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# Flickertail District

Articles for Northern HiLites  
(September, October, November 2018)

## SEPTEMBER

5- Popcorn Show & Sell Orders Due  
3 – Labor Day – Offices Closed  
13 – District Committee Meeting @ 6:00pm  
/Roundtable @ 7:00pm  
21- Popcorn Sales Begin

## OCTOBER

6 – Fall Cub Day Camp (Valley City)  
11 – District Committee Meeting @ 6:00pm  
/Roundtable @ 7:00pm  
12-14- Webelos Weekend @ Camp  
Wilderness  
26- Popcorn Sale Ends

## NOVEMBER

1- Popcorn Take Orders Due  
8- District Committee Meeting @ 6:00pm  
/Roundtable @ 7:00pm

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## News

### WELCOME NEW CUB SCOUT LEADERS

Thank you to those new Cub Scout leaders that have agreed to be Den Leaders, Cub Masters and Pack Committee Members. The Cub Scout program could not thrive without you. The best thing new Cub Scout leaders can do is complete basic leader training. All required basic leader training courses are available online. To complete basic leader training and be considered "trained" Cub Scout leaders need to complete the following courses.

- Youth Protection Training
- Cub Scout Leader Fast Start Training
- This is Scouting
- Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

Each of these courses is available online at [www.My.Scouting.org](http://www.My.Scouting.org). If you do not have a My.Scouting account there are instructions on the landing page that will help you create one. You are going to need your membership number. Your membership number is listed on your membership card. You can also get your membership number by calling your local service center.

If you do not yet have a membership number you can still take the training courses. Once you are registered you can then go back and enter it into your My.Scouting account.

### ROUNDTABLE



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Roundtable is our District's monthly gathering of Scouting leaders. It's a great way to meet leaders from other units and share ideas, learn new things and find out what's going on in our district and council. Leaders new and old will not want to miss out. Roundtable is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at Atonement Lutheran Church, 1009 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. North East in Jamestown at 7:00 PM. Theme ideas are covered, and a good time is had by all. Plan to join us for fellowship and fun!

## **Cub Scout Day Camp**

Tis the season for camping!! All Cub Scout leaders please don't forget to mark your calendars and get registered for our Valley City Day Camp, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Our June Day Camp was a huge success and a special thank you goes out to all the volunteers for all their help! Cub Scout Day Camp is a Camping program for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos in our local area! Scouts will arrive at camp with their Pack for the day of activities, such as crafts, nature, sports, BB guns, archery and games. The camp provides all program materials needed to complete and perform each activity. Also included in the fee are a camp patch and T-shirt for each boy attending Day Camp. Please carpool as a group if possible. Units **MUST** have 1 adult leader for every 1 to 4 boys attending camp. (*Tiger Cub parents must have one adult for each Tiger cub and they do not count as a Pack Adult Leader.*)

## **Day Camp Staff - Older Boy Scouts and Adults Needed**

The Flickertail Day Camp is looking for Boy Scouts (First Class or higher), and adults to help as staff members for the Cub Scout Day Camp on October 6<sup>th</sup> (Valley City). If you have Scouts interested or would be willing to serve on staff yourself, please contact the district executive – Michael Schatz at [mischatz@scouting.org](mailto:mischatz@scouting.org) or call him at (507) 254-7301.

## **HELP YOUR SON ASK A FRIEND TO JOIN!**

Studies have shown that boys tend to gravitate towards participating in activities that their friends participate in. We believe that your son is more likely to stay in Scouting, and get the full benefits of a proven program, if his friends are in it with him!

What are those benefits again?

- Learn new things
- Develop new skills
- Develop a sense of belonging
- Enjoy a "safe haven" for activities
- Learn citizenship, character, and fitness
- Develop leadership skills
- Develop self-confidence as he earns badges
- Spending "quality time" with family and leaders
- And, YES, he will have a lot of fun too!

Please help your son invite his friends to join by sharing with other parents the value of the Scouting program. When your son's friend joins Scouting he will receive a Cub Scout Recruiter patch. Thank you for choosing Scouting for your son. The time he spends in Scouting will help him grow into the best adult he can be.



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The Flickertail District is looking for a few good volunteers! Would you or an adult in your unit be willing to help serve on the District? Please consider helping out with Fundraising, Advancement, Product Sale, Camping, or Unit Service. If willing to volunteer or have questions give District Executive Michael Schatz a call at (507) 254-7301.