



Mountain Valley District September 2022 Newsletter

Roundtable Agenda

6:30	OA Meeting
7:45 following Popcorn Kernel Training	<p>Welcome, Flags, Oath and Law, Prayer Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Camporee Family Packs, Recruiting Toolkit Membership Fees <p>Popcorn Training – Jory Dellinger</p>

Next Roundtable/Training: YPT Live and Charter Assistance will be on 10/6 at 7:30 at River Rock Nazarene.

District News

MVD Website – Betsy and Renee are working with Montana Council to move our website over to nest on the Council website. This will allow leaders to go to one place for all the exciting happenings in our Council. Stay tuned for more exciting information!

Activity Registration – We are very excited to introduce a system for units to register for district activities! Each district activity will be set up in our new Black Pug software. Units or Individuals, depending on the activity, can register on the site and pay directly. Units will have the ability to pay together too. This system will allow us to be able to manage our activities more accurately and efficiently. Stay tuned!

District Storage – We received a generous donation from an anonymous person on a enormous storage barn for all of our district items. It is so exciting to consolidate our two storage sheds into one location! More information will be coming as we get this all cleaned up and organized. If you have district supplies that should be moved to the district storage shed, let Tina or Renee know.

Family Packs – Great News! Montana Council has been approved as a pilot council for the [Family Den Pilot Program](#). This pilot will allow participating packs to deliver Cub Scouting through mixed-gender dens, meeting the needs of the families we serve. The pilot program is open to all interested packs and begins with the new Scouting program year. Contact Renee to sign your pack up for this exciting program!

Fall Camporee – Save the date for our MVD Fall Camporee September 16-18 at Doodle Acres in Radersburg, MT! Troop 649 is working through the agenda and there will be more

announced at the September Roundtable and through Remind.

Recruiting Toolkit – Renee is working on a Recruiting Toolkit to support our units in their recruiting efforts. Items include: printed apps, tablecovers, Scout Life books, fidget spinners, Be a Scout stickers and the ability to check out an Ethan sign. Also make sure to check out the [BSA Brand Center](#) for great resources. Contact Renee for more info.

Methodist Charter Organizations –The Methodist Church has extended all current Charter Organization agreements through 12/31/2022. Contact Renee for more information.

District Activity Calendar

9/5	Hands Across the Border (virtually)
9/16-18	Fall Camporee – Doodle Acres in Radersburg
9/21	BLAST Live
9/22	District Committee Mtg – Zoom #4065998634
9/23-25	OA Fall Fellowship at K-M
9/24	Popcorn Sales Begin
9/27	ACME School of Business at River Rock Nazarene
10/6	OA Meeting (6:30), YPT Live and Charter Assistance Night (7:30) at River Rock Nazarene
10/16	Carroll College Merit Badge University
10/20	District Committee Mtg – Zoom #4065998634

District Celebrations and Thanks

Congratulations to the first Brother/Sister Eagles in MV! Reder from Troop 676 and Ruby from Troop 619. Great photos on the MVD Google Drive courtesy of Keith Nathan.

Thanks to Coby Dawson for facilitating the transportation of an out-of-state troop to summer camp! They appreciated your assistance and giving them the opportunity for an awesome Montana experience!

District Help Needed

Bozeman Sales Associate – The Bozeman Service Center is hiring! Once this position is filled, then we can get the store opened back up. [Read more here!](#)

Membership Chair – Do you want to help our district grow by bringing this AMAZING Scouting program to all of our youth? Come join the District Committee as the Membership Chair! Contact Tina for more details!



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Stay Connected

- Send activity photos or other information to share to MVD315@gmail.com.
- MVD Remind: Text @scoutmvd to 81010
- Website: www.MVDMT.org
- Facebook: [Mountain Valley District-Montana Council](https://www.facebook.com/MountainValleyDistrict-MontanaCouncil)
- Instagram: [MVDMTBSA](https://www.instagram.com/MVDMTBSA)

MVD Training Drive – Get ready to experience a training DRIVE! That is when you develop a plan to get your unit trained with the help of the MVDs training team. I will bring a training report for each unit to kick-off, and some training support materials to help your unit set and reach their training goals! Hopefully that is 100% trained. Reasons to get trained or get everyone in your unit trained:

- Enjoy Scouts more
- Offer a better program
- Covered on BSA insurance

We have an exciting line-up of classes to help you. Of course, you can still take many classes on-demand in the BSA my.scouting portal. The classes that you can only take LIVE are:

- BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) Offered May 5-6, 2023
- iOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) Offered May 5-6, 2023
- Wilderness First Aid for safety when you are more than 1 hour from emergency services April 14,15, 22, 2023

We have many other classes offered including live and remote Youth Protection, BLAST for Cub Scout Leaders, and Charter Organization Representative Training. Go to this page for the full outline of courses by date and type.

<http://www.mvdm.org/training.html>

Email or call me so we can get this done together!

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MVD Training and Communications

Membership Info from Renee

Fall Recruiting is upon us, and Recharter is quickly approaching! When navigating these processes, it is important to note, the fees for the upcoming 2023 Recharter will be \$132.00/youth and \$70.00/adult. Please click on the following link to obtain more insight/information regarding the implementation of the new rate structure visit <http://www.mvdm.org/news> . The implementation of this new fee structure will eliminate the Family ICL drive in the Spring.

For those registering Sept-December, a chart for the applicable prorated fees can be found at: <http://www.mvdm.org/membership-2022.html> .

If you have any questions, please contact Renee.

Future Website Note

- Mountain Valley is in the process of converting our mvdm.org website to the Montana Council website. We aren't ready to go yet, but stay tuned for more information.
- We will keep both websites going for a month during the conversion.
- The calendar link will change - but no worries - we will send that out so you can connect your phone to the new one!



Newest Mountain Valley Eagle Scouts

Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scouts:

- Troop 679 – Joshua Garrigues
- Troop 676 - Reder Daughenbaugh
- Troop 551 - Elijah Leafly
- Troop 676 - Colter Harris
- Troop 649 - John Reynolds
- Troop 679 - Zac Halpin
- Troop 619 - Avery Harris

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