

**ROUGH RIDER DISTRICT #10 NEWS**  
**March, April, May 2019**

**March 2019**

- 5 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Roughrider District Recognition
- 12 Roundtable
- 16-23 Scouting for Food

**April 2019**

- 2 District Committee Meeting
- 9 Roundtable
- 13 Pinewood Derby/Scout Show

**May 2018**

- 7 District Committee Meeting
- 14 Roundtable
- 28 Dickinson Day Camp
- 29 Hettinger Day Camp

**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.

**SCOUT SHOW AND DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY**

The Roughrider District Scout Show and Pinewood Derby is set for April 13th at Dickinson High School at 11:00 AM. This is a great opportunity to showcase what your unit has been doing and raise the awareness of Scouting with the public.

Please plan on your unit participating in this fun event. An information packet will be available at the February roundtable as well as sent to all unit leaders. Please make sure you have completed your registration and turned it in so that your booth or activity is ready to set-up when you arrive.

We will also be holding the District Pinewood Derby in conjunction with the Scout Show starting at 11:00 AM. Bring your Pinewood Derby cars and race them against some of the best cars in the district. Registration is \$5.00 per car. For more information, please contact Beth Ann Pulley at 219-765-8162 or [bethann.pulley@scouting.org](mailto:bethann.pulley@scouting.org).

## **DAY CAMP May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

The 2019 Cub Scout Day Camp is fast approaching. This year's theme will be "Passport to Adventure". The cost is \$45 per child which includes t-shirt and patch, and we will have two options for Day Camp this year. The first session will be on May 28th in Dickinson at Patterson Lake Recreation Area, and the second session will be on May 29th in Hettinger at Mirror Lake.

Day Camp is a camping program for Lion, Tiger, Cub Scouts, and Webelos in our local area! On Tuesday, May 28 or Wednesday, May 29, Cub Scouts arrive at Patterson Lake Recreation Area in Dickinson or Mirror Lake in Hettinger, respectively, for a day of activities, crafts, nature, sports, BB guns, archery, fishing, games and more.

**Dickinson**     \$35/scout by April 15                     \$45/scout after April 15

Online registration & payment required at <https://scoutingevent.com/429-26015>

**Hettinger**     \$35/scout by April 15                     \$45/scout after April 15

Online registration & payment required at <https://scoutingevent.com/429-26014>

**Contact** Amelia Dustin (701)260-6769 or [ameliascoutelia@gmail.com](mailto:ameliascoutelia@gmail.com) for any questions

## **SPRING CAMPOREE**

The Western District Spring Camporee Wild West Chuck Wagon will be held June 1-2 at Heart Butte Scout Reservation. Trainings at the camporee will include wilderness first aid, scoutmaster specific, and outdoor leader skills.

## **SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

Scouting for Food is a council-wide service project to care for people in our local communities who are hungry and those in need. The project begins Saturday, March 16, 2019, as Scouts distribute door hangers in their neighborhoods to announce the upcoming food drive. Scouts return the following Saturday, March 23, 2019, to pick up and deliver donations to their local food banks and pantries.

A Cub Scout promises to "give goodwill" and a Boy Scout promises "to help other people at all times." There is no better way to show our Scouting Spirit than by participating in the annual Scouting for Food drive! Now is the time to show our community the Scouting values of being loyal, helpful, kind and cheerful.

Scouts will help make a difference to fight hunger. Scouting for Food is the leading service program for Boy Scouts of America and is a part of the national BSA program - Good Turn for America. For more information contact Michelle Schock at 701.590.4374 or [mschock@ndsupernet.com](mailto:mschock@ndsupernet.com).

## **SPRING PRODUCT SALE**

The spring sale is held to help Scouts earn money to help pay for Day Camp, Cub Resident Camp, Boy Scout Summer Camp, and High Adventure trips. Jack Links has improved their packaging to include the iconic Scout brand and a variety of products sure to please anyone. Remember, Scouts are not selling Jack Links, they are asking the community to invest in their development – Jack Links snacks are a delicious “Thank You” for helping your Scouts earn their way to camp!

For more information, please go to this link <http://www.nlcbsa.org/2176>

## **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 Webelos 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 Webelos 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 Webelos transition.

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

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

The District Web Page of course! Go to <http://www.nlcbsa.org/2156> 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 [bethann.pulley@scouting.org](mailto:bethann.pulley@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/>  
Boys Life (Great Site): <http://www.boyslife.org/>

Scout Stuff (The Scout Store) <http://www.scoutstuff.org/bsasupply>  
Journey to Excellence  
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Awards/JourneyToExcellence.aspx>

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