

Lake Agassiz District News December – February 2018

Serving youth in: Towner, Cavalier, Pembina, Ramsey, Walsh, Nelson, Grand Forks, and Trail Counties in Northeast North Dakota and Serving the Minnesota Counties of Polk, Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington, Kittson, and Roseau.

District Chairman – Mark Nelson

District Commissioner – Tom Henderson

Assistant District Commissioner (East)-Cameron Carlson

Assistant District Commissioner (West)-Steve Shark

District Director – Thomas D. Huether (406)780-0690 thomas.huether@scouting.org

District Executive— Vacant

December 2018

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| December 6 | District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm Holy Family Church & GTM |
| December 7-8 | Winter Camp at Camp Wilderness |
| December 8 | Camp Wilderness Winter Wonderland |
| December 13 | Den Leader Training @ 6:00 pm Holy Family Church |
| December 13 | Den Leader Training @ 6:00 pm Zion Lutheran Church via GTM |
| December 13 | Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting @ 6:00 pm Holy Family |
| December 13 | Roundtable @ 7:00 pm Holy Family Church |
| December 13 | Roundtable @ 7:00 pm Zion Lutheran Church via GTM |
| December 14 | Popcorn Payments Due |
| December 19 | Cub Scout Specific Training via Go To Webinar @ 7:00 pm |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve, Offices Closed |
| December 24 | Christmas Day, Offices Closed |
| December 26-31 | Boy Scout Winter Camp |

January 2019

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| January 1 | New Year's Day (BSA Offices Closed) |
| January 3 | District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm Holy Family Church & GTM |
| January 4-6 | Winter Camp @ Camp Wilderness |
| January 13 | Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting @ 6:00 pm Holy Family |
| January 10 | Roundtable @ 7:00 pm Holy Family Church & GTM |
| January 11 | Winter Camp @ Camp Wilderness |
| January 16 | Friends of Scouting Kick-off |
| January 18-20 | Winter Camp @ Camp Wilderness |
| January 21 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday |
| January 25-27 | Winter Camp @ Camp Wilderness |
| January 29 | Day Camp Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm GTM |
| January 31 | District Commissioner Meeting @ 7:00 pm GF Field Office |

February 2019

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| February 1-3 | Winter Camp @ Camp Wilderness |
| February 5 | Friends of Scouting, District Kick-Off 7:00 am Ramada Inn |
| February 7 | District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm Holy Family Church & GTM |
| February 8-10 | Winter Camp @ Camp Wilderness—Romp Weekend |
| February 14 | Valentine's Day (No Roundtable on the 14 th) |
| February 15-17 | Winter Camp @ Camp Wilderness |
| February 18 | Presidents Day |
| February 21 | Committee Member Training @ 6:00 pm Holy Family Church |
| February 21 | Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting @ 6:00 pm Holy Family |
| February 21 | Roundtable @ 7:00 pm Holy Family Church & via GTM |
| February 22-24 | Winter Camp @ Camp Wilderness |
| February 28 | District Commissioner Meeting @ 7:00 pm GF Field Office |

March 2019

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| March 1-3 | Winter Camp @ Camp Wilderness—Polar Cub Weekend |
| March 7 | District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm Holy Family Church & GTM |
| March 14 | Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting @ 6:00 pm Holy Family |
| March 14 | Charter Organization Rep Training @ 6:00 pm Holy Family Church |
| March 14 | Roundtable @ 7:00 pm Holy Family Church & GTM |
| March 19 | District Dinner @ 6:00 pm |
| March 28 | District Commissioner Meeting @ 7:00 pm GF Field Office |
| March TBD | Scouting for Food |

NEW DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

We are pleased to announce that **Mark Landa** has joined the council staff and will be serving at the District Executive for Voyageur Trails area of the Lake Agassiz District.

Mark joins us with experience from Farmers Insurance in Sales and Marketing; with the North Dakota Division of Vocation Rehab in Public Relations & Administration; and as an Executive Director of the Empire Arts Center in Grand Forks. His community involvement is extensive, and includes active volunteerism in 4-H, the Chamber of Commerce and the Grand Forks Fair and Exhibition. Mark is a product of UND with a degree in Business Administration.

Mark's first day with the council was November 16. Please welcome Mark to the Northern Lights Council team!

ROUNDTABLES TO SUPPORT THE DISTRICT

The District will be trying out a new Roundtable format starting in August 2018. To better serve our scouting families in the Lake Agassiz District, we will be offering 3 locations to check in to on Roundtable nights. These locations are Devil's Lake (Lake Region Community College), Grand Forks (Holy Family Church) and Thief River Falls (Zion Lutheran Church). No matter which location you check in to for the Round table

night you will be able to view the same roundtable as everyone else while experiencing the fellowship of scouting. This is a great way to bring new families together and support the vast Lake Agassiz District.

Unable to make it to one of the roundtable locations? Have no fear you can still join in on the fun by logging in on your own personal computer to see the excitement and share in the scouting program!

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT!

The Lake Agassiz District is always looking for new individuals to assist in various programs and positions in the District. The District is here to support the units by providing programs, resources, training, and the fundraising capabilities to ensure that the units have the programs, resources, and training to look forward to. If you are looking for something new to do, we want to talk to you! Positions available are Unit Commissioners, Members-At-Large, members of the membership team, members of the training team and more! Contact the Grand Forks Field Office for more information.

PLEASE WELCOME ALICIA!

It is my pleasure to announce that Alicia Haar has been hired as the part-time Grand Forks Office Assistant in Grand Forks, North Dakota, effective October 23, 2018. Alicia will be working twenty hours per week.

Alicia is originally from South Dakota, and lived in Grand Rapids, MN before relocating to Grand Forks in July 2017 for her husband's job. Alicia has worked in many retail positions over the years with Kmart, Home Depot, Target, Hibbett Sports, Crossmark and is also currently working at the Holiday Station Store in Grand Forks.

Alicia is married to her husband Justin who works as Cyber Security for Minnkota Power and is Cubmaster of Discovery Pack 34. They have three children, Veronica, age 16 who is active in her high school Art Club and JROTC, Alex, age 11 who enjoys playing the trumpet and is a Cub Scout in Pack 34 and Bella, who is age 9 enjoys singing and dancing. They also have Sofie, who is a Labany which is a mix of a Black Lab and a Brittany who loves spending time at the dog park any chance she gets. Alicia enjoys target shooting, fishing, attending car shows and spending time with family and friends in her spare time.

Please join me in congratulating Alicia as she starts her new role with the Northern Lights Council, Boy Scouts of America.