

Lake Agassiz District News March-June – 2019

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

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

District Executive—Mark Landa (701) 739-2362 malanda@scouting.org

March 2019

March 1-3 Winter Camp @ Camp Wilderness—Polar Cub Weekend
March 7 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm Holy Family Church & GTM
March 9 Scout Night with the Fighting Hawks
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 16-23 Scouting for Food
March 19 District Dinner @ 6:00 pm
March 28 District Commissioner Meeting @ 7:00 pm GF Field Office

April 2019

April 4 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm Holy Family Church & GTM
April 11 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting @ 6:00 pm Holy Family
April 11 Scoutmaster Fundamentals @ 6:00 pm Holy Family Church
April 11 Roundtable @ 7:00 pm Holy Family Church & GTM
April 13 College of Commissioner Science, East Grand Forks
April 19 Good Friday, GF Field office Closed
April 21 Easter Sunday
April 25 District Commissioner Meeting @ 7:00 pm GF Field Office
April 28 District Pinewood Derby
April 28 Scout Show

May 2019

May 2 District Committee meeting (6:00 pm, Holy Family Church)
May 9 Committee member training (6:00 pm, Holy Family Church)
May 9 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting (6:00 pm, Holy Family Church)
May 9 Roundtable, 7:00 pm, Holy Family Church
May 17-19 Spring Camporee, East Grand Forks
May 17-19 Outdoor Leader Training

May 27 Memorial Day Offices Closed
May 30 Commissioner meeting (7:00 pm, Grand Forks Field Office)

June 2019

June 5 Friends of scouting Victory Celebration
June 6 District Steak Fry, GF Field Office
June 6 Office Clean Up Day
June 13 Cub Scout Day Camp, East Grand Forks

Spring Product Sale

The Spring product sale is fast approaching! This sale is designed to help Scouts earn money to attend camp this summer. The Fall popcorn sale helps support the unit and unit activities, whereas the Spring product sale is to help individual Scouts. New this year, the product is being packaged in a distinctive Scouting box that shows that the item being purchased supports Scouting. We will also be allowing 10% return of unsold product.

There will also be two order dates. This is being used so that units needing more can order more product in time for the April Roundtable or for units that only wish to participate during one month. To order your product, please submit the order form to Sarah Anderson or Mark Landa by the February 15 (product will be available at the March Roundtable) and/or March 15 (product will be available for the April Roundtable). All money will be due at the May Roundtable.

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.

Scout Night with the Fighting Hawks!

Join us for a fun-filled night of great hockey, food, and a movie as the Fighting Hawks take on the Omaha Mavericks. Then stay the night at Ralph Engelstad Arena. Wear your Scout uniform as you'll be featured on the video boards.

Pick one of two packages! "Overnight" Package or "Game" Package!

\$30/ person "Overnight" Package includes:

- * One ticket to the game
- * Food and Drink prior to the game
- * Sportsmanship session with a UND Coach prior to the game
- * 2019 Fighting hawks Scout Night Patch
- * Movie and camp out in the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center following the Game. Event ends at 8:00 am Sunday Morning!

\$23/ person "Game" package:

- * One ticket to the game
- * 2019 Fighting Hawks Scout Patch

Tickets will be available for pick up at the Grand Forks Field office the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday prior to the game. Afterwards, tickets will be available for pick up at the Scout booth at the arena.

All person (adult and youth) attending must purchase one of the choices above. For those going with the Overnight package, a parent must accompany each scout in attendance. For those bringing the full family, tents will be allowed to be set up in the Betty Engelstad Arena.

Arrival for those staying overnight will be 4:00 pm with time to set up your sleeping areas, grab dinner, have your coaching session and settle down for the night of hockey!

Lets see how many scouts we can bring together for this amazing event!

Camp Grafton Merit Badge Weekend

The annual merit badge weekend at Camp Grafton gives each youth the opportunity to experience life at the base and to work on a merit badge. All Scouts BSA youth are invited to join us on the weekend of April 26-28th at Camp Grafton. Event Registration must be completed online at <https://scoutingevent.com/429-25961>. The cost is Youth - \$50 Adults - \$40 Registration opens on Monday, Feb. 4th at noon and closes at midnight on Wednesday, April 24, however it typically fills in the first week or so.

Scouts can earn the following merit badges:

Merit Badge	Participation Limit
Plumbing	14
Home Repairs	14
Orienteering	14
Cooking	24
Fire safety	14

Please review the calendar or flyer to get full details and to register: <https://scoutingevent.com/429-25961>

Contact: Paul Zent, 701-426-9912

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Scouting for Food March 16 - 23, 2019

Scouting for Food is the largest community service food drive in our area involving Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturers and Explorers.

Your unit should participate in the Council's Scouting for Food community service project. Let your community know about this service project that helps restock the shelves of your local community food banks. Let's all work together across the Council and make this year's effort even more successful than last year's and collect more than 85,000 pounds of food across the Northern Lights Council!

Tips for a successful Scouting for Food:

- Mark Scouting for Food Dates on your Unit's Calendar
Saturday, March 16 - Door Hanger Distribution Day
Saturday, March 23 – Scouting for Food Collection Day
- Register your Unit to participate by completing: [Scouting for Food Unit Registration Form.](#)
- Identify one or more adults in your Scout unit who will coordinate your unit's participation in Scouting for Food.
- Attend your district Roundtable to pick up Scouting for Food door hangers.
- Record your Scouting for Food [community service hours here.](#) Scouting for Food is a service project that helps your unit meet its goals for Journey to Excellence.

- Have fun! Take pictures. The Scouting for Food community service project is the perfect opportunity to let your community know about your unit. Leave a unit flyer or thank you note with the door hangers, take pictures and submit them to your local newspaper.

Thank you for your unit's participation in this very important community service project. If you have questions contact your local District Scouting for Food Coordinator or District Executive.

Spring Camporee 2019

“Scouts of the Lake Agassiz District depart for their annual Spring Camporee, but as they travel begin a storm over takes the scouts and their leaders. Upon waking the scouts and their leaders have been transported 150 years into the past and wake up at a Civil War fort. To survive in this world, they have but one choice to live the lives of soldiers in 1864...”

Scouts will get to experience the daily routine of Civil War soldiers.

Experiences Include:

Infantry Drill
Guard Duty
Artillery Drill
Food of the period
Medicine and Surgery
Period Meal Contest
Period Baseball game
And more!

All scouts and leaders are welcome to attend.

Cost:

\$20.00 per scout covers cracker-barrel, program materials, and patch

\$5.00 per adult covers cracker-barrel, program materials, and patch

We will also be offering the combine Combined Outdoor Leader Skills Training. See attached flier.