

# BUFFALO TRACKS



Sioux Council - Buffalo Ridge District Newsletter

January 1, 2019

## Roundtable January 8 at 7:00pm-Elkton ZOOM

**Fireside Chat in Jan.**- What is this? This is where Tom S. our Council Executive comes down to hear questions, concerns, ideas and good or bad things about the Council, camps or anything else you want to talk about.

**ADULT DISTRICT AWARDS** - Please help by nominating volunteers. Parents and Scouts can nominate also. [District Awards](#), [District Award of Merit](#) and [Silver Beaver](#)

Cub Lock-in Friday March 1-2 at Days Inn in Brookings. Lazy River swimming, pizza and District Pinewood Derby (looking for a track to borrow). Come to Jan. RT.

Klondike Friday March 1-3 at Lake Benton Hole in the Mountain. Activities on Saturday for Webelos (coming with a Troop) and Troops. Come to Jan. RT

Units need your dates for FOS presentations and OA elections. Need done before March 31.

January 12 - [SCOUT NIGHT](#) with the Stampede. \$10 upper seats in lower section or \$12 middle seats in lower section

Leaders please fill out and email back [questionnaire](#).

[OA Winter Banquet](#) Jan. 4-5 in Mitchell. Cost \$20 plus pay your 2019 dues \$15. Merit Badge and training. Lodge officer elections

## Calendar

Jan. 4-5 - OA Winter Banquet- Mitchell

Jan. 8 - Roundtable- Fireside Chat. Bring goodies to share ZOOM

Jan 12 - District Committee Training, Marshall MN

Jan 12 - Scout Night with the Stampede

Jan 17 - DCM ZOOM

Jan 26 - CLT at Council

Feb. 12 - Roundtable ZOOM

March 1-2 - Cub Lock-in/ Klondike

March 3 - **SWIM CHECK** for Lewis and Clark Yankton SD

March 12 - Roundtable ZOOM

March 15 - Adult nominations due

April 5-7 - IOLS/BALOO training

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## Training Hub

- **Outdoor Leader training** - April 6-7 Times TBA. If taking your Cubs/Scouts camping you need this training. Will be held in the Buffalo Ridge District at Camp Shetek. Looking for people to help with the training sections. Cost \$20
- Hazardous Weather training is now being required for all Den/Webelos Leaders, Assistant Cubmasters, Cubmasters. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. Crew/Explorer Associate Advisors and Advisors. LDS 11-year old Leaders.
- Cub Leader, Scoutmaster Specifics training is on my.scouting.org. So start your year out right and learn some tips to make it a great year.
- NYLT training - 13 years old and completed 8th grade. First Class Scout and full Scout uniform. Held June 2-7 at Camp Shetek.



## News

**Friends of Scouting FOS** - Units we need to know the date your Unit would like to do their FOS. If your Unit meets their goal they get free advancements for a year and a percentage back to your Unit. Plus a one time 10% off order in June from the Scout Shop

**Communication** - Text messages PACKS- [Lead-ers](#), [Parents](#) TROOPS- [Leaders](#), [Parents](#) [DIS-TRICT](#) Please pass this information on to your Unit.

[Sioux Trails newsletter](#)- page 14 **Scout Week info.** Scout Sunday is listed as Feb. 10 interfaith but depending on your faith organization it can be any Sunday in February.

Lots of changes at **Lewis and Clark Scout Camp** check out the new [Leaders Guide](#). New this year attend NYLT and be a CIT for 2 weeks-you will get your NYLT fee back **WOW**. Looking for people to be Counselors or Commissioners. You can only work a few weeks let us know. [Applications](#).

## Scouting News

Has your Troop signed up for summer camp, do it now and avoid late fees. [Campsite Availability](#)

[Lewis and Clark program updates](#) - Scouts and Cub Scout Camping 2019 dates and pricing. Scholarships available. Send me an email if you need a form.

[Swim Checks](#) - March 3 in Yankton SD

How to use the new [SCOUTS USA](#) on your fliers.

Sioux Training Academy - April 27 in Mitchell SD More info coming