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WELCOME from your Scout Executive

Earlier this month, the field staff and I had the opportunity to travel to French Lick, Indiana to participate in a conference, consisting of all field staff from all councils in the Central Region. Over 800 staff came together for a couple days to share best practices. One of the more intriguing sessions was a Scout "Shark Tank" (think the TV show, with a Scouting theme).

It was great to see the ingenuity being presented to tackle challenge areas, such as membership recruitment. However, the most impressive thing for me was the passion in which these individuals presented their ideas. Many of the presenters were new to the professional side of Boy Scouting and their enthusiasm was evident. While no one can be sure that their ideas will be the "next big thing", their commitment to be successful in their endeavors is very promising for the future.

Also at this conference, I had the opportunity to sit in on a session sharing the rollout of the online application system. Many organizations have already gone to an online format and the Northeast Iowa Council will be joining that group to accept electronic youth applications before year end. You will be hearing more about this in the coming weeks at roundtable and through electronic communication.

Yours in Scouting,

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Scout Executive/CEO



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Council President



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Council Commissioner



MAY

2017 Camp T-Shirt Pre-Orders Due – May 17

The 2017 Camp Klaus t-shirts will be a 50/50 cotton polyester t-shirt. They will be Hunter Green in color and you will have the option to have a troop number in white on the sleeve.

Soil and Water Conservation Merit Badge Day – May 27

Take a day to earn your Soil and Water Conservation merit badge! Join us on May 27th at Swiss Valley Nature Center to complete the badge in one day!

Camp Cards Due 50% – May 31

A Scout is Thrifty...helps pay your own way! The Camp Card Sale allows units to raise funds to pay for their summer Scouting program. This includes purchasing camp equipment such as tents, backpacks, and to send Scouts to Cub Scout Camps and Boy Scout Summer Camp.

JUNE

Cub Scout Day Camp (Elkader) – June 3

There will be plenty for the Cubbies to do! STEM Activities, nature, learning first aid, arts & crafts, service projects, team building games, Ga Ga Pit, archery, BB guns, obstacle courses and MUCH MORE!

Order of the Arrow Spring Fellowship – June 9-11

Take advantage of this opportunity to become a full Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow, Timmeu Lodge #74 at our Spring Fellowship! This weekend is undertaken by every new candidate and is a meaningful & inspiring experience that will not soon be forgotten.

Cub Scout Overnight Camp – June 17-18

The Cub Scout Overnight is a two-day adventure which includes one overnight camping experience for Scouts and their parent(s) or guardian(s). These sessions are open to boys going into 1st-5th grade, focused on boys going into 1st-3rd grade.

Boy Scout Summer Camp – June 18-24, June 25-July 1, July 9-15, July 16-22

Boy Scout Camp C.S. Klaus is situated in a 200 acre wooded valley near Colesburg, Iowa. The camp features a beautiful 14 acre lake and scenic waterfall area. With eight camp sites, platform tents, private showers, forty-foot climbing tower, COPE course, and the beautiful Munter Lodge Dining Center, Camp Klaus provides a comfortable, yet adventurous camping experience for all!

Camp C.S. Klaus Golf Outing – June 19

For years, Camp C.S. Klaus has been a place of activity, friendship, education, and beauty in the community. By participating in this golf fundraiser, you will be helping to provide for the continuous improvements to camp. This tournament helps the Northeast Iowa Council keep Camp Klaus in great condition for the 100's of youth who enjoy its facilities every year.

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



Cub Scout Camp

Cub Scout Camps continue to be open for registration! Camps are designed to give your Cub Scout a great Scouting experience full of the activities they WANT to take part in!

Cub Scout Day Camps are single-day adventures held 2 times this summer at different locations. This year's day camps will be held on June 3rd in Elkader, and August 5th in Dubuque. The Cub Scouts will have both morning and afternoon activities to stay busy the entire day!

Camp Klaus Overnight Camp is a two-day adventure that includes one overnight camping experience for Scouts and their parent(s) or guardians. There are two sessions available for Scouts: June 17-18 or July 22-23. Meals, lodging and activities are all included in the registration fee.

Webelos Weekend is a three-day, two-night camping experience for Webelos only! The Scouts will work on Webelos Activity Pins in an open program schedule – they choose what they want to do! This year's Webelos Weekend takes place July 7th – 9th.

Want more information? Call the Scout Service Center at 563-556-4343.

Scouting in Northeast Iowa – Book available Now

Scouting in Northeast Iowa:1910-1959 tells the stories of the beginning of the Boy Scouts of America in the first half of the Twentieth Century in Northeast Iowa. There is a good chance that if you are a 2nd or 3rd generation Dubuquer, you have a relative mentioned by name in this book.

The book is over 300 pages of council history in a hard bound book for only \$25. Copies can be purchased at the Council Service Center.

Celebrate 100 Years

Celebrate the council's 100th Anniversary by being part of a stone wall near the bridge entrance to Camp C.S. Klaus! This wall will be solely created to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Council and sales will cease after December 31st, 2017. Stones can be purchased and personalized for \$1,000. This project benefits both the operating and endowment funds of the Northeast Iowa Council.

To also celebrate the council's anniversary the Tribute Garden bricks are reduced in cost from \$125 to \$100 through 2017. The bricks purchased will be placed by the flagpoles in the parade grounds of Camp C.S. Klaus. This project benefits the council's camp endowment fund.



Online Registration

Scouting families and prospective Scouting families have asked for it, and now it is here! The Boy Scouts of America is offering online registration to meet the demand for completing the entire registration process for youth members digitally.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ONLINE REGISTRATION

Please visit scouting.org/onlineregistration.aspx and complete the steps below to successfully implement the online registration system in your unit.

- Create/update your My.Scouting account
- Update your "Contact Us" pin in BeAScout.org
- Review the Online Registration Unit Guidebook and learn how to configure the online registration tool to meet your unit's needs
- Review training videos and how-to documents
- Review your preparation checklist under Before You Start – Preparation Checklist

Detailed instructions for each of these tasks can be found at scouting.org/onlineregistration.aspx. An FAQ document is also available for additional information. For questions not answered in the FAQ, please reach out to the Council Service Center at 563-556-4343.

If you need assistance, please contact the Member Care Contact Center at myscouting@scouting.org or call 972-580-2489, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Central time.

Training Survey

In an effort to determine how we can better serve our Scout leaders in terms of training, we ask that you complete a brief survey. The results of the survey will help determine the best methods of providing the much needed training to all our volunteers. Please watch your email to complete the survey.

Glenn & Melinda Adams Scholarship

The Adams Award recognizes a Scout for his Eagle Scout leadership service project. Each year, local councils select a council-level winner. This year's winner is Robert Klinkhammer. Robert's project, named "Firefighter Honor Bench", involved building benches to honor firefighters at seven locations throughout the Dubuque area. Congratulations Robert!



High Adventure Scholarship Winner

The Floor Show Furniture and Flooring of Dubuque (in memory of John Seier) grant two youth scholarships of \$250 each to two youth each year to help offset fees for the High Adventure experience. This is in honor of the example John set as a long time employee by living the Scout Oath and Law. This year one scholarship was awarded to Dan Reich from Troop 94 who will use the funds for his trip to the National Jamboree. Congratulations Dan!

Congratulations Dave Roling!

John Deere Dubuque Works named Dave Roling the 2016 Volunteer of the Year. Dave works at John Deere as an Instrumentation Test Mechanic. Many of Dave's volunteer work supports our council. He is the Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 48, part of the Dubuque Catholic Scout Committee, a Wood Badge Staff Member and a Boundary Water High Adventure Lead.

In addition to Scouting, Dave volunteers as a Skilled Trades Demonstrator, a member of the Black Men's Coalition, a speaker at the Senior High School Career Day, Meal Packager and Hillcrest Family Service Cleanup. Congratulations Dave and thank you for all you do!



Rick Leute, Council Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America: Northeast Iowa Council receives \$500 donation.

Golf Outings

Registration for the Council's two golf fundraisers is now open! The Camp C.S. Klaus Golf Outing is taking place on June 19, 2017 at the Lone Pines Country Club. This is a nine-hole outing with a steak dinner and auction afterwards.

The Boy Scout Golf Classic is taking place on July 10, 2017 at the Thunder Hills Country Club. This is an 18-hole outing with a steak dinner and auction afterwards.

If you know of a company that is interested in being a sponsor or providing an auction item for either golf outing, contact Melissa at melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org or 563.556.4343.

One Successful Camporall is in the Books!

Who had fun at the very wet and windy NEIC Camporall?! After seeing over 450 Scouts and Scouters participate in this year's NEIC Camporall, we are proud to announce that it was one of the largest events in the Council's history! It beat last year's record. The NEIC Camporall Committee looks forward to hosting it again next year and continuing growing the NEIC Camporall! Check out all the photos on the Council Facebook Page (Northeast Iowa Council #178)!

A Beautiful Day – Jamboree Preparations

Members of the Council's National Jamboree Contingent took on a hike on Sunday, April 23rd as part of preparations for the Jamboree trip. The group will be traveling to West Virginia in July to take part in the 2017 National Jamboree. The Jamboree is still accepting youth participants and adults who would like to work at the event. Contact the council office for more info.



New Eagle Scouts



Jax Feldmann | Troop 51



Volunteer Spotlight - Rob Reinert

The Northeast Iowa Council would like to recognize our current District Chairman for Dubuque, Rob Reinert as the Spotlight Volunteer of the month! Rob has been in this position for three years now and has shown great dedication to the role. He has been an especially great resource & district partner for our District Executive, Peter Supple.

Raised in Dubuque, Rob started his Scouting experience with Resurrection, Troop 91. He achieved his Eagle Scout in 1980 and is an Order of the Arrow member. Rob currently serves as an assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 91. Rob and his father Francis have taken on the role of cleaning and organizing all OA Mother's Day breakfast grills and supplies. All of this work is very time consuming and much appreciated!

Community involvement is important to Rob. He is a past board member, past president of Dubuque's Noon Optimist Club, and is past president of NAIFA –Dubuque, the National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors. Rob is currently on the NICC Advisory Board as well. Rob is a Chapter Chair through SCORE and works with business opportunities. Rob says, "There is no greater need than now to have the youth in our communities involved in programs & events that further develop their people and leadership skills in a positive and supporting manner."

Rob's biggest influence to Scouting goes back to the days of his youth. "I remember my Cub Scout leader, Mrs. Drish. We always seemed to be doing some different activity, craft, or field trip during our meetings. Along with having fun, there was a plan for advancements and getting that next bead or patch."

On behalf of the Northeast Iowa Council, please help us say thank you to a very dedicated Scouter, Rob Reinert!



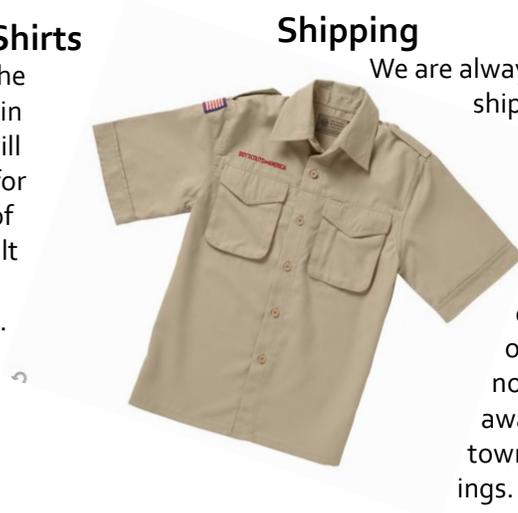
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Phone & e-mail orders are always welcomed!

XL Youth Boy Scout Tan S/S Shirts

National Supply released this month the Youth XL s/s tan shirt (in both the poplin and microfiber material). No longer will you have to buy a shirt that is too big for your Scout who may have grown out of the youth large, but drowns in the adult small. The prices for the poplin shirt is \$29.99 and the microfiber runs \$39.99.



Shipping

We are always ready to take orders that need to be shipped out. We do not charge handling fees or taxes (just the amount that USPS charges for shipping). Many of you have been to our Council Trading Post so you know that we are located out in the country. Because of our location we cannot offer overnight shipping on orders. We do not have the manpower to pull someone away from their desk to send them into town to the post office for overnight mailings. Please plan accordingly.

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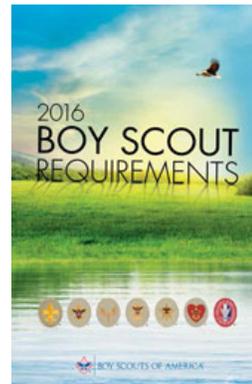
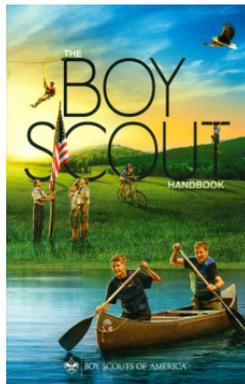
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Other Reminders:

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

Cub Day Camp - August 5

Cub Scouts get to experience the exciting parts of Scouting all in one day! STEM Activities, nature, learning first aid, arts & crafts, service projects, team building games, Ga Ga Pit, archery, BB guns, obstacle courses and MUCH MORE are included in this year's day camp! Registration is still open - make sure to register soon to ensure you get your t-shirt size!

This year's Day Camp will be held on:

Saturday, August 5th, 2017 at A.Y. McDonald Park in Dubuque, IA

Check-in: 9 a.m. The program will end at 3 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per Scout (Adults FREE!)

Please bring a sack lunch and wear swim wear - you will get wet!

Physical forms are required. Cub Scouts need to complete Parts A & B. Get the form at scoutsiowa.org.

Leaders: Day Camp counts as one of the 3 Cub Activities need for summer participating Scouts. And again, Tiger Cubs must be accompanied by an adult.

Pinewood Derby Recap

On Saturday, April 8th Pack 91 (Resurrection School) hosted our District Pinewood Derby! Over 50 Scouts and adults participated in this year's derby. Special thank you to Pack 91/Resurrection and their adult leaders for hosting us!

Congrats to all our winners!

Tiger Den Winners (1st-3rd): Archer Hurst, Jack Kingsley and Ty LuGrain

Wolf Den Winners: Joshua Schlickman, Carter Roesch and Nathan Powers

Bear Den Winners: Lane Kiefer, Sam Schmalz and Eli Farber

Webelos Winners: Levi Reising, Eden Shrack and Nathan Schiesl

Open/Family Winners: Ashley & Kenzie Kiefer, Luke Williams and Ben Schmalz

Most Patriotic Car: Kyle Powers

Most Scout-Like Car: Jack Kingsley

Most Unique Car: Josiah Reising

Grand Winners: Lane Kiefer (2.45), Sam Schmalz (2.48) and Archer Hurst (2.50)



Dellaykee District FOS Update

The Dellaykee District is half way there! Currently, we have raised over \$12,000, which is 50% towards our total District goal of \$26,500. If your Pack or Troop still needs an FOS Presentation, please call Serica at (563) 556-4343.

Thank you to all the units and families that have participated! Also thank you to all our FOS presenters and helpers throughout the District. I know we can reach our goal if we all work together! Please help us keep up the momentum and finish the FOS season strong!

Cub Scout Day Camp

Our Cub Scout Day Camp is coming up on June 3rd! Get ready for an activity packed day. Activities include soap carving, boat building and racing, marshmallow guns, gaga pit, and 9 square! To register, please call the Scouts Service Center at (563) 563-4343 or sign up at scoutsiowa.org. If you do not pre-register, we cannot guarantee the correct t-shirt size!

Extended Congratulations to all Scouts & Leaders!

Many Scouts achieved great things this year! From Pinewood Derbies, to crossover ceremonies, and Eagle Courts of Honor; there has been lots of things to celebrate. The Dellaykee District would like to congratulate our Pinewood Derby winners, our Webelos that crossed over to Boy Scouts, and all our Scouts that achieved advancements this spring! You make us proud!



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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!

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





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Reminders:

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

You do NOT have
to be a registered
Boy Scout.

Like Exploring Dubuque
on Facebook today
to receive news updates!

For more info on Exploring
check our website at
www.exploringdubuque.org!

Exploring Update

While the majority of the Exploring programs have concluded for this school year (or are close to concluding), the Exploring has been busy! Career interest surveys have been distributed to 10 schools across the council who will conduct the surveys for students in 8th-11th grade. These surveys are extremely important to Exploring as they provide invaluable data to the committee and schools regarding what careers students want to pursue. They also provide Exploring invite lists for fall and spring programs.

The Exploring committee has also been busy coordinating a career fair for the Clayton Ridge High School in Guttenberg, Iowa. The fair takes place on May 22nd and consists of 16 speakers presenting their careers ranging from auto technician, veterinarian, nurse, engineering, and financial management.

Marketing Update

100th Anniversary Videos

The Marketing committee has continued to promote the council's 100th Anniversary. One of the projects that will be released soon is a series of video "testimonials" from Scouters in the Northeast Iowa Council. Many Scouters provided their time and shared their stories about how Scouting has impacted their lives. We look forward to sharing these amazing stories and invite you to share yours. If interested in participating in this project, contact Melissa at 563.556.4343 or melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org.

Be A Scout Update

Thank you to all units who have provided their contact information to update the Be A Scout website. The information has been updated on the website. As a reminder, this is a Wood Badge project and is intended to provide incoming Scouts an easy way to locate and communicate with potential units. The system is also the basis for the incoming online registration, so keeping this information up-to-date is extremely important.

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 to complete a quick survey including the typical projects you do each year. Contact Melissa at the Council Service Center for access to the survey.

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

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,
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P.O. Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004-0732

In Memory of

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