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General Information

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

District Recognition Dinner RESCHEDULED! We have moved the district dinner from this Saturday, March 17th to our **May Roundtable on May 10th!** 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!

The Harlem Globetrotters are coming to Sioux Falls April 2nd! Purchase your tickets from \$17.50-\$80.50 depending on the seats you want! Contact Cole Arrington at 678-497-1877 or email arrington@harlemglobetrotters.com.

CONGRATULATIONS EAGLE SCOUTS! We would like to take a second to congratulate the 2 newest Eagle Scouts in the district: **Cole Anderson with Troop 99** and **Henri Carrette with Troop 53**. 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.

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
April	Program Planning	Program Planning



Reminder: The Roundtable on April 12th is mandatory for your increased popcorn commission! Plan to attend. We will be talking all about program planning!

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!

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 30th for Good Friday.

Cub Scouts

District Pinewood Derby races are coming up on April 7th 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 30th** 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 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](#).

Cubmaster Visits! Contact [Shaina](#) today to schedule your cubmaster visit. We will be talking about Fall recruitment!

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](#). Hurry, there are only 3 spots left!

Boy Scouts

Aviation Merit Badge still has some spots available in the April Session. 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!

SCOUT SHOP NEWS:

District/Council Calendar

Council Office Closed, March 30th

District Committee/Commissioner Meeting, April 5th

District PWD, April 7th

Program Planning Roundtable, April 12th

Storm Scout Night, April 21st

Bear Adventure at the Zoo, April 22

Sioux Training Academy, April 28th

- 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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