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Online Advancement Entry Is Here!



The Northeast Iowa Council is excited to announce that units can now use Internet Advancement to record their youth member advancements from any online location—at home or at the office. You will find this new method to be easy, convenient, and accurate because you enter the information.



Here's how it works: The Northeast Iowa Council has an Internet Advancement page on our web site (www.scoutsiowa.org) with instructions and a link to this new functionality.



Internet Advancement makes it easy for unit leadership to record awards, ranks, and merit badges to youth via an online process. This system is separate from Internet Rechartering, but uses a similar concept.



At any time during the year, the unit advancement processor from each active unit will be able to record advancements to youth member records. And, they'll also be able to print a unit roster at any time. The roster is the most current information from ScoutNET, and it will include the person ID for each adult and youth member.

These are other reports available from Internet Advancement.

- **Unit Advancement Summary** shows ranks, merit badges, and awards saved in each person record for current members of the unit.
- **Advancement Report** lists each youth member

that has new ranks, merit badges, and awards, if any. This is the official unit Advancement Report to be signed and submitted to the office.

- **Unit Awards Summary** lists the number of new ranks, merit badges, and awards by name as a shopping list.
- **Advancement Update Summary** lists any ranks, merit badges, and awards that were already in the member record and were updated online.

The council will provide each unit with a unit ID, and the unit will assign an adult to record advancements. Ranks must be recorded based on program identification and in the correct rank and date sequence. Only the Eagle Scout rank cannot be awarded by this process. Awards to be entered will not include nominated awards, such as those for meritorious action, and awards that are controlled by other organizations, even if approved for uniform wear. As BSA policies for rank entry are enforced, what units enter will meet these requirements.

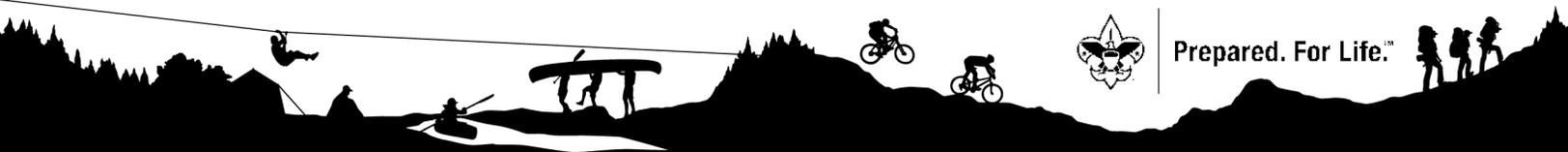
There's a link to the Internet Advancement help on the www.scoutsiowa.org website. There's also a Frequently Asked Questions link on the Internet Advancement site and these should be reviewed.

Come to the roundtables for an orientation to learn more about Internet Advancement.

Internet Advancement

Council Popcorn Dinner Dates

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Message from the Council Key-3

Happy Fall Scouters,

Wow! Where did the summer go? We had yet another fantastic camping season in both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in the Northeast Iowa Council. We would like to thank all of the summer camp staff and Cub camp staff for all of their hard work and dedication this summer giving our Scouts and Scouters memories to last a laugh time.

Not only is fall the time of year for sweatshirts, but it is also a very important time for fall recruitment and our popcorn sale. Our goal this fall is to recruit 650 new Cub Scouts into our program and to sell \$470,000 in popcorn. Without your help, leadership, and support we will not be able to reach our goals. Please take the time to work with your leaders and Scouts on recruitment and the popcorn sale. With a successful recruiting campaign and popcorn sale, Scouting will be so much stronger in the Northeast Iowa Council!

Also please remember that if any of you would like us to attend any of your events to please invite us. We enjoy getting out and seeing Scouting in action in our communities.

Yours in Scouting,
Paul, Mark, and Scott



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Is Your Unit Pin Updated?

BeAScout.org is the application that puts your Pack, Troop or Crew on the map! Potential Scouts and volunteers can go to BeAScout.org find Scouting in their neighborhood. If your unit's pin is up to date they'll find you!

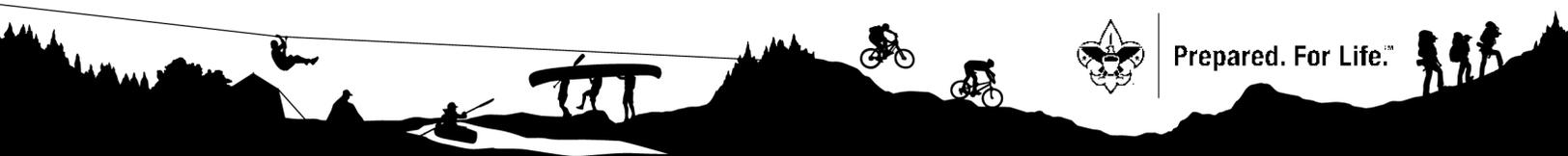
- Raise Your Pack, Troop or Crew's Visibility in the Community
- Recruit More Youth and Volunteers and Help Grow Scouting
- Customize your Google 'pin' with contact information, photo, special message and even your unit Web site.

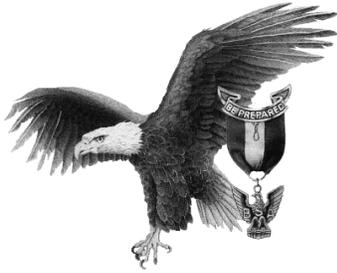
Our council's goal is to have all our unit pins updated **by September 1** – in time for Scout Nights. That

places a real importance on having current and updated unit pins on BeAScout.org. Please help us get the word out to all leaders today

BeAScout is easy as 1-2-3-4

1. Unit leaders publish information about their unit to a pin icon on a Google map through www.myscouting.org.
2. Parents go to www.beascout.org, submit their address, and find units in their neighborhood.
3. Leaders gather information from visits to their pins and compile "leads" that they can manage through www.myScouting.org.
4. District Executives will be able to view lead activity and status on MyBSA





NEW EAGLE SCOUTS

Evan Smith—Troop 25
Enoch Warnke—Troop 22
Ryan Bagby—Troop 34

Northeast Iowa Council Receives \$8400.00 for New Tents at Camp Klaus

The Northeast Iowa Council would like to thank the Dubuque Racing Association for their generous contribution of \$8400.00 to purchase 25 new tents for Camp Klaus.

Our Scouts and Scouters are so appreciative of the support we receive from the DRA!



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 Cloy Kuhse

Dustin & Esley Henkes

In Memory of Joy L. Brown

Venture Crew 48



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POPCORN STAYS FRESH FOR 2011

This year we have something for everyone:

For our Hawkeye fans we have 3 pounds of **yellow popcorn** in a re-sealable Iowa Hawkeye tub.

For our Terry Redlin fans we have:

- *Sharing the Evening* tin filled with caramel corn and cashews dipped in creamy fudge (**Cashew Thunder**).
- *Lights of Home* contains our newest flavor of rich peanut butter and luscious white fudge that will melt in your mouth (**Peanut Butter Cup**)
- *Crown Thy Good* tin filled with caramel corn that is deliciously blended with honey roasted peanuts (**Caramel Corn**).
- *Coming Home* tin filled with caramel corn and peanuts coated in rich creamy fudge (**Mud Puddles**).
- The 4 piece gift set features a different Terry Redlin wildlife print on each container filled with Mud Puddles, Cheese Corn, Caramel Corn and White Gold (**Wilderness Retreat Gift Set**)

For our Norman Rockwell Fans we have the classic *Homecoming* tin filled with cheddar cheese popcorn.

For our patriotic lovers (which are all Scouts & Scouters) we have:

- Square tin with the American Flag on the front filled with chocolate covered cherry popcorn, chocolate covered pretzels and chocolate covered peanuts (**Chocolate Trio**)
- The Americana tin with the Eagle against a flag background is filled with chocolate covered cherry (delicious cherry popcorn in rich fudge), White Ruby (popcorn, cranberries & white fudge), English Magic (caramel corn & toffee peanuts in fudge), chocolate covered pretzels and chocolate covered peanuts (**Chocolate Lovers Five-Way**).
- Military Donation packet includes: caramel corn, cheddar cheese corn, and microwave popcorn and will be shipped directly to our military.

The two gallon *Warm Wishes* tin will delight everyone for the Christmas season giving with the snowman winter wonderland theme (**Three Way Combo**).

Microwave Popcorn will also be represented by Butter Microwave, Butter Light Microwave, Kettle Corn Microwave and Double Butter Microwave.



NEW INCENTIVE PROGRAM



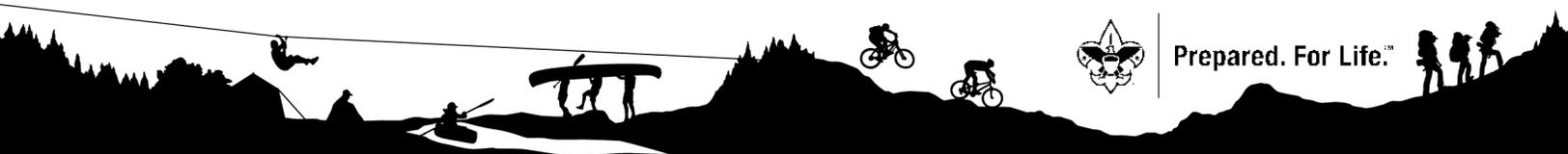
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CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

CAMP C.S. KLAUS SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP 2012

2012 SUMMER CAMP	WEEK 1 June 17-23	WEEK 2 June 24-30	WEEK 3 July 8-14	WEEK 4 July 15-21
Campsite				
Balanced Rock (24)				
Bloody Ridge (26)				
Maple Grove (24)				
Owl Hoot (30)				
Twin Craters (40)				
Deer Run (30)				
Trails End (58)				
() Number of campers each campsite will hold				



Council News

JAMBOREE 7-13-13

go big get wild

NATIONAL JAMBOREEE 2013
SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Only 36 Spots Available!!!

Get signed up today by going summit.scouting.org!
Don't miss your opportunity to attend this premier Scouting event!

Registration for Jamboree 2013

News from the Lodge

Order of the Arrow Spring Fellowship

, two vital roles important in facilitating a successful weekend. Contact the Council Service Center if you are interested.



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Camp Klaus Reunion Held in July

BOB WRITING!

SIGN UP NOW!

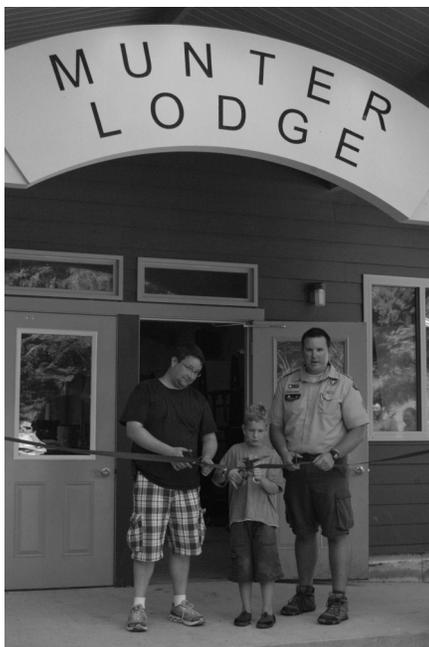
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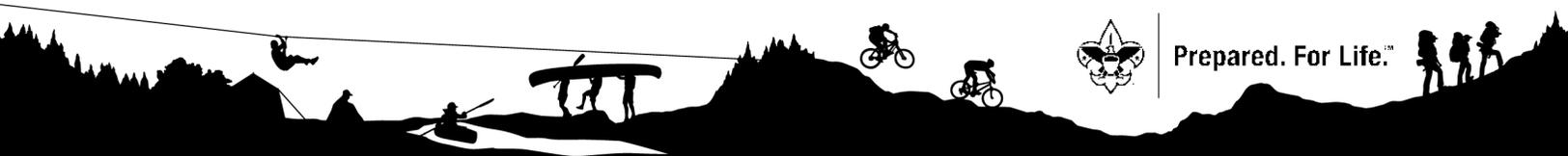
**It's FAST... It's FREE...
It SAVES TREES!**

Nor'Easter Digital Edition

Coming in September we will begin our eNewsletter to get updates, stories, and pictures of Council news to your inbox monthly. Go to www.scoutsiowa.org and get signed up to receive the Nor'Easter digital edition.



From L to R Camp Klaus Properties Chair, Aaron Seier, Webelos Scout Chris Ruzika, and Scout Executive, Scott Seibert cut the ribbon for the re dedication of Munter Lodge at Camp Klaus. Also pictured is the participants of the Camp Staff Reunion held July 27-29 at Camp Klaus.



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DUBUQUE DISTRICT

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

June

- 2..... Roundtable/Program Kickoff!!!
- 3-5 Order of the Arrow Spring Fellowship
- 17-19.....Webelos Weekend Camp
- 19-25..... Boy Scout Camp Week 1
- 25-26..... Cub Scout Overnight Camp 1
- 26-July 2 Boy Scout Camp Week 2

July

- 4..... Independence Day– Office Closed
- 8..... Dubuque Day Camp
- 10-16..... Boy Scout Camp Week 3
- 16-17 Cub Scout Overnight 2
- 17-23..... Boy Scout Camp Week 4
- 23-25..... Cub Scout Resident Camp
- 29- 31..... Camp Staff Reunion

August

- 4..... Dubuque District Roundtable
- 19-21..... Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship
- 24..... School Recruitment Begins
- 31..... District Committee Meeting

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

Cub Scout Day Camp

July 8th at Sundown Ski Resort
Registration 8:30 am, events 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Open to all registered Dubuque District Cub Scouts. Must register as a unit.

OA Spring Fellowship

June 3-5, 2011 at Camp C.S. Klaus
Open to all dues paid Order of the Arrow Members

Fall Program Kick-off

Thursday, June 2, 2011

Holy Trinity Luther Church

1755 Delhi St

Attention all Scout leaders and Scouters!

We are excited to announce that our next roundtable will be our annual district program kick off! Are you prepared for another great year in Scouting?

Do you know who your Popcorn Kernel will be this fall? Do your leaders have all the training they need to provide the best Scouting program possible for your unit? Is your unit on the "Journey to Excellence?" Is your Cub Scout pack ready for the throngs of young charges waiting to join in with all the fun of Cub Scouting this fall? At this very special roundtable session we will help prepare you and your unit for success!

There will be prizes, good food, and great company!!

If you have not already planned out your year, below are just a few topics we'll be covering, and you should be thinking about:

- Popcorn sales
- Fall Membership Roundup
- Participating in the Friends of Scouting Campaign
- Serving the community in Scouting for Food
- Participating in all the awesome District activities and events

Remember "Be Prepared," it's not just our motto, but our way of life!



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LEARNING FOR LIFE DIVISION

Colin Earl, Exploring Executive
(563)556-4343 – colin.earl@scouting.org
Joey Anderson – District Chair



Photography Exploring Program Begins Wednesday, June 22



Now is the time to get outside and get some use out of your digital camera! Joy Grutz, owner of Joy of Photography, invites students

ages 14-20 to join her during the month of June and July for the Photography Exploring Program. During this program, you will meet Joy and other professionals in the photography field to learn how to take better pictures, how to better use your digital camera, and how to do some digital editing once you've taken those great photos.

Scoutreach Day Camp

Scoutreach Day Camp was held Saturday, May 21 at Comiskey Park. Forty-five boys participated in an obstacle course, ultimate frisbee, leather craft, flag folding, and concluded with water balloon launching. Police officers from the Dubuque Police Department were on hand to give a bike safety presentation.

Scoutreach After School Program

The Scoutreach After School Program had another successful year at Lincoln Elementary, Fulton Elementary, The Boys & Girls Club, and The Multicultural Family Center. Special thanks to the organizations and volunteers who helped with the program.



Drive a Scout to Camp!

Monday, July 18 the Northeast Iowa Council will be hosting the Golf Classic at Thunder Hills Country Club. The annual golf event helps underwrite the cost for hundred of area boys to attend Boy Scout summer camp at Camp C.S. Klaus.

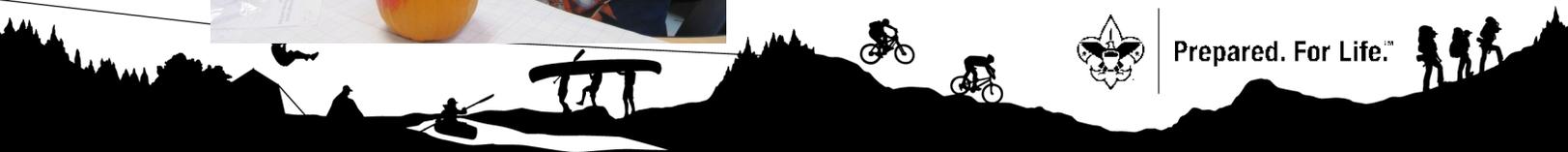


Your organization and friends can help by organizing a foursome to play in the event. Otherwise, sponsor a hole which will promote your organization or business. You can even donate prizes which help with the auction and raffle following the dinner. We look forward to seeing you there.

Contact Colin Earl 563-556-4343 or colin.earl@scouting.org to get signed up!

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, worksite visits, career fairs, and more. It is available to groups through schools, churches, or other youth organizations. 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.



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DISTRICT CALENDAR

June

7.....Roundtable & Program Kickoff
12-18.....Camp Staff Week
19.....Boy Scout Camp Begins
25-26.....Cub Overnight 1

July

NO ROUNDTABLE

9Dellaykee Day Camp
16-17.....Cub Overnight 2
19District Committee Meeting
23-25.....Cub Resident Camp
31.....Woodbadge Orientation

August

2Membership Kickoff/Roundtable
16.....District Committee Meeting

Upcoming Roundtables

June 7th— Program Kickoff: We will be having a cookout and weather permitting Roundtable will be outside. We will be going through the Calendar to look ahead to next year.

July— No Roundtable

August 2nd — Pack representatives will be meeting at Johnson's Supper Club for membership preparation and training.

Normal Roundtable will be held as well for those who will not be attending the membership dinner.

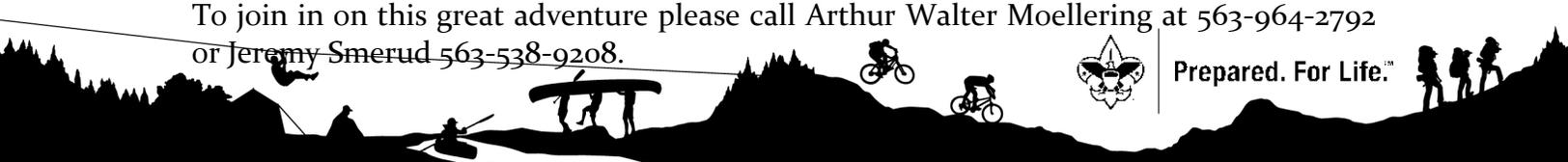
Philmont 2011



Are you interested in going to Philmont this summer?

Garnavillo Troop 53 and Lansing Troop 47 have organized a contingent to go to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. The 12 day backpacking trek is from the 28th of July to the 9th of August this summer. The cost of transportation is provided. A 15 passenger van will be used for the two day trip to Philmont and back. The 2011 Philmont crew will be made up of Scouts and Scouters from Dubuque, Elkader, Garnavillo, and Lansing Troops. The Troops have been kind enough to cover part of the cost therefore the trip is going to be at an extremely low price of \$300. This is a once in a lifetime offer for Philmont!

To join in on this great adventure please call Arthur Walter Moellering at 563-964-2792 or Jeremy Smerud 563-538-9208.



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

NEW!

MICROFIBER UNIFORM SHIRT

The new Microfiber uniform shirt has the old sewn on flag and BSA working above the pocket NOT an iron on. The technology pocket on the sleeve has been removed as well. It has a ventilated back yoke—featuring an open-flap design with mesh underneath to enhance ventilation and comfort.

Added Protection

- Aegis Microbe Shield® antimicrobial technology—advanced protection against the growth of odor-causing bacteria.
- Superior Moisture Control—wicks perspiration away from body and toward surface of garment for quick evaporation, keeping you cool when it's hot, and dry when it's cold
- Excellent Sun Protection—offers a UPF rating of 40+ to protect you from the sun's rays

Improved Fit and Comfort

Ventilated Back Yoke—featuring an open-flap design with mesh underneath to enhance ventilation and comfort

Youth Short-Sleeve Shirt—\$34.99

Adult Short Sleeve Shirt—\$39.99



MICROFIBER SWITCHBACKS

They moved the pockets from the slide to the front of the pants leg on this new style of pants. The pants zip off into shorts. They have streamlined front pockets with drain holes. The pants are made of a durable, lightweight polyester microfiber fabric with enhanced comfort, protection, and design features. Improved fit and comfort!



RACEWAY REGATTA INFLATABLE

Regatta races are a great way to kick off your Fall recruitment night. Here is the answer to setting up a track in the minimum time and fuss. This heavy-duty vinyl raceway requires only two 6" tables for support. Place tables end-to-end, inflate the course and use a garden hose or bucket to fill each racing lane with water. Each lane holds approximately 4 gallons of water. Raceway measures 29" wide x 10" long with 9'6" of race water per lane. To drain, slide the raceway to the edge of the table, release the drain plug and drain. **\$24.99**



AUGUST REGATTA SALE

10% OFF REGATTA BOAT KITS

Valid only at the Northeast Iowa Council Trading Post,
10601 Military Rd., Dubuque. Not valid on previ-

ous sales.

Expires August 31, 2011

May not be used in conjunction with any other coupon.
Original coupon must be relinquished at time of purchase.



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E²Xtreme™ Challenge Racing for Boy Scouts

E²Xtreme™ is an exciting, new racing event using custom-designed cars powered by CO₂ fuel canisters. It is a merit-badge-driven activity intended exclusively for Boy Scouts. Activity may be used toward requirements for Model Design & Building, Woodworking, and Wood Carving merit badges. Starting with just a block of wood, they then sketch an idea, lay out their design, construct the car, test performance, modify, and add the finishing details.

The Course: race courses are custom designed by Scouts. They may choose to design a single course or create multiple courses based on time and terrain. Suggested Race Courses include Downhill, Gravity Battle, All-Terrain, and Sprint Speed. Scoring options and car designs will vary based on course choice.

The Fuel: E²Xtreme™ Challenge Racing is a 'zero' event, meaning no new CO₂ is created or added to the atmosphere. The steel CO₂ cylinders are filled with compressed CO₂ gas. The CO₂ is removed from the air at the factory and then released at the race event. Each Wood Block has a pre-drilled CO₂ canister hole in back. Only Official BSA® CO₂ canisters may be used in the E²Xtreme™ Challenge Racing event.

Car Kit contains:

- Instruction guide
- Pinewood block
- Dragster wheels (4)
- Axle screws (4)
- Axle turn key
- Screw eyes (2) for race guide line

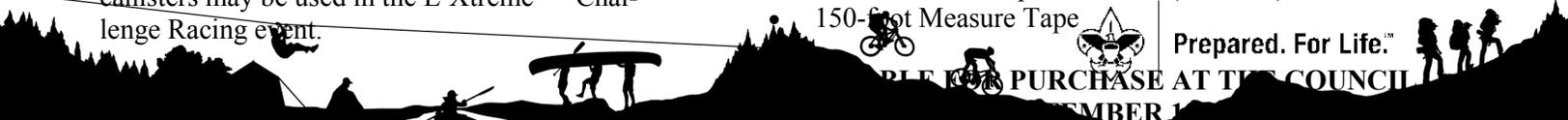
Wood block can be shaped with hand or power tools, then stained, primed, painted, decaled, stenciled or wrapped to create a super cool custom racer design. The position for the CO₂ cartridge is pre-drilled into each block and should not be altered in any way.



Minimum items need to conduct an E²Xtreme™ Challenge Racing™ Event:

- Launcher Kit—\$69.99
- Weight Scale
- Car Kit—one per Scout—\$7.99
- Duct Tape
- CO₂ Canisters—10 pack—\$8.99 (set of 10)
- 150-foot Measure Tape




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PURCHASE AT THE COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 1