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**NOR'EASTER**  
The Official Newsletter of the Northeast Iowa Council



**Is your unit  
ready for  
recruitment?**

Make sure you have everything you need  
for your school night today!



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Special Matching Gift  
**for the Lake**

**100 DAY  
CHALLENGE**

All the details are on Page 6!

**WELCOME** from your KEY 3

Dear Scouters,

We hope that you had an enjoyable summer with lots of outdoor opportunities with your Scouts. It is hard to believe that summer is ending, and school is starting up. This is an exciting time of year as the recruitment season is upon us. This fall we will welcome over 500 new Scouts into our great program! If you have not done so, please schedule your sign up for Scouting night with your District Executive.

We have an exciting opportunity upon us, as we are in the closing midst of a \$50,000 challenge grant from the Duane Munter Foundation for our lake dredge project. We need your help to “DIG DEERE DEEP” and make a contribution if you have not done so yet to our project. This is the largest maintenance project in our Council’s history, and we need you to help make it a reality. Your donation will not only help us improve the program at Camp Klaus, but it will also be matched! We cannot stress enough that we need everyone’s support on this project. Please fill out the pledge card on page 7 & send your contribution to the Council Service Center. We do not want to leave this \$50,000 on the table.

On Thursday, August 1, 2013, we did five test holes in the lake, & conditions were very favorable to start our project this fall! If you have already done so and made a contribution to the project, thank you! If you have not done so, please support this project now. We have only until September 1, 2013 to reach our \$50,000 match. Without everyone’s support it will be difficult to reach our fundraising goal for the project. Thank you for your time and consideration for the lake project.

Sincerely,

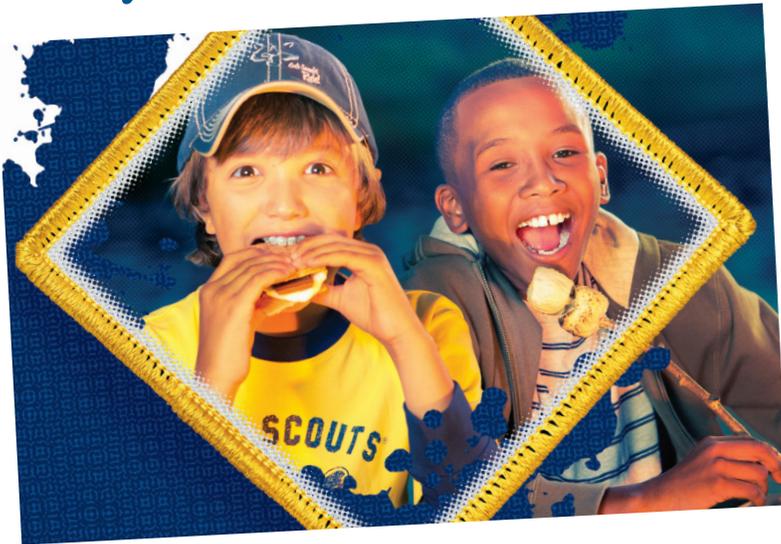
Dave Wagner  
-Council President

Rick Leute  
-Council Commissioner

Scott Seibert  
-Scout Executive/CEO



# Fall Round-Up Are you Ready to Rumble?!!



- Has your unit set a date for your recruitment night?
- Did you notify your District Executive of the date?
- Do all of your Leaders know about this date?
- Did you create a pack calendar?

If you answered yes to all of these questions, you are ready for a great Fall Round-Up. If you answered no to any of these questions, please work on them ASAP. Popcorn is right around the corner & it will be very beneficial to your pack if recruitment is done before SEPTEMBER 20th!

If you did not have an opportunity to attend the membership dinner, please contact your friendly District Executive. He has new marketing materials & info to help you prepare for your recruitment night!

Joseph Delaney TROOP 10

Timothy Miller TROOP 11

Jacob Roth TROOP 25



It is that time of year again!

The Annual Popcorn Sale is a very important fundraiser for both the Council & your individual pack.

Contact the Council Service Center with any questions and mark these dates on your calendar today!

SEPT 17 Popcorn Dinner South at Country Junction in Dyersville

SEPT 19 Popcorn Dinner North at Johnson's Supper Club in Elkader

SEPT 21 Popcorn Sale Begins!!

## NEW EAGLE SCOUTS

Jeremy Feldmann TROOP 60

Austin Hansen TROOP 64

Michael French TROOP 94



# C A L E N D A R

## AUGUST

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- 1 Dubuque District Roundtable
- 6 Dellaykee District Roundtable
- 10 Order of the Arrow Vigil Weekend
- 16 Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship
- 17 Catholic Religious Emblem Adult Leader Training
- 19 Dubuque District Commissioner Meeting
- 28 Dubuque District Committee Meeting

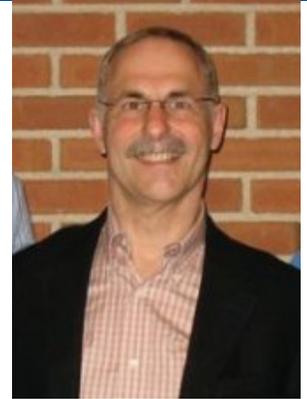


## SEPTEMBER

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- 2 Labor Day, Council Service Center Closed
- 3 Dellaykee District Roundtable
- 5 Dubuque District Roundtable: Youth Protection Training
- 11 Council Trading Post Open House
- 14 OA Section Conclave in Cedar Rapids
- 16 Dubuque District Commissioner Meeting
- 17 Popcorn Dinner South at Country Junction in Dyersville
- 19 Popcorn Dinner North at Johnson's Supper Club in Elkader
- 20 COPE/Climbing Instructor Level II Training Weekend
- 21 Popcorn Sale Begins!
- 24 Council Executive Board Meeting
- 25 Dubuque District Committee Meeting





## Jamboree Contingent Update

On July 11, 2013 our Jamboree Contingent departed for the trip of a lifetime. Forty-four Scouts & six adult leaders from the Council began their adventure with a tour of the Willis Tower in Chicago. Then they boarded an Amtrak train for a 17 hour ride down to West Virginia's world-class adventure vacation resort, Rivermen at Adventures On the Gorge, where they whitewater rafted, flew through the forest on canopy tours, & zipped some of the countries fastest & longest zip lines!

After all that adrenaline pumping adventure, it was time for the main event; ten days of Scouting bliss at the National Jamboree! At the Jamboree our Scouts were able to meet other Scouts from all over the country while they hiked mountains, rode bikes, took part in a service project, went to concerts, shot guns, participated in more rafting on the gorge & more zip lining, climbed the cliffs surrounding the Betchel High Adventure Base, and traded patches. Our Council's patch set happened to be one of the most popular at the Jamboree, making our Scouts expert patch traders in no time. Once the Jamboree was over, our Scouts headed to the Pro Football Hall of Fame and went to Soak City & Cedar Point Amusement Park to cool off a bit before coming home. Needless to say, our Scouts had a very special, one of a kind trip.

Aiding each aspect of trip coordination was long-time volunteer Jim Neumeister. Jim served as a Scoutmaster for this provisional troop, helping them prep for the long excursion with weekly training hikes & also spending a prep week at Camp C.S. Klaus. Jim Neumeister is currently an Executive Board Member with the Council. He is a former Troop 94 Scoutmaster, & has served numerous roles for the Dubuque District. Thank you, Jim. The Council very much appreciates your dedication to Scouting.

## More High Adventures Opportunities Are Approaching!

Did you just return from the 2013 National Jamboree? Or maybe have you heard how much fun it was & wish you would have gone? Never fear, the NEIC has more opportunities lined up for 2014 & 2015.

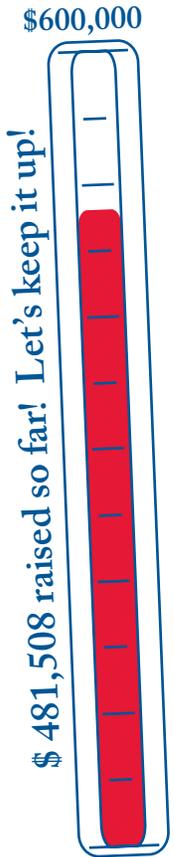
**Scuba Live Aboard:** This trip combines the sailing & scuba diving programs for one incredible adventure in the Florida Keys! A 57-foot schooner or 240-foot sailing yacht will be your home as you & your crew explore the reefs. Depending on weather, you could dive up to 15 times, including 3 night dives! This is an eight-day adventure. Participants must be SCUBA certified by a BSA recognized agency. (Only 7 spots left!)

**Out Island Adventure:** This island adventure takes you camping on the remote 100+ acre Big Munson Island while snorkeling in pristine coral reefs, fishing, & kayaking through red mangroves! Wade ashore Big Munson with your crew & program guide as you carry all your supplies with you. If your crew has strong camping skills & is looking for a challenge, this is the program for you. This is a seven-day event. (Only 10 spots left!)

Other High Adventure opportunities include the 2015 World Jamboree in Japan or trips to Philmont Scout Ranch & Northern Tier. Contact Dave Langlois or Bill Strauss for more information.



# Matching \$50,000 Challenge



## HELP CAMP KLAUS

OUR GOAL IS <b>\$600,000</b>	OVER <b>468</b> SUMMER CAMPERS
<b>9</b> Merit Area PROGRAMS	<b>57</b> Years

### The Challenge:

We need your help to "DIG DEERE DEEP" as we are in the final days of our \$50,000 match program from the Duane Munter Foundation. Over the last 100 days we have raised a lot of money, but we have not yet reached our goal of \$50,000. We will need everyone's support to make this happen, and not leave \$50,000 on the table. Thank you to those that have contributed already to the project.

No donation is too small. We need everyone to reach into your pockets and "Dig Deere Deep." We have until September 1, 2013 to make this happen. Thank you for your consideration and support. Please use the pledge card on the next page to fill out your information and gift amount.

Please send contributions to:  
NEIC - "DIG DEERE DEEP"  
P.O. Box 732  
Dubuque, IA 52004



Lake John Deere at Camp C.S. Klaus  
has just about filled in!  
We need some mighty big shovels  
and some mighty big dollars to  
move all that silt.

Come on everyone, let's

**DIG  
DEERE  
DEEP**

If we raise \$50,000  
in 100 days,  
we get another \$50,000  
from the  
Duane Munter Foundation.  
That's pretty incredible!!

**Now is the time!**



### Save the LAKE! Campaign

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#### Select a Contribution Level

I wish to contribute:

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- \$5,000
- \$10,000
- \$15,000
- \$20,000
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Please select a payment method.

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### Introducing Peter Supple!

The Council is pleased to welcome Peter Supple as the new District Executive for the Dubuque District, as of September 1, 2013. Peter has had a four month long interview, as he has been doing a fantastic job as an intern with the Council, working especially hard at our Camp Klaus Trading Post.

Peter is a native of Cascade, Iowa where he currently lives. He is the youngest of five children, and has eleven nieces & nephews. He enjoys outdoor activities, helping on the family farm, and is a fan of all sports. Peter received his Bachelor's degree in Leisure, Youth & Human Services with an emphasis in Nonprofit Management from the University of Northern Iowa, and is also a Certified Nonprofit Professional, CNP.

### Cub Scout Fall Round Up Instructions & Tips

It is that time of the year again! Fall sign-ups for Cub Scouts are already being scheduled. If you didn't make it to the last Dubuque Roundtable, please contact Peter and make arrangements to receive your yard signs, posters, & other recruitment materials.

Here are some important things to do to prepare for this fall's campaign:

1. Set a date for your Cub Scout Sign-Up Night.  
(This needs to be done prior to September 17th, the start of Popcorn.)
2. Contact Peter to tell him your date, time & location. He will call the school to schedule a boytalk prior to your meeting date.
3. Have any important dates prepared for parents attending your sign up night so they can be organized & prepared for this upcoming fall.

Each Cub Scout pack should plan to have a Tiger Cub Coordinator. This volunteer can then conduct a short orientation & answer questions about the program. Additional leaders should be available to answer questions, help with applications, or run an activity with the new Scouts. By having a specific activity in which the new Scouts can participate, the parents/guardians can focus on learning all about Scouting & how they can be involved.

Finally, encourage families to be a part of the program! This is, "the most important thing" when it comes to Scouting. If they are never asked to join & help the Scouts as a volunteer, they most likely never will. If you have any questions/concerns regarding Fall Round Up, please contact Peter at the Council Service Center.

**LET'S GO GET 'EM & HAVE A GREAT YEAR!**



## Fall Round Up Checklist

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## Mark Your Calendars for the Fall Camporee

The Council has some great activities lined up for the fall. So when your pack or troop is full of eager new Scouts, make sure you bring them out for the Fall Camporee. This year it will be at the beautiful Yellow River State Park on Friday, October 18th–Sunday, October 20th. The Camporee is open to all registered Boy Scouts.

The Fall Camporee will focus around backpacking, orienteering, trout fishing, and Scouting heritage. The cost of this wonderful weekend is only \$5.00 a person. All participants will receive a very colorful Camporee patch. More information will be provided at September Roundtable, or call the Council Service Center to register your unit.

## Philmont Pictures

The Dellaykee District was excited to send six Scouts to Philmont High Adventure Base this year. They hiked over 100 miles, endured black bears & torrential downpours. Here are a couple pictures from their journey.



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& talk with fellow Scouters!!





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for all students  
ages 14-21,  
male & female.**

**You do not have  
to be a registered  
Boy Scout.**

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## Learning for Life is Excited for Fall!

Just like packs & troops, fall is a big kick-off season for Learning for Life. Almost all of our twenty Exploring Posts begin in the fall. LFL also helps host two career fairs for area 8th graders with the Dubuque Department of Labor. Exploring is always looking to add new posts to better serve the career interests of the youth. In the spring we surveyed all high school students to collect career interest data. The Exploring Program aims to cover the top twenty-five career interests of area students, so we are currently working to add an attorney/law post, general business, dental, education, and a photography post. If you have interest in hosting one of these, or even co-hosting with another business, contact Laura today. Setting up a post is quite simple!

## Exploring Program Highlights

### **Fashion & Marketing with Kennedy Mall's Fashion Advisory Board**

Create your own store window display; help out at the Mall fashion shows; and learn about how to be effective with marketing & PR. This Exploring Post awarded a \$500 college scholarship to its best participant last year!!!

Kick-Off Date: Thursday, September 5th from 5:30p.m.-6:30p.m.

### **Radio Broadcasting with Radio Dubuque**

Produce your own radio commercial; learn how each station is catered towards its audience from the music to the language of the announcers; try your hand at writing for news & sports; and much more!

Kick-Off Date: Thursday, September 19th from 3:30p.m.-5:00p.m.

### **Nursing with NICC & Mercy Medical Center**

Start at NICC with their Nursing professors to receive hands on training & information. Once this is completed, you will be placed with a nurse at Mercy Medical Center to shadow! Talk about hands on!

Kick-Off Date: Wednesday, September 25th from 4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

More Fall Kick-Off dates are currently being scheduled for Exploring Posts. Please check our website for updates as more are added to the calendar. You won't want to miss opportunities like our Sports Marketing Program with the Dubuque Fighting Saints! Or Automotive Repair with the Dubuque Auto Plaza. Explorers in this program are graciously given t-shirts & a tool box on the first night. Each time you come back to learn something new, you are given the very tools you use to keep! How's that for getting you ready to start your career? Pretty cool!





## TRADING POST OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday September 11th 9 AM - 6 PM

The Council Trading Post has a new look and we are excited to show it off. Stop by our open house on Wednesday, September 11 to check it out. Have a cookie or two and view our new layout!

The first fifty people to spend \$25 or more (excluding awards) will receive a free Recycle BSA Eco bag to carry their purchase home.

Also, register at our open house for a new uniform shirt (your choice of Cub Scout or Boy Scout), to be given away that day at 6:00 p.m.



## It's Not Too Late For Camp Klaus Items!

Was there a knife, Camp Klaus sweatshirt, hat, koozie or mug you wanted, but you ran out of cash? Most of these items are now in the Council Trading Post. The Camp Klaus sweatshirts will be great as the cool fall weather begins! We also have 2013 Camp Klaus patches, to keep your collection up-to-date.

Did you complete your basketry merit badge? We have the basket & seat top weaving kits on hand. Leatherwork? We also have that covered. Leather billfold, coin case, and wrist band kits are in stock.

## For the Scrapbookers!

We have an exciting new line of scrapbooking sheets and stickers. Stop and see the new line for Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts, along with Eagle Scout stickers and a new Eagle Scout Scrapbook!

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# 9AM-5PM

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phone & email orders  
are always welcomed!

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## Trading Post Fall Hours

Starting September 9th, the Council Trading Post will be open from 9 AM - 6 PM, Monday thru Friday.

These hours will be in effect until October 25th, when our normal hours of 9 AM - 5 PM will resume.

Please remind your parents, if they cannot make it to the trading post during business hours, they can call & we will be glad to ship their order the same day.

We only charge the USPS shipping cost.

We do not charge a handling fee.

We sincerely thank all the Scouters who have supported our local Trading Post. Those dollars stay right here in the Northeast Iowa Council!

## New line of Mystery Books

We are now carrying the first 4 books of the National Geographic Mysteries in the Parks Series. Written by Alane Ferguson & Gloria Skurzynski, award-winning mystery & science writers:

Ghost Horses in Zion National Park  
Cliff Hanger in Mesa Verde National Park  
Out of the Deep in Acadia National Park  
The Hunted in Glacier National Park

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## IN GRATITUDE

### 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 Permanent Endowment Tribute Fund of the Northeast Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America is the perfect tribute.

Your gift is a gift that will live on forever for the future of Scouting, a tribute to the one whom you wish to honor, a tax deductible contribution & a private expression, a convenient way of expressing your feelings, and will promptly be acknowledged with a tribute certificate.

Mail your gift to: Permanent Endowment Tribute Fund, Northeast Iowa Council, BSA  
P.O. Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004-0732

**In Memory of Donald P. Dick**  
Chuck & Nancy Golinvaux

**In Memory of Raliegh Herald**  
Francis Reinert

**In Memory of Douglas D. McQuiggin**  
Chuck & Nancy Golinvaux  
Kristin Hartig

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