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## WELCOME from your Scout Executive

Dear Scouters,

It is hard to believe that the summer months are behind us and we are gearing up for fall programming. I want to thank everyone who attended a camp in the Northeast Iowa Council this summer. I also want to thank our great staff and volunteers that helped put these programs on for over 809 Scouts in the Council this summer. Nick Wood and his summer camp staff did an amazing job, and I am pleased to announce that Nick will be coming back as Camp Director for the 2015 camping season. I know that Nick is already planning to make next summer's camp season even better!

I also want to thank everyone that was able to come out to the Rededication of Lake John Deere held on June 19th. It was a crazy night of weather, but we still held the ceremony, and it turned out to be a great evening. I was so pleased to see all of the smiling faces that got a chance to experience the new and improved Lake John Deere this summer. I heard lots of comments over the summer at camp that this was money well spent.

Fall is my favorite time of year. Football season is starting up, and so is Cub Scout recruiting. This year we have an exciting theme that encompasses football and Scouting called "Get in the Game"! We were lucky enough to have the head coaches of the University of Iowa, Iowa State, and Northern Iowa help us with our marketing and recruiting efforts. I look forward to hundreds of new families joining our fantastic program this year.

Thank you for everything that you do for Scouting to ensure our Scouts are getting a top notch quality program in the Northeast Iowa Council.

Sincerely,

Scott Seibert  
Scout Executive/CEO



### Important Message:

All volunteers need to be mindful that we cannot describe Scouting as "Fun with a Purpose".

The BSA received a cease & desist letter from *Highlights Magazine* regarding their trademarked slogan "Fun with a Purpose".

We cannot use this slogan when describing Scouting in our media, including flyers, news articles, etc. *Highlights* is very supportive of the BSA, but respectfully requests we cease in using this slogan on any of our materials. Thank you for your cooperation with this request.





# ARE YOU READY TO RUMBLE?

Jack Mauss	TROOP	19
Benjamin Knutson	TROOP	34
John Miester	TROOP	34
Austin Hanley	TROOP	91
Logan Dalbkermeier	TROOP	94

## NEW EAGLE SCOUTS

Clayton Hilby	TROOP	94
Keith Hilby	TROOP	94
Benjamin Smith	TROOP	94

It is time to prepare for the fall season! An organized and well communicated fall recruitment & popcorn plan is always best! Here are some questions to ask yourself to be sure your unit is ready:

- Has your unit set a recruitment night date?
- Did you notify your District Executive of this date?
- Do all of your leaders know 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. It will be much easier to have this done before the Popcorn Sale begins! Find out more on our new recruitment materials on page 6.

The Annual Popcorn Sale is a very important fund-raiser for both the Northeast Iowa Council and your individual pack! Contact the Council Service Center with any questions and mark these dates on your calendar today!

SEPT 16 Popcorn Dinner South at  
Country Junction in Dyersville

SEPT 18 Popcorn Dinner North at  
Johnson's Supper Club in Elkader

SEPT 20 Popcorn Sale Begins!!



# C A L E N D A R

## AUGUST

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- 1 Sign-Up Begins for 2015 Summer Camp!
- 5 Dellaykee District Roundtable
- 7 Dubuque District Committee Meeting & Roundtable
- 9 Order of the Arrow Vigil Weekend
- 15 Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship
- 18 Dubuque District Commissioner Meeting
- 27 Dubuque District Committee Meeting



## SEPTEMBER

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- 1 Labor Day, Council Service Center Closed
- 2 Dellaykee District Roundtable
- 4 Dubuque District Roundtable: Youth Protection Training
- 12 OA Section Conclave in Illinois City
- 15 Dubuque District Commissioner Meeting
- 16 Popcorn Dinner South at 6:15 p.m. at Country Junction in Dyersville
- 18 Popcorn Dinner North at 6:15 p.m. at Johnson's Supper Club in Elkader
- 19 Wood Badge Training: Weekend 1
- 20 POPCORN SALE KICKOFF!
- 23 Council Executive Board Meeting
- 24 Dubuque District Committee Meeting



The donated rededication stone pictured with Past Council President, Jim Edwards, and two of his sons of Edwards Cast Stone.

## Lake Rededication Recap

On June 19th the Northeast Iowa Council officially rededicated Lake John Deere at Camp C.S. Klaus. It was rather wet day and the ceremony had to be moved inside Munter Lodge, but it was definitely a day of great pride for the entire Council! We had the pleasure of having many honored guests that day; including the contractor for the project, Jesse Steger, many volunteers from the Lake Committees, our Area Director, Mike McCarthy, and many Past Council Presidents. The NEIC would again like to thank all those involved in this project & those who were able to join us on this special day! It took the time and dedication of many volunteers to complete this immense project! We cannot say thank you enough!

## Shelley Malone



The Northeast Iowa Council is fortunate to have many great volunteers! Some are seen frequently by our Scouting families at camp or unit meetings. But there are also many wonderful volunteers who help with more “behind the scenes” projects. These volunteers are just as vital to the success of Scouting. The NEIC would like to highlight one of these great volunteers for her work as our Exploring District Director & on the council golf committee. This month we are proud to share the work of Shelley Malone with you.

Shelley first became involved with the Exploring program by serving as a volunteer & coordinator for the Exploring Post at Finley Hospital. Shelley is the Director of the Kehl Diabetes & Babka Wellness Centers at UnityPoint Finley Hospital. She became increasingly involved with Exploring & began serving on the District Committee, before becoming the Exploring District Director & a Council Board Member in 2012. She is a great supporter of Exploring & has helped to find many leads for new posts & units.

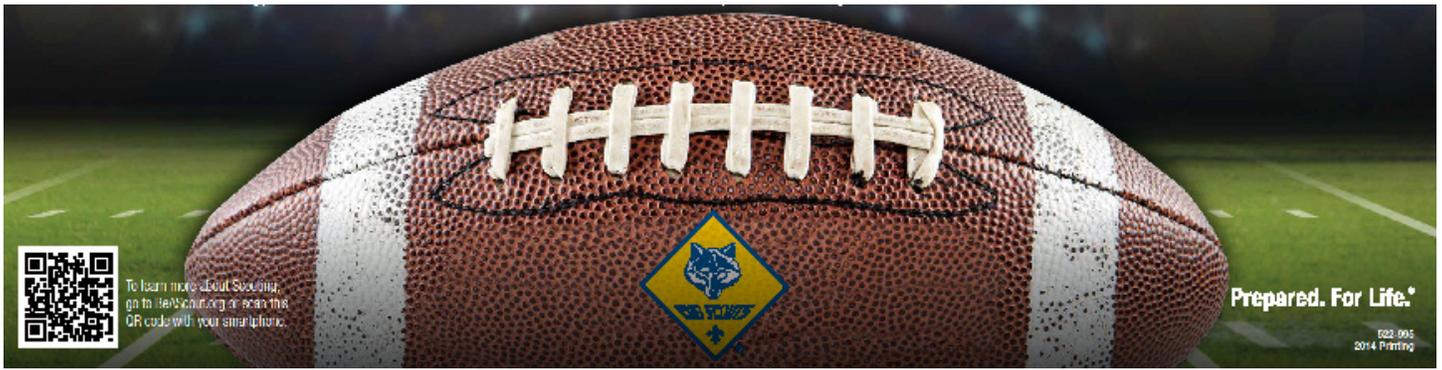
Aside from her commitment to the Exploring Program, Shelley also serves on the council golf committee. She is an asset to this committee & event, which helped raise over \$25,000.00 for Camp C.S. Klaus. This year, over \$8,000.00 of that total came from our auction and raffle. We had prizes, gift certificates, and donations from just over 75 local businesses this year! Shelley helped to organize all of the items, plus spent the entire day of the event helping with set up and the facilitation of the auctions & raffle. We could not have done it without you, Shelley! Thank you for all you do for Scouting!



## Announcing New Council Trap Shoot Fundraiser!

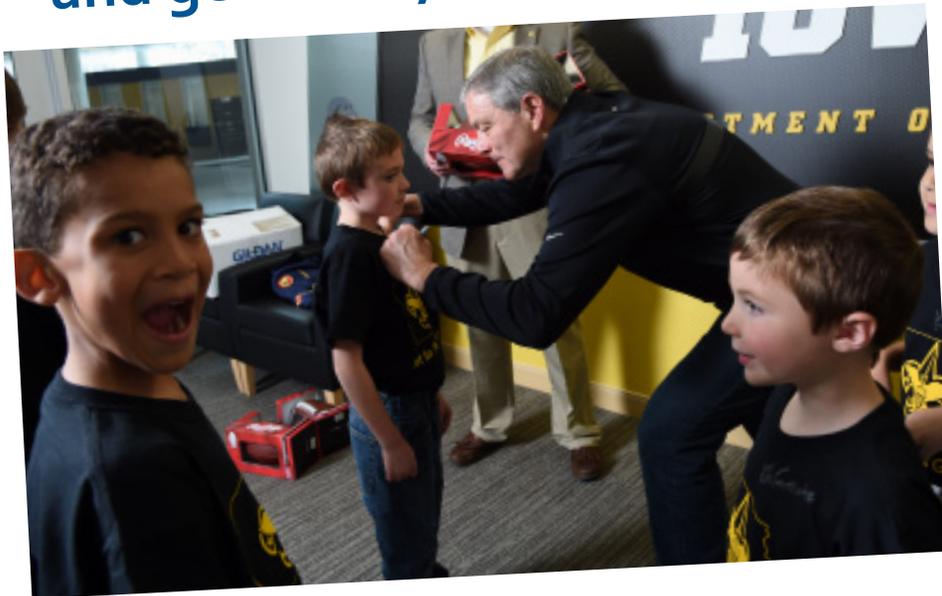
On Friday, October 24th the Northeast Iowa Council will host its first Trap Shoot Classic, a 50-clay tournament at the Dubuque Shooting Society, with all proceeds benefitting the NEIC. \$175.00 per shooter or \$850.00 for a team of five. Fee includes clays & shoot participation, steak dinner, participation gift, an awards presentation, & the opportunity to win a special-edition Henry® Golden Boy® “Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle” BSA .22 rifle. Participation is limited. Adults only. All registrations are due to the NEIC by 10/16/14.

QUESTIONS? Contact Scott Seibert at [scott.seibert@scouting.org](mailto:scott.seibert@scouting.org) or 563-556-4343.



# GET IN THE GAME

and get Ready for Recruitment!



All the BSA Councils in Iowa had a unique opportunity this summer to team up with all three of the head football coaches from Iowa's major universities. Here are some pictures from this thrilling day for some of our Iowa Scouts. "Get in the Game" and be sure to make a recruitment plan for your unit! Be sure to attend your roundtable meetings to receive everything you need! Don't miss out on these awesome promotional materials:

- We have new flyers for all our schools and units.
- We have new yard signs and mini footballs with the Cub Scout logo.
- The dancing blow up Scout can be requested for your school night.
- We will also again have billboards in the Dubuque area for recruitment & popcorn, as well as many other advertisements.

We are very excited for the fall! Let's "Get in the Game" and help spread the greatness of Scouting!

# It was a Great Summer at Camp Klaus & Director Nick Wood Will Return for 2015!

Greetings from Camp C.S Klaus, We had quite a busy summer this year! We hosted camp for over 459 Resident Cub Scout campers & parents, not to mention the 135 Cub Scouts that attended our Cub Day Camp's at over four locations throughout the Northeast Iowa Council. During the four weeks of Boy Scout Camp, we hosted camp for over 559 Scouts & Scouters! These Boy Scouts earned a total number of 1085 merit badges (up close to 200 from last summer)! Many great opportunities & activities were offered at camp this past summer, from swimming at the new lake to playing on the new Frisbee Golf Course! I would like to thank our amazing Camp Staff and all the volunteers who helped out this year. I could not have done it without you! We had a great team, but are always looking for ways to improve as well. Please feel free to contact me using my contact information provided below to share your ideas for how to make next summer even better! Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who came to camp this past summer. On behalf of the entire staff, we hope you enjoyed your camping experience and look forward to seeing you in 2015 at Camp C.S. Klaus! Below are some great pictures of all the fun, learning, and community we experienced this summer.



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## Other Reminders:

Save the Date!

The Dubuque District  
Fall Camporee  
will be October 24-26th  
at the Dubuque  
Community Y-Camp!

Always check our new online  
Council Calendar for info  
on activities & trainings,  
plus online registration!

## Are you Ready for Fall Recruitment & Popcorn?

It is that time of the year again! Fall sign-up for Cub Scouts are already being scheduled, and who isn't looking forward to popcorn? The NEIC definitely is! If you didn't make it to the last Dubuque Roundtable, please contact Peter Supple and make arrangements to receive your yard signs, posters and other recruitment materials.

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

- Set a date for your Cub Scout Sign-Up Night.  
(This needs to be done prior to the Popcorn Dinner on Sept. 16th.)
- Contact Peter to tell him your date, time and location. Peter will call the school to schedule a boytalk prior to the recruitment night.
- Have any important dates prepared for parents attending your sign-up night so they can be organized and prepared for this upcoming fall.
- Decide on your unit Popcorn Kernel before Sept. 16th.

It is also helpful if each Cub Scout pack plans to have a Tiger Cub Coordinator at each school night. This volunteer can then conduct a short orientation and answer questions about the pack. Additional leaders should be available to help with applications, or run an activity with the new Scouts. By having a specific activity in which new Scouts can participate, the parents/guardians can focus on learning all about Scouting and 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 and help the Scouts as volunteers, they most likely never will. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the fall recruitment process, please contact Peter Supple at the Council Service Center.

If all our units take these few simple steps, we will have a great start to the year! Let's "Get in the Game" and win with Scouting!

## Friends of Scouting Update

The Dubuque District raised \$39,917 for this year's family FOS campaign! Special thanks to all families and Scouters who have given to this wonderful program we call Scouting. Also, I'd like to thank every presenter and volunteer who gave it their all throughout this campaign. We have kicked off our Community FOS Campaign with a mailing to all Cascade residents and visits to the Bellevue community. We will be concluding our community FOS campaign with more visits to Dyersville, Peosta, Epworth and Farley in the next couple of weeks!

## Fall Round Up Checklist

- 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 do your best to achieve them ASAP. Also, if you haven't already done so, please contact your District Executive, Stephen Mayne, to receive this year's new promotional materials and info to help you prepare for your recruitment night! We have a great campaign this year with all three of the Iowa Head Football Coaches!

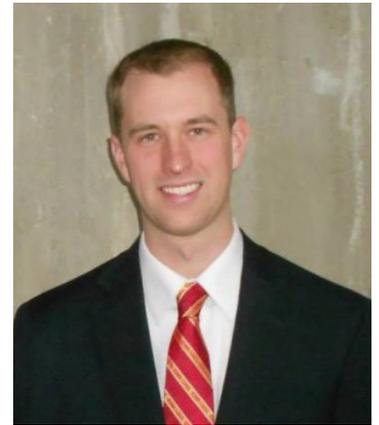
## Popcorn Will be Here Soon!

What's Poppin'! It's what many Scouts, leaders, and family members across the District have been anticipating. That's right, it's POPCORN time! This year, our Popcorn Dinner South will be held on Tuesday, September 16th and the Popcorn Dinner North will be held on Thursday, September 18th. Please be sure your unit's Popcorn Kernel attends this great event! They will enjoy a great dinner and receive all the info they need for this year's sale. The official Popcorn Kickoff day for sales will be Saturday, September 20th.

I am told the Dellaykee District did very well with the Popcorn Sale last year, even having the top selling unit for the Council! Be sure to get your Scouts excited! We have some awesome prizes! Let's set some unit goals & aim for another great year!

## Friends of Scouting Update

Currently, the Dellaykee District has raised over \$14,006 for FOS. I would like to thank all of the volunteers, sponsors & donors who have already contributed both your time and money to this year's FOS Campaign, however we have a bit more work to do. We are only a little more than halfway to our goal. The District & the NEIC depend greatly on FOS to provide exceptional youth programs throughout the year! If you have not scheduled your FOS presentation, please do so immediately! If you would like to help with FOS, please contact your DE, Stephen Mayne. Thank you!



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## Other Reminders:

Like the NEIC,  
Dellaykee District  
on Facebook today  
to receive news updates  
24/7 and talk with  
fellow Scouters!

Always check our new  
online Council Calendar  
for info on activities  
and trainings,  
plus online registration!





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

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

[www.exploringdubuque.org](http://www.exploringdubuque.org)

## Exploring is Gearing up for Fall 2014!

Exploring is also ready to “Get in the Game” for the fall season! We have already begun setting dates for fall Exploring programs and Learning for Life Career Fairs. Some of this fall’s big highlights and important dates to remember include:

- Two career fair showcases for all 8th graders from the Dubuque, East Dubuque, & Western Dubuque School Districts are being organized for October.
- John Deere has set the deadline for applications to their Engineering & Technology Exploring Post. This due date is Monday, September 15th, 2014. All high school students are eligible to apply. Interested students must write a one page essay on their interest in engineering. Applications can be sent to: NEIC Exploring, P.O. Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004.
- After unfortunately being postponed last year due to the government shut down, the US Coast Guard is very excited and anxious to kick-off their first Exploring Post this fall. This post will focus on the Coast Guard, but also military careers from all of the branches and all they have to offer.

There are more exciting Exploring programs that are currently setting their schedules for the school year, such as Nursing with Mercy Medical Center & NICC, Law Enforcement with the Dubuque Police Department, and Cosmetology with Capri College. Be sure to check back as more schedules are announced!

## Special Events & Marketing

It has been a busy summer for special events & marketing! We had two excellent golf tournaments that together raised over \$30,000 to support Scouting in the NEIC.

- Our 2nd Annual Camp Klaus Golf Outing at Lone Pine Country Club in the Dellaykee District had record growth! We doubled both our participants from our 1st year to 60 golfers & the number of businesses who donated auction or raffle items!
- The NEIC’s 30th Annual Boy Scout Golf Classic also had another successful tournament at Thunder Hills Country Club in Peosta! We had roughly 120 golfers, 33 hole sponsors, five corporate sponsors for the first time, and over 75 local businesses who donated raffle prizes & auction items!

Laura would like to thank the wonderful volunteer committees for both of the events! This would not have been possible without your time & dedication!

On the marketing & technology end, our new calendar & event registration software is now live on our Council website, [www.scoutsiowa.org](http://www.scoutsiowa.org). Laura will be at both the Dubuque & Dellaykee District Roundtables to answer questions on this new council resource. This will be a great tool for families & the Council. Finally, a reminder that we have many other projects we are working on to improve & streamline Council communication. If you would like to help, contact Laura Cornelis.



## NEW FALL HOURS!

Starting September 8th,  
the Council Trading Post will be open:  
Mon, Wed, & Friday: 9:00-5:00 p.m.  
Tues. & Thursday: 9:00-6:30 p.m.  
Sat. & Sunday: Closed

### REMINDER:

Can't make it out to our office, just call 563-556-4343 and we will be happy to ship your order. Mastercard, Visa and Discover cards are accepted. We ship USPS.

## School Nights Are Coming Up!

Be prepared for recruiting new leaders by purchasing handbooks, resource books, and maybe their Den Leader or Asst. Den Leader patches ahead of time. Want books on hand for sign up night? Just call Dee at the Council Trading Post (556-4343 or 1-800-866-2721) to reserve your books. Start your year out on the right track with everyone having their books! Spiral books are great for leaders & Webelos!

Tiger Cub Spiral: \$14.99

Wolf, Bear & Webelos Spiral: \$16.99

Tiger Cub Bound Book: \$7.99

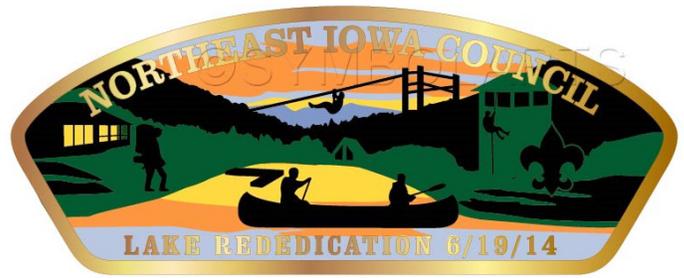
Wolf, Bear & Webelos Bound Book: \$10.99

## Uniform Switchback Pants & Socks on Sale!

Once in a blue moon there is a sale on pants and socks. During the month of August we are offering 15% off all Switchback pants and socks. This can mean up to \$7.50 savings on an adult Microfiber pair of Switchbacks or \$6.00 savings on an adult Canvas Switchback pants. Save \$1.20 on a pair of Coolmax crew or ankle socks. Limited to on-hand quantities!  
**DO DON'T DELAY!**  
**STOCK UP IN AUGUST!**



## TRADING POST



## Lake John Deere Rededication Council Shoulder Patches

Missed out on the Lake Rededication but would like to have a Lake John Deere Rededication Council Shoulder Patch? The Council Trading Post has a few available for \$5.00 each. Call the Council Service Center for a patch that you definitely want to add to your collection.

## Need to Order Pins & Badges Earned During the Summer?

Troop & Pack Advancement Coordinators, send us a list of your summer camp merit badges & summertime pins ahead of time and we will have them ready for pick up. This will save you time & help us keep our inventory at peak levels for the fall rush. Don't forget to bring in your signed advancement report. No report—no patches! Also have your treasurer check your unit account balance at the Trading Post to ensure you can cover your awards.

You can e-mail Dee your shopping list at

[dee.heim@scouting.org](mailto:dee.heim@scouting.org)

## Still Need a Camp T-Shirt?

The Camp Klaus Trading Post had a few left over and they are now available at the Council Trading Post. They are even being sold at the discounted price of \$8.00 each!

Don't miss out! Be sure to stop in and pick up your 2014 Camp Klaus t-shirt!



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### 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 Bob Thill**  
Kurt & Kim Lange  
Rick & Jean Leute

