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in Thermopolis that month on the 18th. Come the evening before, Friday the 17th, and participate in conferences with your counterparts in other districts, i.e. the Commissioner's Conference, District Chairmen, District Membership Chairs, Training Chairs, Finance Chairs, Program/Activities Chairs, etc. All commissioners please plan on attending the Commissioner Basic Training on Saturday, which will take up the whole day. Attending the training will make you eligible for the Commissioner's Key.

October will be upon us shortly and that's the right time to start taking your membership inventory in preparation for rechartering. Please include your unit or District Commissioner in the process. I've confirmed through National that multiple registrations do require a separate paper membership application form. We don't have to pay twice, of course, but each of the organizations we're a part of need to have their own piece of paper on us.

"Have you remembered the Central Wyoming Council in your Will?"

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

What a joy to be alive, to revel in God's beautiful outdoors, created just for us! Being in camp is an excellent reminder of how good life can be as we work to "prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices throughout their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law." (Mission of the BSA)

The BSA National Annual Meeting in Dallas was very inspiring and I highly recommend it! Next year's meeting will be in San Diego, CA, 25 – 27 May 2011. The theme of this year's meeting was the unveiling of the National Strategic Plan, 2011-2015. You can read it at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/Final_Strategic_Plan.pdf.

We're in the middle of formulating our own council strategic plan, and if you haven't had a chance yet to make any input to it, contact me or any one of your District Key 3. We're aiming to have a short, achievable "call to action" by the end of the year.

As you get your new Scouting year underway on September 18th, please plan on attending with all the other adult leaders in your unit the University of Scouting

Personal conflicts are an inevitable part of life, but by living by the Scout Law (helpful, kind, obedient, etc.) can help us resolve them amicably, and stay friends, even though we disagree. When you find yourself in conflict, I encourage you to give other Scouters the benefit of presuming they are trying to do the right thing, just as you are, and to defer to them if it's their legitimate role to be able to make the decision (loyalty).

Keep in mind that we're all united in the mission of the BSA mentioned above and let the purple World Crest patch on your uniform remind you that we're all part of the World Brotherhood of Scouting. Feel free to speak with me, if I could be of any help, particularly if I'm the one you're unhappy with!

Your Brother in Scouting,
MILES DAHLBY
Council Commissioner

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EDITOR'S CHOICE PICTURE



Picture names from right to left: Seth Wood Eagle Scout- Joseph McCabe Eagle Scout- Riley Copeland Eagle Scout- John Lee Eagle Scout- Rob Olson, Eagle Scout & Wind River District Eagle Board Chair - Joe Brandl Eagle Scout & Troop 56 Scoutmaster- Carston Akins Eagle Scout- Brandon Grove Eagle Scout- Tanner Whitlock Eagle Scout- Jordon Hathaway Eagle Scout.

Off BBQ. The BBQ is scheduled for September 7th and will have hamburgers and hotdogs. The event will also go over changes in Council and District programs, such as those at Camp Buffalo Bill.

The District also had it's Popcorn Kick-Off in July. There are now 10 units that have committed to selling popcorn this year. The excitement was built by the Kick-Off and the Popcorn Tour, which came through in May with Jared and Todd. Success is built on effort through fun activities and our programs emulate this.

All the District's units have had a phenomenal year, so let's continue to build on this success for the year. **TONY**

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Great Spring Camporee; with rain, a little sun, and snow all in the same weekend as the campout. The event was well attended and the boys and leaders had a great time. My gear is dried out and the sunburn has long since healed.

I also enjoyed the lunch popcorn gathering. We will be able to do great things with popcorn sales once again in the District and provide for some of the best programming ever with the money earned.

The next big event for cubs will be the Belt Loop Midway; thanks Paula for making this happen. The other event that is for all Scouts and Scouters is the Shining light Celebration on July 31st. Mark Andersen has agreed to coordinate the place and figure out the download and Commissioner Bob is going to promote and organize the event. Thanks for making this very important night happen in Choc. **TODD**

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Just wanted to give a couple of people a great big thank-you for making our recent activities big successes! Our Cub Scout Day Camp went great and special thanks to Susan Taylor. Also, Troop 13 had a super week at camp, which is one of the biggest in the history of Camp Buffalo Bill.

I look forward to seeing many of you at this summer at these events! Continue to have a great and safe summer! **CAREY**

BIG HORN DISTRICT - 3

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The District is having an absolutely wonderful year in scouting. Membership, FOS, Council support, and Programs have all grown; thank you leaders for your strong commitment to scouting. All 20 packs participated in the Day-Camp on June 12th. Special thanks to Terrin Christiansen and her staff for a wonderful day in construction. 18 Units enjoyed Camp Buffalo Bill this summer from July 12-17 during Camp's biggest week.

The camp was packed to the rafters and it seemed that everywhere you turned there were always 100 boys smiling. The units experienced a great camp and a special thanks to this year's Camp Director, Todd Simmons for his time and effort to make this a camp to remember for the boys.

The District is now moving forward to our fall schedule, which will include a Fall Campout, Membership Drive, and the annual Kick

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A big thanks goes out to Ralph Blommel for leading our successful Spring Camporee. Busy units and bad weather had made it hard to nail down a date but it did happen with fun had by all. I'm sure that all have warmed up and dried off by now and are ready for the next big district event.

I really enjoyed getting together with everyone to talk about my favorite topic (Popcorn Sales) this Spring. We had a great turn out at Olie's and lots of energy.

Yesterday, Wayne and I got back from q quick trip over to CBB and he now has officially heard every Scouting story I have. 400 miles of open road all of which seemed to be up or down a steep hill was ample time. It was great to see all of the improvements to camp and the beautiful scenery that all of this rain has brought to Wyoming.



The next big events will be the Shining Light Celebration on July 31st hosted by Pack 385 and the Shooting sports day for the Cubs. Elaine has sent out the details to both. TODD

WIND RIVER DISTRICT - 4

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On May 29th, 2010, at 4:00 pm in the High School gymnasium, eight members of Dubois Troop 56 received Boy Scouts of America's highest award, the Eagle Scout Award. Carston Akins, Riley Copeland, Brandon Grove, Jordan Hathaway, John Lee, Joseph McCabe, Tanner Whitlock and Seth Wood are the newest Dubois Eagle Scouts.

Seven of these young men graduated from high school the next day. Each of the senior scouts has been involve in the troop since the 6th grade. They started together in scouting, and it was only fitting that they receive their Eagle Scout Rank together.

There is a large flat rock located in the community park bearing the names of past Troop 56 Eagle Scouts. These eight will have their names added to it.

I want to thank Mike St. Clair for his involvement with the Museum Display, it was a wonderful opportunity. Also I wanted to send a HUGE thank you to Yvonne Bryant and her helpers with Day Camp, it was a lot of fun!

Have a wonderful, safe, productive summer, and I'll see you at the August Kick-Off Roundtable. JAMES

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I'm going to keep it simple this month. We are having a great year, volunteers keep up the hard work, and I'll see you at the Kick-Off Roundtable in August. Have a great summer, stay safe, and play hard!

Thank you to all our volunteers for the hard work they invest in Scouting, and have a wonderful day! Thank you! JAMES

NEWS FROM CAMP BUFFALO BILL

The Camp has gone through some dramatic changes since last year. Many of the changes were obvious to the eye as soon as you came into Camp. It was great to see and be able to use the needed upgrades.

The biggest addition was the brand new amphitheatre, which holds around 300 people. The week of July 12-17 put this number to the test as well over 300 boys, leaders, and staff was living in the Camp Compound. Each night the seating were packed; as the Campfires and Firesides were absolutely fantastic.

Some of the other changes were just as important; such as the well groomed paths throughout camp, which were covered by wood-chips and organizational offices which provided staff and leaders with resources to complete their tasks. Please give a special thank you to the Camp Cook Staff for a summer of great food and service.

POPCORN CORNER

Yesterday, my family and I enjoyed watching the BSA Indy car running in the Iowa Corn Indy race. These cars were just flying around the track powered by corn ethanol. The irony of a BSA car powered by Corn just makes me smile. The time is NOW to get excited about a successful popcorn sale in the fall. This year the units can choose to sell using the on-line, Show and Sell or Take-Orders. Your unit can use any combination of the sales methods to have the best sale ever. Just think of all the fun we can have with the extra funding that a successful popcorn sale can bring. Great things can happen with the help of popcorn! TODD



Big Horn Popcorn Kernel Scott Shoopman Raising excitement at Camp Buffalo Bill

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We ask for your understanding with the council website, as many volunteers have been having problems. We are diligently working towards solving these issues & we really appreciate your patience.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

University of Scouting is coming up on September 18th in Thermopolis. This is a great opportunity for all leaders to become fully trained. Please mark your calendar and watch for more details on www.wyoscouts.org.



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Richard Alexander Bowler	Troop 1135
Michael James Bullinger	Troop 3041
Jordan Cody Crane	Troop 4083
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Colton Alexander Offley	Troop 3074
Robert Wade Johnson	Troop 1335

CENTRAL WYOMING COUNCIL TRADING POST
The New Official Centennial Uniform is in stock!

Is there something you wish we carried in our Trading Post? Let us know!

CUB SCOUT THEMES

July – Celebrate Freedom
August – Waves of Fun

WEBELOS ACTIVITIES

July – Aquanaut, Geologist
August – Naturalist, Forester

BOY SCOUT THEMES

July – Backpacking
August – Aquatics

CELEBRATION PATCH

Do you have your patch yet? Now is the time to start working on those ribbons. Only four months remain. The Centennial hats, rings, and unit numbers are now in stock.

Find the Council and district's calendar at our website at www.wyoscouts.org

