

## News to Use March 13, 2018

# Prairie Hills District, BSA

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### General Information

**District Recognition Dinner RESCHEDULED!** We have moved the district dinner from this Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> to our **May Roundtable on May 10<sup>th</sup>!** We will present the awards, have a little dinner, and still hold our normal roundtable program! This roundtable will start at **6:00 pm!** \$4 charge for food! Come join us with fellowship and recognition awards!

**Sioux Training Academy** registration is open! This will be at Mitchell Technical Institute on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Remember to check the leader guide for information AND to check the instructions on how to register. Click [here](#) to register!

**CONGRATULATIONS EAGLE SCOUTS!** We would like to take a second to congratulate the 2 newest Eagle Scouts in the district: **Ridge Barr with Troop 48** and **Anthony Reiland with Troop 731**. Congrats, boys!

**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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Roundtable is a meeting that is open to all Scouting volunteers and parents!



**Reminder: The Roundtable on April 8<sup>th</sup> is mandatory for your increased popcorn commission! Plan to attend. We will be talking all about program planning!**

### **Unit Commissioners Needed!**

**We are looking for some more individuals who are enthusiastic scouts to join our commissioner team to be an asset to other units. Interested? Please contact Char or Dennis Medd today!**

Month	Cub Scout Topic	Boy Scout Topic
April	Program Planning	Program Planning
May	District Awards Dinner, Recruitment Event Planning & Ideas	District Awards Dinner, High Adventure Weekends & National High Adventure Bases & Trip Planning
June	Potluck at the park!	Potluck at the park!

**Who is your Unit Commissioner?** Click [here](#) to see who is assigned to your unit! Remember, the commissioner is your first contact with questions. They are the liaison between our units and the district staff. Make sure to contact them today!

**Council Office Closed:** March 30<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday.

### Cub Scouts

**Cub Scout Olympics** is coming up on March 24<sup>th</sup> at the W.H. Lyons Fairgrounds. Space is limited to 500 participants including Cubs and Leaders/Parents. Register now by clicking [here](#)!

**District Pinewood Derby** races are coming up on April 7<sup>th</sup> at Harrisburg North Middle School. Pack 711 is hosting this event again this year and it is sure to WOW! This event is from 9 am to 2 pm or until the races end. The top 3 racers in your unit qualify for the district races. Must be registered by March 30<sup>th</sup> to participate! Click [here](#) for more information and to register!

**Passport to Adventure!** Cub Scout Day Camp registration is open! \$30 for the World Tour if paid by May 1<sup>st</sup>. If paid after May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>. If you register after May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 the April Session. The April sessions are on April 10, 17, and 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 4-5<sup>th</sup> 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!

### District/Council Calendar

**Cub Olympics**, March 24<sup>th</sup>

**Council Office Closed**, March 30<sup>th</sup>

**District Committee/Commissioner Meeting**, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**District PWD**, April 7<sup>th</sup>

**Program Planning Roundtable**, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Storm Scout Night**, April 21<sup>st</sup>

**Bear Adventure at the Zoo**, April 22

**Sioux Training Academy**, April 28<sup>th</sup>

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

**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.

**Contact Marie at the Scout Shop for more information.**

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