

## LAKES DISTRICT (#4) NEWS FOR September, October, November 2018

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### September

- 4 6:30 PM District committee meeting Calvary Lutheran church Alexandria
- 4 6:30 PM Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting Calvary Lutheran church Alexandria
- 4 7:30 PM District Round Table Calvary Lutheran church Alexandria.
- 5 Show & sell popcorn orders due by 1pm
- 11 FOAM - Fun OA meeting (Location TBA, 6:30 pm)
- 18 Commissioners Meeting, 8:00pm Web/phone conference based
- 20 Popcorn Show & Sell Distribution at Pheninger Warehouse, Alex
- 25 OA Ceremony/Regalia meeting (Calvary Lutheran, 6:30 pm)
- 28-30 Fall Camporee at Smokey Timbers

### October

- 2 6:30 PM District committee meeting Calvary Lutheran church Alexandria
- 2 6:30 PM Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting Calvary Lutheran church Alexandria
- 2 7:30 PM District Round Table Calvary Lutheran church Alexandria
- 4 Cub Scout Leader Training at Calvary Lutheran in Alex starting at 6:00pm
- 6 Cub Scout Fall Fun Day Camp at Kensington Runestone Park
- 9 FOAM - Fun OA meeting (Location TBA, 6:30 pm)
- 16 Commissioners Meeting, 8:00pm Web/phone conference based
- 23 OA Ceremony/Regalia meeting (Calvary Lutheran, 6:30 pm)

### November

- 1 Start working on your Re-charters Due in Mid-December**
- 6 6:30 PM District committee meeting Calvary Lutheran church Alexandria
- 6 6:30 PM Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting Calvary Lutheran church Alexandria
- 6 7:30 PM District Round Table Calvary Lutheran church Alexandria.
- 13 FOAM - Fun OA meeting (Location TBA, 6:30 pm)
- 15 Charter Renewal Help Party (TBA)
- 16-17 Boy Scout Leader Training, 6pm Fri.-6:00pm Sat., TBA
- 16 Popcorn Take order Distribution at Pheninger Warehouse, Alex
- 22 Commissioners Meeting, 8:00pm Web/phone conference based
- 27 OA Ceremony/Regalia meeting (Calvary Lutheran, 6:30 pm)

### **Cub Scout Fall Day Camp**

Will be on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Runestone County Park in Kensington. Time will be from 10am-3pm. The cost is \$35 if you sign up by October 1<sup>st</sup> and a late fee of \$40 will be charged after that. This event will include BB guns, Archery, and so much more!. Sign up will be at: <http://www.nlcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=7642>

### **Fall Round Up Promotion!**

Fall Round Up is here! If your unit needs more promotional materials, please contact Andrew Moore to get more. He is also a great resource for help getting the word out in your community. Let's get Join Cub Scout yard signs and posters put up all over every community in Lakes this fall!

### **Cub Scout Leader Training**

We will be holding Cub Scout Leader Training for all untrained Cubmasters and Den Leaders or any other leader or parent. This will take place on October 4 from 6:00-9:00pm at Calvary Lutheran Church basement in Alexandria (605 Douglas St.). Please RSVP to Andrew Moore at [andrew.moore@scouting.org](mailto:andrew.moore@scouting.org) if you or any of your Pack's leaders plan to attend.

### **BOY SCOUT FALL CAMPOREE 2018**

You asked for it so we put it on the calendar! Boy Scout Fall Camporee 2018 will be held on September 28th-September 30th. This will be another great Camporee where Scouts will be able to do advancement and have great time doing so. There will hopefully be a MB offered at this event. Cost will most likely be \$12 per youth and \$5 per adult. Don't miss out! <http://www.nlcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=7831>

### **WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION-tips for success!**

We learned of a great idea that has worked for many Troops to have a significant amount of Webelos Cross-over into their Troops. Work with your Cub Scout Packs to have the Webelos Den Meetings at your Troop meetings. This is for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. You can incorporate them into the opening and then they start their meeting. This will show them that they have some much to look forward to as Boy Scouts after Cub Scouts. The Webelos would still do Cub Scout Pack meetings and events, but this would be another way to keep more boys from dropping out. Give it a try and let me know if you are going to be trying it to see if it ends up working. 98% of all Boy Scouts were Cub Scouts so work with your Cub Scout Pack in your area! Have Den Chiefs help out and earn leadership for rank advancement. More boys will cross-over the more involved the Troop is with the Pack.

### **Boy Scout Leader Training**

Last years' course had lower attendance from Lakes, we know we have untrained Scoutmasters and assistants and committee members in our Troops. We will be holding another training on November 16-17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm Friday through 6:00pm Saturday at Kensington Runestone Park. Please contact Dave Pedersen at 320-763-4681 or [dpedersen@charter.net](mailto:dpedersen@charter.net). To let him know you or others in your unit will be attending by November 7th Roundtable so he can make plans

for the training. It's a fun course that will help you immensely. Open to Webelos Leaders who will be in Boy Scouts as well!

### **Popcorn Sale is Here!**

The popcorn sale starts on September 21st. Here are some tips to be successful and to raise enough money for your full year in your unit:

- Create a door hanger for houses that are missed when selling popcorn.
- Create a small flyer to give to people who get show and deliver popcorn so they can contact you or your Scout's online sales page to order more product.
- Do a budget plan with the worksheets on [www.nlcbsa.org](http://www.nlcbsa.org).
- Set a unit and per Scout Sales goal based on the budget for the unit.
- Have each Scout set their own goals.
- Have an energetic popcorn kickoff at a unit meeting to get the youth pumped up!
- Communicate with your unit once a week during the sale to keep it on your parents' minds that their Scout should be out selling popcorn to reach their goal, give tips, recognize Scouts who sold a lot that week, etc.
- Hold a Blitz Day at the end of the sale where your whole unit gets together to canvas every door in your community one last time.
- Make sure your unit popcorn kernel is a registered adult in your unit.

Questions on popcorn can be directed to Andrew Moore or our District Kernel Carrie Braaten, 320-305-1436 or [scbraaten@gmail.com](mailto:scbraaten@gmail.com).