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Important Reminders:

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 **Sept. 30th**. Contact us if you are having any trouble.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Help Wanted! Looking for volunteers to help us run a booth out at the Sidewalk Arts Festival at the Pavilion on September 8th. If you are available for all or even part of the time, please let Shaina (Shaina.smykle@scouting.org) know! We will supply you with everything you need. What a great way volunteer!

Popcorn Help! If anyone would like to help sort and distribute popcorn on Sept. 26th or Sept. 27th please contact Char (Char.faulstich@scouting.org)!

Does your unit have a succession plan in place? If not, please contact your unit commissioner or district executive today!!

Parent/Leader Orientation Night! This will be offered this Fall after the School Night for Scouting to orient and help new leaders, current leaders, new parents, and current parents! This will be held at the Center for Scouting on September 20th! Keep checking back for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! Scout Night with the Stampede is scheduled for January 12th, 2019 at 7 pm. This game is against Sioux City (A RIVAL!!!!). More information will be available as we get closer.

Bear Adventure at the Zoo! On Sunday, November 4th from 1-4 pm, Bear Scouts can complete their Fur, Feathers, and Ferns Adventure at the Great Plains Zoo! Explore nature as we search for evidence of wildlife, meet an animal up-close and visit a few endangered zoo animals. We'll log our adventures in a journal that you get to take home! **This is a drop-off event, adults will need to pay Zoo admission to stay** Register at <https://greatzoo.org/education/scout-programs/>

Discounted Disney on Ice and Monster Jam tickets!! Feld Entertainment has so graciously offered discounted tickets for Scouts and Families! To purchase tickets, please call 866-248-8740 and choose option 4. For questions, email felddirectgroups@feldinc.com.

**Monster Jam Scout Night is Oct 5th at 7 pm. Price is \$10 and Scouts receive a free patch! There is a pre-event Scout clinic that you can arrive at 5 pm for. Deadline to order is October 1st at 11 am.

**Disney on Ice discounted tickets for Scouts and Families are offered for the November 30th 7 pm show and the December 1st 7 pm show. Tickets are \$15 and \$10 for different seat levels and Scouts received a free patch! Friday Only—after the show, scouts are invited to a special behind -the-scenes clinic! Deadline to order is November 26th at 11 am.

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!

Council Office Closed: September 3rd for Labor Day and October 8th for Native American Day.

CUB SCOUTS:

Fall Recruitment Is Coming! Are you ready for Fall Recruitment? Remember, we are accepting FULL FAMILIES this fall and we couldn't be more excited! Get ready for a big recruitment push. School Night for Scouting is Sept. 13th 6:30-7:30 pm. Please remember to have a representative from your pack at your school! For any new scout that joins, they will get at "golden ticket" that gets them into our Free Fall Fun Day that is happening directly after Fall Day Camp!

Membership Incentive Ends on October 31st! Make sure to get all of your criteria completed to get your 60 points for free PWD cars!

Fall Day Camp is coming up on Sept 22! This will be out at the Outdoor Campus. The theme is "Games Scouts Play"! Don't miss it! Registration available at www.sioux council.org!

BOY SCOUTS:

Fall Camporee registration is open! This event is coming up on September 14-16. The theme is Leave No Trace and Outdoor Ethics! This camporee will be held out at Newton Hills and you don't want to miss it! There is an Early Bird Rate if you register before September 3rd. This is \$10 for Scouts and Leaders. The regular fee goes up to \$15 for Scouts and stays at \$10 for leaders. 14+ /Adult Leave No Trace Trainer Course is a \$30 additional fee. Optional LNT T-shirt is another \$15 additional charge. Registration is open until September 10th. Don't forget to register! Go to sioux council.org!

Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) is coming up on October 20, 2018 from 8:00 am-2:00 pm (or later) at the Troop 48 Scout House--312 W. 30th St. Sioux Falls, SD 57105. Hosted by the Sioux Empire Amateur Radio Club, Jamboree on the Air is a great event that will be both educational and practical for all involved. Scouts will learn about the science, equipment, rules, and the "how to" of a tech-based hobby. It is an excellent start for the Radio Merit Badge! Scouts will be able to contact other operators from around the world during this GLOBAL scouting event. Technologies will include stations set up for Single Side Band (SSB), Morse Code (CW), and Digital communications. Scouts are encouraged to review the merit badge book materials beforehand and bring a copy along. No registration required.

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.

District/Council Calendar

Council Office Closed (Labor Day),
Sept 3rd

District Committee/Commissioner,
Sept 6th

School Night for Scouting, Sept 13th

Fall Camporee, Sept 14-16th

Parent/Leader Orientation, Sept. 20th

District Committee/Commissioner,
Oct. 4th

Roundtable/OA, Oct. 11th

JOTA, Oct. 20th

Scouting for Food, Oct. 27th

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.

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