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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 locations or participate from home 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.

For the in-person locations, visit your district's web page.

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**Virtual Cub Scout Day Camp in September/October**

The highlight activities for Cub Scouts each year are Day Camp or Resident Camp. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing pandemic, many of the locations we had reserved have notified us that they are not allowing groups to use their facilities.

There are four locations that are still allowing us to conduct camp (see below). For the rest of the Scouts, we are planning a council-wide Virtual Day Camp for **Saturday, September 26 or October 3 (tbd).**

Cub Scouts that participate in the Virtual Day Camp will need to register online to receive a craft project, t-shirt and patch with information on how to log in online to do the other activities.

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**Day Camps to be Held as Scheduled**

- August 8 at Patterson Lake, *Dickinson* in Roughrider District
- August 8 at Bolster Dam Park, *Plentywood* in Great Plains District
- August 22 at Pioneer Ground, *Perham* in Oxcart Trails District

**Canceled (Cub Scouts are encouraged to participate in Virtual Day Camp)**

- August 5 or 6 at Blue Eagle Park, *Barnesville* in Northern Sky District
- August 8 at Big 4 Camp, *Minot* in Tomahawk 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 29 at Epping Fire Company in Great Plains District

Cub Scouts that were registered for one of the camps that was canceled will receive a full refund. To participate in the Virtual Day Camp, those Cub Scouts will need to register for the new event.

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**Council Recognition Banquet**

We are saddened to share that we are canceling the 2020 Council Recognition Luncheon Banquet originally scheduled for March.

We will be doing some private recognition for this year’s recipients of the Silver Beaver. There will be some additional acknowledgement at the 2021 Banquet.

All registration fees will be refunded.
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 now through the first weekend in September!

Medora Service Project Info

Council Pinewood Derby Car Pick Up

If you brought your car to the Center for in Fargo, it is available for pick up now.

Pinewood Derby Results and Race Videos
Camp Wilderness Events

Information about upcoming events scheduled for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA at Camp Wilderness

Scouts BSA Summer Camp

- Session 5 August 2-August 8

Wilderness Adventure Weekends for Scouts BSA

August 14-16
- Rifle / Shotgun
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Kayaking

August 21-23
- Rifle / Shotgun
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Kayaking

August 28-30
- COPE
- Rifle / Shotgun
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Citizenship in the Nation

September 11-13
- COPE
- Rifle / Shotgun
- Citizenship in the Nation

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

September 25-27
- COPE
- Rifle / Shotgun
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Communications
- Weather

Participation Fees:

COPE

- Scout or adult participants
  - Early $90
  - Regular $100

- Chaperone
  - Early $30
  - Regular $35

Shooting Sports

- Scout
  - Early $65
  - Regular $70

- Adult
  - Early $30
  - Regular $35

Wilderness First Aid

- Participant (14+)
  - Early $70
  - Regular $75

All Other Merit Badges / Activities

- Scout
  - Early $45
  - Regular $50
Adult
- Early $30
- Regular $35

Wilderness Adventure Weekends Registration

Popcorn Sale

Unit Kernels - user names and temporary passwords for the Camp Masters popcorn system will be sent out by email by Tuesday, August 4. If you don't see it in your email inbox, check your junk/spam folders.

If your unit is not yet signed up to participate, visit the popcorn page and use the link to let us know your unit is participating.

Initial Popcorn Order is due by August 19 at 1 pm - either online or by calling the Center for Scouting in Fargo. There is an Initial Order worksheet on the popcorn page to help determine the quantities of popcorn items to order.

Popcorn Website & Link to Registration

OA Fall Conclave

August 14-16 at Heart Butte Scout Reservation

A weekend designed to engage those who have been elected as Ordeal candidates or are eligible for their Brotherhood honor. This weekend will also include the lodge annual business meeting where next years officers are elected. All members are able to join for a weekend of activities, comradery, and services to camp.

Register for OA Conclave

What’s Happening in your District?

Click the link below 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

**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. Popcorn Sales Begin (Take Orders)
18. Popcorn Key Leader Briefing
19. Popcorn Order Due
23. Medora Session 23 (space available)
26. Medora Session 24 (space available)
30. Medora Session 25 (space available)

**September 2020**
2. Medora Session 26 (space available)
7. Offices Closed (Labor Day)
10. Popcorn Initial Product Distribution
11. OA Conclave (East) - rescheduled Spring Conclave at Camp Wilderness
11. Work Weekend (CW)
12. D14/D11 Great Plains/Tomahawk Scouts BSA Leader Fundamentals and Intro to Outdoor Skills
18. Fall 2020 Merit Badge Weekend
25. OA Conclave (West) - rescheduled Spring Conclave at Big 4 Scout Camp

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