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WELCOME from your Scout Executive

Dear Scouters,

It is hard to believe that summer is already here! We have an action packed summer ahead of us with camping season! I could not be more excited for June 19, 2014 as that is our rededication ceremony for Lake John Deere at Camp C.S. Klaus. I want to cordially invite all to attend this special ceremony beginning at 4:30 p.m. We will be having a short presentation, a ribbon cutting, and finally a barbeque after the ceremony sponsored by the Council. We also have a special limited edition Lake John Deere NEIC shoulder strip for those who attend. It should be a magical evening with the first week of summer camp in session, and the perfect chance for everyone to see our newly finished lake project. If you are planning to attend the ceremony and dinner, please e-mail Dee at dee.heim@scouting.org. I hope everyone can make it out to camp on June 19th!

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the Boy Scouts of America National Annual Meeting. It was an exciting meeting, and I am proud to be a part of such a great organization. Our Council was recognized again for being one of the top Councils in the BSA where we ranked in the top 94th percentile for our Journey to Excellence scores. I am proud of our entire Council, as that proves we provide a top notch, quality program to the Scouts and families we serve in the Northeast Iowa Council.

I hope you are as excited as I am for another great camping season in the Northeast Iowa Council. Camping provides the perfect setting for many of the skills and principles of the Scouting program to come full circle. When we recruit new Scouts into the program, this is what we are promising them, and I hope you can help us deliver that promise!

Sincerely,

Scott Seibert
Scout Executive/CEO



WE DID IT!



Prizes Needed for Golf Fundraisers

2014 marks the 30th Anniversary of the Council's Annual Boy Scout Golf Classic! This event raises thousands of dollars for Camp C.S. Klaus each year and will be held on Monday, July 14th. Last year we also added a golf tournament in the Dellaykee District that did very well. This year's Dellaykee tournament will be held on Monday, June 23rd and we are very excited to see it grow. Committees for both of these events have been hard at work for months to gain registrations & sponsorships from local businesses. If you or your business are interested in donating a raffle or auction item, please contact Laura Cornelis at (563)556-4343 or e-mail her at laura.cornelis@scouting.org

Spots still Available for Fall Woodbadge Course

There are still openings for Woodbadge, the peak advanced adult training course. The next Woodbadge Course will be held this fall on the weekends of September 19th-21st and October 3rd-5th. Scholarships are even available in thanks to the Steak Supper Fundraiser that took place this past month. Contact the Scout Service Center to ask for a scholarship form. See more event details on the Council website or contact Ruth Arlen with questions at (563) 599-4651.

NEW EAGLE SCOUTS

Nicolas
Psihoyos TROOP 19

Alexander
King TROOP 51

Dimitri
Jess TROOP 86



Congratulations Matt Fetzer & Colin Donovan!

The winners of the John Seier High Adventure Scholarship Fund sponsored by Floor Show were recently awarded. Matt Fetzer from Troop 69 will use his scholarship on a trip to the Boundary Waters, and Colin Donovan of Crew 48 will use his for a journey to the Florida Sea Base. Congrats to you both and a big thank you to the Seier Family & to Floor Show for sponsoring the scholarships each year.



C A L E N D A R

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- 5 Dubuque District Roundtable
- 8 Camp Staff Week (6/8 - 6/14)
- 11 Cub Scout Day Camp at Union Park/
YMCA Camp in Dubuque
- 14 Cub Scout Day Camp at Delaware
County Fair Grounds in Manchester
- 15 Boy Scout Camp at Camp C.S. Klaus:
Week 1 (6/15 - 6/21)
- 19 Lake Rededication
Executive Board Meeting
- 21 Cub Scout Overnight Camp #1 at
Camp C.S. Klaus
Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp
Albrecht Acres in Sherrill
- 22 Boy Scout Camp at Camp C.S. Klaus:
Week 2 (6/22 - 6/28)
- 23 Dellaykee District Camp C.S. Klaus
Golf Outing at Lone Pine Country Club
in Colesburg, IA
- 28 WEBELOS Camp at Camp C.S. Klaus
(6/28 - 6/30)

JULY

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- 4 Independence Day - Council Service
Center Closed. Happy 4th!
- 6 Boy Scout Camp at Camp C.S. Klaus:
Week 3 (7/6 - 7/12)
- 12 Cub Scout Overnight Camp #2
at Camp C.S. Klaus
Cub Scout Day Camp at Bloody Run
County Park in McGregor, IA
- 13 Boy Scout Camp at Camp C.S. Klaus:
Week 4 (7/13 - 7/19)
- 14 NEIC Annual Boy Scout Golf Classic
Thunder Hills in Peosta, IA
- 19 Cub Scout Resident Camp at Camp
C.S. Klaus(7/19 - 7/21)



Get Your Bikes Ready for Summer!

After such a harsh winter we are excited for warm weather & outdoor activities. Here are some great opportunities to go biking with your unit or Scout throughout the summer:

On June 7th, Scouts will be riding to Lanesboro, MN. Walter Moellering & Shannon Koether will meet Scouts at the Kwik Star in Monona at 9:00 a.m. Contact Shannon with questions at (563) 873-3738.

On June 28th, Scouts will be riding the Elroy-Sparta State Bike Trail. Walter Moellering & Jan Stavroplus will be meeting at 5 p.m. at the park just behind the McGregor Library. The group will bicycle & camp for two nights. Walter has extra bikes for those in need! Call Jan with questions at (563) 873-1192.

Finally, we cannot mention cycling in Iowa without mentioning RAGBRAI. The last leg of this year's race ends within our Council! It is a great opportunity for Scouts to complete their long cycling requirements. The final leg of RAGBRAI is Saturday, July 26th from Independence to Guttenberg, IA (68 miles). It is just \$25.00 for a day pass. Find out more information at www.ragbrai.com.

Shawn Gordon



Shawn Gordon grew up within Troop 64 and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. After attending college and returning to the area, Shawn has chosen to give back to Scouting as a volunteer leader. He has now stepped into the position as Troop 64's Scoutmaster with open arms and with a vision. He has brought back to life a Scout-run Troop. Shawn has become a pivotal influence on the Scouts as they grow within the program. Scouts in his unit have learned to explore and challenge themselves with new opportunities.

Scouts in Troop 64 also see Shawn as an example in the community. He works for the Allamakee Community Schools as the Technology Director. He works daily with students and Scouts through this role and is a very visible role model figure for them. Shawn is active in his church choir and hand bell choir. He is the Webmaster for the Allamakee County Courthouse, and runs the sound & lights booth for many public events at the school. Through many other projects, Shawn encourages his Scouts to be involved in many activities, not just Scouting. The NEIC appreciates all you do for Scouting, Shawn. Please join us in congratulating Shawn on his great efforts!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

OA Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast A Great Success!

On May 11th, the Order of the Arrow Timmeau Lodge held their 57th Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. Nearly 2,000 people joined the OA for breakfast this year. With a lot of great organization and an Express Lane for those that purchased tickets in advance, the line & wait time was kept very low for patrons. This year's event even made the front page of the Telegraph Herald! Since 1958, the Lodge has used proceeds from the breakfast to improve the buildings at Camp C.S. Klaus, provide program materials, and encourage training.

The OA would like to thank all its members for helping with the breakfast, especially this year's youth breakfast leaders: Andy Hunt, Peter Flynn, and Logan Zasada, as well as our Chief, Britt Oswald. Special thank you to our adult leaders as well: Curtis DeWulf, Jeff Zasada, and Jeff Smith. All involved deserve a big round of applause!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



New Online Event Registration Software Coming Soon!

Big things are happening in the marketing department! This spring the Council staff was trained and began implementing a new online event registration software. We hope to go live with it by July. This online software was created by a parent/volunteer from the Simon Kenton Council in Columbus, Ohio. It was made specifically for Scouting and we have been very impressed with its capabilities. So what does this mean for our leaders and Scouting families?

- The online software will integrate directly in with our current website. The Calendar Page will simply look a bit brighter and have many more options.
- Events on the calendar will have much more information, including a Google Map link of the location for directions.
- Scouts and volunteers will be able to register and pay for events and activities online!
- The software will send a confirmation e-mail each time you register and an reminder e-mail shortly before the event.
- As Scouters register online, the software will compile registration records, main-contact lists, check-in lists, etc. All of which will be very helpful to our staff and volunteer leaders when they host and organize events. We can also better track registration from year to year.

Most importantly, when a Scouter is registering we have the option to ask for many things, from their name and contact information, to their Scouting rank, unit, health needs, etc. Since the program was designed for Scouting, these are already available as options in this software. Each event & registration can be customized,

BUT we must tell it what to ask. With this software, it will be more important than ever to inform Laura Cornelis, our Marketing Executive, of all your event details

at laura.cornelis@scouting.org or at (563) 556-4343. This includes all Council or District-wide events you would like on the Council Calendar; from trainings, to OA events, to District meetings, to Cub Bowling. We have many wonderful volunteers and committees that organize our Council's events and meetings. We need to work together to make sure the correct information is relayed throughout the Council in an efficient manner, so please do not be a stranger to Laura. We are excited for this new technology and the conveniences it will bring to the entire Council!

Below is an example of what the main page for each event will look like.

Event Details

CUB BOWLING!

Please join us for a fun afternoon of Cub Bowling at Cherry Lanes!

When: Saturday, May 31st 12 - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per bowler (This includes shoes, two games of bowling, and a snack!)

10 lanes are available to Cub Scouts from 12 - 2 p.m. and 20 lanes from 2 - 4 p.m. so please register at the Scout Office to ensure your group has a lane reserved.

Parents and siblings can bowl too! Family is always encouraged!

Concessions and arcade games will be available.

Cherry Lanes is located above the Diamond Jo Casino at 301 Bell Street in Dubuque. (To avoid going through the Casino with your Cubs, enter through the parking garage.)

Registration URL: www.scoutingevent.com?NEICcubbowling

When & Where



Cherry Lanes
301 Bell St
Dubuque, IA 52001

Saturday May 31, 2014
12:00 PM - 02:00 PM
Multiple Dates/Locations
Change registration date to see more dates

Attachments



Contact Us

Staff Contact:

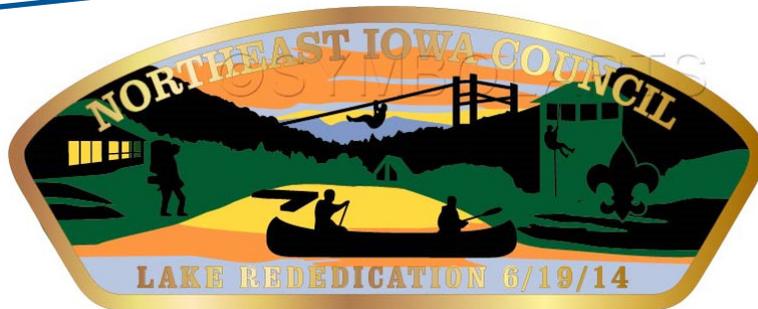
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**WE DID IT!!
We raised \$601,520!**

COUNCIL NEWS



Please join us in celebration & gratitude for the Rededication of Lake John Deere!

Everyone is invited to our Rededication of Lake John Deere
June 19, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. at Camp C.S. Klaus

Please join us for a short presentation and ribbon cutting ceremony beginning at 4:30 p.m.

A free barbecue hosted by the Council will immediately follow the dedication ceremony.

A limited edition Lake John Deere NEIC shoulder strip will also be available for those who attend.

If you are planning to attend, please contact Dee at the Council Service Center to RSVP
dec.heim@scouting.org or (563) 556-4343





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Other Reminders:

Are your Cubs registered
for Cub Day Camp?

There are still a few spots
open, but please hurry!

And don't forget,
Camp Card money was
due May 29th. Please
be sure you have paid the
Council Service Center.

Thank you!

Don't Miss the Special Fall Program Kick-Off at June's Dubuque District Roundtable!

Attention all Scout leaders and volunteers! Our Annual District Program Kick-Off will take place at our next Roundtable! Please join us on Thursday, June 5th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Roundtable is held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church located at 1755 Delhi Street in Dubuque. There will be prizes, snacks and great company & fellowship!

At this special Roundtable we will help prepare you and your unit for success. Below are just a few topics we will be covering. All units should be thinking about these as they plan their schedule for next year. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

- Popcorn Sales and the Popcorn Kernel position
- Fall Membership
- Participating in the Friends of Scouting Campaign
- Serving the community, especially through Scouting for Food
- Journey to Excellence
- Venturing
- Participating in district wide trainings, camps and events!

The Scoutreach Program had Another Great Year!

The Scoutreach after-school program had another successful year! This program is held at various locations in the downtown area to help serve elementary-age boys who might not have the means to join a traditional pack, go camping, or participate in extra Scouting activities, etc. We had programs at Fulton, Prescott and the Boys & Girls Club this past school year. Special thanks to these organizations and all the volunteers who helped with this year's program! We also held a Day Camp on Saturday, May 17th at Comiskey Park in downtown Dubuque for all our Scoutreach participants. The boys participated in a variety of Scouting activities including fire starting, an obstacle course, and much more. Special thank you to Jeff Smith and all the volunteers who helped make such a positive impact!



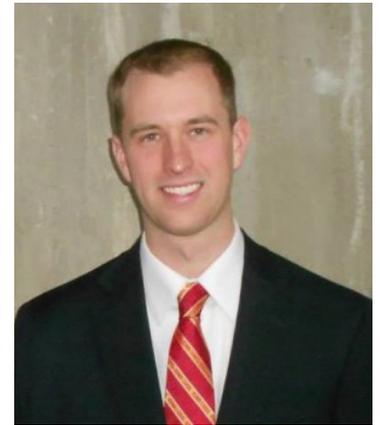
Have your Cubs Signed-up for JEDI CAMP?

Summer is finally here, and the Northeast Iowa Council has got a full line-up of activities for your Cub Scouts. This summer the NEIC will be hosting four summer day camps for Cub Scouts. The locations are spread throughout the Council to be more convenient for our Scouting families. This year's theme for Cub Day Camp is JEDI CAMP! Our committee has been hard at work to provide many activities for the Scouts at each day camp. Some of the activities we have planned include BB guns & archery shooting, making & launching rockets, and learning what it takes to become a Jedi! Listed below are the dates and locations of these individual camps.

- June 11th, 2014 at Union Park/YMCA Camp in Dubuque, Iowa
- June 14th, 2014 at Delaware County Fair Grounds in Manchester, Iowa
- June 21st, 2014 at Albrecht Acres in Sherrill, Iowa
- July 12th, 2014 at Bloody Run County Park in McGregor, Iowa

Thanks to all who Helped with the Camporall!

The Northeast Iowa Council had a very fun Spring Camporall on May 3rd. Scouts from the NEIC took over Bailey's Ford Park in Manchester Iowa with their Spartan-themed Camporall. The chariot races were especially fun! Thanks to all the units who participated. Those chariots and catapults were impressive! We also could not have asked for better weather! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped plan and organize this great event. Below are a few great pictures from the weekend.



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Other Reminders:

If leaders have not paid for the past Spring Camporall, please call the Council Service Center.

And don't forget, Dellaykee Camp Card money is due June 30th. Please be sure you have paid the Council Service Center.

Thank you!

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





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

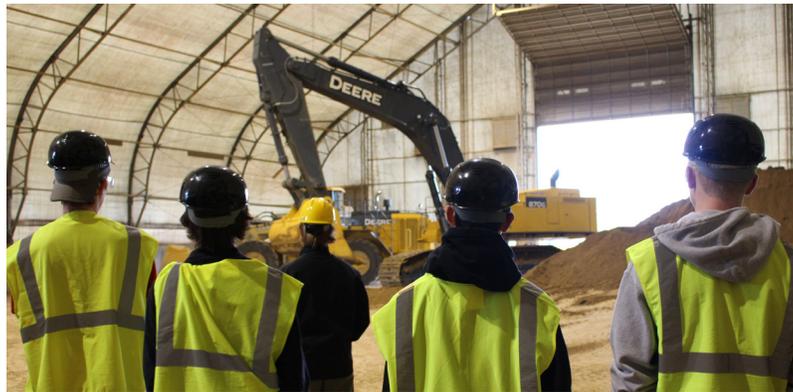
**You do not have
to be a registered
Boy Scout.**

www.exploringdubuque.org

Exploring is Already Preparing for Fall 2014!

Exploring had a great meeting with the Dubuque School District Superintendent and all the high school and middle school principals. A follow-up meeting is scheduled for this week to further discuss the program and the option for 8th grade Exploring Clubs at each of the Dubuque middle schools. Exploring is working hard to improve our support & awareness within the community schools so more students can take advantage of the unique opportunities from the Exploring program. We are very excited for fall and hope this groundwork will help bring more students to Exploring.

This past spring, Loras Computer Science and FEH held spring programs. Also many of our year-long programs finished up some great lessons and projects. Below is a picture from the final session of the John Deere Engineering & Technology Exploring program. Students got to experience the testing of some of the machinery that they learned so much about this past school year.



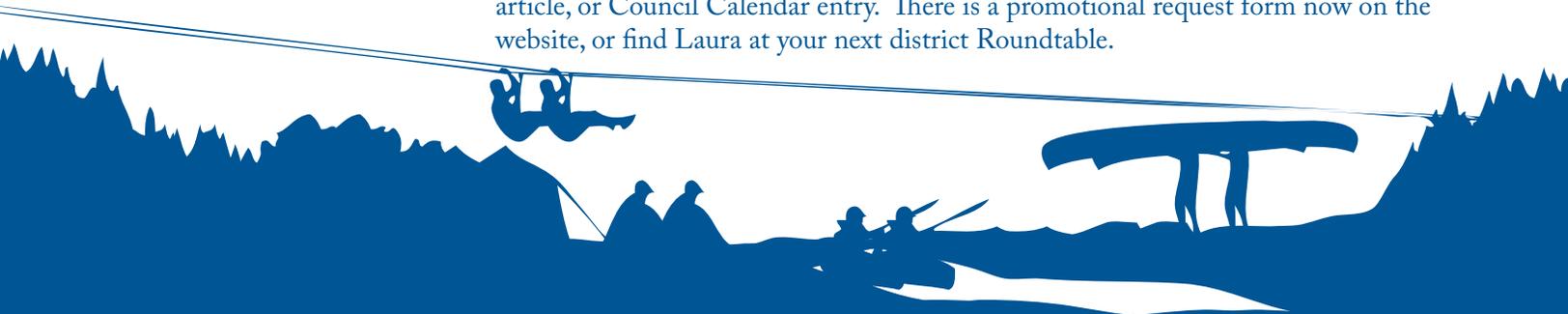
Special Events & Marketing

As mentioned on page 2, we have two great golf fundraisers coming up for the NEIC! Committees for both of these events have been hard at work for months. Both are off to a wonderful start with golfer registration & sponsorships! Together, these help raise a significant amount of money for Camp C.S. Klaus. If you are interested in donating a raffle or auction item, please contact Laura.

In addition to the event registration software mentioned on page 6, we have also been researching e-mail marketing providers. We hope to have an e-newsletter ready by the fall. Laura is currently looking to build a Council Marketing Committee to help better showcase the efforts of our wonderful volunteers & Scouts, as well as create more unity through better communication. Please contact Laura if you are interested.

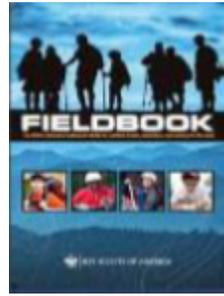
If you are planning a District or Council-wide event, please contact Laura.

She can help with flyers, a Facebook or Nor'Easter announcement, Council website article, or Council Calendar entry. There is a promotional request form now on the website, or find Laura at your next district Roundtable.



2014 Fieldbook is Here!

The BSA Fieldbook has become the gold standard in outdoor survival know-how. Filled with over a century's worth of experiences from millions of Scouts and leaders, this book provides everything you need to know for outdoor living and camping in all seasons.



2014 updates include:

New emphasis on wilderness safety and survival
 New section featuring a history of Scouting in the outdoors.
 Now available in both regular (\$19.99) and coil-bound (\$26.99) version.

New 1910 World Crest Ring

The new 1910 World Crest ring celebrates the 100+ year history of the Boy Scouts of America. Red, white and blue with gold mylar borders, the ring fits around the World Crest. A handsome addition to the uniform.



The ring does not replace the Messengers of Peace emblem for Scouts who have earned it. Please continue to earn and wear this international Scouting award. \$1.99



**Stop at the Council Trading Post
 for all your summer camp items!
 10601 Military Road in Dubuque, Iowa**

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| Pants: | Microfiber Youth - \$44.99 | Cook Kit - \$12.99 |
| | Microfiber Adult - \$49.99 | Carabiner Mug - \$9.99 |
| | Canvas Youth - \$34.99 | Flashlight - \$9.99 |
| | Canvas Adult - \$39.99 | Pocket Knife - \$19.99 |
| Shorts: | Youth sizes - \$27.99 | Little Vitt'l Set - \$9.99 |
| | Adult sizes - \$29.99 | LED Head Lamp - \$17.99 |
| Socks: | Crew or Ankle Socks - \$7.99 | Sporks - \$2.99 |
| Shirts: | SS Microfiber Youth - \$39.99 | Merit Badge Books - \$4.99 |
| | SS Microfiber Adult size - \$44.99 | Camp Towel - \$8.99 |
| | SS Poplin Youth - \$29.99 | Collapsible Tumbler - \$2.99 |
| | SS Poplin Adult - \$36.99 | Camelbak Water Bottle - \$14.99 |
| | | Canteen (Cub Scout & Boy Scout) - \$9.99 |
| | | Power Cap (light in the brim) - \$21.99 |

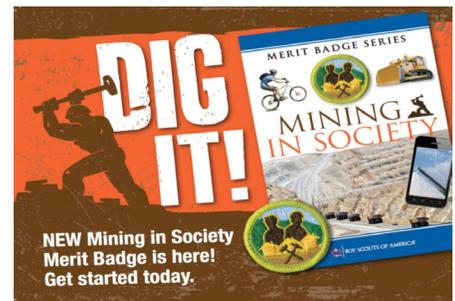
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Memorial Tribute Fund

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
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