

# Salt Valley District Roundtable

## September 8, 2022

- Messages
  - In October it has been requested that every unit please bring a 2-liter drink.
- Safety Moment-Animal & Insect Hazards-Porkchop
  - Ticks
    - They are out year-round in Nebraska but tend to be most active May to June
    - Prevention is the best course of action when scouts are camping, hiking or outside where ticks might be present.
      - Using an insect repellent that has DEET is very helpful.
      - If ticks are extremely bad the use of a product with Permethrin in it may be advisable.
        - This can be toxic to cats so follow the application directions for the product purchased.
    - If a tick is found and it is not attached do not cut them in half or try to crush them to kill them
      - Cutting them open can expose diseases that can then get on your hands or other surfaces.
      - You can kill a live tick by trapping it in a tightly sealed bag, tightly wrapping it in tape or by placing it in alcohol.
    - If a tick has attached itself then use a pair of clean, sterilized tweezers to remove it. Using the tweezers, tug gently but firmly on the tick's "head" which will release its hold on your skin. Do NOT squeeze at the tick. Do NOT use old folklore methods like petroleum jelly or nail polish.
    - Be gentle. Try your very best not to crush or wound the tick during the removal process. Doing so can further expose your body to bacteria and parasites inside of the tick itself. You may want to wear disposable gloves during the tick removal process for additional protection.
    - Clean the area. It's crucial that you thoroughly clean the site of the tick bite. Do this using warm water and a gentle soap. You can follow up by covering the site with rubbing alcohol and/or an adhesive bandage.
    - Circle the area on the skin with a marker and then observe for the next 24-48 hours to see if a rash or irritation forms. If it does seek medical attention.
    - After the tick has been removed dispose of the tick as mentioned above.
- District Chair Info
  - Working the [Fanatics stands at Husker Home Football Games](#) - Jim Buehler
    - Volunteers will be helping with customers, cashiering and other booth items.
      - Wear Black pants/short or khaki pants/shorts and Fanatics will provide a shirt for you to wear.
      - Volunteers are not limited to scouting, if you have friends or family that are willing to volunteer to help out scouts they are welcome!
    - The Council is looking for 10-15 people per home game, volunteers need to be 18 years or older.
    - With just 10 people per game, we can make ~\$4,600. If we get more help, it'll be merrier.
    - Volunteers would arrive 2 hours before the start time for the game and stay after the game until fans disperse.
    - Ushering will still happen - a parent could send their scout to usher while they came to help at the Fanatics fundraiser.
    - If you or anyone you know is interested please have them sign up on the [Sign-Up Genius](#) page
      - Volunteers need to be signed up on the Tuesday prior to the game they would like to help with. This allows time for credentials to be generated for the weekend.
  - Next District Committee meeting is September 27<sup>th</sup>
    - If anyone is interested in joining the District Committee they are welcome to come.

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- Commissioner Minute – Bill
  - There will be a Commissioner Conference October 1st from 8:30 to 2:00
    - Lunch will be provided
    - Bill will be sending an email to commissioners asking them to register and giving info so they have an idea for amount of food.
- Cub Scout Breakout
  - Topic of the month is Responsibility
    - Cub Scouts show responsibility by...
      - Doing their best
      - Being helpful to others
      - Being prepared by wearing their uniform when required
      - Being quiet when they notice that someone has put up the Cub Scout sign
      - Getting their assignments done
    - Parents show responsibility by...
      - Providing a safe and loving household
      - Showing interest in scouting activities
      - Helping scouts with achievements and advancement
      - Staying up to date on their Youth Protection Training (YPT) and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) training
      - Being on time
      - Instilling values
    - Leaders show responsibility by...– much the same as adults
      - Helping scouts with achievements and advancement
      - Staying up to date on their Youth Protection Training (YPT) and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) training
      - Being on time
      - Instilling values
      - Being a registered leader
      - Following the Guide to Safe Scouting
  - S.A.F.E.
    - Detailed in the flier that was handed out
  - Protect Yourself Rules Adventure has replaced the Cyber Chip requirements
    - For Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light the Cyber Chip has been replaced with viewing the Protect Yourself Rules video associated for their rank.
    - Lions do not have a Cyber Chip requirement for rank.
    - Follow this link to the [Protect Yourself Rules Adventure and Videos](#).
  - Scout Reach
    - This is a program that brings scouting into 12-15 Schools in the district.
    - The program is looking for adults to lead activities
      - Most programs run from 3 to 4 PM or 4 to 5 PM
      - This is a paid position to come in and run the after school program
        - Right now pay is \$17 per hour
      - Typically the ratio is 15 kids to 2 adults.
      - If you or someone you know is interested in helping, please reach out to Lee Peterson.
  - Cub day of Awesomeness
    - Saturday 09-24-2022 9:00 AM CT to 12:00 PM CT @ the OEC

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- New and existing Cub Scouts are invited to come.
- Activities will include shooting sports, things to earn the Bobcat rank

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- Messages
- Training Item-SV Training Team
  - Scout Leader Adventure Training (SLAT)
    - Saturday 09-10-2022 9:00 AM CT to 12:00 PM CT
    - Registration is open on the council calendar along with a class list and schedule.
    - \$10 cost
    - Leaders can sign up for up to 3 hours of classes, some are 30 min, others are 60 min.
  - In October, likely middle of October we will have an in person Youth Protection Training class offered.
    - Tentatively October 15th from 1-4 @ Saint Marks
    - Great opportunity for new parents and potential leaders to get trained if they would prefer in person to online.
- Activities
  - October Roundtable (10/6)
  - SLAT-Scout Leaders Adventure Training (9/10)
  - C-5A Section Conclave (9/9-9/11)
  - Rifle Merit Badge Cleanup (9/11)
  - Life to Eagle Seminar (9/13)
  - Webelos to Webelos 2 (Hosted by Troop 25 (9/17-9/18)
  - Archery Merit Badge Cleanup (9/18)
  - Cub Scout day of Awesomeness (9/24)
  - Natl Jamboree Open House (9/25)
  - October Roundtable (XX)
  - OA Fall Fellowship (10/8)
  - Jubilee (10/7-9)
- Popcorn Dates
  - Popcorn Pickup #1 (9/8)
  - Popcorn Pickup #2 (9/9)
  - Popcorn Sales BEGIN (9/9)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Popcorn Order Due (9/19)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Popcorn Distribution (9/23)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Popcorn Order Due (10/3)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Popcorn Distribution (10/7)
  - Fall Popcorn Sales End (10/21)