

TOMAHAWK DISTRICT 11 NEWS – SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER 2018

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Offices Closed (Labor Day)
- 5 Popcorn Orders due by 1pm
- 6 Commissioner's Meeting @ Christ Lutheran Church-6pm
- 6 Roundtable for Boy Scouts @Christ Lutheran Church-7pm
- 6 School Night for Scouting
- 7-9 Fall Camporee @ Big 4 Scout Camp
- 15-16 Multi-pack Campout @ Big 4 Scout Camp
- 27 District Committee @ Town and Country Credit Union- 4:30pm

OCTOBER

- 4 Commissioner's Meeting@ Christ Lutheran Church-6:00pm
- 4 Roundtable @ Christ Lutheran Church-7pm
- 4 Cub Scout Leader Training @Christ Lutheran Church (before Roundtable)-5:30pm
- 5-6 Cuboree @ Location (Tentatively)
- 20 Fall Festival @ Big 4 Scout Camp
- 26 District Committee Meeting @Town and Country Credit Union-4:30 pm

NOVEMBER

- 1 Commissioner's Meeting @Christ Lutheran Church-6:00 pm
- 1 Roundtable @ Christ Lutheran Church- 7:00pm
- 21 Charter Paperwork Due to Council
- 29 District Committee @Town and Country Credit Union -4:30 pm
- 22-23 Thanksgiving (Offices Closed)

TIPS ON THE FALL RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN 2018!

It is that time of the year again. The big membership drive for the Cub Scout program! I wanted to offer you a couple of insights for the fall recruitment campaign:

- First and foremost, please have a representative from your pack at the Meet the Teacher Night or Back to School Night. This is a great opportunity to promote your pack and the recruitment date. This is one of the few chances to expose new families to the Cub Scout program. Have a cool banner out, youth applications, adult applications, and most importantly your pack calendar. The pack calendar is a critical piece of information.
- The School Night for Scouting is an ample opportunity to show off your pack. Please be sure to promote the recruitment through flyers, the pack Facebook page, yard signs, and other avenues of promotion. Have an automatic presentation going with photos and upcoming events. Make sure you explain the program in a concise matter to the new parents. Have a fun game or activity for the new Scouts available. Hand out parent surveys to all new parents to gauge future help.

- Be sure to have a parent meeting shortly after the recruitment date to gauge who could potentially be a den leader or future Cub master. This also gives you a chance to explain the Cub Scout program more thoroughly. Please promote all training opportunities within the district.
- Have a follow up night scheduled in October for those potential families who might have missed the School night for Scouting back in October.
- Lastly, be sure to have a Youth Protection Training for all new leaders prior to October 1st. I wish you all the best with your recruitment!

POPCORN SALE 2018!

This year's popcorn sale is going to offer some cool prizes. The Popcorn sale options for this year are online sales, show and sell, and take order again.

Please make sure you attend the training on Thursday August 16th @ Christ Lutheran Church at 7pm. This is a specific training for all Popcorn Kernels, and anyone who wants to assist with the sale.

For those units that are participating in the "Show and Sell" need to have their orders in to Fargo by September 5th. We can get you more popcorn if you sell out of the show and sell.

Please come to the Popcorn information session on August 16th @ Christ Lutheran Church.

CUB SCOUT AND DEN LEADER TRAINING FOR ALL NEW LEADERS!!!!

It is critical to have as much help as possible. There should always be a succession plan in place. It never hurts to have more leaders.

D11 is willing to train those new leaders with two different opportunities offered. Tentatively, we will be offering a University of Scouting in conjunction with the Multi-pack Camp out on September 15th-16th@Big 4 Scout Camp. The University of Scouting will consist of Youth Protection Training, Cub master Training, and Den Leader Training.

The second offering for all new Den leaders and Cub masters will take place on Thursday, October 4th at 5:30 pm @ Christ Lutheran Church. All new or existing leaders are invited to come as well! These two opportunities will lay the foundation for the Cub Scout program.

Lastly, the Minot Scout office is more than willing to offer a Cub master or Den Leader training at future events.

CUBOREE EVENT 2018

This is a new event that we have not offered in the past. It is an overnight @ All Saint's Episcopal Church. After spending a night at the church, they will be able to do a service project for the church. Afterwards, they will be able to do a couple of activities @ Big 4 before ending the day. More details to come.

CUB SCOUT FALL FESTIVAL 2018!!!

Be sure to sign up for the Tomahawk District Fall Festival on Saturday October 20th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The scariest and best costumes will receive a prize for their efforts. Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to play different carnival games, partake in eating spooky snacks, and customize their own pumpkin. This is an open format event meaning Scouts can spend as much time as they want at one specific station. The Fall Festival will be located at the Big 4 Scout

Camp. The registration fee is \$7.00 per a Scout and sibling! Parents and walking leaders do not need to pay a registration fee. Online registration will be up shortly.

TOMAHAWK DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE

The Fall Camporee is @ Big 4 Scout Camp! The event will take place from September 7th through the 9th. Join us for a merit badge weekend! We are tentatively going to offer Indian Lore, Scouting Heritage, Digital Technology, Salesmanship, and more. The Camping Chairman will be distributing Merit Badge flyers to each troop for gauging interest per a merit badge. Please scan back to the Minot scouting office @ pajenkins@scouting.org. Each Merit badge will have a max number of Scouts based on materials, number of sessions offered, and topic. Troops will have to prepare their own meals. 1st and 2nd year Webelos are welcome to come alongside a troop. The registration fee for the Fall Camporee will be \$15.00 before August 31st and \$20.00 after August 31st. Online registration will be available soon.