

## News to Use April 24, 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 at the door! Come join us with fellowship and recognition awards!

**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!

### **New Popcorn Commission Structure:**

All units start at 23%!

- Attend Program Planning in April: +2%
- Attend Popcorn/Membership Kick off In August with 2 people and turn in budget and calendar: +3%
- Increase popcorn sales by at least \$1 from 2017: +2%

You can get a total of 30% popcorn commission!

**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!

Month	Cub Scout Topic	Boy Scout Topic
May	District Awards Dinner: 6pm, Recruitment Event Planning & Ideas: 7 pm	District Awards Dinner: 6 pm, High Adventure Weekends & National High Adventure Bases & Trip Planning: 7 pm



**Make sure the check on the 2018-2019 Council Calendar for District and Council events. We would love for you to plan those into your calendar!**

### **Commissioners Needed!**

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

June	Potluck at the park!	Potluck at the park!
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**Just a friendly reminder** that the August membership/Training Roundtable on August 9<sup>th</sup> should have two representatives from your unit as well as a one-page calendar and budget to turn in.

**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 will be closed: Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day.

### Cub Scouts

**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](#).

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

**Disability Awareness Challenge Day** is coming up on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Plan for your Pack to attend! This event will be at Frank L. Boyce Miracle Field at Terrace Park. Registration will be coming in a month or so at [www.sioux council.org](http://www.sioux council.org)!

### Boy Scouts

**Spring Camporee**—May 4-6<sup>th</sup> at Newton Hills. Come enjoy an awesome event with rope making, rope tying, dutch oven cooking, and much much more! Registration is still available by clicking [here](#).

**Philmont Trek!** There are still spots open! The 2019 Philmont trek is from July 1, 2019 to July 13, 2019. The three treks will depart on or around June 30, 2019. The fees are \$1950 for the trip which includes transportation, shirt, food, Philmont fees and the BSA insurance. To sign up go to [www.sioux council.org/philmont](http://www.sioux council.org/philmont).

### 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.

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

### District/Council Calendar

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

**District Committee/Commissioner**, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Spring Camporee**, May 4-6<sup>th</sup>

**Roundtable/District Dinner**, May 10<sup>th</sup>

**District Committee/Commissioner**, June 7<sup>th</sup>

**Luverne Day Camp**, June 9<sup>th</sup>

**Roundtable/OA**, June 14<sup>th</sup>

**Sioux Falls Day Camp**, June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Newton Hills Akela Camp**, June 22-24<sup>th</sup>

**District Committee/Commissioner**, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Disability Awareness Challenge Day**, Aug 4<sup>th</sup>

**Popcorn/Membership Roundtable**, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>

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