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The Official Newsletter of the Northeast Iowa Council

**Explorers from the
Broadcasting post
chat with Johnny
Rhodes from
97.3 *The Rock* radio**



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WELCOME from your Scout Executive

The last quarter of the year is usually a busy one for most people. Add in Scouting, and it becomes even busier. From popcorn sales to the first camporee of the year, it seems like there is always something going on. Since there are so many things going on, I wanted to change from my usual welcome, to take a moment to touch on a handful of things.

New Youth - This is the time of year when many units, especially Cub Packs, submit new youth applications. While we realize that collecting applications, fees, etc. can be a time consuming task; registering the youth before they participate is very important. This is especially true when it comes to making sure our new Scouts are insured. Thank you to all who submitted those applications in a timely manner.

Strategic Plan - The council is about two-thirds done with their new strategic plan that will begin in 2017. It is being modeled after the Journey to Excellence program, with each of the five categories being a pillar for the plan. When all is said and done, feedback from dozens of volunteers will help with its formation. Once it is complete, we will share our goals for the next three years.

National Jamboree - You may have heard there are spaces still available for the 2017 Jamboree. While it is true, once November rolls around, adding youth to the roster may no longer be an option. If you are a leader and want a presentation at your Troop OR a parent, looking for more information, contact the council office today. Separate from the council contingent, the Jamboree also has positions available for leadership. Visit the Jamboree page at scouting.org to learn more.

Youth Protection Training - As you know, several months ago the council mandated that Youth Protection Training be completed before leaders are registered. Everyone has done a great job "getting on board", but now comes the big test. Remember as we get into rechartering season, a leader without an up-to-date youth protection certification will not be "rechartered". Take time now to check if you are up-to-date. If not, visit my.Scouting.org and take the course.

Thank you for all that you do to make Scouting the best youth character development program in the country!

Yours in Scouting,

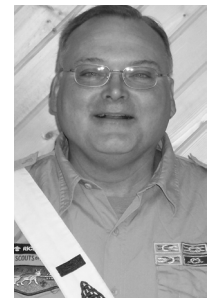
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Council President



Rick Leute
Council Commissioner



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Protection Training Reminder



As a reminder, every adult application submitted to the council office, **must be accompanied with a printed copy of the training certificate** before that person will be registered.

To assist with taking Youth Protection training, a tutorial has been created and is available at: <http://www.scoutsiowa.org/youth-protection-training/>.

Scout Night

Saturday December 3, 2016

Teddy Toss Night | 7:05 Game Start | Mystique Ice Center

Schedule of Events:
3:30-4:00 PM: Scouts Arrive
3:45-4:15 PM Hockey 101 Session
4:30-5:30 PM On-Ice Skating
5:30-6:30 PM Dinner
6:30-6:45 PM Fighting Saints On Ice For Warm-Up
7:00-9:15 PM GAME TIME!!!
After the Game - Autograph Session Behind Section 110
*Cameras are welcome

Scout Night Package Includes:

- Game Ticket
- Dinner Ticket (Hot Dog & Pop)
- Fighting Saint Souvenir Gift
- Scout Night Hockey Patch
- Pre-game Skate includes free skate voucher and skate rental,
- Autograph Session with the Dubuque Fighting Saints Players

Visit www.scoutsiowa.org for more information and to purchase your tickets!

\$25 game package
\$10 game only
\$5 Late fee after 11/25/16

NEW EAGLE SCOUTS

Matthew Barton TROOP 11

Nicholas Weidenbacher TROOP 25

Nolan Bernau TROOP 34

Andrew Carton TROOP 39

Mitchell Allen TROOP 51

Anderson King TROOP 51

Dolan Jones TROOP 64

Peter Flynn TROOP 94

Service Project Available!

Roosevelt school is in the process of creating a large school garden consisting of 7 large raised beds. They need help building the beds, and filling them with soil. Other parts of the project can include signage, creating an outdoor classroom, fruit tree planting, and perimeter fence installment.

Units interested in the project should contact Jamie at 563.552.5078 or jeasley@dbqschools.org.



C A L E N D A R

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- 3 Firefighting & Emergency Services Exploring Program Kick-Off
- 4 Dellaykee District Roundtable
Dellaykee District Training Session
- 6 Dubuque District Roundtable
Youth Protection Training
- 7 Dubuque District Fall Camporee (10/7-10/9)
- 9 OA LEC Meeting
- 11 Architecture & Engineering Exploring Program Kick-Off
- 14 Dellaykee District Fall Camporee (10/14-10/16)
- 16 Cub Training
- 20 Cosmetology Exploring Program Kick-Off
Teacher Education Exploring Program Kick-Off
Philmont Advisor Workshop
- 21 Cub Scout Spook-O'-Ree
- 22 Philmont Field - PASS Training (10/22-10/23)
- 23 Wood Badge Dinner - Winnebago Council
- 24 Popcorn Orders due to the Scout Office!
- 26 Executive Committee Meeting
- 27 Engineering Exploring Program Kick-Off

NOVEMBER

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- 1 Dellaykee District Roundtable
Dellaykee District Training Session
- 3 Dubuque District Roundtable
- 5 Popcorn Distribution
OA LEC Meeting
- 12 Cub Scout Fun Night
Boy Scout Lock-In (11/12-11/13)
- 17 Nursing Exploring Program Kick-Off
Executive Board Meeting
- 24 Council Service Center Closed - Thanksgiving (11/24-11/25)
- 25 Iowa Hawkeye Football Scouts Day
- 28 Popcorn Payment due to Council Office



New Order of the Arrow Lodge Advisor

The Northeast Iowa Council and the Timmeu Lodge are proud to announce that Terry Flynn has accepted the position of OA Lodge Advisor. Terry has been involved in Scouting since 2010. Along with his three sons, he is a member of Troop 94 serving as an Assistant Scoutmaster. With the Troop, he is heavily involved with "first year" Boy Scouts, helping them with summer camp prep, rank advancements and more.

Terry was tapped out for the OA in 2012; he received his Brotherhood in 2013. He also attended the National Leadership Seminar (NLS) in the fall of 2015 and went to PRISM last summer at Summit Bechtel for the dedication of the Summit Circle.

Beside taking on this position, there are other exciting developments for Terry and the OA: his son Peter, was just elected to be Section C3A Chief, and next year's conclave is coming to Camp Klaus.

As Terry begins his new position, we also want to take a moment to thank Steve and Ruth Arlen for all their dedicated work over the last several years as advisors to the lodge. While they will be missed, they won't disappear, as they will assist Terry through the transition.

Congratulations to Terry and Peter and a big thank you to Ruth and Steve!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to Peter Flynn (right) on being elected Chief of section C3A of the Order of the Arrow.



Timmeu Lodge

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Erin Fiegen



The Northeast Iowa Council is pleased to honor Erin Fiegen as the Spotlight Volunteer of the month! Erin is the Post Advisor for the Cosmetology Exploring Post; she started working with the post around 2008. As the Director of Marketing for Capri College, she brings a high-energy personality to the Exploring program, making it exciting for the Explorers to attend meetings. Erin has also recently joined the Exploring committee.

Erin has been employed with Capri College since August 2006. Although her current role is Director of Marketing, she continues to hold on to some of her Director of Enrollment Services duties. She is frequently seen in the area high schools as she visits over 50 high schools in and around the Dubuque area. She also oversees Capri's four campus Admissions representatives.

Outside of Capri, you can find Erin singing along with Nina Simone – her "favorite musician in the world". She also spends most of her time hanging out with her son, Eli (almost two). Together they go to the park, swim, dance, and read books. She loves every second of being a mom!

On behalf of the Northeast Iowa Council, please help us say thank you to Erin Fiegen!



Erin with her son Eli



Articles Wanted!

Want to write an article for the Nor'Easter? Anyone interested in writing an article for the Nor'Easter is welcome to submit your story. Submitted articles can be used for requirement 3-d of the Journalism badge. Submit your stories to Melissa at melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org.



Popcorn Date Reminder!

Popcorn Order Due to Council Office:
Monday, October 24th by 5:00 p.m.

After turning in your popcorn order and worksheet, call Pam to confirm receipt and sign-up for your unit's pickup time.

Popcorn Money Due to Council Office:
Monday, November 28th by 5:00 p.m.



Congratulations Caleb for being the top Boy Scout salesman!

Exciting Newsletter Changes!

The Marketing Committee is excited to announce that beginning in January, the Nor'Easter will be published monthly! Each month, a Nor'Easter will be published on our website. A printed publication will continue to be published every other month.

This means you will have access to MORE information and MORE photos! To sign-up to receive the electronic Nor'Easter visit www.scoutsiowa.org/stayconnected.

Weekend Winners!

Our top Cub Scout salesman for the kick-off weekend was Luke K. from Pack 100 in the Dubuque District!!!! Luke sold \$2,008 over the weekend. Way to go Luke!!! Luke will receive the Sphero SPRK Robot.

Our top Boy Scout salesman for the kick-off weekend was Caleb S. from Troop 91 in the Dubuque District!!!! Caleb sold \$2,042 over the weekend. Congratulations Caleb!!! Caleb will receive the Beats by Dr. Dre Beatspill + Speaker.

We also wanted to send out a special thank you to all the youth that participated in this weekend's sales.

- Pack 39 had a youth sell \$1,836
- Pack 7 had a youth sell \$1,831
- Pack 35 had a youth sell \$1,649
- Pack 38 had a youth sell \$1,406
- Pack 91 had a youth sell \$1,245
- Pack 54 had a youth sell \$1,176
- Pack 5 had a youth sell \$1,147
- Pack 50 had a youth sell \$964
- Pack 20 had a youth sell \$876
- Pack 30 had a youth sell \$694
- Pack 19 had a youth sell \$328
- Troop 7 had a youth sell \$1,606
- Troop 11 had a youth sell \$1,214
- Troop 34 had a youth sell \$1,176
- Troop 51 had a youth sell \$852
- Troop 94 had brothers sell \$716 and \$600
- Troop 40 had a youth sell \$564

Thank you Popcorn Kernels and please thank your boys for the awesome job as salesmen during the kick-off weekend! Let's try to keep the momentum going!

OA Dues Increase

There will be an increase in the Order of the Arrow fee for 2017. The Timmeu Lodge Leadership Committee has voted to raise dues for the year 2017 to the amount of \$15. Anyone paying for the 2017 year before and after January 1st will need to pay \$15 relating to an increase in the fee being paid to the National office.

There are around 60 members who haven't paid their 2016 fee of \$11. Not sure if your dues are up-to-date? Please email: thearlens@netins.net.

Please call the office to pay 2016 dues, and add 2017 year dues at the same time. We need to have an increase in membership - not a decrease - in order to fulfill the JTE requirements for the year and be a "Quality Lodge". Please help the present staff be a "Quality Lodge" .

Any questions, you can contact Chief Logan Peterson or Steve and Ruth Arlen.

2017 Boy Scout Camp

Units may sign up for the 2017 Boy Scout Summer Camp Season. Reservation forms are available at www.scoutsiowa.org, roundtables boxes, and at the Scout Service Center.

(A \$200 deposit will hold a campsite for your unit and will pay for your first two registered adult leaders.)

COUNCIL NEWS

Help Wanted

Have you ever considered being a part of the Staff at Camp C.S. Klaus? We have positions available all across the board. You can now apply online via scoutsiowa.org.

Please print the application out, fill it out, and submit it to the Scout Service Center ASAP! Interviews will begin in December so APPLY TODAY!!



2017 CAMPSITE RESERVATION RESERVED					
CAMPSITE (SIZE)	WEEK 1 JUNE 18-24	WEEK 2 JUNE 25-JULY 1	WEEK 3 JULY 9-15	WEEK 4 JULY 16-22	WEEK 5 JULY 22-29
BALANCED ROCK (24)	TROOP 47	TROOP 50 (OC)	TROOP 69		
BLOODY RIDGE (26)		TROOP 91	TROOP 271 (OC)		
MAPLE GROVE (24)			TROOP 32		
OWL HOOT (30)		TROOP 51	TROOP 42 (OC)		
TWIN CRATERS (40)	TROOP 86				
DEER RUN (30)			TROOP 48		
TRAILS END (58)	TROOP 11		TROOP 94		

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/ 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 or Scott Franke at kgsicem@aol.com.

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Other Reminders:

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

Membership Reminder

We are off to a great start with new recruitment this fall! By now most packs have completed their fall recruitment event for new boys to join. New applications are still coming into the office, however I know some packs are still looking for ways to raise their membership numbers. October and November are typically big months for follow-up recruiting. Packs are encouraged to hold stand-alone recruitment events and are welcome to invite new boys & their parents to pack meetings, Halloween parties, and other district events, such as Family Fun Night at the Boys & Girls Club and also the Iowa Hawkeye Football game!

Cubmasters, if you have any applications, please turn them in! We would like to have all boys registered before the re-chartering paperwork is handed out at Roundtable on November 3rd. Thank you to everyone who has helped during fall recruitment. We could not do it without you!

Cub Scout Fun Night & Boy Scout Lock-In

Please join us on Saturday, November 12th, 2016 for basketball, dodgeball, archery, food, movies, games, and more at this year's Cub Scout Fun Night & Boy Scout Lock-In. Sign up soon! Event is limited to the first 225 participants.

Fee: \$5.00 (\$10.00 after 11/4/16) OR recruit a friend to join Scouting, bring him to the event, and you both get in FREE!

Scouts Day with Iowa Hawkeye Football!



The Iowa Hawkeyes would like to invite all Scouts, their leaders, and family and friends to Scout Days in Kinnick Stadium. Bring the entire troop, crew, post or pack and choose the Hero's Game with the Nebraska Cornhuskers and enjoy large discounts on ticket prices.

Date: Friday, November 25

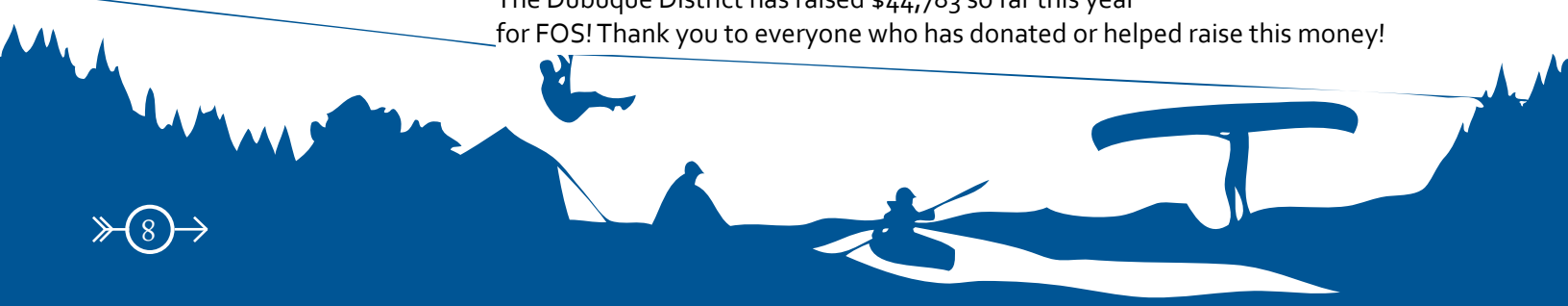
Kickoff: 11:00 AM

Game Tickets: \$52 Adults, \$25 Youth (High school age and younger)

For more information and to purchase tickets visit: <https://bravosportsmarketing.com/product/scouts/>.

Friends of Scouting Update

The Dubuque District has raised \$44,783 so far this year for FOS! Thank you to everyone who has donated or helped raise this money!



Cub Scout Membership Season is Almost Over!

The Dellaykee District's Cub Scout Membership Season has been a fun, jammed-packed time! With all of the first Recruitment Nights now complete, please consider hosting a second sign-up night for anyone who may have missed the first night. There are many things you can do, such as holding another recruitment night, inviting them to a pack meeting, or inviting new boys to attend a Halloween party or pack activity with you! We want to give every young boy the chance to join Scouting! If you need help or supplies with your follow-up recruitment event, such as flyers for the schools, contact your District Membership Chairman, Neil Dodgen, by e-mailing him at: Nadodgen@mchsi.com.

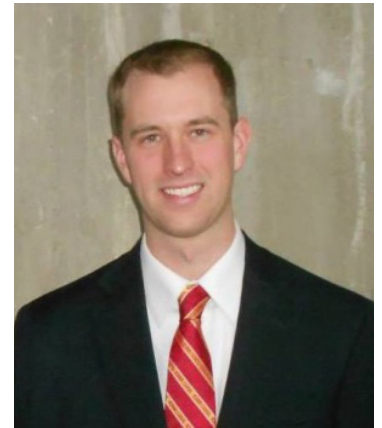
Cubmasters, if you have any applications, please turn them in! We would like to have all boys registered before the re-chartering paperwork is handed out at Roundtable on November 1st. Thank you for a great recruitment season! Let's keep the momentum going and finish strong!

Roundtable Theme Changes, Commissioner Sign-up & The District Executive's Farewell

Are you feeling hungry, want to pet puppies, or learn how to better support your communities? Well, starting Tuesday, October 4th we changed the monthly Roundtable Themes for the remaining 2016 Roundtable Meetings. November's theme is "Outreach into Scouting Communities", and December's theme is "Operation Santa Paws"...yes, we will have puppies and kittens there! The Dellaykee District's Roundtable Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and is located at the Clayton County Administration Office Building in Elkader, Iowa.

Are you motivated to be a part of the best Commissioner Staff the District has ever seen? Are you looking for more to do in the Scouting program? Are you looking to become more well known in the communities? You should really consider becoming a new Unit Commissioner for Dellaykee District! If you are interested in becoming a new Unit Commissioner, please contact the Dellaykee District Commissioner, Alena Toberman at 608.412.2498, TODAY!!

Lastly, by now many of you have already heard that I have accepted a promotion in the organization to become a Senior District Executive for the Red Cedar District in the Hawkeye Area Council located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This was a very difficult decision to make because I have really enjoyed every minute I have spent with all of the leaders and volunteers who make this Council so great. With the support of the District's Key 5 along with the District Committee, the Dellaykee District will be in great hands in the future. I would once again like to thank you all for everything you have provided over the past three years and if you are ever in Cedar Rapids, don't be a stranger! My email and phone number will remain the same and I can be reached at stephen.mayne@scouting.org.



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Operation Survival Fall Camporee!

Operation Survival is a GO! Scouts will have the opportunity to hike on trails, play an all-day orienteering game, and much more!

Date: October 14-16

Location: The Yellow River State Park | Harpers Ferry, IA

Cost: \$8

Questions? Contact John Troendle at 563.568.1062 or Shane Cline at 563.880.0063 or scline1966@gmail.com.





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Reminders:

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

You do NOT have
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For more info on Exploring
check our website at
www.exploringdubuque.org/

Exploring Kick-Off

Exploring is off to a great start for 2016! The Broadcasting, Conservation & Wildlife Management, and Law Enforcement Exploring programs have all begun meeting. There are still spaces available in both the Conservation & Wildlife Management and Law Enforcement programs, contact Melissa for more information. The Engineering program starts in October and has had an overwhelming number of applicants for the program. There are also several posts starting in October and November.

Architecture & Civil Engineering with FEH Design

Tuesday, October 11th, 2016 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

951 Main St, Dubuque, IA

Cosmetology with Capri College

Thursday, October 20th, 2016 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Capri College | 395 Main Street, Dubuque, IA

Education with University of Dubuque

Thursday, October 20th, 2016 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

University of Dubuque | 2000 University, Dubuque, IA

Nursing with Mercy Medical Center & NICC

Thursday, November 17, 2016 from 4:45-6:45 p.m.

Mercy Hospital | 250 Mercy Drive, Dubuque, IA

Posts can fill up quickly so encourage any interested student to contact the Exploring Program Coordinator, Melissa Neuhaus, to make a reservation!

There are more, exciting Exploring programs that are currently setting their schedules for the year, such as Health Careers with Finley Hospital, Auto Mechanics with Dubuque Auto Plaza, and Culinary Arts with Catfish Charlies and more! Stay up to date on when programs open for registration on the Exploring Dubuque Facebook page.

Explorers at the Jamboree!

More exciting news for Explorers: Explorers are invited to the 2017 National Jamboree. Explorers have the unique option of attending the Jamboree as a participant or as a staff member, or as both! For more information on this exciting opportunity for Explorers go to: <http://scoutingwire.org/guess-whos-invited-2017-jamboree/>.

Marketing Update

There are several things going on in the marketing world right now. Both recruitment and popcorn promotions have been a big priority. This year, all recruitment night information was included on our website and promoted through social media groups. Popcorn marketing has taken us to Radio Dubuque for an on-air taste testing and we also have a contest running on Facebook.

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9AM-5PM

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\$9.99



Lion Cubs Come Roaring into
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Lion Packet includes

- » Parent/Leaders Guide
- » Lion Adventure Book
- » Sheet of Lion Stickers for youth

\$9.99/pack



Lion Cub Uniform—T-shirt

\$9.99

Lion Cub Cap

\$12.99 (optional)

Flameless Candle Holiday Set



Designed to coordinate with the Scouting Holiday Village, this 3 piece flameless candle set will enhance any holiday display or can be displayed alone to create a soft glow in any space. The set includes pillar-style candles measuring 6 1/2", 5" and 3". Each candle is decorated with a portion of the Scouting Village scene wrapped around the bottom. Batteries included

\$18.99

BSA Scouting Village Lighted
Ornament Set

Inspired by the Scouting Village houses that have been lighting up the holidays in BSA homes for years, these miniature replicas can now transform your tree! Or, simply remove the ribbons to create a charming mini village display—perfect for a side table or any cozy space.

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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,
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In Memory of
Charlotte Herbst

Boy Scout Troop 48

