NEW District Names

Thank you to all the volunteers that have put in many hours participating in the redistrict processes of the Sioux Council and thank you to everyone for recommending and voting on the new names. We are excited to announce the three new districts:

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YOUTH PROTECTION – IS YOURS CURRENT??

Every year there is a critical item for volunteers to renew during their unit’s recharter time. Last year it was the ‘Background Check’ forms. This year it is *Youth Protection Certifications* (YPT). All registered volunteer Scouters are required to keep their ‘YPT’ current and renew the training every 2 years. It was exactly 2 years ago that the “NEW” Youth Protection Training came out and we all had to renew our certifications. The expiration date for many of us is this year for those 2-year certifications. Every registered volunteer should log onto their MY.SCOUTING account and double check their training date. If your Youth Protection is currently expired or will expire on or before January 31, 2021 you need to retake the training right away so that when your units re-charter is done it will not be held up. If your youth protection is not current your units re-charter packet will be held up. If you have any questions please contact your District Commissioner or your District Executive.
2020 BSA National Membership Fees

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

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NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

EFFECTIVE

AUGUST 1 2020

ONE-TIME

$25

TO JOIN

Same flat fee no matter when you join during the year. (no prorating)
New members pay joining fee in addition to membership fee.

No joining fee for adult volunteers, Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program, or those transferring from one program to another.

UNIT RECHARTER FEE

EFFECTIVE

AUGUST 1 2020

$75/yr

For all new and rechartering units.
Council Office Closed:
Monday, September 7th, 2020
Monday, October 12th, 2020

Scout Shop Closed:
Monday, September 7th, 2020

Scout Shop
September Hours:
Mon-Fri—10am-5:30pm
Sat—10am-2pm
October: TBD

“LIKE” our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/siouxbsa.

Follow your District’s pages too!

North District
https://www.facebook.com/North-District-Boy-Scouts-of-America-105587877624980/
Popcorn is Program and Program Builds Character

Think of popcorn as the means to engaging your Scouts in the core component of Scouting: Outdoor activities, character development and learning. Consider these real examples of how local Scout groups spent their popcorn funds in the past:

“Popcorn sets our budget for the year and pays for just about everything we do. It enables us to run a great program without having to go to parents for money to pay for each event.”
“This popcorn sale and a well thought out budget help pay for the membership fee increases”
“We plan to have a WOW event to celebrate being able to meet again.”
“We use popcorn as the ONE needed fundraiser that finances a year of great program”
“We pay for summer camp for Scouts BSA members who reach their sales goals”

Fundamentally, Scouting is an organization that thrives only with a growing number of youth participants. The younger people enrolled in Scouting, the better it is for future generations.

So, what’s the simplest way to attract new youth into Scouting? Cool outdoor programming. What’s the simplest way to pay for cool outdoor programming? How about a fundraiser that can net up to 30% of sales for your Scout group?

Important Dates:
September 8: Wagon Sales Pre Orders Due
September 24: Popcorn Pick Up
September 25: Popcorn Sale Begins
September 25-27: Blitz Weekend
October 21: End of Unit Popcorn Transfers
October 22: Popcorn Sale Ends
October 26: Final Orders Due
Returns Reports Due, Prize Orders Due

November 13: Final Popcorn Pick Up, Payment for Wagon Sales Popcorn Due.
December 4: Final Popcorn Payment Due

Remember the Unit Master Sales Record and the Unit Prize Order Form are due when placing your final order. Prizes will not be shipped until both are received.

It’s Popcorn Time!
Fall Cub Family Weekend Schedule

**Registration Fee**
Scout/Sibling: $50
Adult: $15
Deadline to register is two weeks prior to each weekend. Registration fees includes all camping fees, patch, insurance, Saturday program supplies, food for all Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast.

**Dates**
September 18-20: Oahe Downstream State Park (sponsored by Missouri Valley District)
September 18-20: Iyataka Scout Camp (sponsored by Arrowhead District in conjunction with Fall Rendezvous)
November 6-8: Lewis and Clark Scout Reservation (sponsored by Missouri Valley District in conjunction with Fall Camporee)

**Advancement to be earned at event**
Lions (kindergarten): Mountain Lion and Rumble in the Jungle
Tiger (1st grade): Tiger Tails and Tiger Theater
Wolf (2nd grade): Council Fire (Duty to God and Country) and Finding Your Way
Bear (3rd grade): Marble Madness and Beat of a Drum
Webelos 2 (5th grade): Castaway and Game Design
Sioux Trails September/October 2020

Sioux Council Philmont 2022

Are YOU ready to go hiking again! Registration will open soon to join the council contingent at Philmont Scout Ranch summer 2022.

- **Age:** 14 or 13 and have completed 8th grade
- **Crew Size:** 8-12, including adult leadership
- **Leaders:** each crew has 2-4 leaders.

News Release:
EPA, Boy Scouts of America Announce Collaboration on Environmental Education Award Program and Special Award

The EPA-sponsored award will challenge Scouts to learn about, explore, and conserve the world around them as part of an awareness campaign to educate the public about EPA’s accomplishment during its first 50 years and develop the vision for the next 50 years. The program will also provide EPA with opportunities to educate BSA member councils and leadership about priority initiatives including Trash Free Waters, Winning on Reducing Food Waste, and Healthy Schools.

The program will introduce Scouts to the breadth of EPA’s involvement in environmental protection and conservation, combining a variety of disciplines including earth sciences, animal studies, outdoor activities, and public health.

**4 merit badges need to be earned:**
1. from Animal Studies (Bird, Mammal, Reptile & Amphibian, or Insect)
1. from Outdoor Activities (Backpacking, Camping, Gardening, Climbing, Canoeing)
1. from Earth Sciences (Energy, Forestry, Oceanography, Geology, Plant Science, Weather) and Public Health.

Participate in an environmental/public health community service project, totaling at least six hours, as part of an approved Scouting program

**To earn this special award, all merit badges and the service project hours must be completed by December 31, 2021.**

For more information check out the announcement [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_6V4fRrGmo&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3Jc9hmJSczsyBsFSq5XJGglsKWIGd1BAEN19IUSyL_bpBxe7QiUE9sCA4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_6V4fRrGmo&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3Jc9hmJSczsyBsFSq5XJGglsKWIGd1BAEN19IUSyL_bpBxe7QiUE9sCA4)
Cub Scout Den Video Resources! A New Way to Support Your Cub Scout Den Leaders!

Over the past couple months, staff, volunteers and community partners from more than 50 Councils across the United States have worked together to create Den Leader Resource videos for all required and elective adventures in the Cub Scouts program. These videos are available at [http://scouting.org/DLvideos](http://scouting.org/DLvideos) for our Scouting volunteers and staff. Spanish versions of the required adventures are coming soon!

More than ever, Councils recognize the need, and they had time to create the resources to help Den Leaders provide consistent programming – whether in-person or virtual. We are excited to be able to highlight partnerships within Councils and give youth the chance to visit places across the country without leaving their den.

These videos can be used to support Den leaders in a variety of ways:

- Watch before a Den meeting to gain background knowledge before working with the youth
- Show during a virtual (or in-person) Den meeting to help guide a Den’s conversation and activities
- Take Cub Scouts on a virtual visit to exclusive locations across the U.S.

This is not a “Den meeting in a video” and is not meant to replace the importance of a Den Leader and in-person (or virtual) meetings with youth of the same age.

There will be an email sent out to volunteers in three groups: Den Leaders, Cubmasters, and Commissioners. This email will help guide volunteers on how to access and use these videos to support the overall experience of being a youth in Cub Scouts and being a Cub Scout Den Leader.

Cub Scout Adventure Video training is coming on August 31, and September 14th. Please help promote these training opportunities to your staff and volunteers!

**August 31st:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UDST1P4QQg-61fqGVxB-fA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UDST1P4QQg-61fqGVxB-fA)

**September 14th:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Fb0s1ym2Sj6rvFHG-LACrA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Fb0s1ym2Sj6rvFHG-LACrA)
Scouting For Food

It is that time of the year for us to prepare for Scouting for Food. This year we are doing it differently than in the past. Packs and Troop will help raise funds for the local food banks instead of actual food items. Food banks can purchase more than 10x the amount of food than actual items being collected in a food drive.

We will distribute door hangers directing people to a website to donate. We will also do Facebook geofencing and start a text chain promotion. This will help reach more people and show the Communities that the Scouting Programs are working to give back. Please look for your district to contact your unit leader to secure your units commitment to this great cause and to make sure we know what food bank the money is to go to. Thanks to our sponsors 100% of the donations will go to the food banks! More information will be disrupted at the October Roundtable.

Starry Skies

The Scoutmaster and his Tenderfoot son went on a camping trip. As they lay down for the night, the Tenderfoot said, "Dad, look up into the sky and tell me what you see". His Scoutmaster father responded, "I see millions and millions of stars".
Tenderfoot Son: "And what does that tell you?"
Scoutmaster Dad: "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Theologically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you, son?"
Tenderfoot Son: "It tells me you forgot to pack the tent again"
Fall Rendezvous and Cub Family Weekend

Fall Rendezvous and Cub Family Weekend will be on September 18-20 and will be at Camp Iyataka. Scouts BSA youth will have the opportunity to work on the Horsemanship merit badge and participate in fun Scouting Olympic games. The Cub Scouts will get to participate in the Cub Family weekend and earn some fantastic Advancements and Camp with their Families. If you have any questions call Angie Leadabrand 605-880-9520

Youth Protection

Re-charter Re-charters are due in December and most of the Adults in the district will need to renew their Youth Protection. You can find that training on my.scouting.org. This training is required every two years and you will not be able to re-charter or register without it. Please get this complete ASAP to avoid the end of year rush. Your training committee and unit commissioner with thank you.

Membership Growth

This year is different. Schools have closed campuses to outside organizations to keep everyone safe. This had an impact on our ability to hold recruitments in communities. I want to thank everyone for adapting and trying hard to provide Scouting to youth. Your hard work is appreciated. We will overcome this obstacle and Scouting will continue because of your efforts.
Missouri Valley District

Well, believe it or not summer has come and gone in a blink of an eye! Although summer camp at Lewis and Clark was short this year it was still a success and I hope everyone who was able to attend enjoyed the week!

Our Virtual Day Camp was also a great success with participants not only from Sioux Council, but from multiple states across the country. It was a great time and a wonderful learning experience for everyone who took part. By looking at all the pictures and videos received throughout the week, it looks like everyone had a blast! Thanks to all those who participated and to the volunteers who put it all together!

With Fall creeping up on us there is a lot going on and many things are still under the “I’m not sure” category.

Let’s start with the what’s happening portion. Success is right around the corner with the start of popcorn sales and the excitement around Pecatonica River Popcorn! With all they have to offer and their wonderful product line, reaching your unit’s goal should come easy. Hopefully, every unit took part in the popcorn webinars. Although, there may be a few bumps in the road, due to COVID, you may have to adapt from previous years. If your unit does store front sales make sure you are talking with those businesses now and get everything planned out—don’t wait until last minute.

Scouting for Foods comes right after popcorn sales. Communicate with your local food shelf and discuss how to make the day run as smooth as possible. Again, plans may have to be altered compared to previous years. Let’s make this day a success!

On to the “I’m not sure” items. Well, we all know Fall recruitment is important and it is a must to keep your unit alive and successful, but how are we going to make it happen? Again, hopefully every unit took advantage of the membership webinars. School is going to happen no matter what, but many are not sure how. Will school Scout Talks be able to take place? Are we able to get flyers into the schools to send home? Can we even have our recruitment at the school?

There is definitely a lot of uncertainty, so now a good time to put those thinking caps on and think outside the box. Do we need to break it down by grade, find a different recruitment location, and/or find a new way to get the message about recruitment night out there so families know? Work with your school and community, and follow all CDC guidelines, to make this year’s recruitment a success! And, don’t be afraid to ask for help! We have all done well with the punches thrown at us so far. Let’s work together and finish the year strong and make 2021 even better. You can “Scout Me In”!

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District Calendar

September:
1—Committee/Commissioner’s Meeting
8—Pre-Popcorn Orders Due
10—Roundtable
15—School Night #2
18-20—Cub Family Weekend
21—School Night #3
24—Popcorn Pre-Order Pick Up
25-27—Popcorn Sale Begins, Blitz Weekend

October:
3-4—Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation
3-4—Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills
6—Committee/Commissioner’s Meeting
8—Roundtable
22—Popcorn Sale Ends
24—Scouting For Food
26—Final Popcorn Orders Due
Red Rock District

Red Rock Fall Camporee:
This year fall camporee will be focusing on the Orienteering merit badge. It will take place at Newton Hills on September 18-20 and will be Red Rock district's last event at Newton Hills before it is sold.

Red Rock Cub Shoot-O-Rama:
For the first time, we plan to have a Cub Scout Shoot-O-Rama, which will focus on shooting sports.

Opportunities to Volunteer:
We still need help with all three events. It takes a lot of volunteers to put these events on so if you are interested please contact Micah Noteboom.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE INAUGURAL
RED ROCK DISTRICT SHOOT-O-RAMA!

October 17th, 2020  9am-2pm **will have break for lunch
ELMWOOD PARK:  1401 N Kiwanis Ave  Sioux Falls, SD
YOUTH FEE: $10  ADULT FEE: $5  ENTIRE FAMILY RATE: $20

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:
*BB GUNS (1st-5TH Graders), ARCHERY (*mini nerf shooters for Kindergarten), 2-MAN CATAPULTS, MINI-CATAPULT CRAFT, PAPER
ROCKET LAUNCHERS and MUCH MORE

Your family can jump right in and have their first Scouting Adventure at the Cub Scout Shoot-O-Rama. Bring the whole family and participate together at all the stations and activities going on. What a great way to enjoy the outdoors in the Fall Season and share time as a family.

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District Calendar

September:
3—District committee/Commissioners Meeting
8—Popcorn Pre-Orders Due
10—Roundtable
15—School Night For Scouting #2
21—School Night For Scouting #3
24—Popcorn Pre-Order Pickup
25-24—Popcorn Sale Begins / Blitz Weekend

October:
1—District Committee/Commissioner Meeting
8—Roundtable / District Court of Honor
17—Cub Scout Shoot O Rama
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