National BSA & Northern Lights Council Camp-In

Join us for the National and Council-wide Camp-In this weekend!

The event is FREE and there will be programs for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers and even non-Scouts to participate in. The National council will have programs broadcast mostly via Facebook Live. The Northern Lights Council will also be broadcasting via Facebook Live, but will also have some programs via video conferencing platforms such as Zoom.
Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is a worldwide day of giving. Our communities need Scouting and we need your support - now more than ever.

You can help in two ways:

1. Make an online donation today
2. Help is reach more people by sharing information your friends, family, co-workers or families in your Scout unit.

Many of our units did not have a Friends of Scouting presentation to support Scouting. Would your unit consider creating an online fund raising campaign for the families within your unit? Contact your district executive and they can help you.

Donate and/or Help us Promote

Current Updates

The council will continue to be proactive and make decisions that will protect the communities and families we serve. As this situation continues to evolve, we will evaluate daily and share any updates as they become available on the Scouting Update page and through our social media channels.

Continue Scouting at Home

Just because our Scouts aren't going to meetings, doesn't mean Scouting doesn't continue. Visit our Home Base Camp to check out activities to do at home and still earn advancements.

Scouts will even earn a free patch by completing just three activities!

Are you Interested in offering virtual merit badge instruction?

Scouts and parents throughout the Northern Lights Council are hungry for Scouting activities to stay engaged. To assist, we are building a list of Merit Badge instructors who are specifically willing to help teach merit badges virtually. If you want to help, please fill out the form found in the link below
May Virtual Roundtable
At the next Roundtable on May 7 at 7:00 pm (central) we will share information about the upcoming summer camp season. We will also highlighted Scoutbook and how your unit can benefit from using it.
You must register in advance to receive the webinar connection information.

Camping Updates

Merit Badge Weekend
May 29-31
Register Here

Tiger Cub Weekend
May 29-31
Register Here

Scouts BSA Summer Camp
- Merit Badge sign up is May 16th
- Early bird deadline for summer camp has been extended to June 1
- "Worry free" refund policy for COVID-19 cancellations
- Sanford and Essentia have confirmed that they can still conduct physicals through virtual visits (you may need to check if you have a different provider)

Register Here

Cub Adventure Camp
This is one rodeo you and your Scout won't want to miss!
Early bird deadline for adventure camp has been extended to June 1

Butler Wilderness Outpost

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June Work Weekend
Work Weekend at Camp Wilderness 6-7
Click here for more information
Work Weekend Flyer

Camperships
Camperships are camp scholarships for Northern Lights Council Scouts who would otherwise be financially unable to attend camp. Apply here https://www.nlcbsa.org/assistance

Day Camp
Day Camp updates can be found at https://www.nlcbsa.org/daycamp

Medora
We have again partnered with the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation (TRMF) for the 2020 season. Troops will provide volunteer service including flag raising and lowering ceremonies and other service projects as needed. In return, the TRMF will provide a Campsite at the Medora Campground, Mini Golf coupon, swimming at the Elkhorn Quarters Pool and tickets to the Pitchfork Fondue and the Medora Musical.

https://www.nlcbsa.org/medora

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
July 26-Aug 1 at Butler Wilderness Outpost

NYLT is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

NYLT is a seven-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

Get Details and Register for NYLT
OA Conclave Updates

Due to COVID-19 the Order of the Arrow has approved local lodges to conduct Virtual Troop Elections through June. If you have not scheduled your Troop election yet please contact your Chapter Advisor or Tom Barry at tom.barry@scouting.org.

The Eastern Spring Conclave scheduled for May 15-17 has been rescheduled for September 11-13. Registration for the Eastern Spring Conclave is live at https://scoutingevent.com/429-30406. The rescheduled date for Western Spring Conclave is still to be determined.

At the end of May the Lodge will mail all dues paying members their 2020 membership cards. If you would like to receive your membership cards this spring please pay your dues at https://scoutingevent.com/429-oadues. Don’t miss out on the spring printing of membership cards!

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Popcorn Sale

It's never too early to think about popcorn! Visit the council popcorn page now to view the 2020 timeline. Check back often for updates as they are posted in May through July.

If you are a unit "popcorn kernel", don't forget to sign up your unit to participate in the sale no later than June 30 to be entered in a drawing for a $50 Scout Shop gift card!

What's Happening in your District?

Click the link to find out!

D3 Oxcart Trails - Fergus Falls, Wahpeton
D4 Lakes - Alexandria, Morris
D5 Northern Sky - Fargo, WF, Moorhead, Jamestown, Detroit Lakes
D8 Lake Agassiz - Grand Forks, EGF, Thief River Falls, Crookston
D10 Roughrider - Dickinson
D11 Tomahawk - Minot
D13 Frontier Trails - Bismarck-Mandan
D14 Great Plains - Williston, Plentywood
Upcoming Meetings & Events

MAY 2020
6 FOS meeting (GTM)
19 Council Day Camp meeting (GTM)
21 Council Training meeting (GTM)
25 Offices Closed (Memorial Day)
26 Council Commissioner meeting (GTM)
28 Council Camping meeting (GTM)
29-31 Merit Badge Weekend at Wilderness
29-31 Tiger Cub Camp at Camp Wilderness

June 2020
5-7 Work Weekend at Camp Wilderness
7-10 Medora Session 1 (full)
10-13 Medora Session 2 (full)
14-20 Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 1
14-17 Medora Session 3 (full)
15-28 Cub Adventure Camp Session 1
16 Council Advancement Meeting
17-20 Medora Session 4 (full)
18 Breakfast for Scouting (Oakes)
19 Council Executive Committee Meeting
19-22 Cub Adventure Camp Session 2
21-27 Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 2
21-24 Medora Session 5 (full)
22-25 Cub Adventure Camp Session 3
23 Council Commissioner Meeting
24-27 Medora Session 6 (space available)
26-29 Cub Adventure Camp Session 4
26-27 Day Camp (Fergus Falls)
28-July 4 Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 3
28-July 1 Medora Session 7 (space available)
30 Unit Popcorn Registration due

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