Register Your New Cub Scout Before the Fee Increase

If you have a child that will be joining Cub Scouts this year, you can save some money by registering them before the New Member Fee of $25 and the increased pro-rated registration fees go into effect on August 1.
Council Recognition Banquet

On Saturday, August 15 in Bismarck, ND the Northern Lights Council will recognize and pay tribute to the countless volunteers who make Scouting happen across our territory. The highlight is the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award the Council can bestow upon a registered volunteer Scouter in recognition of distinguished service to the Council and its youth.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending. Registration is open now!

Silver Beaver Awards will be presented to the following outstanding volunteers:

- 04 Lakes District - Michael Denke
- 05 Northern Sky District - Jefri Jones
- 08 Lake Agassiz District - Cameron Carlson
- 10 Roughrider District - Michelle Schock
- 11 Tomahawk District - Diana Rommel
- 13 Frontier Trails District - Gordon Herman

Roundtable - August 6 at 7:00 pm (central)

The council-wide Roundtables continue in August with the main topic being Membership Recruitment. Join us in person at the regular district Roundtable location or participate from a district by logging in to the video broadcast.

If you will be participating from a distance, you need to REGISTER to get the connection information and reminder emails.

Restart Scouting Checklist

As always, the safety of our Scouts, volunteers, employees and community is a top priority. This checklist outlines several minimum guiding protocols: volunteers must consider while working with local and state health and councils, chartered organizations and Scouting families on when and meetings, service projects, camping and all other official Scouting activities.

If it is not practical to meet these minimal protocols, do not restart.

Download the Checklist
Medora Service Project

Troops provide volunteer service including flag raising and lowering ceremonies and other service projects as needed. In return, the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation 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.

There are still sessions available!

Council Pinewood Derby

Scouts from across the council entered their Pinewood Derby race cars into a council-wide event. The races were recorded and broadcast on Facebook on July 4.

The Top Finishers for each age division have been posted on the council website along with the videos of the races.

Camping Updates

News about exciting camping events from around the Northern Lights Council.

Scouts BSA Summer Camp

- Session 3 July 19-25
- Session 4 July 26-August 1
- Session 5 August 2-August 8 (New)

Butler Wilderness Outpost Registration

Wilderness Adventure Weekends

Aug 14-16
- Rifle / Shotgun
- Swimming
- Canoeing

Sept 11-13
- COPE
- Rifle / Shotgun
- Cit in the Nation
- Kayaking
- Rifle / Shotgun
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Kayaking

Aug 21-23
- COPE
- Rifle / Shotgun
- Swim in the Nation
- DNR Hunter Safety
- Communications
- Wilderness First Aid
- Weather

Aug 28-30
- COPE
- Rifle / Shotgun
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Swim in the Nation

Sept 18-20
- COPE
- Rifle / Shotgun
- Swim in the Nation
- DNR Hunter Safety
- Communications
- Wilderness First Aid
- Weather

Sept 25-27
- COPE
- Rifle / Shotgun
- Swim in the Nation
- Communications
- Weather

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All Other Badges / Activities

Scout Adult

Early $45 Early $30
Regular $50 Regular $35

Cub Scout Day Camps

Cub Scout Day Camp is going Down on the Farm with fun exciting programs this summer. Come Join us for fun, laughter, and all things scouting!

Cub Scout Day Camp is a Camping program for Lion Cubs, Tiger Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Webelos in our local area!

If your Cub Scout is already registered to attend Day Camp - check out the Trading Post items they can purchase.

August Schedule

August 5 or 6 at Blue Eagle Park, Barnesville in Northern Sky District

August 8 at Big 4 Camp, Minot in Tomahawk District

Registration Coming Soon
August 8 at Patterson Lake, Dickinson in Roughrider District
August 8 at Bolster Dam Park, Plentywood in Great Plains District
August 9 at Mirror Lake, Hettinger in Roughrider District
August 11, 12 & 13 at Hillside Park, Bismarck in Frontier Trails District
August 11 at Pioneer Village, Thief River Falls in Lake Agassiz District
August 13 at Heritage Village, East Grand Forks in Lake Agassiz District
August 15 at White Horse Hill (Sully's Hill), Devils Lake in Lake Agassiz District
August 22 at Pioneer Ground, Perham in Oxcart Trails District
August 29 at Epping Fire Company in Great Plains District

Day Camp Information and Registration Links

2021 National Jamboree is Postponed

The safety of Scouts, volunteers, staff members and communities is at the forefront of every decision the BSA makes. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to have wide-ranging implications for events across the country, and the Jamboree is no exception. Planning, preparations, and decisions regarding National Jamborees take place months, and even years, in advance.

Given the current situation and the uncertain nature of future conditions, the BSA has determined they could not prepare in a manner that would provide the safest possible environment for all those involved. The BSA looks forward to holding this incredible event at a future date.

The Northern Lights Council will be issuing a full refund for those who have paid towards this trip. Refund processing can take up to 30 days. Once a new date has been determined we will reach out to those signed up regarding signing up for the new dates. Please contact the Fargo Center for Scouting if you have any questions.

Popcorn Sale

Visit the council popcorn page now to view the 2020 timeline and other information that has been recently updated.

If you are a unit “popcorn kernel”, don’t forget to sign up your unit to participate in the sale and attend one of the Key Leader Briefings in August!
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, Devils Lake, Thief River Falls,
D10 Roughrider - Dickinson
D11 Tomahawk - Minot
D13 Frontier Trails - Bismarck, Mandan
D14 Great Plains - Williston, Plentywood

Upcoming Meetings & Events

July 2020
17 Butler Cub Camp session 4
19 Scouts BSA Camp session 3
19 Medora Session 13 (space available)
20 Butler Cub Camp session 5
22 Medora Session 14 (space available)
26 Medora Session 15 (space available)
26 Scouts BSA Camp session 4
27 Heart Butte Cub Camp session 1
29 Medora Session 16 (space available)
31 Heart Butte Cub Camp session 2

August 2020
1 Council Contingent to the Summit
2 Scouts BSA Camp session 5
4 Popcorn Key Leader Briefing
5 Medora Session 18 (space available)
6 Council Roundtable - Membership Recruiting
13 Popcorn Key Leader Briefing
14 OA Conclave at Heart Butte
15 Council Recognition Luncheon in Bismarck
16 Medora Session 21 (space available)
18 Popcorn Key Leader Briefing
19 Medora Session 22 (space available)
23 Medora Session 23 (space available)
24 Popcorn Order Due
26 Medora Session 24 (space available)
30 Medora Session 25 (space available)
31 National Jamboree 2021 Application due

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