



THE NORTHEASTER

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Council President-Dave Wagner

Council Commissioner-Rick Leute

Scout Executive/CEO-Scott Seibert

SCOUTER APPRECIATION DINNER



The Northeast Iowa Council welcomed 140 Scouting volunteers and friends to an evening of fellowship and honor on Saturday, March 10, at the Thunder Hills Country Club in Peosta, IA.

Award Recipients



Dubuque Cub Scouter of the Year
Karla Weinschenk

Dellaykee Cub Scouter of the Year
Jan Stavroplus



Dubuque Boy Scouter of the Year
Sherry Weiner

Dellaykee Boy Scouter of the Year
Tim Smith



Dubuque District Award of Merit
Jim Neumeister, Kathy Canfield &
Jeff Zasada

Dellaykee District Award of Merit
Joe Tekippe & Rick Conley

Jeanne Burkhart Memorial Scouter Award
Raleigh Herrald

Venturing Leadership Award
Mike Puetz & Terry Demmer

Silver Beaver Award
(the highest award a council can bestow on a volunteer)

Vickie Breitbach
Kevin Davis
John Riedl

Scouting Volunteers make it happen!



Thank you to all the volunteers that came and helped at Camp C.S. Klaus on April 14th. We were able to make great progress on the new foot bridge into camp, and the

new staff lounge/cabin. We also freshened up the Rangers house with new trim paint, cleared back the road to the staff area, cleaned the kitchen at Munter Lodge, and managed to get the water turned on. Summer Camp is almost here!

Again thank you to Steve Arlen, Joanna Budden, Toby Budden, Kevin Davis, Terry Demmer, Dale Demmer, Curtis DeWulf, Jesse Jaeger, Randall Horsman, Beth Kilgore, Scott Kilgore, Jim Meyer, Tyler Runde, Dylan Runde, Gabe Runde, Aaron Seier, Maureen Seier, John Sewell, Jody Spahn, Tim Tipple, Mark Vaske, Megan Westervelt, Megan Weimer, Cory Weinschenk, Karla Weinschenk, Rich Weinschenk, Judy Westemeier and Roger Westemeier.



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Council Key 3-New Leadership



Meet Dave Wagner-Council President

The Northeast Iowa Council is pleased to introduce Dave Wagner as our new Council President. Dave is the owner of Wagner Accounting and Tax Service in Dubuque. Dave has been actively serving on the Council Executive Board and Committee for last three years. Previous to Council President, Dave has served as Audit Committee Chair, and Treasurer. Dave has been an active community leader serving other agencies such as Dubuque Jaycees, American Red Cross, United Way, and Barrington Lakes Property Owner's Association. Dave and his wife Janice live in Barrington Lakes in Dubuque, IA and have another residence in Guttenberg, IA along the river. We are pleased to know that the Wagner's represent the Dellaykee and Dubuque District proudly. Dave is an Eagle Scout from Troop 7 chartered by St. Anthony's.



Meet Rick Leute-Council Commissioner

The Northeast Iowa Council is pleased to introduce Rick Leute as the next Council Commissioner. Rick is a familiar face within our Council as Rick has served many positions in the Dubuque District and most recently as Program Chairman. Rick is recently retired from John Deere and is eager to lead the uniform volunteers of the Council. Rick has been to Philmont once and is planning another trip this summer to attend the Council Key 3 Training. When Rick is not volunteering with Scouting he is busy as a park board member and treasurer for Gramercy City Park, and a Dubuque Community YMCA board member.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S CORNER



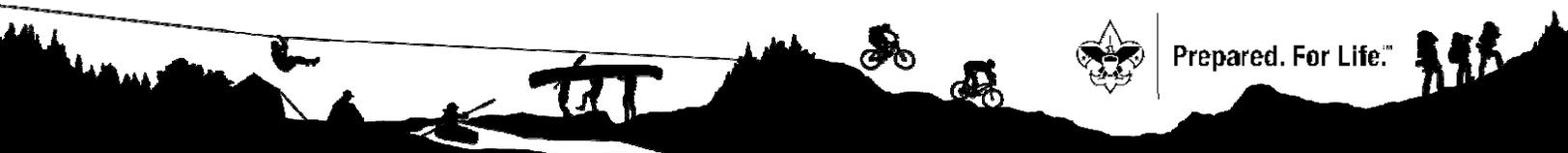
Have you noticed our website www.scoutsiowa.org lately? If not, I would encourage you to check it out. I am so proud of our Technology Committee led by Bob Richards who have rebranded the Northeast Iowa Council in the eyes of so many. The tech committee and I have been working hard

to ensure that we are pushing the right information to you in a timely matter. Our new strategic focus will be to continue to post news and information on our website, but also to push quick messages, pictures, and updates through our Council Facebook page (facebook.com/bsaneic). I would encourage you to go to www.facebook.com and "like" our

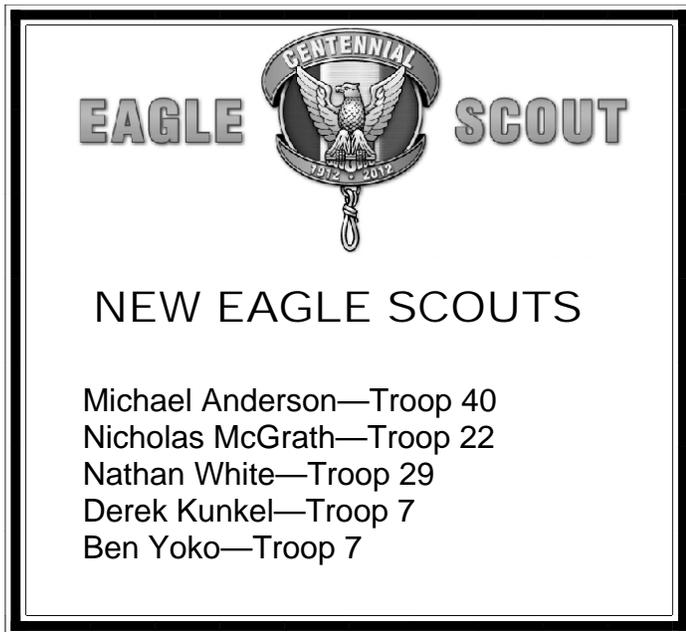
Council page. Our camp staff has also done a tremendous job on our Camp C.S. Klaus Facebook page (facebook.com/CampKlaus). Our committee is also committed to making sure that every activity and function in the Council will be up to date on our online calendar. Our committee is also working on an online eNewsletter to bring you up to date information to your email inbox. We hope that you enjoy our fresh new look.



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Giving Back-It's Not Just a Slogan

Perhaps at times you wondered why you volunteered in the first place. Maybe you even wished that you could be doing something other than spending your time helping out at your son's den meeting, his cub pack, his troop, or even your son or daughter's explorer post or crew.

There are 1,236 registered adults serving the youth in the Northeast Iowa Council...our council. Many first and second year leaders might be surprised to learn of the many volunteers who serve to support the activities of their son or daughter's unit. The Northeast Iowa Council, for example consists of a subset of the Council Executive Board. Many of this group of leaders understand the value that it brings to the youth of our community, and continue to choose to dedicate their time and energy back to the local program. They demonstrate that "giving back to Scouting" is not just a slogan or catchy phrase.

Leading the Northeast Iowa Council

- Council President - Eagle Scout from our council
- Council Commissioner - former Scout from our council
- VP of Finance - Eagle Scout from our council
- VP of Administration - Eagle Scout from our council
- VP of Membership - former Scout from our council
- VP of Properties - former Scout from our council

Caring for our Camps-the 2-person Camp Burton properties committee for the past decade are both former Scouts from our council. Most of the approximately 10-person Camp Klaus properties committee are former Scouts from our council

Providing leadership to our Scout units Three of the strongest Scout troops in the council have key leaders who are former Scouts from our council. Thank you for volunteering your time to support your son and/or daughter through the Scouting program. If you ever find yourself wondering if your efforts are worthwhile, or whether the satisfaction for serving others is consistent with the amount of energy spent, ask any one of those who chose to continue to serve.

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.

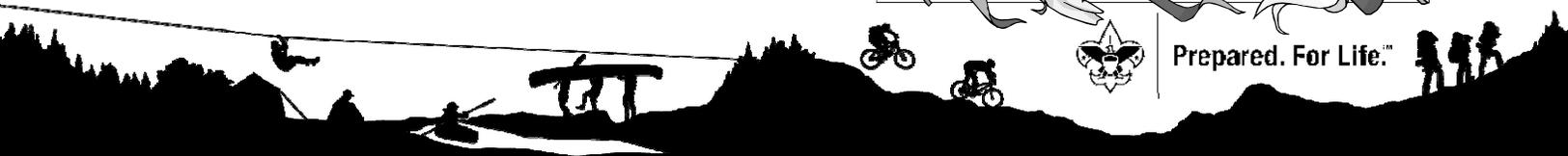
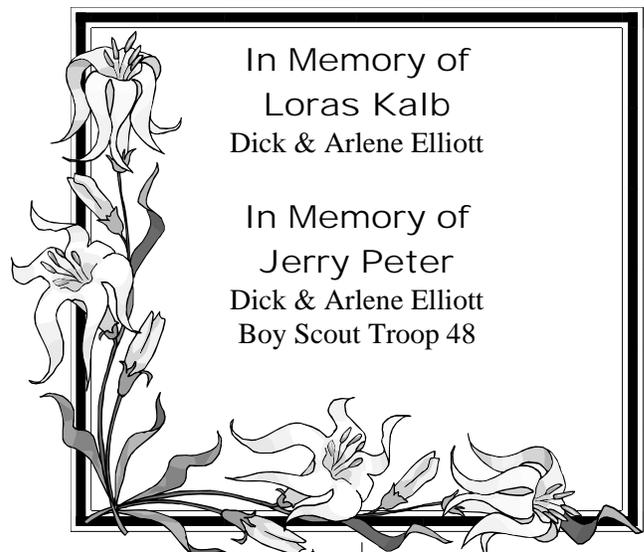
Your gift to the Permanent Endowment Tribute Fund of the Northeast Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America is:

- * *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



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CAMP C.S. KLAUS LAKE DREDGING PROJECT FUNDRAISER . . .

Get your "CAMP CARD" discount card for only \$5

**Sale Ends
6/15/2012**

CAMP CARD UPDATE

Our Camp Card has kicked off and is going very well. We still have some cards left so if you would like to sell the cards, please call the Scout Center at 563.556.4343. The Camp Cards sell for \$5.00. Your unit or Scout keeps \$2.50 and the \$2.50 goes into our lake dredge fund for Camp C.S. Klaus. This is a no risk fundraiser that will pay your way for camp this summer. The sale is over June 15, 2012 so get out there and sell those cards!

NEW COUNCIL

SHOULDER PATCH UNVEILED and AVAILABLE



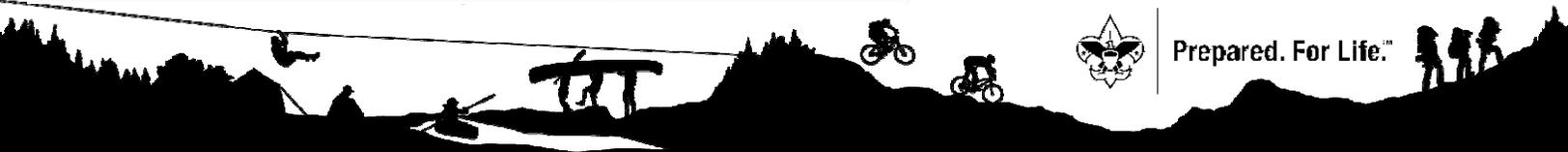
First previewed at the Scouter Appreciation Dinner our new Council Shoulder patch has been a hit. It features the rappelling tower and the climbing tower along with Munter Hall and the waterfront dock at Camp C.S. Klaus. The burgundy border really looks sharp on the tan and blue uniform shirts. Call the Council Trading Post (556-4343) for the new council strip for \$4.00 each.

CUB SCOUT CAMPING

WHICH CAMPS ARE FOR YOU

	Tiger (Grade 1)	Wolf/Bear (Grades 2-3)	Webelos (Grades 4-5)
Cub Scout Day Camps	X	X	X
Cub Overnight Camps	X	X	X
Cub Resident Camp	X	X	X
Webelos Resident Camps			X

DEADLINE EXTENDED



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2012 CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMPS



CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

These single-day adventures are held at 3 different locations near **Albrecht Acres (June 9), McGregor (July 28) and Manchester (August 4)**.

Participants will have morning and afternoon activities to stay busy.

Open for boys going into 1st through 5th grade, but mostly focused on boys in the 1st through 3rd grades. *Information on specific Day Camps will be distributed or sent to each Cub Scout Pack.*

Cost: \$25/Scout (Adults FREE) by May 11.

(\$35/Scout after May 11)

All Scouts receive an event patch AND event t-shirt.

CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT

June 23–24 or July 14–15

at Camp C.S. Klaus

These **two-day adventures** include an overnight camping experience for Scouts and their parent(s) or guardians. This session is open to boys going into 1st through 5th grade, but mostly focused on boys in the 1st through 3rd grades.

Cost: \$65/Scout with Adult by MAY 11, 2012

(\$75/Scout with Adult after May 11, 2012)

Includes event patch, all meals, lodging & program.

Check-in Saturday at 10 AM. Check-out Sunday at 9 AM

CUB RESIDENT CAMP

July 21–23 at Camp C.S. Klaus

This **three-day, two-night camping experience** is for going into 2nd through 5th grade, but focused on boys going into 2nd and 3rd grades. 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.

Cost: \$80/Scout and \$40/Adult by May 11, 2012

(\$90/Scout after May 11, 2012)

Includes event patch, all meals, lodging & program.

Every Pack needs at least 1 adult to ever 3 Scouts.

Check-in Saturday at 1 PM. Check-out Monday at 1 PM

WEBELOS WEEKEND

June 15–17 at Camp C.S. Klaus

This **three-day, two-night camping experience** is Webelos only! Boys going into 4th or 5th grade. The Scouts will work on Webelos Activity Pins in an open program schedule — they choose what they want to do!

Cost: \$75/Scout and \$40/Adult by May 11, 2012

(\$85/Scout after May 11, 2012)

Includes event patch, all meals, lodging & program.

Every Pack needs at least 1 adult to every 4 Webelos.

Check-in Friday at 10 AM. Check-out Sunday at 9 AM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

ALL CUB CAMP
REGISTRATION HAS BEEN
EXTENDED TO MAY 11, 2012

IT IS VITALLY
IMPORTANT THAT ALL CUB
SCOUTS ATTEND A CAMPING
EXPERIENCE THIS SUMMER.

We are not delivering the
Outdoor promise if our Scouts
can not attend one of our ses-
sions. Please make sure that
you sign your Cub Scouts up by
May 11, 2012
(Extended Deadline)
so we can continue to keep the
“Outing in Scouting”!



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CAMP HIGHLIGHTS



AVOID THE RACE!

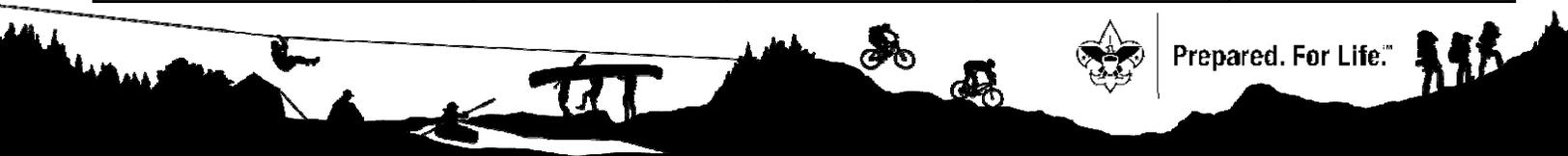
Get the Official 2012
Camp C.S. Klaus T-shirt
ORDER YOURS NOW!

Only \$10.94!

If your Troop or Pack preorders you can have them customized with your troop or pack number, patrol name, or something else. You also get to pick the color you want (available in yellow haze, Tennessee orange, or light blue) in whatever size you need. Units with customized shirts will stand out and look sharp. The process is easy and can be done in a matter of minutes at any time before May 14th!

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)	TROOP 25	TROOP 50 (OC)	TROOP 69	TROOP 91
Bloody Ridge (26)	TROOP 34	TROOP 47	TROOP 22	Troop 80 (OC)
Maple Grove (24)	TROOP 51	Troop 39 Troop 62	TROOP 32	Troop 212 (OC)
Owl Hoot (30)	TROOP 88	Troop 19 Troop 10	Troop 38	
Twin Craters (40)	Troop 67 (OC)	TROOP 14	Troop 37	TROOP 60
Deer Run (30)	TROOP 7	TROOP 86	TROOP 70	TROOP 40
Trails End (58)	TROOP 48	Troop 308 (OC) Troop 171 (OC) Troop 317 (OC)	TROOP 94	TROOP 11
() Number of campers each campsite will hold				



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Jamboree Sets are in and available for pick up! Call 563.556.4343 to order your sets today.

Patches are also available at our online store at www.scoutsiowa.org/store



SCOUTStrong Day at Camp C.S Klaus-Available for all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Ventures, Scout Leaders, and Families!!

Fitness



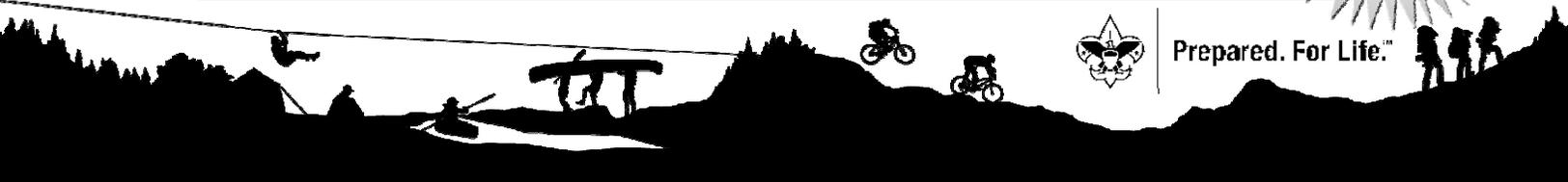
Family

SCOUTSTRONG
@ Camp C.S. Klaus
October 6, 2012
10:00 AM-3:00 PM



Take The
SCOUTStrong PALA Challenge!

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DUBUQUE DISTRICT



District Chairman—Deb Siegworth (563) 589-2026; dsiegworth@dubuquebank.com

District Commissioner—Lara Bies (319) 563 552-2046; bies4@yousq.net

District Executive—Dave Langlois (563) 556-4343; cell: 847-812-0438, dave.langlois@scouting.org

DISTRICT CALENDAR

May

- 3.....Roundtable
- 4-5.....Camporall
- 12.....BALOO Training
- 12.....WEBLOS Outdoor Leader Training
- 13.....OA Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
- 21.....Commissioner's Meeting
- 28.....Memorial Day—Office Closed
- 30.....District Committee Meeting

June

- 7.....Roundtable
- 9.....Day Camp 1, Dubuque, Albrecht Acres
- 10.....Camp Staff Week Starts
- 15-17.....Webelos Weekend Camp
- 17-23.....Boy Scout Camp Week 1
- 23-24.....Cub Scout Overnight Camp 1
- 24-30.....Boy Scout Camp Week 2

July

- 4.....Independence Day—Office Closed
- 14-15.....Cub Scout Overnight Camp 2
- 8-14.....Boy Scout Camp Week 3
- 15-21.....Boy Scout Camp Week 4
- 21-23.....Cub Scout Resident Camp

June is coming up fast and furious! As many of you know June is when Scouters start planning their program for the next year. Have you started thinking about next year?

- Do you have enough leaders, and are they all trained?
- Who will be your Popcorn Kernel?
- Do you have a recruitment plan?

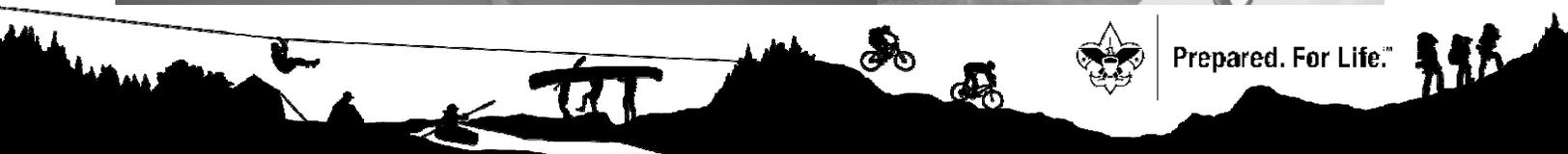
These are just a few questions your committee should be discussing now. The Council and the Dubuque District is here to help you have the best possible program for your youth, and they deserved it! Please let the District Committee, Commissioners, and myself know how we can help make that happen.

Keep an eye out for these
New and exciting events...

- **Scout Night at the Farley Racetrack**
- **Venture Weekend**



Photos from the District Pinewood Races



LEARNING FOR LIFE DIVISION

Colin Earl, District Director

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

Joey Anderson – District Chair



NYLT Builds Leaders

Thirty-four Boy Scouts and Venturers participated in the first week of National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) held March 30-April 1 & April 20-22 at Camp C.S. Klaus. NYLT is Scouting's highest youth leadership and character training Scouts can receive. Scouts seen below are learning how orienteering and navigation works while using Global Positioning Satellite equipment.



NE Iowa Shooting Sports Program

Adult leaders participated at Swiss Valley in the NRA basic instructor training held April 7. Other disciplines being offered are shotgun and range safety officer (RSO) certification. Want more information regarding the program contact Mark Kilgore or Colin Earl (563-556-4343).



Drive a Scout to Camp!

Monday, July 16 the Northeast Iowa Council will be hosting the Golf Classic at Thunder Hills Country Club. The annual golf event helps underwrite the cost for hundreds of area boys to attend Boy Scout summer camp at Camp C.S. Klaus. Foursome early bird sign-up price break ends May 1st, 2012.

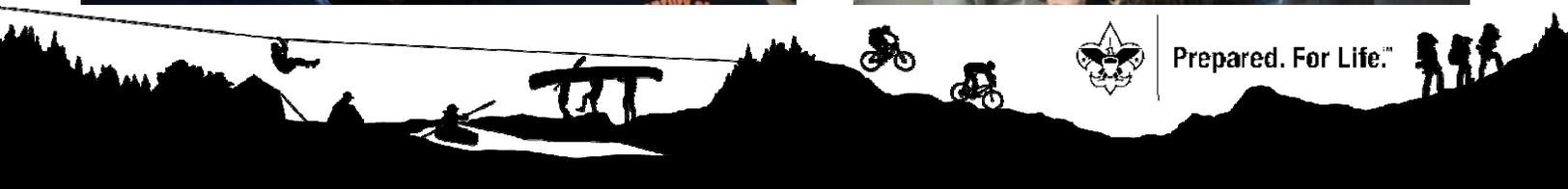


Your organization and friends can help by organizing a foursome to play in the event. Otherwise, sponsor a hole which will promote your organization or business. You can even donate prizes which help with the auction and raffle following the dinner. Look forward to seeing you there.

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

Loras Computer Science Program

Explorers in the Loras College Computer Science program were able to gain skills in computing and programming. Explorers also participated in a unique offsite visit to IBM of Dubuque. Here they networked with professionals and were able to get a first hand look of how IBM is building a smarter planet.



DELLAYKEE DISTRICT

District Chairman—Dave Gaskill (563) 920-8517

District Commissioner—Jeremy Smerud (563) 490-9630

District Executive—Dane Boudreau (563) 556-4343; cell# 217-836-8461

dane.boudreau@scouting.org



DISTRICT CALENDAR

May

- 1.....Roundtable
- 4.....Council Camporall
- 4-6.....Wilderness First Aid Training
- 13.....Mother's Day OA Pancake Breakfast
- 28..Memorial Day (Council Service Center Closed)

June (NO ROUNDTABLE)

- 9.....Day Camp 1—Dubuque, Albrecht Acres
- 9.....District Service Day at Effigy Mounds
- 15-17.....Webelos Weekend
- 23-24.....Cub Scout Overnight 1

July (NO ROUNDTABLE)

- 14-15.....Cub Scout Overnight 2
- 21-23.....Cub Resident Camp
- 28.....Day Camp 2— Bloody Run County Park
- 30-4.....National Order of the Arrow Conference

August

- 4.....Day Camp 3— Manchester Fairgrounds

Philmont 2013 ATTENTION ALL BOY SCOUTS!

In 2013, a contingent from our District, led by leaders from Lansing and Garnavillo, will be taking the trip to Philmont. The crew will have a total of 12 Scouts and Scouters. **Currently, we have Scouts attending from Elkader, Garnavillo, and Lansing and there are 5 open spots; 2 for adults and 3 for youth.**

A reservation fee of \$100 is due ASAP with 2 payments to follow:

\$335 due October 1st 2012

\$335 due March 1st 2013

Departure will be June 26th, 2013

Return will be July 12th, 2013

For payments or more information please contact Jeremy Smerud (563)538-9208 or Walter Moellering (563)964-2792.

How Do I Best Serve the Youth as a Leader?

BE FULLY TRAINED

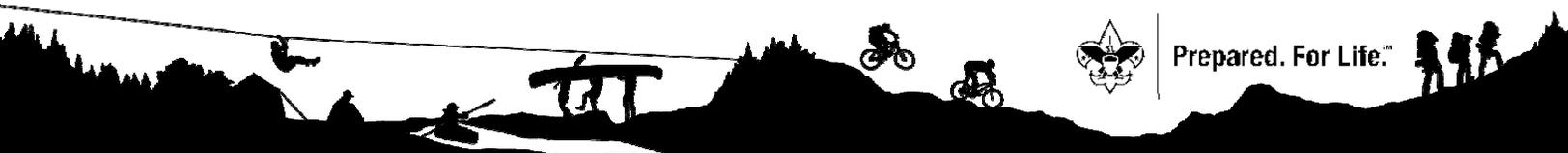
How do you become fully trained?

1. Go to myscouting.org and create a username and password if you don't have one.
2. Cub Leaders: Take the online training for Youth Protection and the training specific to your position.
3. Boy Scout Leaders: Take the online training for Youth Protection. If a committee member, complete the Troop Committee Challenge. If a Scoutmaster or Assistant, take the leader specific training and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills which are available through the Council and District training committees.
4. The last step is to link your training records to our database at the Council. You can do this by entering your membership number (call office if need this) and Council number (178) on myscouting.org, or by e-mailing the training certificate you will receive at the end of your online training to the District Executive.

The online trainings roughly take about 30-40 min. Please take the time to become fully trained!

Every boy DESERVES a fully trained leader!

**Find the Dellaykee District on Facebook for up to the minute news and to talk with fellow Scouters!!
Search NEIC, Dellaykee District and "LIKE" us today!!!**



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TRADING POST

Hours: 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

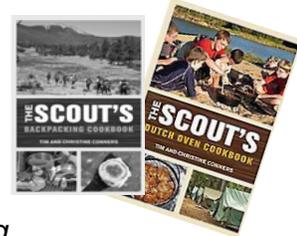
Three Merit Badges Available this Spring

Welding Merit Badge, which is available now, has been a great addition to the list of merit badges currently available.

Coming in May will be **Kayaking Merit Badge**.

Coming in June will be **Search & Rescue Merit Badge**

Two New Scout Cookbooks



The *Scout's Dutch Oven Cookbook* and the *Scout's Backpacking Cookbook* are written by veteran hikers who worked with Scout troops to develop hand-picked outdoor recipes, cooking methods, and tips for a Scout-friendly cooking experience. The books feature full-color photography and step-by-step instructions. Call the Council Trading Post and reserve your copy.

HUGE SAVINGS ON NYLON SCOUT PANTS AT THE COUNCIL SCOUT SHOP.

BIG SALE

All remaining NYLON Scout pants are \$10 off. Regularly \$44.99 now on sale for \$34.99. Sizes are limited so don't wait.



We also have a good supply of microfiber pants and the canvas version of the zip off pants on hand. Stop in and try a pair on.

NEED PATCHES FOR TRADING?



We are offering a grab bag of 10 patches for \$1. If you are going to the Grant Pilgrimage, Philmont, Jamboree or just enjoy trading Scout patches with other traders stop in and pick up a few bags to add to your collection.

THE TRADING POST NOW CARRIES BOY SCOUT KNEE SOCKS. Back by popular demand the Scout Trading Post will carry three different lengths of socks, ankle, crew and knee socks. Order soon, supplies are going fast as camp approaches.

The Shorts Are Back!!!!

Are you one of those Scouts or Scouters who are not crazy about the zip off pants, because you are too short and the zipper hits you right at the knee. The answer to your problem is the NEW Boy Scout uniform canvas cargo shorts. These brushed 100% cotton canvas shorts are durable and enzyme-washed for softer feel. They have a wrinkle-resistant finish and a UPF 40+ sun protection. The shorts have bellowed, pleated side cargo

pockets. They come in youth sizes 6-22 and Adult even sizes 30-54. Call the Council Trading Post and have us set aside the size you need today. You will see many of our camp staff in these shorts this summer. They are sharp! At only \$24.99 (any size) pick up a couple pair to get your Scout all the way through the summer.



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IT SAVES TREES!

Order of the Arrow Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

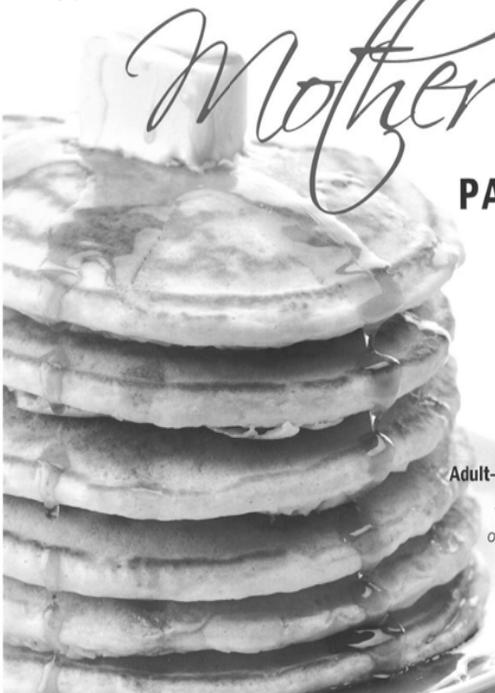
The Order of the Arrow and the Boy Scouts of America invite you to our annual Mother's Day Pancake, Egg and Sausage Breakfast to be held on Sunday, May 13, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The breakfast will be held at the Riverfront Pavilion at Eagle Point Park. Profits from the breakfast will benefit Camp C.S. Klaus in Colesburg, IA. Tickets are available at all Dupaco Community Credit Union locations or can be purchased on the day of the event. Adult tickets are \$7.50, children/Senior Citizen tickets are \$5.50 and children under 4 are free.

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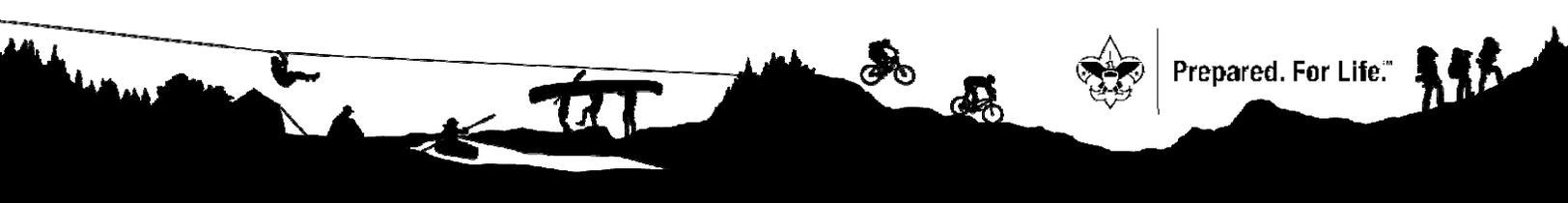
Mother's Day
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 13
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
EAGLE POINT PARK

ALL YOU CAN EAT!
Adult—\$7.50 | Child/Senior Citizen—\$5.50 | Under 4—Free

Tickets available at all Dubuque **Dupaco** locations
or available for purchase upon arrival at the breakfast.

Help support our Lodge!



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