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2011 Scouter Appreciation & Annual Meeting Dinner

March 12, 2011

Dubuque Shooting Society

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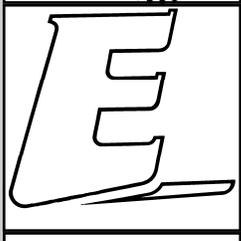
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Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 with program to follow

Cost: \$14/person

****Please note: Only 135 seats are available for this event. Reserve your seat today by mailing a copy of this sheet along with payment to Scouter Appreciation & Annual Meeting Dinner, Northeast Iowa Council, BSA, P.O. Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004-0732.**



Council President
Paul Lewis

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Scout Executive
Scott Seibert



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Scouter Appreciation Dinner & Annual Meeting Reservation Form (Return by Friday, March 4, 2011)

Enclosed is a check for \$____ for
____ reservations at \$14/person for
the Scouter Appreciation & Annual
Meeting Dinner on March 12, 2011

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Visa or Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date _____

Return to: Scouter Appreciation & Annual Meeting Dinner, Northeast Iowa Council, BSA, P.O. Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004-0732

**** Reservations cannot be made without payment and will not be taken after Friday, March 4th.**

For more information visit the Council Calendar at scoutsiowa.com.



Scout Executive
Minute From
Scott Seibert
(scott.seibert@scouting.org)

Wow! I could not be more excited to start my tenure with you and the Northeast Iowa Council. I am originally from Waterloo, IA and my family and I could not be more excited to relocate back to the great state of Iowa. My wife (Nellica) and I have two girls (Clara-5) and (Lydia-3) who are so excited to find a new home in the community and begin our next stage in our lives.

I have been serving the Mid-America Council headquartered in Omaha, NE for the past 9 years. I know that my past experiences as a Professional Scouter will help continue the legacy and success of the NEIC.

I have met several new faces, but not enough. I want you to know that I want to be visible in the Scouting Community. I welcome your invitations to your unit functions as I will be a bachelor for the next three months. My time is your time as I learn the community and the Council. Below is my contact information.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in the next several months. Thank you for all that you do for our great Council, and the Scouts we serve.

Contact Information

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Facebook-www.facebook.com/scott.w.seibert

Twitter Account-@scott.w.seibert

OPEN POSITIONS AT CAMP C.S. KLAUS FOR 2011

Currently we are taking applications for the following positions for Summer Camp 2011

- Aquatics Director (21+)
- Assistant Cook (18+)
- Commissioner (18+)
- Ranger (18+)

If you or someone you know would be interested in one of these positions contact Dave Langlois at the Council Service Center (563-556-4343 or 1-800-866-2721).

Annual Health and Medical Record Update

The Annual Health and Medical Record was released in December 2008, and its use became mandatory on January 1, 2010. The latest update to the record consolidates all records from the National Council and the three national high-adventure base forms, enabling a single medical form to be used across all BSA activities. The new form, bin No. 680-001, supersedes the previous, catalog No. 34605; this new item should be phased in immediately as it renders the old forms obsolete.

The Annual Health and Medical Record is required for participation in all Scouting events, including day and resident camps and high-adventure bases. It should be updated no less than annually.

Highlights/changes with the 2011 update:

- The record now lives on an interactive web page on Scouting Safely. Scouts, Scouters, parents and staff can download, fill in, and print it on standard paper, and can save an electronic copy for their personal files. The link is now live at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx> and should be substituted for any outdated links you may have hosting the record.
- Parts A and B-the health history and release statement-will be utilized the most.
- Part C is the physical exam.
- Part D is a review piece for participants attending any of the national high-adventure bases.
- The record 680-001 supersedes and is the equivalent for meeting day and resident camp standard requirements that for 2011 still reference No. 34605.
- Local councils should not modify the medical record. If customization is deemed necessary, please contact us at health.safety@scouting.org.

The frequently asked questions (FAQs), <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/Resources/MedicalFormFAQs.aspx>, have been updated to reflect the changes in the record. We strongly encourage councils to highlight the link to the FAQs; experience indicates that 95 percent of the questions we receive are answered on this page.

If you, your staff, or your volunteers have any other concerns, please direct them to Health.Safety@scouting.org. If you have questions for a specific high-adventure base, please contact the base directly.

Philmont 2012

The Northeast Iowa Council will have a contingent going to Philmont in 2012. We will arrive at Philmont on July 23, 2012 and leave Philmont on August 4, 2012.

A \$100 deposit is due by Friday, April 15, 2011 for youth and adults interested in participating. The fee to be a part of the 2012 Philmont Contingent will be determined at a later date. We only have openings for 24 Scouts or Scouters.

Contact the Council Service Center as soon as possible to put down your deposit and secure your spot on the 2012 Philmont Expedition!

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC) Now Available Online!

The long-awaited Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews syllabus is now available online. To download: <http://www.scouting.org/Training/Adult.aspx> or: <http://www.scouting.org/Training/Youth.aspx>

The purpose of the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews course is to teach crew members with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. It is intended to help Venturers in leadership positions within their crew understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews is the first course in the series of leadership training offered to Venturers and is a replacement for the Venturing Leadership Skills Course. Completion of Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews is a prerequisite for Venturers to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE). It is also required for Kodiak.

Memorial/Tribute Fund

Words too often do not express the sentiment we feel at the death of a friend. No finer tribute can be paid than to encourage some boy to live the life of a Scout, and thus perpetuate the high principles you admire in your friend. A contribution to the Boy Scout Permanent Endowment Tribute Fund is the perfect tribute.

Your gift to the Permanent Endowment Tribute Fund of the Northeast Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America is:

- . . . A gift that will live on forever for the future of Scouting in the Northeast Iowa Council permanent endowment fund
- . . . A Tribute to the one whom you wish to honor
- . . . Promptly acknowledged with a tribute certificate
- . . . A convenient way of expressing your feelings
- . . . A tax deductible contribution and a private expression

Remembrance can have no finer expression than through a living gift to the Boy Scout Permanent Endowment Tribute Fund. The Permanent Endowment Tribute Fund crosses all lines of religion and wealth. It warms the hearts of all involved.

Mail your gift to:

Permanent Endowment Tribute Fund
Northeast Iowa Council, BSA
P.O. Box 732
Dubuque, IA 52004-0732

In Memory of
Frank Donner
Melvin & Jeanne Kissell
L.B. Fliehler
Robert & Janet Savage
Mary Reuland

In Memory of
Virginia Kuntz
Dick & Arlene Elliott



Summer Camp 2011

Save the Date!

In 2011 we want *every* Cub Scout to have the opportunity to attend summer camp. At camp they get to enjoy campfires, BB guns, archery, aquatics, enjoy a great program put on by our world-class staff, and more. This is the reason they joined Cub Scouts—don't miss out on it! I can assure you that you won't regret it!

Webelos Weekend - June 17-19, 2011

- This three-day, two-night adventure is for Webelos only! (boys going into 4th or 5th grades)
- Boys will work on Webelos Activity Pins in an open program schedule—they choose what they want to do!
- \$70 per Cub Scout (by Apr 21st)
- \$35 per Adult Leader
- Each pack needs 1 adult to every 5 boys attending.

Cub Overnight - June 25-26 OR July 16-17, 2011

- This two-day adventure includes an overnight experience for boys going into 1st through 5th grade
- Boys will enjoy all that Camp Klaus has to offer: swimming, shooting BB guns, archery, crafts, campfires, etc.
- \$55 per Cub Scout and adult partner (by Apr 21st)
- Each Scout must attend with an adult partner (brothers can share)

Dubuque District Day Camp - July 8, 2011

Dellaykee Day Camp - July 9, 2011

- This adventure features a variety of science themes and is for boys going into 1st through 5th grade.
- Day Camp is offered for one day (no overnights)
- Information regarding price and hours of operation to be released to Unit Coordinators in March.

Cub Resident Camp - July 23-25, 2011

- This three-day, two-night adventure is Scouts going into 2nd through 5th grade (designed primarily for boys going into 2nd and 3rd grade).
- The schedule will include structured time for program areas, as well as free time to do as you please—whether it's fishing, swimming, shooting more BB guns, etc.
- \$70 per Cub Scout (by Apr 21st)
- \$35 per Adult Leader
- Each pack needs 1 adult to every 3 boys attending, and each child must be responsible to one, specific adult.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

2011 CAMP KLAUS REUNION

Mark your calendars for the 2011 Camp C.S. Klaus Reunion July 29-31st. All former staff members, their families, and friends of Camp Klaus are encouraged to attend. This will be a weekend to catch up with old friends and make some new memories.

On Friday, enjoy a walk through Camp and kick off the weekend with an evening cracker barrel. Saturday, visit program areas or hit the greens in nearby Colesburg. Test your skills in the Dutch oven cook-off, or gather a team for the Iron Man. Saturday will also feature a dedication of the new Dining Hall. The highlight of the weekend will be a steak fry and campfire on Saturday night. The Order of the Arrow will also conduct a ceremony.

The cost of the weekend is only \$20 per person and includes a cracker barrel on Friday night, Saturday's steak fry, and a reunion souvenir. Additional meals are available in the dining hall. All attendees are invited to stay in campsites.

For more information, or to register. Visit www.friendsofklaus.org or contact Bob Richards at bob@basswoodbob.com or 563-552-7056.

WOOD BADGE 2011

Any adult 18 years of age or older who is currently registered in the Boy Scouts of America may attend Wood Badge at Camp C.S. Klaus if they have completed the specific leader training for their Scouting position. They also must have a complete and current BSA annual Health and Medical Record completed prior to the start of the course.

The course dates are:

Pre-Course meeting—Sunday, July 31

First Weekend—August 12, 13 and 14
(7:30 AM Friday thru 4:00 PM Sunday)

Second Weekend—September 16, 17 and 18
(7:30 AM Friday thru 4:00 PM Sunday)

Course Cost: \$240 A minimum deposit of \$50 is due with completed application. Balance is due by July 12, 2011 (\$25 discount if paid in full by 5/12/11).

Scholarship funds are available—DO NOT let finances prevent you from taking this course! (See website for Wood Badge Scholarship Request Form)

Questions? Contact Dave Fangman at 563-513-8840 or email DFangman@cesco.com

Additional information can be found at www.scoutsiowa.org

SIGN UP FOR 2011 SUMMER CAMP

	WEEK 1 June 19-25	WEEK 2 June 26-July2	WEEK 3 July 10-16	WEEK 4 July 17-23
Campsite			CLOSED!	
Balanced Rock (24)	Troop 67	Troop 50(OC)	Troop 25	Troop 91
Bloody Ridge (26)	Troop 34	Troop 29	Troop 105(OC) Troop 22	Troop 54(OC)
Maple Grove (24)	Troop 19	Troop 86	Troop 32	Troop 62
Owl Hoot (30)	Troop 88	Troop 71	Troop 69	Troop 17
Twin Craters (40)	Troop 60 Troop 33 (OC)	Troop 11	Troop 51 Troop 26 (OC)	
Deer Run (30)	Troop 7	Troop 14	Troop 70	Troop 40
Trails End (58)	Troop 48		Troop 94	
() Number of campers each campsite will hold				

DUBUQUE DISTRICT

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District Executive—Dave Langlois (563) 556-4343; dave.langlois@scouting.org

DISTRICT CALENDAR

February

- 23 District Comm./Commissioners Meeting
- 26 Klondike Derby
- 21 President's Day- Service Center is closed
- 27 Eagle Brunch

March

- 12 Scouter Appreciation Dinner
- 19 Scouting for Food
- 25 Fighting Saints Scout Night
- 25-27 NYLT Weekend 2

April

- 2 BALOO Training
- 8-10 NYLT Weekend 2
- 9 Dubuque District Pine Wood Derby
- 22 Good Friday— Service Center is Closed
- 27 District Comm./Commissioners Meeting

From the Desk of the District Executive



After the last couple of brutal winter months, this brief warm up has me thinking about spring. For me, it's a season that conjures the ideas of rebirth, renewal and re-growth, but what is spring's character? How can we define spring? I realize that the exact timing of "spring" varies according to local climate, cultures and customs. Perhaps to the individual Scout, the character of spring is unique as well.

To the Scout studying Weather Merit Badge, spring is merely a climatic gap between winter and summer. To him spring is the value of temperature averages and is as ephemeral and fleeting as autumn. He will continue to note that, with the changing season, unstable weather occurs more often during spring. Warm air begins to invade from lower latitudes, while cold air is still pushing hard from the Polar Regions. Spring storms bring flooding, lightning strike and of course—and especially here in Iowa, "Tornado Alley" as they call it—the dreaded twister. As the days begin to get longer and longer, the Scout studying Astronomy Merit Badge would say that spring comes at the vernal equinox, which will be March 20th. He will continue to explain that during the equinox, the tilt of the Earth's axis is slanting neither away from nor towards the sun. At this time the center of the sun is in the same plane as the Earth's equator, resulting in a day which is just as long as its night. The astute eye of the Scout studying Nature Merit Badge will notice the blossoming of plant species, the restless stirring of animals, or perhaps the unique smell of spring soil coming back to life. To the civically minded Scout, spring marks the time for many public holidays. May Day of course being synonymous with International Workers' Day, or Labor Day, a celebration for the social and economic achievements of the labor movement. And of course with the smell of fish fries lingering in the air, the reverent Scout will mark spring by Easter, the most important religious feast in the Christian Calendar.

As you can see, the definition of spring varies from Scout to Scout, by our culture, climate, and by the specific weather of any given year. Let us all embrace the regenerative qualities of this season, let us all renew our Scout Oath, embrace the diversity of thought that this season brings, and rethink how our Scouting program can change the lives of the young people in this council.

2011 Friends of Scouting Update



Our District's 2011 Friends of Scouting campaign is underway and looking very good. We have a

\$37,800 goal to achieve, and as of this February, we have gotten off to a great start. If you are a unit leader and have not yet signed up for your presentation date, please contact Matt Tompkins (588-1151) or Dave Langlois (556-4343) as soon as possible.

Keep an eye out for these exciting Council events...

Klondike Derby

February 26 at Swiss Valley Park
Registration 8:00 am, events 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Open to all registered Dubuque District Boy Scouts—must register as a unit

Scouting For Food

March 19, 2011 at Asbury Hy-Vee
8:00am - 12:00pm
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will deliver door hangers March 12th - 18th.

DUBUQUE DISTRICT (cont.)

Scouting for Food 2011

Don't forget about Scouting for Food this year! Our goal is to collect over 40,000 pounds of food once again this year. Here are the details on how you can help:

- Help your unit distribute door hangers on area homes between March 12th and the 18th
- Help your unit with food collection or other duties on Saturday, March 19th
- Place a bag of food on your doorstep by 9:00 am on Saturday, March 19th
- If your bag isn't collected by noon, call the Food Phone (563-513-1687) for help
- Items needed include:
 - Baby Formula
 - Peanut Butter
 - Tuna
 - Baby Food
 - Canned Meat
 - Pasta
 - Laundry Soap
 - Canned Potatoes
 - Soups
 - Hygiene Products
 - Paper products
 - Diapers



Cub Bowling Wrap-Up

Thank you again to all Scouts and Scouters who were able to attend the Cub Bowling Tournament this year. Similar to many events this year, we had far more participants than we could have ever imagined!

Thank you to the help and cooperation of all involved you did a great job of making this event an enjoyable success.

We are already looking ahead to Cub Bowling for next year, and the many more activities planned for this spring and summer such as the Pine Wood Derby races and Cub Scout Day Camp. If you are interested in helping us out with these events, please give the Council Service Center a call. We are always happy to received and extra helping hand!



Photos from The Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet

By Brad Dietz



In this photo: Marty Wessels



In this photo: Bryce Eipperle, Cody Lange

From The Lodge

OA Winter Banquet Follow Up

For those of you who missed the Winter Banquet, boy did you miss a rollicking good time. Good food, great fellowship, and even a food fight! Well, not really. The night was organized by our Lodge's very own, Tyler Link and it went without a hitch. The food, provided by Poorman's, was good old home style cooking; but the dinner was not the highlight of the evening... it was dessert! Marty Wessels, our MC, lead the whole room from laugh to laugh while facilitating whip cream pies to be creamed into the faces of some of our Lodge's most noteworthy figures from our chief, Cody Lange, to our lodge advisor, Wayne Decker. All those who got pied, did it for a noble reason. The little mess they received brought in big bucks for the Lodge's scholarship fund. Over \$380 dollars was raised at the banquet! A good showing of dedication our fellow Arrowman have for each other. As the staff advisor, I think it showed to our newly inducted members that sometimes messy work needs to get done, but in the end it's for a good cause! We can have fun while making a big impact.

Kudos to all who helped plan this event, and thank you to all who attended! We'll see you next at the spring Conclave.



LEARNING FOR LIFE DIVISION

District Chair – Joey Anderson

Exploring Executive – Colin Earl

(563)556-4343 – colin.earl@scouting.org



Law Enforcement Explorers



The Dubuque Police Department hosted their first Exploring meeting in September. 33 boys and girls are participating in the program. Explorers will get a first hand look into law enforcement careers. Through this program Explorers will get experience in crime scene investigations, patrol techniques, finger printing, k-9 handling, firearms handling and safety, traffic stops and more. Meetings are held once a month on Wednesdays. Special thanks to the Dubuque Police Department in providing a terrific program for youth.

Exploring Programs for Spring!

Loras Computer Science: First meeting Tuesday, March 22 6:30—8:30 p.m. In-depth look into programming, robotics, and system design.

Army-National Guard: First Meeting Tuesday, April 5th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Iowa National Guard Armory. Learn about careers in the military, weapons, vehicles and training.

Dubuque Sustainability: First meeting Thursday, April 7 Durrant building 5:00 p.m. Learn about green careers, site visits to Dittmer Recycling, solid waste station, water treatment plant, and Black Hills natural gas refueling center.



Crime scene investigation unit lead by investigator Joe Messerich

Learning for Life Program

Learning for Life (LFL) offers an amazing array of exceptional education programs for the youth in our community who may or may not be involved in the scouting program. LFL can offer outdoor COPE program, leadership workshops, a character education curriculum, service project coordination, work-site visits, career fairs, and more. It is available to groups through schools, churches, or other youth organizations.



Explorers taking part in finger print extraction.

There are programs available for any ages from kindergarten through twelfth grade. There are a few schools in the area that currently take advantage of this resource, as well as a few other youth serving organizations. To find out how your youth group or school can take part in this, contact Colin at (563) 556-4343.

DELLAYKEE DISTRICT

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District Commissioner—Jeremy Smerud (563) 490-9630

District Executive—Dane Boudreau (563) 556-4343; dane.boudreau@scouting.org



DISTRICT CALENDAR

From the Desk of Dane
Boudreau...

February

- 21.....Council Closed (President's Day)
- 27Eagle Brunch

March

- 1 Commissioner Meeting/ Roundtable
- 12Scouter Appreciation Dinner
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 25/26.....NYLT Weekend 1

April

- 5Commissioner Meeting/Roundtable
- 8/9.....NYLT Weekend 2
- 9 District Pinewood Derby
- 19 Committee Meeting
- 22.....Council Closed (Good Friday)

As we are already moving swiftly through 2011 and our fundraising campaigns are under way; it is important to remember why we give to Scouting and the lives that are changed forever through the Scouting program.

Allow me to tell you a short story..... Once upon a time, a young Vietnamese boy came to America. He lived with a host family, didn't speak much English, and didn't have very many friends. His host parents found this to be particularly unsettling and tried to ask the young man what he wanted to do. Instead of replying verbally, he grabbed something to write with and drew a picture of boys camping and sitting around a fire. With that, the host parents contacted the local Boy Scouts of America and got this young boy involved with the local Boy Scout Troop. This boy who was away from his family, no friends, and a large language barrier suddenly was thrown into the world of Scouting. Scouting soon became this boy's love as he found a family away from his family and friends that he would have the rest of his life. Eventually, the boy became much happier, started to learn new skills with his new friends, including some English, and began to turn into a happy young boy who was learning with the rest how to become a strong young man. Eventually, this boy received the highest rank in our program—Eagle Scout, graduated from college, and decided he wanted to give back to the Scouting program by becoming a Scouting Professional himself. This man currently serves at the National Office as the Director of Multi-Cultural markets.

DISTRICT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

UNIT COMMISSIONERS: Unit Commissioners (UC) have a designated number of Units (2-3) that they visit month/month during a Unit Meeting. UCs are put in place to insure Unit health and to help Units meet goals for the 2011 Journey to Excellence. UCs typically have knowledge of the Scouting program and will be able to advise Unit Leaders to better the Scouting program.

REQUIREMENTS: Attend monthly Commissioner Meeting. Maintain contact with designated Units and visit each Unit bi-monthly at their monthly meeting. Report to District Commissioner. **TIME:** 2-4 Hours/month

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE COMMISSIONER: This individual is responsible for training and leading discussions for the Boy Scout Leaders during the breakout session of Roundtable.

REQUIREMENTS: Attend the monthly Roundtable meeting. Prepare a training exercise or issue to discuss relative to the Boy Scout Program. **TIME:** 1-2 Hours/month

DISTRICT COMMITTEE: A position with the Committee could be held in anything from Membership and Finance, to Camping and Activities. We are actively looking to fill these positions.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please call or e-mail your District Executive at 563-556-4343 or dane.boudreau@scouting.org. THANKS!

***Please Note: Must be at least 18 years of age to be considered for any of these positions.*

DELLAYKEE DISTRICT (cont.)

In Case You Missed IT.... It meaning Roundtable...

- Please get a hold of Dane Boudreau, Jeremy Smerud, or Dave Gaskill to schedule your 2011 Friends of Scouting Family Presentation
- Please send in your completed 2011 Journey to Excellence forms to the Council Office
- A Unit recognition program coinciding with the 2011 Journey to Excellence has been started and an auction will be held at Roundtable the middle of this year. Units will be earning "Scout Bucks" to spend at the auction. If you have anything you would like to donate to the auction please call one of your District representatives. (Donations are not limited to Scouting materials only.)

2011 Journey to Excellence

Units may now enter their service hours online for the 2011 Journey to Excellence at: <https://scoutnet.scouting.org/gtfa/ui/security/login.aspx>.

Further information can be found on the new recognition program on the National BSA website at: <http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/home/commissioners/journey.aspx>.

This website offers all the information needed to have a successful year as well as webinars for the Unit, District, and Council level. Please check out the Unit Webinars for the 2011 Journey to Excellence to insure your Unit is excelling at its highest potential.

PHILMONT: Summer 2011

Leaders from Boy Scout Troops 47 from Lansing, and 53 from Garnavillo will be taking a contingent to Philmont this coming summer. Almost all of the slots for this contingent are filled but **4 SPOTS REMAIN**. The leaders from these Troops have been kind enough to offset a good portion of the cost bringing the fee down from \$720/participant to **\$625/participant**. The contingent will leave **July 26th and return August 12th**. Two days of travel are expected each way and **travel will be provided by the Troops**. **Scouts from any Troop are eligible to participate in this trip.**

For additional information please call Walter Moellering at 563-964-2792 or Jeremy Smerud at 563-538-9208.

This is first come, first serve!!!! Don't miss out on this great opportunity!!!!

Merit Badge University Wrap-Up

Merit Badge University was held on January 15th, 2011 in Earlville, IA. This years event had classes in Auto Mechanics, First Aid, Law, Collections, Composites, Camping, and Adult Leader Training. The Dellaykee District would like to thank Craig Carton and Troop 39 for hosting another successful Merit Badge University. Thanks also goes out to all of our leaders who volunteered their time to teach and to all of the Scouts for attending. Until next year!

TRADING POST

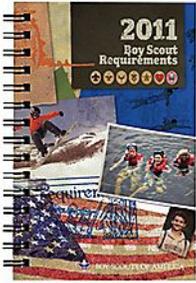
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00 p.m.

Phone & Email Orders Are Always Welcomed!

563-556-4343 or 1-800-866-2721 or dee.heim@scouting.org

NEW

2011 REQUIREMENT BOOK (\$4.99)



The 2011 edition gives you the updated information on the latest rank requirement changes, including revisions to Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, Eagle and Eagle Palm requirements. In addition, you'll be current on all revised requirements and minor updates affecting merit badges.

Need a Spring-Time Activity for your Scouts?

Why not run a rain-gutter regatta race! We can supply you with the rain-gutter boats at \$3.99 each.

The kit includes a pre-shaped genuine balsa wood hull, metal keel, plastic rudder, sail and wood dowel mast. All you will need is sanding pads, glue and paint to finish your regatta boat. Call the Council Trading Post and reserve your regatta boats for a great spring-time or end-of-the-year picnic event.



Cub Scout Segment Program

The Cub Scout Segment Program is available for all grades. Start off with a Cub Scout A'Round patch and earn rows and rows of segments for all activities a Cub Scout participated in during the year.

Here is a list of the segments we have on hand:

Archery	Knot
Bb Gun	Parade
Baseball	Physical Fitness
Basketball	Pizza
Bear	Pool
Bobcat	Popcorn
Bowling	Pumpkin
Cake/birthday	Race Car Blue
Campfire	Race Car Red
Candy	Race Car Top
Celebration	Recycle
Church	Rollerskate
Cooking	Skiing
Do You Best	Sled
Family	Snowflake
Fight Hunger	Soccer
Fire Hat	Swimming
Fishing	Tent
Football	Tiger Cub
Footprint/hiking	Tools
Good Turn	Webelos
Hand Sign	Wolf
Hiking	Wreath



The center Cub Scouting A'Round Patch is \$2.00

Each segment is \$0.40

Large Patch Holder (holds 2 rows of segments) \$1.25

Small Patch Holder (holds 1 row of segments) \$1.25

A very affordable way to earn patches.

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2011 NYLT

National Youth Leadership Training

Sign up has begun for the 2011 NYLT course. This course is for First Class rank or higher Scouts and all Venturers. Each Scout is required to:

- Be 13 years of age or older
- Have attended a long term Scout camp, with a minimum of 10 days of camping
- Be a member of a troop or crew whose Scoutmaster or Advisor has completed Leader Specific Training for their position
- Is a current or prospective youth leader recommended by his Scoutmaster or Advisor.
- Be able to attend the entire course and orientation meeting.

The dates are: March 6, 2011—Orientation
March 25-27, 2011—1st Weekend
April 8-10, 2011—2nd Weekend

Location will be determined.

We are currently looking for youth and adult staff. If you are a NYLT trained Scout and are interested in a staff position, or have any question about the course, contact John Riedl at theriedls@mchsi.com or (563)451-6861.



NEW EAGLE SCOUTS

Ethan Sabers—Troop 11
Austin Schlueter—Troop 24
Joseph TeKippe—Troop 64
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