

# Sioux



# Trails

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## Please Welcome Kortney as the Juvenile Diversion Director/Exploring Executive!



I'm Kortney Pleggenkuhle, I'm originally from Northeast Iowa and just moved to South Dakota in January with my dog, Hoyt. A few months of living here I ended up getting a dog for my dog and her name is Benelli, they are both Labs. I attended college at Upper Iowa University and finished with a Bachelor of Science Degree, my Major was Conservation Management with a minor in Criminal Justice. I am very excited to bring my experiences and skills to the Juvenile Diversion Program with the BSA

## Please Welcome Hunter as the Missouri Valley District Executive!

My name is Hunter Jackson, and I am the new District Executive for the Missouri Valley District. I am originally from Rapid City, and I have been involved in Scouting my whole life. I am an Eagle Scout, a Venturing Ranger, and Venturing Silver Award recipient. In my free time, I work as a volunteer firefighter, enjoy rock climbing, and spending time with my family.





### Supplemental Popcorn Training Dates

⇒ **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm** – "Efficient Unit Master Record Keeping"

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86541816119>

- Initial Order Intake Records
- Getting Scouts Set up In PR Popcorn Site
- Tracking Scout distribution and return
- Tracking Unit Distribution and Transfers
- Brief Overview of finalizing your Unit Master Record

⇒ **Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup> @7pm** – "Closing Out Popcorn"

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88489427269>

- Final Order Placement
- Final Payment
- Ordering prizes
- Closing Out Unit Master Record



September 6<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Pre-Orders are Due  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Popcorn Pickup  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Kickoff Weekend  
October 20<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Sales End  
October 24<sup>th</sup> – Final Popcorn Orders Due  
October 24<sup>th</sup> – Return Reports Due  
October 24<sup>th</sup> – Unit Master Records Due  
November 10<sup>th</sup> – Final Popcorn Pickup  
November 10<sup>th</sup> – Pre-Order Payment Due  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Final Popcorn Payment Due



## Fuel Your Adventure

By selling \$2,500 in Gross Sales this fall, you will be entered into a drawing for a family for 4 to a Nascar Race at the Kansas City Raceway. Every additional \$250 a Scout sells will earn an additional entry into the drawing.

### Terms and Conditions:

- NO COMBINING OF ORDERS will be allowed.
- By accepting this prize, you agree for the Sioux Council, BSA to use photos, name and/or likeness in any and all current and future Scouting materials.
- All terms and conditions are subject to change.

## Top Seller Prizes

**Top Seller in Sioux Council:  
\$400 Amazon Gift Card**

**2nd Seller in Council:  
\$300 Amazon Gift Card**

**Top Seller in Each District:  
\$150 Amazon Gift Card**



**Notes: If you qualify for either Council Top Seller Prize, you are exempt from qualifying for the Top Seller in the District.**



Wow – our units have gotten restarted with most of their meetings once again after a great summer... and all the new Cub Scouts are finishing sing ups... it's a GREAT time of the year... **However,**-- \*\*you just knew that was coming didn't you \*. We also have that thing called 'RECHARTER' that is about to get started. Every time recharter comes around there is something that can create issues for our units, and this year that item is Youth Protection! As some know, 2 years ago was the updated YPT course for all our volunteers, and all of those trainings are now expiring. Over the next few months over 80%!!!! Of all of our council volunteers will have their YPT training expire. ALL—repeat. ALL units should do a review right away online for their unit volunteers and get all youth protection trainings updated.

We can't stress enough how important this is for your units to have all your YPT updated. We are not alone in this. The same issue is happening in every council across the country, so that means that thousands of volunteers nationwide will all be trying to log on to YPT training at the last minute. So DO NOT WAIT!... Get your youth protections updated now and have it done for the end of year processes and recharter. Now here are a couple of key FAQ's that are important to note:

**When will the charter work get started for this year?**

- ◇ Unit leaders will get their log on information in October and multiple updates will be sent within each district to help leaders with the recharter process
- ◇ October is the PREP month for leaders to make sure all youth and adults are on their roster and get applications in for anyone missing.
- ◇ The Internet recharter system will be activated on November 1st for all units in Sioux Council, BSA... so have all YPT and applications done before that and it should go pretty smooth for you.

**Will there be District/Council Training for any updates and help?**

- ◇ YES!!! We already have 2 dates scheduled on the Council Calendar for units to sign up for. Details and updates are being prepared now. \*\*Zoom\*\* information will be sent to unit leaders over the next few weeks for you to add to your calendar. Here are the 2 date sessions will be held:

**Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**AND**

**Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>**

See you all on the Webinars in October and November.

# Citizenship in Society



## Merit Badge Counselor Orientation

### Before Attending In-Person Training

- If you haven't already, register as an adult member of the Boy Scouts of America. Position Code 42, Merit Badge Counselor
- Log in to [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org). If you don't already have an account, create one.
- Take **Youth Protection Training** and print your Certificate of Completion.
- Print and fill out a **Merit Badge Counselor Information sheet**.
- Take the online **BSA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training** and print your Certificate of Completion.
- Register for a **CIS Merit Badge Counselor Training** at [sioux council.org](https://sioux council.org)

Deliver your completed BSA adult member application, your certificate proving you finished Youth Protection Training, your DEI online training certificate and your completed Merit Badge Counselor Information sheet to our council office or bring it to an in- person training session.

### Date – Register at [sioux council.org](https://sioux council.org)

- Sioux Falls, Council Office Saturday, September 17 from 9-12pm

### Training Outcome

By the end of this session, you should understand:

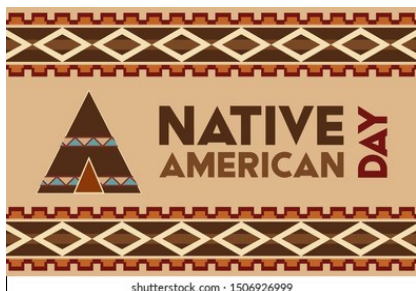
- Counselor responsibilities
- The merit badge requirements
- Setting the ground rules for participation
- How to ensure conversations are age-appropriate for participants
- Hosting a parent meeting to share information and set expectations
- Facilitating sometimes difficult discussions on DEI topics

Upon review by the Council Advancement Committee, you will receive an email and letter updating your merit badge counselor status.

**Council Office & Scout Shop Closed:**

Monday, September 5, 2022

Monday, October 10, 2022



**Scout Shop Hours**

Mon-Wed: 10am—5:30pm

Thurs: CLOSED

Fri: 10am—5:30pm

Sat: 10am—2pm

Closed daily 1:30-2:00pm for lunch

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**Lewis and Clark Scout Reservation**

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**Arrowhead District**

<https://www.facebook.com/North-District-Boy-Scouts-of-America-105587877624980/>

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# Arrowhead District

## 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 recharter

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.



## Arrowhead Fall Camporee September 16-18

Troops and Packs are invited to attend the Fall Camporee/Cuboree

When: September 16-18 Troops September 17- Packs /Lunch will be provided for Cub Scouts and Parents.

Where: Camp Iyataka Cost: \$15 per person Before September 7th \$20 per person After September 7th

Scouts BSA youth will work on the Orienteering Merit badge while the Cub Scouts will work on maps and learn to use a compass. In the afternoon all Scouts will participate in a Star Course. What is a Star Course? It is a "Hike" using a map and compass with 12 waypoints along the trail. See how many points you can earn!!! Remember to bring your 10 essentials if you are in a Troop. Cub Scouts bring our 6 essentials. You will use your Compass a lot for this event.

Questions Contact Bryan Rau at (605)380-0279 [brau@abe.midco.net](mailto:brau@abe.midco.net)



Fuel Your Adventure with POPCORN!

This is the season of Popcorn and Arrowhead will have Scouts knocking on doors and hosting tables at area stores. We all know

that Scouts learn when out on fun Adventures and there is no better way to help fund those adventures than by selling Popcorn. Some helpful tips as your Scouts head out to sell Pecatonica Popcorn.

- Remember it is a numbers game. The more houses your Scout visits the more popcorn they will sell.
- If you live near a college, consider setting up a table on or near campus. Collage kids love Popcorn!!
- Sell Scouting, Pecatonica Popcorn will sell itself.
- The most important point is to be professional, use manners, and be supportive of other Scouts.

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### District Calendar:

#### **September:**

5—Labor Day: Council Office/Scout Shop Closed

6—Popcorn Pre-Orders Due

6—District Committee/Commissioner's Meeting

8—Roundtable

13—School Night For Scouting #2

16-18—Fall Camporee

19—School Night For Scouting #3

22—Popcorn Pre-Order Pick-up

23-25—Popcorn Sale Begins/Blitz Weekend

#### **October:**

4—District Committee/Commissioner's Meeting

8—SD Pheasant Season Opener

11—Roundtable

12—SD All Pheasant Season Opener

20—Popcorn Sale Ends

24—Final Popcorn Orders Due

24—Return Reports Due

24—Unit Master Records Due

31—Halloween

# Missouri Valley District



## Ignite Your Adventure -Recruitment -

Did you know that 70% of adults who were in Scouts as Children say there have been real life situations where the skills, they learned in Scouts helped them to be better leaders, or added to their self-confidence as an adult? What a better reason to join a Cub Scout Pack or BSA Troop today! September thru October are our recruitment season in Missouri Valley and we have some amazing plans to work to increase the number of youth our program reaches. However, it is important that we have help to make this happen. Troops, please consider helping your are Cub Scout Packs with their recruitment. Remember, todays Cub Scout is Tomorrow's Scouts BSA member.



## Fuel Your Adventure – Popcorn-

It is time to start solidifying your plans for this years Popcorn Season. If you Unit has not given Veda Church your Kernel Information please email her at [jchurch123@gmail.com](mailto:jchurch123@gmail.com). This

year by selling \$2500.00 you will be entered into a drawing for a Trip for 4 to the Kansas City Speedway for a NASCAR race. After the \$2500.00 for every \$250.00 you will earn an additional entry. What a fun opportunity to see a big NASCAR Race. So be sure to get your scouts out selling Pecatonica Popcorn.



## Fall Camporee @ Iyatata

If your Troop is interested in attending a Fall Camporee this year registration is open for the

Fall Camporee held at Iyatata on Sep 16-18. Troops and Packs are invited to attend the Fall Camporee/Cuboree  
When: September 16-18 Troops September 17-  
Packs /Lunch will be provided for Cub Scouts and Parents.

Where: Camp Iyatata Cost: \$15 per person Before September 7th \$20 per person After September 7th

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## District Calendar

### September:

- 1—District Committee/Commissioner's Meeting
- 5—Labor Day: Council Office/Scout Shop Closed
- 6—Popcorn Pre-Orders Due
- 8—Roundtable
- 13—School Night For Scouting #2
- 16-18—Fall Camporee (Camp Iyatata)
- 19—School Night For Scouting #3
- 22—Popcorn Pre-Order Pickup
- 23-25—Popcorn Sale Begins/Blitz Weekend

### October:

- 6—District Committee/Commissioner's Meeting
- 13—Roundtable
- 20—Popcorn Sale Ends
- 24—Final Popcorn Orders Due
- 24—Unit Master Records Due



# Red Rock District



Heigh-ho, heigh-ho it back to school we go... Already!! Yes, it is that time of year! It is, also, time to start of the scouting year and there is a lot in store!

Although our first School Night has come and gone there are two more coming up in September. Let's all take part and help our units grow! Recruitment time is mainly focused on recruiting youth but how about getting the new parents (or current parents) involved and registered, as well. Parent involvement is key to a successful unit at all levels!

Although Fall recruitment primarily for Cubs and Packs but, Troops, what can you do to increase your numbers of youth and adults?

Popcorn sales are just around the corner



Keep an eye on the calendar and don't miss any of the dates for pre-order and pickup. Popcorn sales begin with the Blitz Weekend September 23-25! Get out there right away and let's blow last year's numbers out of the water! Who will be this year's top salesperson; is it you?



Are you signed up for the Fall Camporee? If not, what's the hold up? <https://www.siouxCouncil.org/> We all know what and where it is—Thanks to last Spring's weather! Talk about a great way to kick off, or should I say "Tee Off" the Fall! I hope to see you all there!



Yes, believe it or not re-chartering is sneaking up on us faster than we think.

There are bunch of Youth Protection Trainings that

expire this year. Let's get ahead of the game and check your status and get that training done early. Don't let your YPT training hold up the unit's re-charter. Remember, if anyone in your unit has YPT that has expired it puts the entire re-charter on hold until all YPT is completed! <https://my.scouting.org/>

Don't forget about the Cub-A-Palooza coming October 8, at Elmwood Park in Sioux Falls. A day for new and current Cub Scouts including, fun, games, activities, and (of course) shooting sports! This is a great opportunity to invite those families who have not registered for Cub Scouts yet. Watch for more information and registration at <https://www.siouxCouncil.org/>.

I hope everyone is excited about the upcoming year as we are!! Let's all share the thrills and adventures the Scouting programs have to offer within each and every community! Do your part to make your Unit the talk of the town!



- Re-chartering Training Session #2 November.
- Keep an eye on post popcorn sales dates in November & final popcorn pickup.
- Popcorn pre-order payment dates (November 10) & final payment (December 2).
- Upcoming Trainings: Wilderness First Aid (Sioux Falls) on November 12-13
- Council Office and Scout Shop are closed November 24 and 25, for Thanksgiving
- Re-charters Due December 16--let's all get these done early! No dilly dallying around and waiting until last minute!
- Council Office and Scout Shop are closed December 23-26, for Christmas

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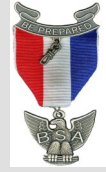
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Andrew J Fatland	Troop 361	Sioux Falls SD	Sunnycrest United Methodist Church
Rebecca Leigh Harvill	Troop 99	Tea SD	American Legion #266 Blau Debore—Tea
Christopher James Peterson	Troop 371	Sioux Falls SD	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
James Lawrence Conrad	Troop 45	Milbank SD	American Lutheran Church—Milbank
Caleb Alike Niles	Troop 87	Elk Point SD	Elk Point Post 915 Veterans of Foreign Wars
Maddox Lee Bundy	Troop 8	Watertown SD	Grace Lutheran Church
Jaxen Dennis Riley	Troop 209	Watertown SD	Holy Name Catholic Church of Watertown
Jacob Robert York	Troop 13	Brookings SD	GracePoint Wesleyan Church
Andrew Clayton Dammen	Troop 13	Brookings SD	GracePoint Wesleyan Church
Colton Michael Endres	Troop 209	Watertown SD	Holy Name Catholic Church of Watertown
Jordan Wayne Endres	Troop 209	Watertown SD	Holy Name Catholic Church of Watertown
Spencer Allen McCleerey	Troop 35	Sisseton SD	American Legion #50 Sisseton
Zachariah James Marinell	Troop 19	Clear Lake SD	American Legion Post 49
Karter Kohlenberg	Troop 209	Watertown SD	Holy Name Catholic Church of Watertown
Bryce Allen Falken	Troop 359	Aberdeen SD	Roncalli School System
Kylie Dean Schlenker	Troop 151	Huron SD	Elks Lodge #444
Thaddaeus Hulme	Troop 346	Sioux Falls SD	St. Michael's Parish
Jack Henry Page	Troop 60	Canton SD	Canton Rotary Club
Justin Carlson Roach	Troop 48	Sioux Falls SD	Sertoma Club of Sioux Falls
Matthew Edward Bird	Troop 346	Sioux Falls SD	St. Michael's Parish
Quentin Christian Lydic	Troop 99	Tea SD	American Legion #266 Blau Debore—Tea
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