

Great Plains District News for Winter December, January & February 2018-19

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IMPORTANT DATES:

DECEMBER

- 4-** District Committee Meeting, Faith United Methodist Church, Williston, 7:30PM
- 11-** District Roundtable Meeting (Faith United Methodist Church-Williston)

JANUARY

- 8-** District Committee Meeting (Faith United Methodist Church-Williston)
- 15-** District Roundtable Meeting (Faith United Methodist Church-Williston)
- 19-** Cub Scout Water Carnival @ Williston ARC

FEBRUARY

- 5-** District Committee Meeting, Faith United Methodist Church, Williston, 7:30PM
- 8 & 9-** Klondike Derby @ Williston Spring Lake Park
- 12-** District Roundtable Meeting, Faith United Methodist Church, Williston, 7:30PM

FALL RECRUITING RESULTS

The Great Plains District boasted another year of Fall Recruiting in 2018, seeing a huge influx of Kindergarten boys from across the District eager to sign up for the Lions program. While we had very tough shoes to fill with our amazing results from last year, each Pack hosted a solid recruitment night and our District has a real chance to have membership growth again by years end.

CUB SCOUT WATER CARNIVAL

One of the most anticipated Cub Scout events of the year is right around the corner! Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 19th for our annual Cub Scout Water Carnival at the Williston ARC. Last year we had nearly 100 Cub Scouts in attendance and was a sure highlight of their scouting year. This year we will be bringing back all the fun activities from last year, with a few additions as well. Keep an eye out for registration information that will be coming your way shortly.

FINAL THOUGHTS

After three years of being in Williston, I will be moving on in December to Albuquerque, New Mexico where I will be serving as a Senior District Executive on the city's eastside. I would like to thank each and every one of you that has helped grow the scouting program in our district. Our district has had quite a few major accomplishments met because of your dedication to the program. One of the biggest being in 2017, when our District had one of the largest membership increases in the entire country. This year has been another successful one thanks to all the work done by our volunteers. I leave our District knowing that it is in the best of hands with a group of passionate volunteers and leaders. You all truly embody the spirit of the scout oath and law, and it has been a pleasure to work with everyone. Thank you.

~ Ethan Crisp