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Scouts enjoyed the Fun Night and Lock-In  
at the Dubuque Boys & Girls Club



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## WELCOME from your Scout Executive

Before I start my welcome, I wanted to share with you a friendly reminder. As you know, the council has made a concerted effort to ensure all registered leaders are current in their Youth Protection Training. With charters being due for many in the coming weeks, please remember that any adult listed on your charter must be current in their Youth Protection training or they will not be able to be registered. Go to [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) to take the training.

As 2016 comes to a close, the council is getting ready to celebrate a tremendous milestone, its 100th Birthday!

The Northeast Iowa Council started in 1917. While the Scouts and leaders from 100 years ago may have left us, the Scouting program remains strong in this area.

Take a moment to think about how many organizations and business you know who have been around as long as us. While we obviously aren't the only ones to be around for 100 years, there aren't many who can say they did so with countless volunteer hours.

Barring some major advancements by medical science, most of us will not be here in 2117. However, with the work being done by so many today, there is a very good chance that the Northeast Iowa Council will be getting ready to celebrate another anniversary 100 years from now.

Lastly, it's hard to believe 2016 is nearly complete. Thank you to all those who make the Scouting program in Northeast Iowa, the success it is today.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Yours in Scouting,

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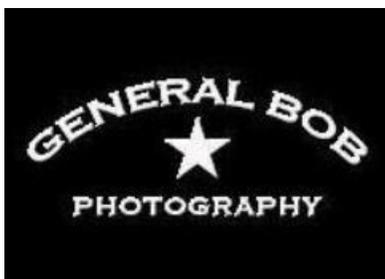


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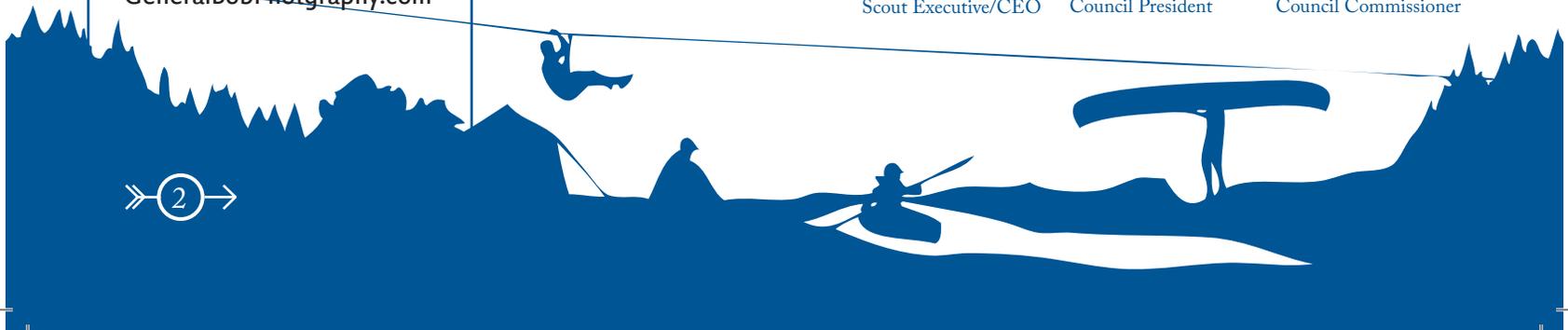
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## Cub Scout Advancement Changes

The BSA has announced modifications to adventure requirements in response to feedback from den leaders who have run the new Cub Scouting program for a year. Dens may begin using the modified requirements immediately as they begin working on their next adventure.

More information can be found on the BSA website: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/programupdates.aspx>.

## 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.



## Voice of the Scout: Ensure Your Voice is Heard!

The Voice of the Scout surveys are being redesigned and we need to hear your voice! Last time the surveys were distributed, national attempted to reach 1.45 million volunteers and Scouting families. Unfortunately they only heard back from 130,322 people and 133,147 had bad email addresses.



To ensure your voice (and our council's voice) is represented in future decision making, now is the time to log in to [my.scouting/tools](http://my.scouting/tools) to enter or update your contact information.

For additional questions about the Voice of the Scout, please contact [vos.scout@scouting.org](mailto:vos.scout@scouting.org).

**CLOSED**  
Due to Weather  
Please Drive Safe!

## Inclement Weather

When the Dubuque School District cancels classes because of snow and ice, the Council Service Center and Trading Post will also be closed. This is due

to our steep driveway and rural conditions. If weather turns bad during the day, please call to make sure we have not closed early.

Don't forget, we will be closed from December 23rd through January 2nd for the holidays and to complete inventory.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Annual Meeting Notice

On Saturday, March 4, 2017 the NEIC will hold its Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Scouter Appreciation Dinner (location TBD). The meeting is open to all Scouters.

Those eligible to vote are all currently registered Chartered Organization Representatives (representing chartered organization within the Council geographic boundaries) and registered duly elected Council Members-at-Large. Find more information on [www.scoutsiowa.org](http://www.scoutsiowa.org).

## NEW EAGLE SCOUTS

William Barden TROOP 7

Douglas Beisker-Olson TROOP 11

William Wehrspann TROOP 11

Louis Psihoyos TROOP 19

Nicholas Larson TROOP 32

Jacob Walleser TROOP 47

Nicholas Miller TROOP 48

Collin Sindt TROOP 69

# C A L E N D A R

## DECEMBER

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 1 Dubuque District Roundtable
- 3 Scout Night with the Fighting Saints
- 6 Dellaykee District Roundtable  
Dellaykee District Training Session
- 7 Sports Marketing Exploring Program  
Kick-Off
- 8 Cub Scout Outdoor Opportunity
- 11 OA LEC Meeting
- 12 Health Careers Exploring Program  
Kick-Off
- 15 Executive Committee Meeting
- 23 Council Service Center Closed for  
Holiday and Inventory (12/23-1/2)
- 27 OKPIK Winter Adventure

## JANUARY

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- 2 Scout Ski/Board Night
- 5 Dubuque District Roundtable
- 7 OA Winter Banquet  
OA LEC Meeting
- 10 Dellaykee District Roundtable  
Dellaykee District Training Session
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Council  
Service Center Closed
- 19 Executive Board Meeting
- 21 Regional Outdoor Conferences
- 25 Scout Ski/Board Night
- 27 Dubuque District Klondike Derby  
(1/27-1/29)
- 28 Regional Outdoor Conferences
- 29 Scout Recognition Mass with the  
Archbishop



## Eagle Brunch is Right Around the Corner!

The Eagle Brunch Committee has already begun planning for this year's Eagle Scout Brunch! It will be held on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at noon at the Grand River Center in Dubuque. This is the Council's hallmark event to honor the 2016 Class of Eagles.

We are currently in search of a sponsor for each Eagle to cover the cost for each Eagle Scout, his parents, Scoutmaster, and sponsor to attend the brunch. What a great way to commemorate the class of 2016 Eagle Scouts on a once in a life time achievement!

For information on sponsorships, contact Melissa Neuhaus at the Council Service Center.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

The Northeast Iowa Council is fortunate to have many great volunteers! Some are seen frequently by our Scouting families at camp or unit meetings. There are also many wonderful volunteers who help with more "behind the scenes" projects. These volunteers are just as vital to the success of Scouting.

This month's volunteer spotlight is shared by Cascade's Troop 29 Pete Seitz and Peosta's Troop 5 Dave Scofield.

Pete lives in Cascade with his wife Joan and their children. Joan is also an adult volunteer in the Scouting program in Cascade. Pete has been with the Scouting program for a number of years and is fully Scouter trained. Pete also volunteers with Cascade Elementary, Cascade High School, Cascade's New City Park and Cascade's Sportsman Park.

Dave lives in Peosta with his wife Linda and their son. Linda is also an adult volunteer in the Scouting program in Peosta. Dave has been with the Scouting Program since 2010 and is fully Scouter and Woodbadge Trained. Dave has earned the William D. Boyce Organizer Award and Scouting Spirit Award.

Pete, Dave and their Troops stepped up and delivered a great 2016 Dubuque District Fall Camporee! These two put in a lot of time getting ready for the Fall Camporee on short notice. The theme for the Camporee was "Back to the Basics" and they organized the entire weekend with activities based on the theme. It was a great weekend for the district and our Scouts thanks to Pete, Dave and their Troops.

Our 2016 Popcorn distribution was a great success! To no one's surprise Pete, Dave and their units stepped up in a big way Saturday morning and helped every unit count, sort and distribute all the popcorn in the warehouse. Two huge fall Scouting activities within weeks of each other were successful; Pete and Dave are to thank for that!

Please help us congratulate Pete Seitz and Dave Scofield for being selected for this month's volunteer spotlight!

## Saints Scout Night Recap

On December 3rd, 485 members of the Scouting family arrived at the Mystique Ice Arena to cheer on the Dubuque Fighting Saints to victory over the Green Bay Gamblers.

During the game, many Scouts took part in donating stuffed animals for Toys for Tots by throwing them on the ice following the Saints 1st goal. Overall, fun was had by all who joined us that night! A special thank you goes out to the Dubuque Fighting Saints for hosting an amazing night for us!



Above: Dave Scofield (2nd from left)  
Below: Pete Seitz



# Calling all NEIC volunteers!

## It is time for us to say thank you!

The Annual Meeting & Scouter Appreciation Dinner is Saturday, March 4th, 2017! It is a night dedicated to celebrating and appreciating all the wonderful volunteers that make the Northeast Iowa Council great. Each and every registered volunteer in the NEIC is invited to attend. **Adults only and uniforms optional - that's right, this night is to celebrate you!**



Please join us for a social hour, wonderful dinner, and awards presentation.

What types of awards will be given out? Who is eligible for these awards?

**Scouter Spirit Award** - Each unit, including packs, troops, or crews, may recognize one deserving adult leader each year for their outstanding spirit & enthusiasm in the Scouting movement. The recipient may be selected by the youth of the unit, the adult leader committee, or the chartering organization.

**Cub Scouter of the Year** - This award is available to a new or experienced leader of a Cub Scout Pack. Nominations should be submitted to the district awards selection committee.

**Boy Scouter of the Year** - This award is available to a new or experienced leader of a Boy Scout Troop. Nominations should be submitted to the district awards selection committee.

**Venturer of the Year** - This award is available to a new or experienced leader of a Venture Crew. Nominations should be submitted to the district awards selection committee.

**District Award of Merit** - This award is available to any registered Scouter who renders service of an outstanding nature on a district-wide level. This is a Council award presented by each District.

**Silver Beaver Award** - This is the highest honor a Council can bestow upon a volunteer. It is a National recognition, awarded at the Council's request. Nominations for this award should consist of service from a volunteer that measures far above the norm of expectations. The candidate must have noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth within the Council.

Who and how do you nominate someone for these awards? All of this information, nomination forms, and more can be found on the NEIC website, [www.scoutsiowa.org](http://www.scoutsiowa.org)! Just click on the Appreciation Dinner banner for all the details! Nominations are due by February 1, 2017.

We are also in need of pictures from all Scouting activities & units for our slideshow. Please contact Melissa Neuhaus at [melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org](mailto:melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org) if you have pictures to share!



## 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
BALANCED ROCK (24)	TROOP 47	TROOP 50 (OC)	TROOP 69	
BLOODY RIDGE (26)	TROOP 25	TROOP 91	TROOP 271 (OC)	
MAPLE GROVE (24)		TROOP 22	TROOP 32	
OWL HOOT (30)	TROOP 7	TROOP 51	TROOP 42 (OC)	
TWIN CRATERS (40)	TROOP 86	TROOP 43 (OC)		
DEER RUN (30)	TROOP 60	TROOP 14	TROOP 48	
TRAILS END (58)	TROOP 11	TROOP 39	TROOP 94	

## How Can I Fund My Unit?

For some veteran leaders, this may sound elementary, but for newer leaders it can be confusing. Throughout your volunteer tenure, many of you have taken part in at least one committee meeting where a conversation has taken place debating a prospective method of fundraising. Hopefully some of those debates can be settled by using one sheet, the Unit Money Earning Application.

A unit's money-earning method should reflect Scouting's values. In basic terms, "Scouts earn their way" and "something of value should always be given in return for a gift". As it says on the Unit Money Earning Application, "At no time are units permitted to solicit contributions for unit programs". This especially gets confusing for funds contributed in an employee/employer related partnership. Sometimes a company will dedicate funds to an employee who puts in a certain number of hours or match a gift given by the employee to the Council.

Whether it is a United Way work campaign or a donation made by a business, only a charitable organization (or as commonly known as a 501c(3) can accept these type of gifts. In most cases, a unit is not independently registered as a "charitable organization" since it is part of a chartered organization (church, service club, etc.) The Council's charitable organization number also cannot be used to accept contributions for specific units.

What it comes down to is completing the Unit Money Earning Application and following the guidelines on the back. This will ensure your unit is "doing the right thing". You can find the form by doing a simple search or at <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34427.pdf>.

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Camp News

Start packing your bags! The promotional video and camp brochure for the 2017 Boy Scout camp season are ready for viewing! Check them out at: <http://www.scoutsiowa.org/boy-scout-camp/>.



**Camp Reservations:** Units may sign up for the 2017 Boy Scout Summer Camp Season. Reservation forms are available at [www.scoutsiowa.org](http://www.scoutsiowa.org) 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.)

**Help Wanted:** Have you ever considered being a part of the Staff at Camp C.S. Klaus? We have management positions available as well as positions all across the board. You can now apply online via [scoutsiowa.org](http://scoutsiowa.org).

Please print the application, fill it out, and submit it to the Scout Service Center ASAP!

### OA Winter Banquet

The annual OA Winter Banquet is to be held on Saturday, January 7th, 2017 at the Guttenberg Country Club. Join us for a guest speaker, awards presentation, and auction (to raise money for the OA High Adventure scholarship program).

All new Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil members newly inducted this year will be acknowledged. Please attend and be recognized for this honor. Family members are welcome to attend.

More information available on the Council calendar.

# DUBUQUE DISTRICT UPDATE



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## Other Reminders:

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

## District Update

**Membership:** Dubuque District is up 37 Scouts from last year. Thank you to everyone involved in recruiting new Scouts this Fall!

**Training:** The Dubuque District will be hosting Cubmaster and Den Leader Training at January's Roundtable. More information will be posted and passed along soon!

## Klondike Derby

Join your fellow Scouts as you enjoy a day filled with winter-time outdoor activities including log sawing, snowball throwing, snow sculptures and a scavenger hunt to name a few!

**Date:** Saturday, January 28, 2017

**Check-in (Overnight):** 5:00 p.m. Friday

**Check-in (Day Activities):** 8:00 a.m. Saturday

**Cost:** \$10.00 and a Can of Soup

**Location:** Children's Zoo  
12201 North Cascade Rd  
Dubuque, Iowa

Please bring a dog sled, warm clothes, boots (no tennis shoes), tent, water bottle and camera. Be sure to also pack your Positive Attitude!

For more information, check out the event on the Council Calendar!

## Cub Scout Fun Night and Boy Scout Lock-In Recap

Over 120 Cub Scouts participated in this year's Cub Scout Fun Night at the Boys and Girls Club! The Scouts enjoyed dodge ball, basketball, video games, archery, pizza and much more! In addition, 40 Boy Scouts participated in the lock-in overnight!

Special thank you to Dan Reiter and the Boys and Girls Club, for their continued Scouting support, and Jon Uzel, Joselyn Ensign, Tammy DeWulf, Chris Erschen and other adult leaders who organized the evening. Thank you!



## Application and Charter Reminder

Please remember that charter paperwork is due to the Scout Service Center soon. For many of you, it means this month (December). If you have any questions regarding the re-chartering process, please contact Alena Toberman at 608-412-2498 or Tom Sinclair at 563-880-0193. Also, Cubmasters and Committee Chairs, if you have any new applications still in your possession, please turn them in to ensure all youth who are participating are properly registered. Don't forget, all leaders on the charter must be up to date with their Youth Protection training to be registered. Thank you for a great recruitment season!

## Year End Review

As the year comes to an end, it is only appropriate that we thank all the leaders of the Dellaykee District for their countless hours to make Scouting successful. As many of you are aware, changes and a subsequent delay to changes of the Fair Labor Act have somewhat delayed our hiring process of a replacement for Stephen Mayne. During this time, many of the district volunteers have picked up the slack left by this vacancy and have gone above and beyond in keeping the district moving in a positive direction. We thank everyone for your patience during this time.

As this article is written today, the district is in reach of several goals. One that is notable is needing only 14 more registered youth to surpass last year's numbers. The district has already made their FOS goal and are on track to again become a Gold District.

During the Holiday season, the Key 5 of the Dellaykee District would like to say thank you to all the volunteers of the Northeast Iowa Council for your continued support in both the District and also the Scouting program! As we look forward to the future, we know that with your help, the District is and will always be in great hands.

## Friends of Scouting Campaign Kick-Off!

With the month of January coming up soon, the start of the 2017 Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign is also approaching. The Annual FOS Campaign is one of the best ways that your unit and families can help support Scouting in the Northeast Iowa Council. The FOS Campaign helps the NEIC to provide many services to our volunteers and Scouts such as: the maintenance, programs, and camperships for Camp C.S. Klaus; leader training; activities like Camporees, Pinewood Derby's and other activities; advancement and unit record; and much more! It is vital to Scouting that all units have an FOS presentation this winter/ spring with their Scouting families.

To schedule an FOS presentation at your Unit Meeting, Blue & Gold Presentation or Court of Honor, please contact Alena Toberman at 608-412-2498 or Tom Sinclair at 563-880-0193.



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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  
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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)!

## Exploring Update

Exploring has had a busy fall with 13 programs kicking-off their programs! This year five new programs were added to the career line-up including 2 Firefighting posts, a Broadcasting post, a Teacher's Education post, and a Culinary Arts post. Be on the look-out for new programs, including an additional Engineering post, as we enter 2017!

## Marketing Update

### The Nor'Easter is going electronic!

In an effort to get Scouting news out in a more timely basis and available to more people, the Nor'Easter newsletter is shifting to a monthly electronic newsletter. Don't worry, you will still receive your printed bi-monthly copy in the mail through 2017! However, you will need to sign-up to begin seeing the monthly newsletter in your e-mail inbox.

The shift to a monthly electronic newsletter has benefits all around, including:

- » **Eco-friendly.**
- » **Cost-Effective.** Printing less paper means the Council will save money in paper, printing, and postage costs - meaning more money goes to Scout programs.
- » **Timely.** Updates on upcoming or past events will have less gap between publishing and the event date.
- » **Available to more people.** The current version of the newsletter goes out only to leaders, anyone can sign up to receive the electronic version.
- » **Interactive.** Expect to see more photos, live links and Trading Post specials.

If you would like to request a printed copy of the newsletter each month, please contact the Council Service Center.

### Roundtable Information

#### Miss roundtable? Want an electronic copy of the flyers in your roundtable box?

There are several ways to get that information. First go to the roundtable calendar entry, and click that month's folder under Attachments to reveal that month's documents. Second, sign-up to receive your District's information by e-mail. You will receive a brief recap of the roundtable breakout discussions, links to documents, and link to the Facebook video of announcements (if available).

Sign-up at [www.scoutsiowa.org/stayconnected](http://www.scoutsiowa.org/stayconnected).

#### Want to know what goes on at roundtable?

The Council is testing the Facebook Live function to broadcast the announcements portion of the roundtables. This is a great way to see the meeting before taking time to join us!



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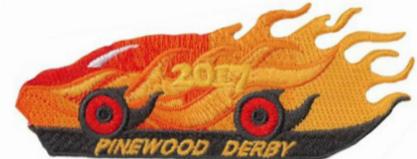
Pinewood Derby Cars



Time to order your Pinewood Derby cars for Christmas gift giving. Call Dee and reserve your cars at (563)556-4343. A couple of great ideas for the December pack meeting is to have the Webelos in your unit Christmas wrap each car for the younger Scouts. You can also have the Cub Scouts decorate a white paper bag. Put the car and a candy cane or candy in each bag for a nice treat for the Scouts.

2017 Pinewood Derby Emblem

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Watch for the monthly new "E"Nor'Easter online. The Trading Post will run a monthly coupon special good for only one week to all our online viewers. Each month you will see an item never before listed for sale in the Council Trading Post. This sale will not be posted in the store, but printout or mention our online coupon special and SAVE!



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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**  
**Rose Holly**  
Boy Scout Troop 48

**In Memory of**  
**Edith Dieters**  
Boy Scout Troop 48

