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## WELCOME from your Scout Executive

I am writing this in what is week 5 of the 2016 summer camp season. The 5th week of camp was added this year as a way of better servicing our campers. As the final week wraps up, I am happy to share that feedback this summer has been great! This success can be shared by many individuals and committees. Byron Lange and his staff consistently received praise this summer for doing an excellent job running summer camp.

Another huge part of the success came from all the volunteers who spent their weekends getting camp in great condition before the start of the season. We also have to remember the leaders and promotional teams who ensured we had an outstanding representation from our council troops, as well as those out of council. All that being said, it takes many people to make these 5 weeks run smoothly and I can definitively say that in 2016, it was a team effort.

As camp comes to an end, soon will the summer. As youth throughout the council get ready to go back to school, our opportunity to recruit new Scouts gears up. As we have been promoting the last few months, the council will be taking part in the pilot program "Lion Cubs". This will be an opportunity for boys in kindergarten to become a Scout. If you are a cub leader and were not able to make it to the orientations that took place at August roundtables, contact the council office to get your questions answered.

Yours in Scouting,

Matt Klutzaritz  
Scout Executive/CEO



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Scout Executive/CEO



Bruce Hallahan  
Council President



Rick Leute  
Council Commissioner



## Drone Safety

Now that drones, or small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS), are readily available, Scouts and Scouters may be considering incorporating them in an activity or using them to capture photos and videos.

If you are considering the use of a drone, please consider the following guidelines recommended by <http://knowbeforeyoufly.org/>.

- Fly no higher than 400 feet and remain below any surrounding obstacles when possible.
- Keep your drone in eyesight at all times, and use an observer to assist if needed.
- Do not intentionally fly over unprotected persons or moving vehicles, and remain at least 25 feet away from individuals and vulnerable property.
- Ensure the operating environment is safe and that the operator is competent and proficient in the operation of the drone.
- Do not conduct surveillance or photograph persons in areas where there is an expectation of privacy without the individual's permission.

For more guidelines on drone usage, please visit [www.scoutsiowa.org](http://www.scoutsiowa.org).

## Youth Protection Training Reminder

On November 19, 2015, the Executive Board of the Northeast Iowa Council voted to ensure our leaders who work with Scouts are fully compliant when it comes to Youth Protection training.

**Starting April 1st, 2016, any adult application submitted to the council office, must be accompanied with a printed copy of the training certificate before that person will be registered.**

Also, leaders listed on a charter without up-to-date training, will not be re-registered at recharter time until they are in compliance. Remember, leaders need to be recertified in youth protection training every two years. Your current charter paperwork can let you know who is compliant and who needs the training.

Below are a couple links that will assist your unit when it comes to Youth Protection Training.

<http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx>

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss01.aspx>



## NEW EAGLE SCOUTS

Elliott Meyer TROOP 28

Hunter Jensen TROOP 32

Nathaniel Lansing TROOP 39

Austin Demmer TROOP 60

Matthew Taylor TROOP 94

## Lion Cubs Pilot Program

This fall, the council will take part in the Lions Pilot program. For the first time, prospective Cubs will be able to join the program while entering Kindergarten. This program had been originally piloted by the Northern Star Council in the Twin Cities for nearly 5 years. Study results were positive and it is now being opened to other councils.



While a quick visit to [Scouting.org/Lion](http://Scouting.org/Lion) will give you an overview of the program, we will be disseminating information as we receive it. If you haven't yet, let your District Executive know if you are interested in recruiting Lions this fall.

## 2017 Camp Klaus Reservations

We are currently accepting reservations for the 2017 Camp Klaus summer camp! Be sure to reserve your space!



# C A L E N D A R

## AUGUST

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- 2 Dellaykee District Roundtable  
Dellaykee District Training Session
- 4 Dubuque District Roundtable
- 5 OA Vigil Ceremony (8/5-8/6)
- 6 Cub Scout Day Camp
- 12 OA Fall Fellowship (8/12-8/14)
- 14 OA LEC Meeting
- 27 Wood Badge Training Orientation Meeting



## SEPTEMBER

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- 1 Dubuque District Roundtable
- 5 Labor Day - Council Service Center Closed
- 6 Dellaykee District Roundtable  
Dellaykee District Training Session
- 9 OA Lodge Leadership Development (9/9-9/11)
- 11 OA LEC Meeting
- 12 Clayton Ridge Retreat Days (9/12-9/15)
- 16 OA Section Conclave (9/16-9/18)
- 18 Philmont Fall Conference (9/18-9/24)
- 20 Popcorn Dinner South
- 22 Popcorn Dinner North
- 23 Wood Badge Training (9/23-9/25)
- 24 Super Saturday - Popcorn Sales Begin
- 27 Executive Board Meeting
- 30 Leave No Trace Training Course (9/30-10/2)

## Greetings from Camp C.S. Klaus!

We had quite a busy summer this year! We hosted camp for over 351 Resident Cub Scout campers & parents, not to mention the 106 Cub Scouts that attended our Cub Day Camp's in Elkader and Dubuque. During the five weeks of Boy Scout Camp, we hosted camp for over 555 Scouts & Scouters! These Boy Scouts earned a total number of 1,221 merit badges (close to 136 up from last summer)!

Many great opportunities & activities were offered at camp this past summer, from online merit badge sign-up to shooting our new black powder muzzle loaders! I would like to thank our amazing Camp Staff and all the volunteers who helped out this year. We could not have done it without you! Please feel free to contact me using my contact information provided below to share your ideas on 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 Camp C.S. Klaus Staff, we hope you enjoyed your camping experience and look forward to seeing you in 2017 at Camp C.S. Klaus!

Byron Lange  
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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to Troop 69's Matt Fetzer on winning the prestigious Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award!

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

### Jon Uzel

The Northeast Iowa Council is pleased to honor Jon Uzel as the Spotlight Volunteer of the month! Jon has been active in Scouts for many years in the Dubuque District and is an Eagle Scout, which he achieved in Troop 326 Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Jon has held many roles over the years with Pack 50 at Irving Elementary as well as on the District level. These roles include: Tiger Den Leader, Cubmaster, Roundtable Commissioner, Cub Scout Roundtable Director, and District Unit Commissioner. Jon currently serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 7 and is leading our Lion Cub Program for the Council!

Jon is also very active in our Council-wide trainings. He is currently trained as a Cubmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster. He has also been trained in Youth Protection, BALOO, IOLS, and Wood Badge!

In his professional career, Jon currently works at IBM Corporation in Dubuque. He has two children. Jon is very deserving of this spotlight with his countless hours dedicated to Scouting in the Northeast Iowa Council. If you've been to a Dubuque Roundtable or District activity, you've more than likely seen Jon there!

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



Above: Jon enjoying time with his two sons.



# IT'S POPCORN TIME!

## Popcorn Season is Almost Here!

The Annual Popcorn Sale is a vital fund-raiser for both the Northeast Iowa Council and your individual unit. You can fund your entire year of Scouting through popcorn funds! Last year, 55 units averaged \$2,400 in profits and prizes for their program expenses.

If you have not done so already, please decide who your Unit Popcorn Kernel will be before the Popcorn Dinners on September 20th & 22nd. Then have your Kernel RSVP to one of the dinners online through the Council Calendar or by calling the Scout Service Center at your earliest convenience. Here are the key popcorn dates to keep in mind:

- September 20: Popcorn Dinner South
- September 22: Popcorn Dinner North
- September 24: "Super Saturday" Popcorn sale begins!
- October 24: Popcorn & Prize Order Due to the Council
- November 5: Popcorn Distribution
- November 28: Payment due to the Council

## DRAWING

This year a Scout will receive a different ticket for each can of Classic Trio, Cheese Lovers 4-Way and Chocolate Lovers Tin he sells. The tickets will be put into a drawing for a chance to win one of three iPad Mini's provided by Pecatonica River Popcorn Company (this is in addition to the prize level gifts).



## Two New Products!



### Cherry Cheesecake

A sweet mingling of creamy cheesecake fudge-dipped cherry flavored popcorn with Jelly Belly Very Cherry jelly beans in a Terry Redlin Sharing The Season tin.

Net Wt. 10 oz.

### Jalapeño Cheese

The unmistakable zip of jalapeño pepper gives this feisty popcorn flavor its heat. Perfect for those who like their snacks with a little kick. Packaged in a **Do A Good Turn** tin by Joseph Csatari.

Net Wt. 8oz



There is one great prize package for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Crews & Posts. Popcorn prizes will be sent directly to the unit popcorn chairman's house.

Talk about service! This will offer you the opportunity to recognize your Scouts immediately after they settle their popcorn account. Brochures will be mailed to your Scouts in August.

# Get Hooked on Scouting!



It is time to prepare for the fall season! An organized and well communicated fall recruitment and 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! Having a plan is always best and will enable you to have a great turnout at your event!

These awesome promotional materials will be available for your best possible recruitment night.

- New flyers for all our schools and yard signs for all units.
- Dancing blow up Scout or Stand up Scout (upon request).
- Scouting Works, Hooked on Scouting, Lions Promo videos DVD.

We will also again have billboards and radio ads in the Dubuque area for recruitment & popcorn, as well as many other advertisements. Also keep your eye on the Council Facebook page as it will keep you up to date on tips and resources you can use.

## Wanted: Jamboree Volunteers & Participants



The 2017 National Jamboree is less than 12 months away and plans are in full swing! For planning and placement purposes, the BSA encourages volunteers and participants to register now. Without staff volunteers, there is no National Jamboree. So join the fun by lending a helping hand as a Jamboree staff volunteer at the Summit Bechtel Reserve from July 19 through July 28, 2017. Volunteers not only are invaluable to the overall success of the event, but also help the BSA build the best experience possible for Scouts!

Help make the 2017 Jamboree the most successful yet by joining the staff volunteer team today! Simply head to [www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/volunteers/](http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/volunteers/) to learn more about being a staff volunteer and head to the orange Register button to sign up!

You can also talk to your local Jamboree volunteer recruiter by contacting Mike Lambert at [mlambert@yousq.net](mailto:mlambert@yousq.net) or Scott Franke at [kgsicem@aol.com](mailto:kgsicem@aol.com).

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## Other Reminders:

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



## Get Excited for Fall Recruitment & Popcorn!

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

Here are some important things to do to prepare for this year's Fall Recruitment:

- Set a date for your Cub Scout Sign-Up Night (This needs to be done prior to the Popcorn Dinner on September 20th.)
- Contact Peter to tell him your date, time and location. Peter will call the school to schedule a boy talk prior to the recruitment night.
- Have a pack calendar prepared for new parents so they can see all their son will get to do in Scouts and so they can put Scouting & pack events on the calendar from the start!
- Decide on your unit Popcorn Kernel before September 20th

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 in, the parents/guardians can focus on learning about the Scouting Program!

Finally, encourage families to be a part of the program. This just might be the most important aspect of new Scout recruitment. If they are never asked to join and help the Scouts as a volunteer, 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 steps, Scouting will be off to a great start this year!

## Summer Scoutreach

Our 2016 Summer Scoutreach Program is coming to an end. We had a great summer providing a Scouting experience to over 70 youth in the Dubuque District! We partnered with St. Mark Youth Enrichment in both Dubuque and Dyersville for a 6 week program for boys in grades 1-5. Special thank-you to St. Mark and their great staff for another great summer program. Our 2016 Fall program is only a month away!

## Training Chair

The Dubuque District would like to welcome Troop 7's Paul Uzel as our new Training Chairman! Paul is replacing longtime Training Chair, Kathy Canfield. Paul is a longtime Scouter and will be a great addition to the District in this role. Paul wants to emphasize "Unit Needs" this year in our training courses. If your unit needs Youth Protection Training, Committee Training or any other training we will bring the training course to you and your unit!

Paul can be reached at (319) 296-8747 or [uzeldansen@gmail.com](mailto:uzeldansen@gmail.com) with any questions.



## Fall Recruitment is Here!

In preparation for this year's recruitment season, a recruitment meeting was held at the Dellaykee District Roundtable on August 2nd. In addition to getting the information from this important meeting, please select a date in September for your unit's Cub Scout Sign-Up Night then pass that information on to Stephen. We would also like all packs to have their Pack Calendar ready to pass out at the Sign-Up Night. And do not forget to have your unit Popcorn Kernel selected and registered for one of the popcorn dinners by September 10th!

Some other great ideas that will make your Sign-Up Night go off well is to have an activity for Scouts to do while the informational parent meeting is taking place. Another great idea is to encourage your Scouts to wear their uniforms to school the day of the Sign-Up Night to get their friends excited! Your church bulletin and socials are also great places to spread the great works of Scouting!

If you have any additional questions about this year's Fall Recruitment, please contact your District Executive, Stephen Mayne.

## Popcorn, Get Your Popcorn!

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 20th and the Popcorn Dinner North will be held on Thursday, September 22nd. 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 24th.

Last year, the Dellaykee District did very well with the Popcorn Sales, 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!

## Dellaykee District FOS Update

The Dellaykee District is still working hard at the Friends of Scouting Campaign. The District has currently raised \$22,741, which is 85.8% of our \$26,500 goal for the year. Thank you to all the units and families that have participated! Also thank you to all our FOS presenters and helpers throughout the District. We cannot check this one off the list quite yet though. Please help us keep up the momentum and finish strong!



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

## Another Year of Career Exploration Starting Soon!

Just like Cub Scouting, the Exploring program is preparing for a great launch of career exploration education as the school year kicks off. We are already working on program schedules & dates for fall Exploring programs and Career Fairs. 8th graders from the Dubuque, East Dubuque, & Western Dubuque School Districts will again be served through career days and programs through partnerships with Dubuque Area Labor Management & NICC.

We are also excited to welcome back many community partner hosts for our Exploring Posts. The Fighting Saints, John Deere Dubuque Works, NICC, Mercy Medical Center, UnityPoint Health, FEH Design, the Dubuque Police Department, Capri College, Dubuque Auto Plaza and more are all gearing up for a successful year! Joining the line-up will be several new Exploring Posts, including a radio broadcasting post with Radio Dubuque. Schedules will be announced to all area high schools through the guidance departments, and students will be mailed personal invites to the various programs based on their career interests given to us from a school survey.

## Stay Connected and Share Your Stories

Have you signed up to receive information about upcoming events? If you haven't, be sure to go to [www.scoutsiowa.org/stayconnected/](http://www.scoutsiowa.org/stayconnected/) to sign up for e-mails about Cub Scout events, Boy Scout events, Venturing events, Adult events, and Training. While this won't be the only place you will hear about events, it is a convenient reminder of upcoming events with direct links to register for those that interest you.

**Share Your Stories!** While plans are being put together for activities throughout the year, consider letting your District Executive or Melissa know of the great Scouting stories you have to share right after they happen. We want to hear and share your stories of community service, unit camaraderie, and special events!

## Thank you Golf Committees

Summer shifts Melissa's main priority to our two golf fund-raisers: the Camp C.S. Klaus Golf outing in Colesburg, Iowa, and the Boy Scout Golf Classic in Peosta, Iowa. Both tournaments had a full field of golfers swinging away in support of our Council. Thanks to these dedicated golfers, corporate sponsors, and prize vendors for their time and participation.

The committees for both tournaments do an amazing job and I would like to thank them again for their service, time, and dedication to Scouting through these events. We truly could not accomplish such great results without you!



## Sale on Shorts - 15% Off

If you are going to the National Jamboree, Philmont, NYLT, OA Fall Fellowship or summer camp next year now is the time to save some money. The Council Trading Post is have a once-a-year sale on all on-hand shorts (this does not include pants that zip into shorts). The Sale runs from August 15th through August 31st. Right now we have a nice selection of sizes on hand.



## Unit Accounts

This is the time of the year when everyone needs to keep an eye on their unit accounts. If you need to know your current balance, call the Council Service Center at 563-556-4343.

Don't embarrass your leaders when they come in to purchase awards, or books and we have to tell them they have to pay because the unit does not have any funds in their account. This also goes for registration accounts. Applications will not be processed until monies are in the unit account to cover the fees that are sent to National. Remind the parents that if the Scout has money in a unit account from popcorn sales, or camp cards that the Council Trading Post cannot access these accounts and they must pay up-front and get reimbursed by the unit.



# MON-FRI 9AM-5PM

Phone & e-mail orders  
are always welcomed!

563-556-4343  
1-800-866-2721  
dee.heim@scouting.org



## Trading Post Special Fall Hours September 6th - October 14th

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

**Tuesday & Thursday**

9:00a.m.-6:30p.m.

Remember phone orders are always welcomed. We only add postage (USPS) on to your order (No handling fee or tax!)

## Road Construction

Road construction is ongoing in Key West but they are doing a great job at keeping traffic flowing. Give yourself a few extra minutes if you are coming during the day, and call us if you are planning on coming in close to 5:00 pm—we are always glad to stay open if we know you are on your way.

## Safety First...

Three great resources for your Cub Scouts on safety:

- » Internet Safety Comic Book — **\$0.24**
- » Rules for Personal Safety Comic Book — **\$0.24**
- » Power Pack Pals Bullying Comic Book — **\$0.24**



## School Night Preparations...

The Trading Post can help you jump start the new school year. We can supply you with Tiger, Wolf, Bear & Webelos Den Leader Guides (**\$8.99**) for recruitment night. Having Tiger, Wolf, Bear & Webelos handbooks (**\$12.99 or \$18.99 for coiled**) on hand at recruitment night will help your boys and parents get started on another great year of Scouting.

Remember, you can always return for credit any of the new Cub Scout books that are not purchased during your recruitment event. Another great resource is the 3 piece poster set (**\$8.99**) displaying the Scout Oath, Scout Law and Den Code of Conduct.



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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  
Truman Lewis  
(father of Paul Lewis)

Doug & Kathy Stahr

