



Mark Your Calendar

Swim night

- February 18, 7 PM
- SDDC Pool
- Bring signed waivers.

Scout Show

- April 5.
- Location: TBD.
- Still tentative.

Bike Show Concessions

- April 12
- Location: Armory
- All day, details to follow.

Spring Camporee

- May 2-4
- Camp Iyatoka

Summer Camp

- July 13-19
- Camp Wilderness
- http://www.nlbsa.org/camp_wilderness.htm



OA Corner...
The original WWW

Spring Conclave

- April 16-18

Lodge News:

www.siouxbsa.org/tetonwanalodge

Chapter News:

www.orgsites.com/sd/iyatonka

RAILROAD MERIT BADGE STATION HAS FIRST VISIT

The Railroad Merit Badge station in the Chicago and Northwestern Depot Museum in Redfield got its first workout with the visit of Troop 8 of Watertown. February 13, the Watertown troop stopped after a visit to the state capitol. Nine Boy Scouts, one Venturer and three adults toured the museum and the nine scouts completed the merit badge requirements.

The specially designed merit badge manual includes all of the material required to complete the merit badge when combined with a visit to the museum. Even though the museum is closed during the winter, access can be arranged through troop 128 which meets in the museum.



Double First: At left Kyle and Nathan of troop 8 finish up their first merit badge under the eye of Ted from troop 128.

TRAILER PROJECT ON TRACK

The trailer fund raiser is moving along with high hopes of having a trailer in time for summer camp. Currently the troop has received contributions from the Kiwanis, the Lions, the American Legion and numerous individuals.

In April the troop hopes to go over the top by selling concessions at the Turtle Creek Bike Show on April 12th. This concession in conjunction

with an offer of help from the Clark County Riders and Thrivent should bring the total very close to the cost of the trailer.

Current plans call for a 6' x 12' single axel trailer with a side awning opening. The side awning opening should allow the trailer allow direct access to the patrol kitchens and other material without having to dismount.

Plans also call for the addition of a "ladder rack" to the top to accommodate the troop's canoes.

Since the order has not been placed yet, suggestions about other customizations may still be made. The troop also has not settled on a color or name for the new trailer. If you have a suggestion, make it soon.



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Cub Corner

Pack 128 is still looking for Scouts to serve as a Den Chiefs. If you are interested check in with the Pack Leader, Pastor Tim Fugman, 472-1590.

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CONSIDER NYLT OR CIT THIS SUMMER

Planning your summer? Time to consider Scouting activities. The troop will be at Camp Wilderness from 13 to 19 July but there is so much more available. You might want to consider NYLT, CIT or Trail Crew.

NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) is intended for boys 13 and older that are at least First Class Scouts. It is a week long program focusing on leadership skills and scouting skills. Included will be

- Communicating Well
- Finding Your Vision
- Setting Goals
- Preparing Plans
- Developing Your Team
- Solving Problems
- Effective Teaching
- Resolving Conflict
- Making Ethical Decisions
- Leading Yourself



- Valuing People. The program also include specific outdoor skills and exercises.

Scouts interested in NYLT should contact their Scout Master. There are programs through out the country. Sioux Council has it's program July 26—August 1. There will also be an NYLT at Camp Wilderness June 8—14. Ted will be SPL for the staff at this course.

Other possible scout activities include CIT (Counselor

in Training), a volunteer program working at a scout camp. Most programs are two weeks long and include room and board but no pay. Applications are also available to be on staff, which is a paid position. Applications are available on the camp web sites.

Camp Wilderness also offers Trail Crew. This week-long program allows Scouts to work on maintenance projects at the camp the week before they attend camp in exchange for half of their camp fee.

Now for those who plan way ahead, Sioux Council is already putting together its contingent for the 2010 National Jamboree celebrating 100 years of scouting in the USA.