



May, 2019

The Tomahawk

District Newsletter



2019 Popcorn Sale

Popcorn sales play an important role in supporting our units and the Northern Lights Council. This sale allows units to create and provide many great opportunities for the unit and your scouts. Sign up to Participate in the 2019 Sale Unit Popcorn Kernels can register the pack, troop, crew or post to participate in the 2019 sale and receive communication from the Northern Lights Council.

Changes for this Year

- New product lineup
- Potential for units to earn up to 33% commission
- Availability of smart phone app to take orders and collect credit card payments
- Earlier start date to the sale
- Popcorn Academy for Scouts in each district
- New prize program

Key Leader Briefings:

May 9th

Big 4 Scout Camp - Spring Clean-up



Calling all Scouts and Scouters: Please join us on Thursday May 9th for the Big 4 Spring Clean Up! We will be working from 4:30 pm until dark. You don't have to stay the whole time to help. The Big 4 Committee will be providing hot dogs, chips, and drinks for the volunteers.

May 31st - June 2nd

Western Spring Camporee

Units can earn an extra 2% commission by participating in one of the briefings in June. To qualify for the 2% extra commission at least two (2) leaders from the unit must attend - 1. the Unit Popcorn Kernel (coordinator) and 2. either the Committee Chair, Cubmaster or Scoutmaster.

All briefings start at 7:00 pm local time.

Monday, June 3 @ Scout Center, 3320 Hamilton St, Unit 1, Bismarck

Tuesday, June 4 @ Augustana Lutheran Church, 308 E Douglas Ave, Fergus Falls

Wednesday, June 5 @ Center for Scouting, 4200 19th St S, Fargo

Thursday, June 6 @ Holy Family Catholic Church, 1018 18th Ave S, Grand Forks

Monday, June 10 @ Chamber of Commerce, 314 3rd Ave W, Dickinson

Tuesday, June 11 @ Faith UM Church, 219 1st Ave W, Williston

Tuesday, June 11 @ Calvary Luth. Church, 605 Douglas St, Alexandria

Thursday, June 13 @ Atonement Lutheran Church, 1009 12th Ave NE, Jamestown

Thursday, June 13 @ Town and Country Credit Union, 615 S Broadway, Minot

[Read More](#)

[Register Here](#)



Join us May 31 - June 2 at Heart Butte Scout Reservation located just 15 miles south of Glen Ullin, ND. Enjoy our scenic lakefront property nestled on the South shores of Lake Tschida. Camp will be run on Mountain Time.

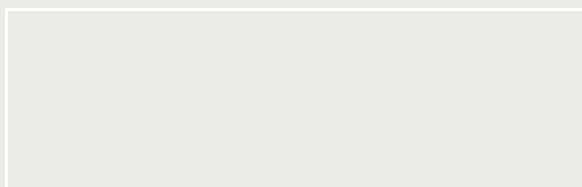
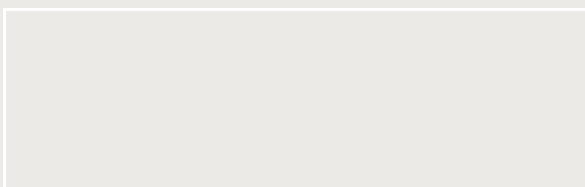
Learn survival skills, shelter building, first aid, fire starting, water purification, emergency food prep, and other wilderness survival tactics. Also, hone your skills fishing and steady your aim at our shooting sports stations.

Want to earn a merit badge? Sign up for either Chess or Game Design (limit 20 per merit badge).

Wilderness First Aid Training will be offered (separate event registration)
Scout BSA Leader Specific Training will be Friday night.
When registering adults please make the appropriate selection.

[Register Here](#)

Summer Time Activities





June 8th
Cub Scout Day Camp

Join us at the Big 4 Scout Camp as we travel around the world during our Cub Scout Day Camp's "PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE!"

Join your friend on Safari on the plains of Africa. Delve deep into the North American Woods. Fly into adventure as we take to the sky, sail the seven seas in your very own boat. Finally seek shelter in your very own base camp.

Grab your passport and come on an adventure with us.



Aug 10th
Cub Scout Day Camp

Join us at the Big 4 Scout Camp as we host the 2019 "Cub Scout Olympics!"

Come carry the Olympic torch through a grand march. Participate in games and create crafts from around the globe. Of course there will be BB guns and archery too!

[Register for Day Camp Here](#)



June 19th - 20th
Cub Scout Residence
Camp



June 13th

Do you dream of camping? Then cub Scout resident camp is for you! Come out camp with your pack, friends, and family. Take part in great outdoor activities and enjoy everything nature has to offer!

[Register Here](#)

Scout Night on Corbett Field

Love baseball? The Souris Valley Sabre Dogs want you to join them at Scout Night at Corbett Field.

You get to march across the field in a pregame show, watch the game, camp on the field, have a concession stand dinner, meet the players, and so much more.

[Register Here](#)

District Training Opportunities



Save the Dates!

Your District Training Committee is working hard to ensure you get all the training you need to run a fun, efficient, and effective program. Over the next few months they will be offering three courses:

Scouter 101 (June 9th): A overview of scouting, training, and your role as volunteers. Budgeting, Scoutbook, and program planning classes will also be available.

BALOO and OLS (July 27th): Basic Adult Leadership Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is a day of fun learning which will help pack leaders plan and carry out a quality "entry level" outdoor experience for

BALOO and OLS (Continued): Introduction Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training and Varsity Coach Position-Specific Training, and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors. Specifically, this hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a boy-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs

Scouter Academy (Nov 2nd): This course will cover many of the required leadership courses with hands on learning. We will be offering Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Committee Challenge, Youth Protection, Annual Planning, Budgeting, and many others.

the Cubs and their families.

Details for all of these training dates will be released by the training committee soon.



WOOD BADGE

Sept. 13-15 & Sept. 27-29, 2019

Northern Lights Council

Wood Badge

Wood Badge ... Scouting's Premier Adult Leader Training Course

In 1919 Lord Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting, held the first Wood Badge course at Gilwell Park to ensure that adult leaders were properly skilled to lead youth in the Scouting program. For the last century, Scouters world-wide have been continuing the legacy of taking Wood Badge to ensure that the methods of effective mentoring and leadership remain strong for the youth we serve.

What is Wood Badge? It's Scouting's ultimate leadership training for adults. Wood Badge is a 2 weekend, 6-day action-packed program. During the course you'll get to be a Scout

experiencing a month's worth of exciting program while learning critical leadership skills. Most participants say that it has helped not only in their Scouting role, but also in their professional and family life as well.

Who can attend? No matter your role, no matter the program, this course is for YOU! The course is designed for leaders involved in any of Scouting's programs and at any level (unit, district, or council).

Wood Badge C1-429-19-1 is a six-day course offered over two weekends. Attendance at both weekends is required to complete the training. Training starts at 7:30 am on Friday and concludes at 5:30 pm Sunday afternoon the first weekend and the training begins at 7:30 am on Friday and concludes at 4:00 pm Sunday on the second weekend.
Scholarships

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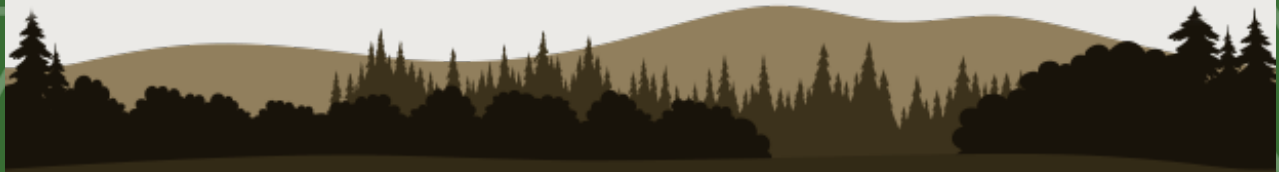
On 2 May 19, the Tomahawk district bid farewell to two long serving commissioners. Darrell "Kraffy" Kraft and Jennifer Bowles stepped down from their respect positions of Scouts BSA and Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner. The Tomahawk District would like to extend its thanks to these great volunteer leaders for their many years of service.

Important Dates

5/15/19 - 6:30 PM Tomahawk Eagle Association Meeting; Town and Country Credit Union, Minot

5/30/19 - 5:00 PM - District Committee Meeting; Town and Country Credit Union, Minot

6/6/19 - 6:00 PM - Commissioner's Meeting; Big 4 Scout Camp, Minot
6/6/19 - 7:00 PM - Roundtable; Big 4 Scout Camp, Minot
6/13/19 - 7:00 PM - Key Leader Popcorn Brief; Town and Country Credit Union, Minot



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