



Mountain Valley District June and July 2023 Newsletter

Roundtable/Training Agenda

6:00 CANCELED - Weather and low sign-up so we are cancelling roundtable at Daughenbaugh's. Maybe we can reschedule if there is interest in the Fall.

District Calendar

6/1	No Roundtable - Canceled
6/2-4	K-M Work Weekend
6/8	OA Meeting (6:30) at River Rock Nazarene
6/9-11	K-M Ordeal
6/15	District Committee (7:00) via Zoom #945 515 8252
6/16-18	Melita Island Ordeal
6/17	Cub Scout Day Camp
7/13	OA Meeting (6:30) at River Rock Nazarene
7/20	District Committee (7:00) via Zoom #945 515 8252

District News, Celebrations, and Thanks

District Thanks

- A special THANKS to Renee for putting on a spectacular District Volunteer Appreciation and Eagle Recognition Dessert! What a fun night to celebrate our volunteers and Eagle Scouts!
- Thank you so much Keith Nathan and Team for putting on the IOLS and BALOO Training!
- Thanks to Steve Liebmann for his leadership on the organizing the Spring Camporee and also the Memorial Day Parade! It sounds like everyone had a great time at both events!

District Help Needed

We have two community events that are going to be great opportunities to recruit new scouts. To make these events successful, we need each unit to provide scouts and leaders to help out at the event. Please sign up [here](#) for the July Popsicles in the Park and the August Movie Night.

Membership and Recruiting

Be A Scout Website – Unit leaders: Do you know the value of the www.beascout.org website? This website is a great way for families interested in our scouting program to find information regarding your unit. Betsy has created a great [Vimeo video](#) on how to update your unit's Be A Scout pin.
Unit specific URL – Montana Council has added a direct URL to every unit's Be A Scout page. The website is www.montanabsa.org/**#### where the asterisk is your unit type (troop, crew, pack) and then your four digits unit

number (troops have a leading zero). Here are a few examples:

www.montanabsa.org/troop0649
www.montanabsa.org/crew2526
www.montanabsa.org/pack3551

We have great information from units in response to the Membership Survey! More information and a training schedule is coming soon. In the meantime, if you need any membership help, please let [Betsy](#) know!

Scout Activities

Cub Scout Day Camp – We're Off to the Races for MVD's 2023 Cub Scout Day Camp on Saturday, June 17 at Ridgeview Elementary! Campers will be immersed in a day full of competitions and relays of all kinds, including water events, a rain gutter regatta, glow in the dark games, a boxcar derby, and more- as well as some of their favorite Cub Scout activities, including BBs, archery, and fishing. Registration is live [here](#)! See the signup genius [here](#) for volunteer needs.

Popsicles in the Park – Come cool off and bring a friend for this community and recruiting event on July 13th from 4:30 - 7:30 in Lindley Park.

Family Movie Night – Invite your friends to the Bozeman Film Society Story under the Stars August 19th from 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

Fall Camporee – Save the date for the Fall Camporee on September 15-17! Location and details TBD. Contact [Tina](#) if you are interested in helping out with this event!

Safety Minute

All leaders should include a Safety Minute at every meeting. Here's the May Safety Minute from the District Committee Meeting:

Many scouts and leaders are completing their Annual Health and Medical forms. All leaders should make sure to check the separate over the counter (OTC) medicine section to make sure that it is okay to dispense OTC medicines during campouts and at summer camp. This is extremely important in the case of allergies and to make sure the parent/guardian gives consent. Make sure to inform your leaders if consent is not given for the scout.

Training Activities

Summer Project – Looking for an easy summer project? Why not complete your Youth Protection Training this summer so you don't have to worry about it this fall! All leaders must complete YPT annually, prior to your units



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charter. Hazardous Weather is also required every two years.

Stay Connected

- Send activity photos or other information to share to 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](#)