



Mountain Valley District November 2022 Newsletter

Roundtable Agenda

6:30	OA Meeting
7:30	Welcome, Flags, Oath and Law, Prayer Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recharter • Calendar – upcoming and changes • Farewell MVDMT.org Program: Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Member-at-Large Training • Merit Badge Counselor Training

Next Roundtable/Training: Thursday, December 1, 7:30 pm is a training opportunity- New Member Coordinator Training via ZOOM.

Next In—Person Roundtable: Thursday, January 5th 7:30 pm

District News

MVD Website – Thanks to Betsy and Renee for moving our website onto the Montana Council website! Visit www.MontanaBSA.Org and then click **Districts > Mountain Valley** to see all the MVD happenings! This will allow leaders to go to one place for all the exciting happenings in our District and Council. Users can “Subscribe” to the calendar and put it on their personal devices just like you could with the Google Calendar.

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.

Membership – We are just 65 scouts short of our District Goal of 440 scouts. Renee has been meeting with local organizations to recruit more scouts to our program, but we need your help! Please spread the word about how AMAZING our scouting program is to all your friends! Remember there is a Recruiting patch available for scouts who recruit a friend. GO SCOUTING!!!

Popcorn Program – Thank you to Donna Halpin and all of our AWESOME Popcorn Kernels!!! We have raised \$170,123 of our \$150,000 District goal!! Montana Council has raised \$1,310,204 of it's \$882,700 goal! GO POPCORN!! Remember there are still prizes available for online sales through November 21st. Thanks everyone for helping our scouts fund their adventure!!

Cub Scout Archery Day – Signups for the [Cub Scout Archery Day](#) are on the MVD Calendar. Sign up now because the slots are limited and fill up fast!

Big Sky Ski Weekend – Signups for the [Big Sky Ski Weekend](#) are open on the MVD Calendar. There are only 14 spots available as of 10/30. If all spots are taken, there is a wait list that will be used if positions open. All participants will be notified by December 15th.

District Activity Calendar

11/4	Cub Scouts Aquatics Night
11/5	Popcorn Pickup for Unit Kernels
11/5	Cub Scout Rangemaster Training 9:00 – 11:00 AM 435 Comfort Lane. Registration Required.
11/9	YPT In-Person 6:30 – 8:30 435 Comfort. Registration required. 3-person minimum.
11/12	Montana Council Board Meeting
11/17	District Committee Mtg – Zoom #4065998634
11/19	YPT – ZOOM 9:00 – 11:00 AM Registration Required. 3-person Minimum.
11/22	Popcorn Payment Due
12/1	OA Meeting (6:30) River Rock Nazarene Training Opportunity New Member Coordinator Training - 7:30 via ZOOM. Registration Required.
12/3	Cub Scouts Archery Day
12/8	District Committee Holiday Party

District Celebrations and Thanks

Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scouts:

- Troop #676 – Reder Daughenbaugh
- Troop #551 – Elijah Leafy
- Troop #676 – Coulter Harris
- Troop #649 – John Reynolds
- Troop #679 – Zac Halpin
- Troop #619 – Avery Harris
- Troop #619 – Alyssa Dyk
- Troop #676 – John David Lockie
- Troop #636 – Nick Howard

Sorry for the late recognition to some of our scouts!

Thank you to Three Forks Medical Center, owner Cindy Bates, for restocking our District Medical Kit to EMT grade! This will come in handy at our District events! Wait until you see it! It looks so impressive.

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District Help Needed

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!

Stay Connected

- Send activity photos or other information to share to MVD315@gmail.com.
- MVD Remind: Text @scoutmvd to 81010
- Website: <https://montanabsa.org/mountain-valley/>
- Facebook: [Mountain Valley District-Montana Council](#)
- Instagram: [MVDMTBSA](#)

Merit Badge Word Scramble

- CAHRLEOYGAO _____
- GKBANPICKAC _____
- TNESDYITR _____
- NKKGAIAY _____
- IPBGLMUN _____
- ITTEXLE _____
- YNGUREISV _____
- PNOGAROHACYE _____
- JIRMSLUANO _____
- IGENTNNIV _____

RECHARTERING HELP

The Council website has a great section under resources for rechartering:

<https://montanabsa.org/resources/>

Youth and adult applications are available under forms:

<https://www.scouting.org/resources/forms/>

RECHARTER CHECK-LIST - Members

- Take YPT
- In a new position? New member? Fill out an application.
- Give Committee Chair your Annual Registration

RECHARTER CHECK-LIST – Committee Chairs

- Log into your internet recharter to look around.
 - o <https://advancements.scouting.org/login>
- Set a deadline for you unit! November 15 is a good target (get done before Thanksgiving)
- Look at YPT Training Report. Contact anyone who needs to take YPT for 2022 and **give them a deadline**. Don't hold charter up – you can process recharter if you have your Key-3 and a minimum number of committee members and add people back later who aren't ready.
- Add/drop new members in recharter area.
- Collect membership fees.
- Send recharter agreement out for electronic signatures.
- PRINT (save as PDF or paper) everything for you records.

YEA! Another recharter done. Need help? Contact Renee Stephens or David Eubanks your friendly neighborhood District Commissioner.

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