

# BUFFALO TRACKS



Sioux Council - Buffalo Ridge District Newsletter

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## Everyone should have taken the New Youth Protection Training **IMPORTANT AND MANDATORY**

All adults registered with the BSA, including Merit Badge Counselors, must take the new Youth Protection training on [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) by August 1, 2018 no matter when you last took this training. Email was sent out to all units listing everyone that still needed the new training. Please do right away.

We have a Flash drive that can be used at Committee meetings. Everyone must sign in with the name they have on your roster, do not use nicknames and if you have a membership ID# list that.

## Roundtable Update

To sign up for event/activity text messages through [remind.com](http://remind.com) phone number 81010

Codes-

Pack leaders brcub, Troop leaders brtroops.

Cub Parents brcubscout. Troop parents brtrooppar

These forms must be turned in at the August Roundtable in Elkton. [Budget and unit calendar](#). [Summer Camping information](#).

**REMINDER MOVED**- Roundtable Aug. 14 at 7:00pm will be at **Elkton SD Community Center**. Need 2 people from every Unit to attend. Popcorn and recruitment night information will be handed out.

## Calendar

Aug 10-12

- OA Fall Conclave-Iyataka

Aug 14 - Roundtable

Elkton Community Center. Popcorn and Membership program. Turn in your budget, next years calendar and summer camping paperwork to-night.

Sept 11 - Mini Roundtable

Show & Deliver Orders Due

Sept. 13 - School Night for Scouting

Sept 15 - Madison Day Camp

Sept 22 - Brookings Day Camp

Sept. 28 - Popcorn sales start

**Please Welcome  
our new  
DD Carl Clayton**

**Carl.clayton@  
scouting.org**

# Training Hub

- [Outdoor Ethics/Leave No Trace Camporee](#) will be offered Sept. 14-16 at Newton Hills Scout Camp. Webelos can camp with the Troops. Scouts 14 and up and adults can train to be Trainers or you can just go through the awareness course. Troops need to bring their own gear and food. [Leader Guide](#)
- [IOLS/BALOO](#) September 7-9 At Lake Louise in Miller SD
- [IOLS/BALOO](#) October 5-7 at Newton Hills Scout Camp.
- Visit [www.siouxCouncil.org](http://www.siouxCouncil.org) to register for events or trainings and click on the red box on the homepage.



## Event Information

All adults attending camps must fill out an adult application and take Youth Protection training.

[Fall Day Camp](#) - Madison -September 15, Brookings -September 22

Fall Camporee - November 2-4 at Oakwood State Park.. Troop check-in starts at 5pm Friday. Pack/Cub check-in starts 8:30am Saturday. Leaders Guide will be available at Roundtable and after Roundtable on line. We are looking for a health officer for the event.

**December 14 - Recharterers due in to our DE Carl Clayton.** Start looking at your roster from last year. Make sure you keep a copy of all new applications and youth protection certificates in a file. One copy should have been sent in before the end of October for recruitment incentives.

[2018-2019 District Activity Calendar](#)

Merit Badge Counselor List is available for our District, just send Loretta an email.

## Scouting News

**June 1-** Adults accompanying a Scouting Unit who are present at the activity for 72 hours or more must be registered as a Leader, including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection training. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.

[JTE Tracking Workbooks](#) - Keep track of your information all year long, so you don't have to find the information in November.