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Don't count summer out yet! Yes the State Fair is over and Labor Day Weekend has passed. But there is a lot of summer adventure left to experience. However, fall is just around the corner. Are we ready for School Night, September 22? The OA Section Conclave is September 9-11 at Phillippo, hosted by our lodge, Totanhan Nakaha.

Steve Engel—Editor

September Roundtable

You don't want to miss a single roundtable this year! Our new Roundtable Commissioners Angie Hartneck and Joe Schulte along with their energetic staffs are bringing new energy, excitement, ideas and fellowship to the monthly Roundtables. Don't miss a minute!

Cub Scout Roundtables will always feature a look ahead at the next couple of months, exploring themes and ideas to help you plan for Pack meetings. There are the usual breakouts according to position. And you can always expect something unique and different.

Boy Scout The Boy Scout side will feature a discussion of Jamboree and high adventure planning. We will forgo training this month so all can attend the presentation. There will be something offered at the October Roundtable.

Training at Roundtable Popcorn and Internet Rechartering

The September Roundtable will feature the following Trainings: Popcorn Sales and Internet Recharter Training. All units should have representatives at these trainings. Special note: Internet Rechartering begins October 3. Attend training in September, pick up materials, and be ready to begin right away. Charters will be due at the November Roundtable to be considered on time (required for any level of Journey recognition).

OA Corner



OA Chapter Meeting Remember OA Chapter Meetings are held each month during roundtables. Invite your OA Representative to attend.

Section Conclave Each year the OA Section Conclave is sponsored by a lodge in our section. This year the Section Conclave will be hosted by our lodge, Totanhan Nakaha, and will be held at Phillippo Scout reservation, September 9 - 11, 2016. more information at [Section Conclave](#).

Chapter Conclave Our annual chapter conclave will be held September 16 - 18, 2016, also at Phillippo Scout Reservation. Details at [Chapter Conclave](#).

School Night for Scouting (SNFS)

The theme this year is "Super Heros" Start Here! All our packs have been trained and are up-to-date with the latest information. So what's next? Submit an article and a photo of special summer adventure. Write a letter to the editor about Scouting and it's impact on you, your son, and your family. Share a special story about Scouting and, of course, mention school night, a state wide opportunity to join the adventure of Scouting. Promotional materials available at Roundtable.

Questions? Contact [Renee Estrella-Wells](#), or 952-564-9133



Calendar

September 8	Roundtable OA Chapter Meeting Popcorn Training Internet Recharter Training
September 9-11	OA Section Conclave
September 16-19	OA Chapter Conclave
September 17	Venturing Urban Adventure
September 22	School Night for Scouting
Sept 30 - Oct 2	Fall Camporee
October 1	Cub Scout Leader Training at Shepherd of the Valley
October 3	Internet Recharter Begins
October 8	Fall Model Rocket Launch
October 13	Roundtable OA Chapter Meeting Internet Recharter Training
October 15	Jamboree on the Air
October 28	OA Fall Fellowship
October 29	University of Scouting

Journey 2.0

A Commitment to Excellence

The next Journey Guideposts are training. For the Basic Training component includes having your Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor, Committee Chair, and one Den Leader per den, fully trained by October 31. Advanced Leader Training includes one Woodbadge trained leader per unit. There are additional requirements and these vary by the type of unit (pack, troop, crew, team). Please see your Unit Commissioner or go to [Journey 2.0](#) for details.

Training, Cub Leader, IOLS, and Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster

Cub leader training will be offered on Saturday October 1, 2016 for all levels, including Youth Protection. A great opportunity to get all the new leaders trained. The training will be held at Shepherd of the Valley Church in Apple Valley. The fee is \$5 for the day. [Chad Cooper](#) is the contact.

Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS), Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Training will also be offered on October 1, same location. [Joe Schulte](#) is the contact.

Internet Rechartering Training

Training will be offered at the September Roundtable. See Training at Roundtable, page one.

Fall Camporee

September 30 to October 2

Chief Black Dog (GO!) and North Star Districts will hold a combined Fall Camporee at the College of Wilderness Knowledge. Scouts will have a chance to work on these merit badges: Archeology at Kathio State Park, Indian Lore at Mille Lacs Lake Indian Museum, Geocaching, Orienteering, or Wilderness Survival. If you are a counselor for any of these merit badges and would be able to help, please contact [Paul Mahowald](#). The fee is \$12 per Scout or \$10 per adult. Registration is open s. Details at [Fall Camporee](#).

Welcome New

District Committee Members



Lisa Fix joins the District Committee as our new Family Friends of Scouting Chair (FFOS). Lisa is a long adult leader in Chief Black Dog (GO!). Four years as Committee Chair for Pack 227, six years as a Committee Member in Troops 205 including Unit FFOS Coordinator, and 2 years as a Venture Crew Leader. She has been very involved with her daughter Kelly in Girl Scout, her son Tom is an Eagle Scout, and her husband Mike is also a long time leader in both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Dave Nozal joins the District Committee and will be assisting Keith Elinson with the district camping committee. Dave was the Assistant Cubmaster for Pack 455. Dave is a strong advocate of Cub camping and Pack 455 has a strong camping tradition. Dave has also been a Den Leader and has worked with Webelos advancement. Dave has completed Baloo, Outdoor Leader Skills, and Wood Badge Training.

Lisa Creger also a long time adult leader with Chief Black Dog district. Lisa has held leadership positions in both Pack and Troop 205. Lisa has also been involved with the Order of the Arrow. Lisa joins the District Committee as a Member at Large. Her son, Josh, is an Eagle Scout.

Welcome

Family Friends of Scouting

It's almost time to kick-off the 2016-17 Family Friends of Scouting (FFOS) Campaign. The following information is needed from all of our units:

- Unit Number
- FOS Unit Coordinator Name
- FOS Unit Coordinator Phone
- FOS Unit Coordinator Email
- Presentation Date
- Back-Up Presentation Date

This Unit Coordinator info and presentation dates is needed for all units by October 31. Send this information to [Lisa Fix](#) or [Jerry Gohl](#)

Also note: All Cub Packs will be assigned a FOS 'Trailblazer' to conduct the FOS presentation.

FOS Unit Coordinator Training will take place at the November and December Roundtables. Training for the on-line method will take place at the October Roundtable.

Opportunities to Earn Religious Emblems

Here are 2 upcoming opportunities for your scouts to earn a religious emblem this fall.

The Catholic Ad Altare Dei for Boy Scouts and Venturers (boys and girls) in grade 7 and above.

Protestant God and Family for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls in grades 4-6.

More information, class details, dates and times is at [Religious Emblems](#).

If you have questions about the religious emblems programs in general, or would like a religious emblems presentation to your unit, or would like to be added to a list to receive information about upcoming religious emblems opportunities, please contact [Bob Elliott](#).



Internet Rechartering Training

Training will be offered at the September Roundtable. See Training at Roundtable, page one.

Conservation Service Opportunities

Opportunities to earn conservation service hours will be offered every Sunday afternoon in Sept and October from 3 PM until 6:30 at historic Pilot Knob hill prairie restoration site in Mendota Heights. Feel free to come once, or more than once if the spirit moves you.

Who should consider attending? Star Scouts need 3 hours of conservation service for Life Rank (1 outing will provide the necessary hours).

Philmont crews need 10 hours of conservation service for the 50 miler award, 7 of which are to be completed when they return home (2 outings will provide the necessary hours).

Any Scouts who want to "help other people at all times", OA members in search of Cheerful Service.

Pilot Knob is an historic Dakota/Sioux site being preserved as a memorial to the Dakota people for whom it was and still is a holy place. Everyone who attends will qualify for the Messengers of Peace award. For more about the site, go to [Pilot Knob Site](#). For more about the award go to [Messengers of Peace](#).

Please refer to the previous email for a listing of possible projects.

Where? Drive to the north end of Pilot Knob Road. The prairie is on the other side of the gate across Pilot Knob Road. Please carpool, parking is limited

Please RSVP to [Bob Elliott](#) a few days in advance, so he can inform you of the specific the project planned for the afternoon(s) you select and any tools you may need to bring with you (shovels, loppers, etc.).

