Scout Week is from Feb. 4th-Feb. 10th?

You can get an award for participating! Click [here](#) to see the criteria and order your patches!

300 patches are available on a first come, first served basis.

Scout Night at the Skyforce is coming up on March 3rd! Make this a family or unit event! There will be a clinic from 4:45-5:45 pm and the game is at 7 pm out at the Sanford Pentagon. To order your tickets, click [here](#). Must purchase tickets by March 1st. Questions? Contact Mike Gorsett at 605-332-0605 or mgorsett@skyforceonline.com.

Family Fun and Swim Check Event is coming up on March 4th from 1-4 pm at Summit Activities Center in Yankton, SD. If your Troop/Pack is coming to Lewis and Clark for summer camp, we will have Aquatics Staff on hand to conduct an official swim check for Scouts and Leaders. Cost is \$5 per person. Hot dogs, chips, cookies, bars, and beverages are served. Call 605-665-4392 for more information and to pre-register.

District Recognition Dinner—Come celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with your Friends in Scouting! March 17th at 6pm at Zion Lutheran Church. Adults are \$17.50 and youth are \$12.50. Please register by March 2nd as there will be a \$5 fee to anyone who registers after March 2nd. To register to attend, click [here](#). Want to recognize your leaders for being outstanding?! Click [here](#) to fill out the nomination form!

ROUNDTABLE SCHEDULE! Plan now to attend Roundtable EACH MONTH, 7 pm, on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Month	Cub Scout Topic	Boy Scout Topic
February	Fireside Chat	Fireside Chat
March	Summertime Pack Award & Summer Programming & Combined activities with Troops	Summer Programming & Combined activities with Packs
April	Program Planning	Program Planning
May	Recruitment Event Planning & Ideas	High Adventure Weekends & National High Adventure Bases & Trip Planning

Council Office Closed: February 19th for Presidents Day.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Olympics is coming up on February 24th at the W.H. Lyons Fairgrounds. Space is limited to 500 participants including Cubs and Leaders/Parents. Register now by clicking [here](#)! *Early bird rate only applies if you register before Feb. 6th.*

Passport to Adventure! Cub Scout Day Camp registration is open! \$30 for the World Tour if paid by May 1st. If paid after May 1st, the fee goes up to \$40. T-shirts are sold separately. Go to our website to register or click [here](#).

Explore the Flight Lab at 2018 Akela Camp! Akela Camp registration is now open! Price is \$45 if registered by May 1st. If you register after May 1st, registration goes up to \$55. The registration cost includes meals, supplies, and camping! Adult fees and Saturday only options are less. T-shirts are extra. Go to our website to register or click [here](#).

Boy Scouts

2018 Klondike Derby is coming up on February 9th and 10th at Lake Pahoja. The theme is “Survival on Hoth”. Discounted fee of \$15 per person if registered by February 2nd. Full fee of \$20 per person if register

District/Council Calendar

District Night of Planning, Feb. 1st

Roundtable, Feb. 8th

Klondike Derby, Feb. 9th & 10th

Cub Olympics, Feb. 24th

Skyforce Scout Night, March 3rd

Swim Checks, March 4th

District Dinner, March 17th

after February 2nd. Registration closes February 9th at noon! Hurry up and register! Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Den Chiefs are a great way to recruit Webelos who are crossing over soon into your Troop. Try them out with your feeder pack or another pack who doesn't have a troop that they generally feed into!

Exploring/Venturing

New Opportunity! We have a great new opportunity in the field of Ski Patrol in the form of a venturing crew out at Great Bear! Please contact Char at char.faulstich@scouting.org or 605-323-0740. Space is limited!!!

SCOUT SHOP NEWS:

- Need your patches sewn on? Stop in to the Scout Shop or call us we will take care of it for you. The cost is \$2.50 per patch and \$10 for hemming pants.
- We are hiring! Part-time Sales Associate position available. Contact Marie at the Scout Shop if interested.

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