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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Congrats to our Newest Eagles!

Jack Prasek—Troop 53

Dean Workman—Troop 731

Does your unit plan to sell popcorn this Fall?! Popcorn commitments are needed! Please send who your popcorn kernel is and their contact information to [Sandy](#) or [Char](#)!

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!

The August membership/Training Roundtable on August 9th should have two representatives from your unit as well as a one-page calendar and budget to turn in. Please also remember to have your 2019 Friends of Scouting Presentation date on your unit calendar as well.

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!

Scout Night with the Canaries is coming up on August 10th at 7:05 PM. Enjoy a fun evening with post-game fireworks and movie on the field! For ticket information, go to sioux council.org or click [here](#).

Service Needed! A woman named Jan Fritz has fibromyalgia and could use some assistance with some things at her home. She needs several service hours from scouts who are able to help out. Interested? Call her at 605-271-3151.



Important Reminders:

Just a reminder: Your Fall Recruitment Plan, which was part of the Cubmaster visit packet, is due by July 1st for the PWD car incentive!

Youth Protection Training!

Just a reminder that the new youth protection training is available on my.scouting.org. EVERYONE who is registered needs to retake the course since it has updated. The only exception is if you completed youth protection training since Feb. 1, 2018 because you would have already taken the new training. This needs to be done by Oct. 1st. Contact us if you are having any trouble.

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!

Ready, Set, Action! Skits are a great way to make any Scouting event or meeting fun! Make sure your Scouts have a leader review their skits for preparedness as well as approval to be used!

Service and Advancement— Have any service hours or advancement that still need recorded? Make sure to do so today!

Council Office will be closed: Wednesday, July 4th for Independence Day.

CUB SCOUTS:

Disability Awareness Challenge Day is coming up on August 4th. Plan for your Pack to attend! This event will be at Frank L. Boyce Miracle Field at Terrace Park. Registration will be coming soon at www.sioxcouncil.org!

BOY SCOUTS:

Boy Scouts STEM Lock-In is coming up on August 17-18. Register now for a great event for all Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts that is full of STEM! Early bird fee applies if you register before August 10th at is \$15 for Scouts and \$5 for leaders. The regular fee is \$20 for Scouts and \$10 for leaders if you do not register before August 10. Go to sioux council.org or click [here](#) to register!

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.sioxcouncil.org/philmont.

Lewis & Clark Scout Camp! Attend camp in one of our sessions this summer at Lewis & Clark! Go to sioux council.org to register now!

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

District Committee/Commissioner,
Aug 2nd

Disability Awareness Challenge Day,
Aug 4th

Popcorn/Membership Roundtable,
Aug 9th

Scout Night with the Canaries, Aug
10th

Boy Scout STEM Lock-in, Aug 17-18th

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