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WELCOME from your Scout Executive

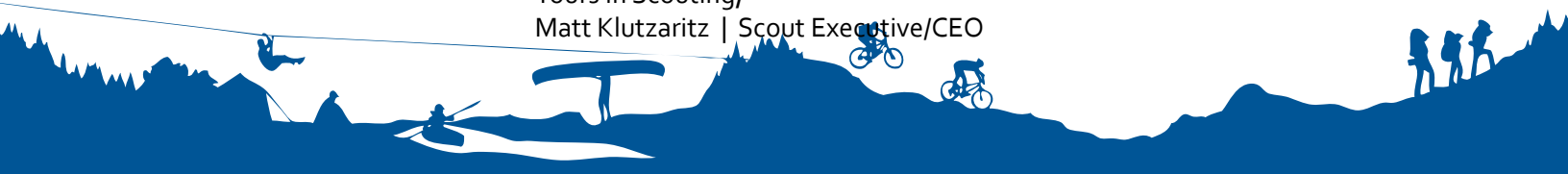
In 2016, over 30,000 youth, nation-wide participated in the Lion program. One of the most interesting statistics in the first year of the program is that 72% of participant's families were new to Scouting; welcoming many new faces to the Boy Scouts of America.

Sometime during the month of May, those who participated in the 2016 Lions program will be receiving a survey asking for their opinions and thoughts of the program. The council hopes to encourage more packs to take part in the pilot in 2017. It is expected that the program will move out of the "pilot" stage in 2018, becoming a permanent part of Cub Scouting.

As we move deeper into our 100th Anniversary year, we are coming up to our Annual Camporall. Alena Toberman's team is once again planning a great event. Many Scouts may never attend a National Jamboree or take part in a High Adventure Trip. For many, events like this will be the largest Scouting activity they will attend. The planning committee is ensuring that all Scouts will have a memorable experience. Whether it is for the day or weekend, we hope to see you at the Delaware County Fairgrounds at the end of April.

Finally, I was recently interviewed by a local college student as part of a class project. While the student didn't have experience in Scouting, the reason he chose me was simply based on what he knew about the Scouts and our "good work". While he knew, we did "good work", he didn't know of what it comprised of. When telling people outside of the "scouting world" all the good things our leaders and Scouts do, the reactions invoked are usually interesting and/or rewarding. While sometimes an individual may show a bit of surprise, I take it as a sense of pride. I'm guessing some may take that as a sign we don't do enough "self-promotion". However, it tells me that while we are doing great things, we also are humble, as the community service is "just what you do" as a Scout.

Yours in Scouting,
Matt Klutzaritz | Scout Executive/CEO



APRIL

Dubuque District Pinewood Derby – April 8

Compete with other District Cub Scouts for bragging rights as well as awards. Trophies will be awarded to the fastest cars in each rank division. Judge’s awards will be awarded in the following categories: Most Unique, Most Patriotic, and Most Scout-like.

Dellaykee District Pinewood Derby – April 22

All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to attend! 1st Place, 2nd Place, & 3rd Place trophies will be awarded for each rank division.

OA Stick Pickup - April 22

Please join us and help pick up sticks throughout Eagle Point Park from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. By helping with this project, the OA is able to waive the entrance fee for their Annual Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast.

Dubuque District Money Smart Night – April 25

Cub Scouts are invited to attend this financially focused event.

Spring Camporall – April 28-30

Mark your calendars for the Spring Camporall Weekend! Make plans to attend now. Watch your inbox for continued updates.

MAY

Catholic Camporee - May 5

The focus this weekend is on Catholic Boy Scouts sharing a fun experience in a Scouting atmosphere. You will be tent camping at beautiful Camp Wakonda near Central City, Iowa.

Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast - May 14

Treat your mother to breakfast with one of the best views in the area. The Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast is held at Eagle Point Park and is an all-you-can-eat celebration of all mothers.

For complete event information check out the Council calendar at www.scoutsiowa.org/calendar



Spring Camporall

To follow the Council's Adventure theme, this year's Camporall will peak your camping excitement! The cost of this year's Spring Camporall is \$7 and will be held on April 28th – 30th at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. Venturing Crews may camp and Cub Scout units can join us on Saturday, April 29th. Cub Scouts may not camp, but Webelos may camp with their Boy Scout Units.

The youth will get the chance to do archery, tomahawk throwing, soap carving, 5K run/walk, a branding station, punt, pass and kick competition, obstacle course and much much more!

More information will soon follow! This is the Council's 100th year, lets celebrate 100 years at the Spring Camporall! Register online at www.scoutsiowa.org or call the Scout Service Center at (563) 556-4343.

Cub Scout Adventure Camping

Are you ready for an adventure? That's right, this year's theme is ADVENTURE! For those of you who want to test your limits and experience something new, Cub Scout Camp is for you!

The Camp C.S. Klaus administration will introduce the Cub Scout Camping Leader's Guide in the beginning to mid-April. In that guide you will find what the administration has planned for the youth to fulfill the requirements needed for Cub Scout advancement.

If you haven't registered for Cub Scout Camping at either Camp C.S. Klaus or for either District Day Camps, please do so by signing up online at www.scoutsiowa.org or by calling our Scout Service Center at (563) 556-4343. Sign-up today and go on an ADVENTURE!



2017 Summer Camp

How many of you are ready to go camping this summer? Our Camp C.S. Klaus Staff are! In preparation for summer camping this year, the Camp C.S. Klaus Administration would like to pass along a few items to prepare you to experience the best camping year you've ever had at Camp C.S. Klaus!

We are excited to continue Online Merit Badge Sign-up! This easy to use system will be online as of May 1st, 2017. Signing up online for classes has many benefits for both youth and leaders, such as allowing youth to keep track of the requirements that they have or have left to complete. In addition, this system allows leaders to know which classes the youth are in throughout the week.



The camp administration will be sharing an online video series in place of an in-person leader's meeting. Keep an eye out for the videos. They will be e-mailed to leaders as well as located on www.scoutsiowa.org.



Philmont 2018

There is still time to be part of a Council trip to Philmont in 2018. Departure is June 21 and return is July 6. Cost is \$1,475 per person (minimum age 14 or have completed 8th grade). Please note – if you want to be a part of this pinnacle of the Scouting High Adventure experience – a non-refundable deposit of \$100 must be made to the Scout office by **April 15**.

We have three crews reserved – but we'll only keep as many crews as we have spots filled. We'll also fill spots based upon those who put their deposits down first. So don't delay! If your Troop/Crew would like a visit from one of our High Adventure Committee members – please contact Bill Strauss at 583-4658 or ws8323@att.com. All the Committee asks is for an opportunity to share what the experience could mean to your Scouts!

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

Timmeu Lodge hosts a breakfast on Mother's Day. This breakfast is the only fundraiser that Timmeu Lodge has for the year and is the only source of income for all the projects that the lodge sponsors throughout the year. The OA does projects for Camp C.S. Klaus and Camp Burton as well as many community projects.

The Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast relies on one core resource. **Manpower!** The more Arrowmen that we have at the event, the smoother the event goes. This leads to the ability to serve a large amount of customers, thus giving the lodge the maximum profit possible for benefiting the community.

If you would like to help, there are three different shifts that you can sign up for. The first shift is from 7am to 11am on Mother's Day. This is the busiest shift and requires the most amount of workers. We need around 50-60 workers on this shift for things to run smoothly. The second shift is from 10am to 2pm. The final teardown shift is from 12pm to 4pm. We only need 20 people for this shift but these 20 people are very important because they provide much needed motivation for the teardown process. If you would like to sign up, email Britt Oswald at britt.oswald1@gmail.com.

Timmeu Lodge

60th ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY

All you can eat

Pancake Breakfast

SUNDAY, MAY 14
8 A.M. until 1 P.M.
EAGLE POINT PARK

Kids (ages 4 and under)—Free
Youth (ages 5-11)—\$5.00
Adults (ages 12-62)—\$8.00
Seniors (ages 63 and up)—\$5.00

Tickets available at all Dubuque Dupaco locations or available for purchase upon arrival at the breakfast. Advance ticket purchases receive express check-in.

Dupaco

Holiday Closure

The Council Trading Post and the Council Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 14th. Happy Easter!

Timmeu Needs Your Help!

In order for Eagle Point Park to look beautiful, and in order for all attendees at the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast to enjoy free admission into the park, Timmeu Lodge hosts a stick pick up each year. On this day, any Scout or volunteer that would like to help will take a leisurely hike around Eagle Point Park while also picking up sticks, piling them up and removing them from the area. This helps the park staff, as they do not have to spend the man-power to do this job.

Did I mention the FOOD? That's right, if you do decide to spend your Saturday morning helping out the community you will get a free lunch. I mean come on? Free food? Who wouldn't want to come? If you have any questions feel free to email Britt Oswald at britt.oswald1@gmail.com.

Scouting for Food 2017

Scouting for Food exceeded expectations again this year!

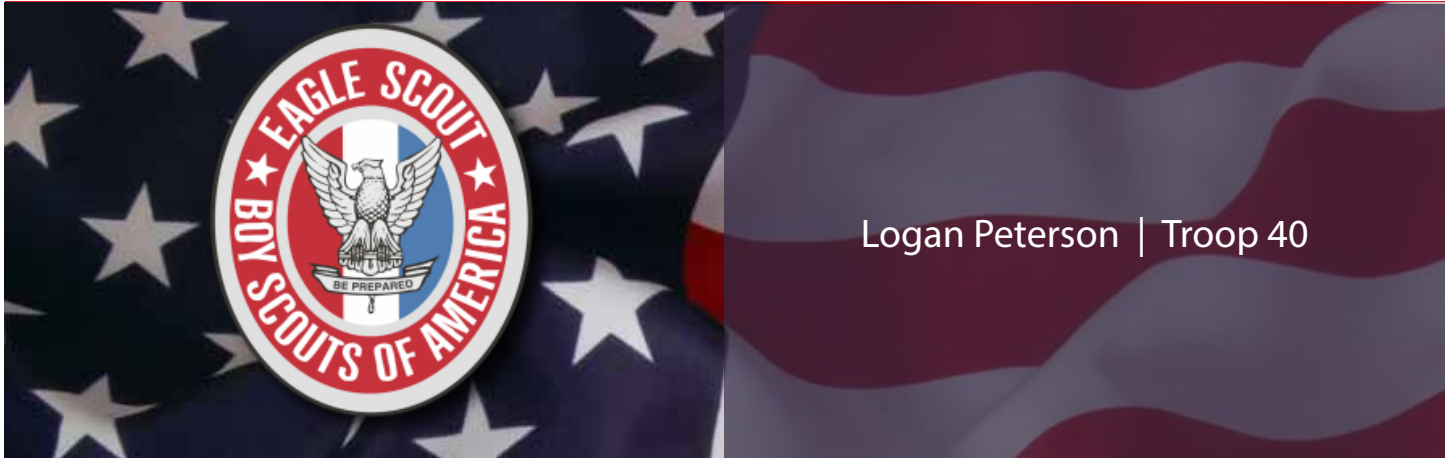
On March 25th Scouts delivered truckloads of donated food to the Dubuque Food Pantry! Even with rainy conditions donations flooded into the collection centers. We will announce the totals when all collection sites have been added up. Just in Dubuque, the amount of food collected for the Food Pantry helps keep the Pantry filled for over three months!

Throughout the 28 years the NEIC has run this project, we have collected more than 800,000 lbs. of food for our community!

Thanks to our sponsors this year: Mercy Medical Center Dubuque, TH Media, Hy-Vee, Van Meter Inc., Union-Hoermann Press and Radio Dubuque! And finally, thanks to all the committee members who set up all the behind-the-scenes logistics!



New Eagle Scouts



Volunteer Spotlight - Craig Carton

The Northeast Iowa Council is pleased to honor Craig Carton as the Spotlight Volunteer of the month!

Craig is a former Scoutmaster of Troop 39 out of Earville, Iowa and currently serves as a Committee member for the Troop. He has been instrumental in putting together the Dellaykee Merit Badge University for many years.

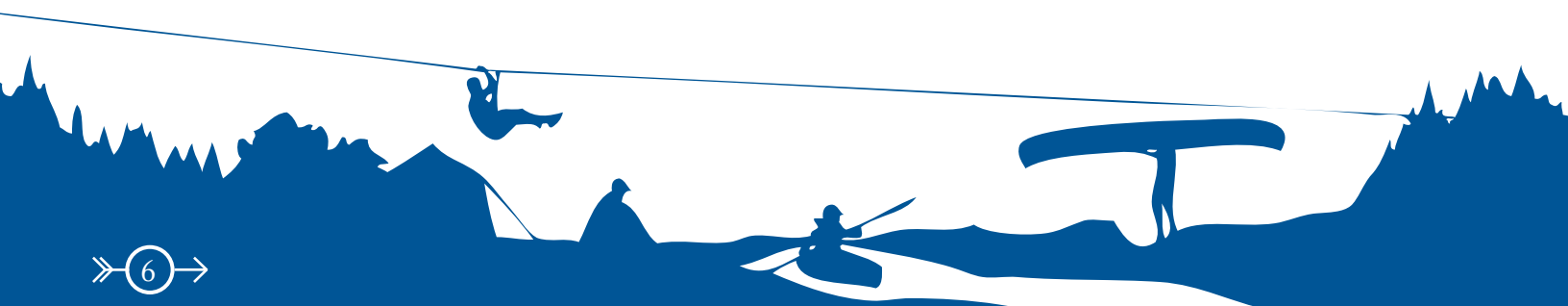
Craig's youngest son, Clay, is still in Scouting in Troop 39. Craig also has 3 Eagle Scout sons, Dylan Slattery, Clint Carton and Andrew Carton.

Outside of Scouting, Craig is a Foreman Pipe Insulator for Engineered Thermal Insulation in Des Moines. He has been there for 31 years.

Favorite Scouting Memory: Canoeing and fishing with his two oldest sons in Boundary Waters and all his time at Camp Klaus with his sons and the Troop watching the boys develop into young men.

Craig's Life Advice: Try to set goals to accomplish every day. Ask questions. Listen to what others have to say.

Please help us congratulate Craig Carton for being selected for this month's volunteer spotlight!



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Monday-Friday | 9AM-5PM

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Phone & e-mail orders are always welcomed!

Closed April 14th

DID YOU MISS THE SALE?

If you haven't been reading our newsletter on line each month you probably missed the MARCH MADNESS DEAL on switchback trousers. We were offering 15% off for just two weeks in March to anyone who brought in or mentioned our on-line coupon. This offer was good only at the Northeast Iowa Council Trading Post and expired on March 31, 2017. Don't miss May's Coupon Special, sign up today for the E-NOR'EASTER—the official Newsletter of the Northeast Iowa Council.

NEED A FUN END TO THE SCHOOL YEAR IDEA?



Rain Gutter Regatta Races will bring some excitement to the end of the year Pack meeting. Do it inside or outside with the heavy-duty vinyl raceway. It requires only two 6' tables for support.

Place tables end-to-end, inflate the raceway, and use a garden hose or bucket to fill each racing lane with water. Each lane holds approximately 4 gallons of water.

\$26.99



Rain Gutter Regatta Boat Kit includes exclusive BSA® trimaran hull, two balsa wood outriggers, sail, mast, screws, sanding stick, and instructions.

\$5.49 ea.

Call the Trading Post to place your regatta order today!

BADGE MAGIC HEMMING TAPE

If you love our Badge Magic Uniform and Merit Badge kits you will love the Badge Magic Hemming Tape. With just 4 easy steps your zip off trousers are ready to be worn. No more trips to the seamstress, do it at home in just a few minutes. Enough for four pair of pants.

\$5.99

Now that you have the pants hemmed, send them to camp using our Badge Magic Name Labels in each removable leg. Use the labels for everything you send to camp (pants, towels, swim trunks, etc.) Every year items go unclaimed because they are not labeled. Made with time-tested Badge Magic "peel and stick" adhesive, the labels are waterproof and strong.

Kit includes sheet of 36 labels (each 3/4" X 1 3/4") and an Extra Fine Tip Sharpie® Super Permanent Marker with industrial ink that won't fade away with washings and time.

\$9.99

End of the School Year Pack Meeting

If you are planning on presenting your Scouts with neckerchiefs or books at the end of the school year, please order them at least two weeks ahead of time.



This is also a good time to give out attendance awards and year pins. Send Dee (556-4343) a list of what you will need and she can order them in for you.

We also carry Certificates of Appreciation. These certificates are **\$1.24 each**. Great for that leader that has gone the extra mile or the janitor at the school that has been so helpful.





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Other Reminders:

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

Spring is a busy time for the Dubuque District. Many events are coming up – be sure to get them on your calendar!

Pinewood Derby: April 8

Race against the entire District for bragging rights.

Camp Cards Due: May 31

Sell your way to camp! Day camps = 12 cards. Cub Overnight camp = 28 cards. Webelos Camp = 40 cards. Boy Scout Summer Camp = 94 cards.

Cub Scout Money Smart Night

Make plans to attend this year's Cub Scout Money Smart Night held on Tuesday, April 25th from 5:00-6:30 PM at the Dubuque Boys and Girls Club in Dubuque.

Station Host and Scout Requirements (Please note that the two Arrow of Light adventures require planning from the Scout before the event)

1. Savings (Dupaco)

a. *Arrow of Light Adventure* (Make a list of things for which your family spends money. Tell how you can help your family save money. Plan and manage a budget)

2. Spending Plan (Iowa State University Extension)

a. *Arrow of Light Adventure #5* (Plan your own budget for 30 days. Keep track of your daily expenses for 7 days. Plan and manage a budget)

3. Activities in Coins (American Trust)

a. *Wolf Elective Adventure* (Identify parts of a coin. Find the mintmark and what year was the coin made. Play a coin game. Do a coin rubbing. Which coin weighs the most?)

4. Making Change (Fidelity Bank)

a. *All Cub Scouts* (Pennies, dimes, nickels and quarters. Choose the current coins to make the following amounts; 15 cents, 27 cents, 35 cents, 50 cents, 59 cents and 60 cents. Also working on making exact change)

5. Making a Kite (DuTrac)

a. *All Cub Scouts*



The Dellaykee District is working hard on upcoming events! April is jammed full of opportunities to support the Scouts, see how fast you can race, and experience new adventures.

Friends and Family of Scouts

Our goal for the Dellaykee District FOS is \$26,500 We have raised \$6,224 (23.5%). Every dollar counts in the effort to bring more support and resources to our Scouts. Please contact the Scout Service Center at (563) 556 – 4343 if you wish to donate.



Pinewood Derby

Pinewood Derby that will be held on April 22nd at the Wood's Edge Golf Course in Edgewood, Iowa. For those of you who have qualified for this year's Pinewood Derby, please register online via www.scoutsiowa.org or by calling the Scout Service Center at (563) 556-4343.

Merit Badge University

The Dellaykee District held a great Merit Badge University on March 25th at St. Joseph's School in Earlville, Iowa. A total of 71 Scouts took merit badge classes: Communications, Weather, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Engineering. Adults also took the time to participate in Adult Leader Training at the same location. Thirteen adults took part in the Adult Leader Training with 48 training sessions completed.

We would like to thank our host Troop 39 of Earlville, Iowa for putting on a great event. A big thank you goes out to all the merit badge counselors and others who helped with the event: Craig Carton, Alena Toberman, Jim Langhus, Grant Langhus, Jan Stavroplus, Dave Rodenberg, Shannon Richardson, Kathy Hoeger, Ami Steil, and Scouts and parents from Troop 39 who helped set-up and tear-down.



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Other Reminders:

Like the NEIC,
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24/7 and talk with
fellow Scouters!

For even more info on
activities & trainings,
always check our
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www.scoutsiowa.org!





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Reminders:

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ages 14-21, male & female.

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to be a registered
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For more info on Exploring
check our website at
www.exploringdubuque.org!

Exploring Update

With many of the Exploring programs beginning to wrap-up their yearly programs, the Exploring committee has begun distributing career interest surveys to 14 schools. The surveys are taken by 8th through 11th grade students in the schools. The information gained from the surveys helps guide future programs as well as create invitation lists for next year's Exploring programs. Each participating school receives a copy of their school's results to help guide student's courses through high school.

The Exploring committee is also busy preparing for a career fair at Clayton Ridge High School. The career fair takes place on May 22nd. Each student will visit with 4 different career fields to get a feel for what type of career path they would like to take.

The Exploring Committee is putting together a line-up of programs for Fall 2017! If you know of a business or organization that would be a good fit for showing students what careers are possible, contact Melissa. Particularly we are looking at the following career fields: Physical Therapy, Psychology, Technology, Accounting, Law, Engineering, Veterinary, and Business.

Marketing Update

Service Project Promotion

The Marketing Committee knows each unit provides countless hours of community service each year. So, instead of adding a service project for the 100th Anniversary, we would like to highlight the 100's of service projects the council units provide each year. We are asking each unit complete a quick survey including the typical projects you do each year. Look for a survey from your District Executive.

The committee will use the information provided in a 100th Anniversary promotion.

Testimonial Videos

The Marketing Committee will be recording testimonial videos for celebrating the Council's 100 Years of Adventures. While we have several people lined up, we would like to include anyone that is interested. Have an interesting story of why you are part of Scouting? We would love to have you share it with us. Contact Melissa at 563-556.4343 or melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org.



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

John Roseliep

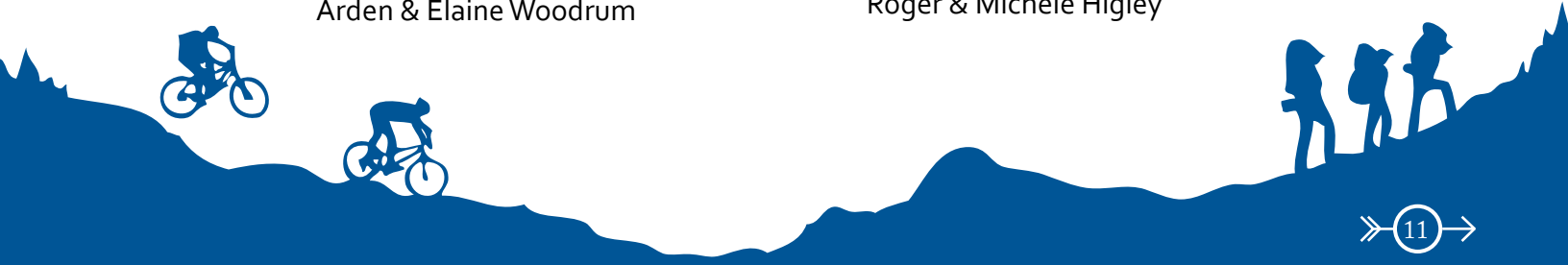
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