

## **ROUGH RIDER DISTRICT #10 DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY 2019 NEWS**

### **DECEMBER 2018**

TBD District Committee Christmas  
11 Roundtable  
24-25 Christmas Offices Closed  
29 BSA – Roughrider Gala

### **JANUARY 2019**

1 New Year's Day office Closed  
TBD District Committee Meeting  
8 Roundtable  
19 Winter Fun Day

### **FEBRUARY 2019**

5 District Committee Meeting  
12 Roundtable

### **WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW CUB SCOUTS**

This has been an exciting few months for Cub Scouts as we added new Scouts to the program in the Roughrider District. A special welcome to all the new families who have joined Scouts over the last few months. We hope that your experience with your child is enjoyable and you get to see the benefits that Scouting has to offer to your child. A Big Thank You for all the Packs and their hard work in making this year's recruitment a huge success in the Roughrider District.

### **POPCORN SALE 2018**

We hope all the units enjoyed selling Popcorn and making lots of money to spend on the great adventures of Scouting like; Summer Camp, Day Camp, Webelo's Camp, Boy's Life, Field Trips and much more. The District would like to thank all the businesses, giving permission to the Scouts for selling popcorn at their business. A Huge thank you goes out to Family Fare in Dickinson, allowing the district to store popcorn for a couple months at their facility. If you saw Scouts selling popcorn at a business make sure you tell the business thank you and you appreciate what they do for the Boy Scouts of America.

### **ANNUAL FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY**

Scouting doesn't just happen by chance it takes a lot of volunteers who are recruited trained and supported. Friends of Scouting pays for services to volunteers, units and youth. It also provides scholarships and maintenance of four Council camps, supplies and materials to units, and much more. Each unit should set a date, typically in conjunction with a Cub Pack Blue and Gold Banquet or a Boy Scout Court of Honor for a Friends of Scouting presentation at your unit. Your unit Friends of Scouting presentation should take place prior to March 1, 2019 Units should also recruit a unit Friends of Scouting Chair. Please provide the date of your Friends of Scouting presentation to Amelia Dustin 701-260-6769 or by email at [ameliascoutelia@gmail.com](mailto:ameliascoutelia@gmail.com)

### **ROUGH RIDER GALA**

The Roughrider District is hosting a Gala for the Boy Scouts of America special event. This is to help support local Scouting while recognizing businesses and community leaders. The Gala will be on December 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM at Lady J's in Dickinson, North Dakota. There will be a dinner, dancing, live and silent auction, and a wine pull. There are options to sponsor tables and donate items to be in the auction. This is an adult only event. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, sponsoring a table, donating an auction item, contact Beth Ann Pulley at 219-765-8162.

### **WINTER FUN DAY**

All District Cub Scouts are invited to attend the Annual Winter Fun Day on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 10 to 12PM at the LDS Church. The Scouts will be learning about Safety. This event costs \$5 entry for each child.

### **DISTRICT ADVANCEMENT**

All Scout units need to complete the BSA Advancement Form to order Advancements from the Fargo Center for Scouting. This insures a record of youth Advancements can be maintained. Advancement forms are available at [www.nlcbsa.org](http://www.nlcbsa.org) Brian Shock is the District Advancement Chair. Advancement includes the "Life to Eagle Scout" Process, Troop, Pack and Venture Advancement, Requirements, and Recognition.

### **DISTRICT RECOGNITION NOMINATIONS**

Our District Recognition dinner will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Dickinson. Every unit should consider nominating their leaders for the numerous awards that are given. A family of the year should also be nominated from EVERY UNIT. There will be several nominating forms sent to you the month of December. The nomination forms should be emailed or mailed to Beth Ann Pulley by January 21<sup>st</sup>. The voting will take place on February 5<sup>th</sup> at the District Committee Meeting at the Chambers of Commerce in Dickinson at 7:00 PM. This is a fun event and it is a great opportunity to recognize all the adults who work so hard to make Scouting possible. Please pass this information around your unit and encourage everyone to attend.

## **WEBELOS CROSSOVER**

New Boy Scouts are essential to maintaining the troop's health. New Scouts bring energy and enthusiasm to the Troop program. The first step to insure your Troop has new Scouts every year is to appoint an assistant Scoutmaster or Troop committee member to serve as the Troop membership chair. This person will develop and implement a year-round growth plan that includes all the methods of recruitment.

There are three methods of recruiting new Scouts into troops:

- Graduate Webelo's Scouts into a Boy Scout troop.
- Host a troop open house.
- Encourage boy-to-boy recruiting.

Getting boys to cross over into Boy Scouts is not an easy task. However, it is much easier if the Webelo's have had a chance to meet some of the Boy Scouts, attend activities with the Troop, and understand the program. Also, the Boy Scouts of America National office has provided each Troop with A Year-Round Guide to Boy Scout Recruiting. This guide explains the steps necessary for both Troops and Packs to ensure a great Webelo's transition.

Please contact your local Pack(s) this month and invite Webelo's II to a Troop meeting or activity.

## **WHERE DO YOU GET HELP, SUPPORT AND CONTACT INFORMATION?**

The District Web Page of course! Go to [www.nlcbsa.org](http://www.nlcbsa.org), then click on districts, then Roughrider and you will have the information you need. To post news items, accomplishments, activities, or any other information you would like to share with the District, send them to Beth Ann Pulley at [bpulley@scouting.org](mailto:bpulley@scouting.org)

Our district website is the place where you will find all the latest information and flyers. Make it a regular destination.

## **IMPORTANT LINKS**

Northern Lights Council Website: <http://www.nlcbsa.org/>

Roughrider District Website: <http://www.nlcbsa.org/2156>

Roughrider District Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nlcbsaroughrider>

Fargo Scout Shop (The Scout Store): <http://www.nlcbsa.org/fargoscoutshop>

Boys Life (Great Site): <http://www.boyslife.org/>

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