



# Mountain Valley District January 2023 Newsletter

## Roundtable/Training Agenda

6:30	OA Meeting
7:30	Welcome, Flags, Oath and Law, Prayer Announcements
7:40	2023 Camporee Planning – Unit leaders, we need your help to plan winter camporee as well as look at our camping plans for the future, so please attend!

## District News

**Bozeman Scout Store** – We would like to welcome Diane as our new Store Sales Associate! The store is open Monday and Wednesday from 12:30-5:30 and Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-2:00.

**Cub Scout Klondike** – It will be one crazy, hot chocolate drinking Klondike event with lots of winter activities planned. Cost for cub scouts is \$6, which covers food, patch and activities. Families are welcome to stay. Signup on our website

**Scout Week Activities** – Next month we will celebrate Scout Week February 4-12. Units are encouraged to set up a scouting display promoting our scouting program, wear their uniforms to church for Scout Sunday (2/5 or 2/12) and collect food for Scouting for Food on Saturday, 2/4. Email the contact name for your units Scout Week activities to [mvdscoutweek@gmail.com](mailto:mvdscoutweek@gmail.com).

**Wilderness First Aid** – Leaders are recommended to have WFA training if the activity is more than 60 minutes from a medical facility. Adventure bases require WFA training. MVD is offering this very interactive training in April. Class size is limited to 30 students. Students must attend all three sessions (4/14, 4/15, 4/22). Sign up online. Contact Mike O'Donnell at [mpotlo@gmail.com](mailto:mpotlo@gmail.com) if you have any questions or to volunteer as an instructor or be on the training team.

**National Youth Leadership Training** – NYLT (6/18-23) is an exciting, action-packed training course designed to provide all youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. Participants and volunteers can [sign up now!](#)

**Wood Badge Training** - Trained volunteer leadership is one of the keys to a successful Scouting experience. As the core leadership skills training course for the Boy Scouts of America, Wood Badge focuses on strengthening each volunteer's ability to work with and lead groups of youth and adults. [Sign up now](#) for the 8/15-19 course!

**MVD Website** – Don't forget to visit our new website at [www.MontanaBSA.Org](http://www.MontanaBSA.Org) (click **Districts > Mountain Valley**). Click "Subscribe" on the calendar to add it to your personal devices just like you could with the Google Calendar.

## District Activity Calendar

1/5	OA Meeting (6:30), Roundtable (7:30) at River Rock Nazarene
1/5-7	Big Sky Ski Weekend
1/13-15	Montana Council Board Retreat
1/19	District Committee via Zoom (#4065998634)
1/21	Cub Scout Klondike
2/2	OA Meeting (6:30) at River Rock Nazarene Committee Member Training (7-8) via Zoom
2/4-12	Scout Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scouting for Food 2/4</li> <li>Scout Sunday 2/5 or 2/12</li> </ul>
2/16	District Committee via Zoom (#4065998634)
2/22	MVD ICL Community Breakfast
2/24-26	MVD Winter Camporee
2/24-25	<a href="#">Missoula Merit Badge University</a>

## District Celebrations and Thanks

Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scout:

- Troop #635 – Bailey Kayser
- Troop #636 – Dalton Kosman
- Troop #636 – Haylan Board

## 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 at [scouts@tinaodonnell.com](mailto:scouts@tinaodonnell.com) for more details!

**Scout Week** – We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our Scout Week activities. The main task is to reach out to the grocery stores and coordinate units to collect food at the grocery store. Email [mvdscoutweek@gmail.com](mailto:mvdscoutweek@gmail.com)

## Stay Connected

- Send activity photos or other information to share to [MVD315@gmail.com](mailto:MVD315@gmail.com)
- MVD Remind: Text @scoutmvd to 81010
- Website: <https://montanabsa.org/districts/mountain-valley/5/>
- Facebook: [Mountain Valley District-Montana Council](#)
- Instagram: [MVDMTBSA](#)

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