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General Information

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 12 units. Please get those to [Shaina](#) as soon as possible.

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!

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.

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](#).

Pack 171 wants to invite all to their Tip Night fundraiser out at Pizza Ranch on 41st St. in Sioux Falls on Wednesday, February 21st from 5-8 pm!



Recharterers are due! If you have been contacted by Char or another staff member, please make sure you get anything you need into the office to complete your charter. Need help? Contact [Char](#) today!

You're Invited—to the AMA Coin and Stamp Show on Saturday, May 19 from 9am-5pm and Sunday, May 20 from 9am-4pm. This will be at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. If you attend in your Boy Scout Uniform, you will be entered in a drawing to win a prize! More information, call AMA Coins in Tea at 605-321-9195.

ROUNDTABLE SCHEDULE! Plan now to attend Roundtable EACH MONTH, 7 pm, on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Roundtable is a meeting that is open to all Scouting volunteers and parents!

Month	Cub Scout Topic	Boy Scout Topic
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 and March 30th for Good Friday.

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](#).

Fur, Feathers, and Ferns—Bear Adventure at the Great Plains Zoo! There is another opportunity for your Bear Scouts to earn their Fur, Feathers, and Ferns at the zoo on April 22 from 1-4 pm. Registration is available by clicking [here](#).

Boy Scouts

Aviation Merit Badge still has some spots available in both the March and April Sessions. The March sessions are on March 5, 12, and 19. The April sessions are on April 10, 17, and 24th. Contact Char to register today! Cost is free! Sessions held at the Civil Air Patrol at Joe Foss Field from 7-8:30 pm.

Spring Camporee—May 4-5th at Newton Hills. Come enjoy an awesome event! We are still looking for a couple of troops or volunteers to run a station. What better way to get some service hours?! Let [Char](#) know if you are willing to help out!

Troop 171 would like to invite you to their annual Tri-Badge event on March 23 and March 24th. Click [here](#) for more details!

District/Council Calendar

Council Office Closed, Feb. 19th

Cub Olympics, Feb. 24th

District Commissioner/Committee Meeting, March 1st

Skyforce Scout Night, March 3rd

Roundtable, March 8th

Swim Checks, March 4th

District Dinner, March 17th

Council Office Closed, March 30th

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!

Reminder! Eagle Scholarships are due on February 28th.

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.

SCOUT SHOP NEWS:

- Stop in and donate to the Boy Scouts World Friendship Fund. This fund helps boys around the world that live in underdeveloped countries get some of the necessities to live the life of a Boy Scout. Stop in and donate today!
- 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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