

# NOR'EASTER

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## WELCOME from your Scout Executive

Almost all of us receive some type of training when we start a new job. It can run the gamut, from simply following someone around for a few days to spending several days at an off site training center. Our employers train us so we have the skills to do our jobs well.

As an employee, we want to do a good job when starting a new position. Ultimately you have people who are counting on you. Sure, you will make some mistakes, but you learn from them.

While Scouting leadership involves volunteer positions, being prepared and confident in your position is still important. We have Scouts counting on leaders to deliver all those things they heard about before joining. Being well versed in the Scouting program is easier said than done, since many of our leaders, especially when it comes to Cub Scouts, do not have a background in Scouting.

For new leaders, the list of tasks can easily become overwhelming. Sometimes a unit needs a leader so badly, human nature takes over and the recruitment pitch asks the very minimum of the candidate. One of the areas that is often left out is that of training.

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Scout Executive/CEO



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Council Commissioner



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Dubuque District Fall Camporee – October 13-15**

Come one, come all! Enjoy a great weekend full of activities!

## **Dellaykee District Fall Camporee – October 20-22**

Do you have what it takes to track and find Big Foot? Find out during a weekend packed with backpacking activities!

## **Law & Government Exploring Program Kick-Off – October 23**

Dissect real trials to find common practices, and participate in a mock-trial as you learn about careers in Law & Government.

## **Ad Altare Dei Retreat – October 28**

Are you a Catholic Scout in the Archdiocese of Dubuque? Are you interested in developing your Faith? We have a program for you!

## **Troop 11 Spaghetti Feed and Bake Sale – November 6**

Enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat dinner while supporting a local Boy Scout Troop.

## **NYLT & Wood Badge Scholarship Steak Dinner – November 12**

Join us for a great Steak Fry and an afternoon of Scouting fellowship as we celebrate the completion of our 2016 Wood Badge course.

## **Cub Scout Fun Night & Boy Scout Lock-In – November 18**

Join us for basketball, dodgeball, archery, food, movies, games, and more!

## **Hawkeye Football Scout Day – November 18**

Iowa vs. Purdue. Secure your tickets for an exciting day of Hawkeye football!

For complete event information check out the Council calendar at  
[www.scoutsiowa.org/calendar](http://www.scoutsiowa.org/calendar)

## **NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL SCOUT DAYS WITH IOWA HAWKEYE FOOTBALL**



**IOWA FOOTBALL GAME:**



**IOWA VS. PURDUE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017, KICKOFF TBA**

**TICKET OPTIONS:**

**\$25 YOUTH GAME TICKET**

**\$50 ADULT GAME TICKET**

Part of the proceeds from these ticket sales will go back  
to benefit scout programs at Northeast Iowa Council.

To purchase tickets go to the link, <https://bravosportsmarketing.com/product/northeastiowa/>

# COUNCIL NEWS

## Important Popcorn Dates:

October 23 Popcorn & prize order due to the council

November 4 Popcorn Distribution

November 27 Payment due to the council

## Contest Alert! Magic Moments of Scouting

We have all had them, little magical moments in life where things seem to come together and you know this is a memory that will last. To help us celebrate the council's 100th Anniversary, we invite you to share some of those magical moments in Scouting. There are 2 ways to enter: 50 words or less description or a 30-second or less video.

Entries can be submitted online or return the entry form available in this newsletter. There will be 4 or more winners and each winner will take home a 100th Anniversary prize package that includes a cooler, tee-shirt, council strip, and popcorn! Entries due November 1!

## Matching Gift Program

At Boy Scouts of America, Northeast Iowa Council, our mission is to deliver high quality Scouting programs to young people throughout Northeast Iowa. Your generous pledge to Friends of Scouting is already hard at work. An easy way to double the impact of your gift to Scouting is through employer giving programs.

Many corporations match employee donations to our organization.

If you volunteer in Scouting, your employer may also provide us with a grant as a way to recognize your ongoing support to your community. Please visit <https://www.matchinggifts.com/rit/> to search if your employer matches your donation, or ask your human resources department.

Thank you for amplifying your support for Scouting through your employer's generous matching programs.

## Scout Executive Welcome (Continued from Page 1)

If you think about it, can you expect someone to do a good job without training? So many times, we look at training as "just one more thing". One of the easiest things we can do is to make sure we approach the topic of training as a help, not a hindrance.

From time to time, our National office initiates exit surveys. One thing we know: the main reason families leave Scouting is because the meetings are either unorganized or boring. I would be willing to bet in many of those cases, the former Scout had a leader who, unfortunately, wasn't sure what to do in their position.

I won't be naïve and say that everyone who takes training will automatically become a great leader. I would like to think that there will at least be parts of training that will help them to become a more confident leader.

We want to do the best job we can when it comes to our employment. When it comes to Scouting, our kids are also counting on us to do the best job we can. Training can help a leader do just that.

Note: Throughout the last few weeks, direct contact Cub Leaders received a letter letting them know how to take the training and where to find resources to help them in their positions. If you are a trained Cub Leader, please encourage your peers to take the training.

Yours in Scouting,

Matt Klutzaritz  
Scout Executive/CEO

# QUICK NEWS

## Popcorn Super Saturday Winners:

Our top Cub Scout salesman for the kick-off weekend was Dawson B. from Pack 50 in the Dubuque District!!!! Dawson sold \$1,988 over the weekend. Way to go Dawson!!! Dawson will receive the 3Doodler Start Mega Box Set 3d Printing Pen.

Our top Boy Scout salesman for the kick-off weekend was Brandon F. from Troop 70 in the Dubuque District!!!! Brandon sold \$1,494 over the weekend. Congratulations Brandon!!! Brandon will receive the 3Doodler Create 3D Printing Pen.

We also wanted to send out a special thank you to all the youth that participated in the kick-off weekend's sales:

Pack 91 had a youth sell \$1,232  
Pack 20 had a youth sell \$926  
Pack 64 had a youth sell \$666  
Pack 100 had a youth sell \$460  
Pack 5 had a youth sell \$418  
Troop 11 had a youth sell \$1,270  
Troop 7 had a youth sell \$914  
Troop 94 had a youth sell \$794  
Troop 88 had a youth sell \$776  
Troop 91 had a youth sell \$684  
Troop 39 had a youth sell \$522



Thank you Popcorn Kernels and please thank your boys for the awesome job as salesmanship they did on kick-off weekend! Let's keep the momentum going!

## Troop 7 Courthouse Visit

On September 26th, Scouts from Troop 7 enjoyed a tour of the Dubuque County Courthouse from District Court Judge Tom Bitter. Judge Bitter spoke to Scouts and their family members about how the judicial process works at the district court level. The boys participated in a mock trial and learned the difference between civil and criminal cases. The visit fulfilled requirement 9A of the First Class Badge for these Scouts.



**Troop 7 Visits the Dubuque County Courthouse on September 26, 2017.**

## 2019 World Jamboree

After a successful National Jamboree, the planning has begun for the 2019 World Jamboree to be held in West Virginia. The process for being part of this event is different than the National Jamboree. Adults and youth who are chosen to attend will be part of regional contingents. If you have interest in attending, please make sure you visit <http://www.2019wsj.org/>. Also, while there, take note of the Facebook, Twitter and Instagram links. These will be the best places to hear announcements and info on the planning.



# QUICK NEWS

## Camp Reservations

Now is the time to plan your 2018 Camp C.S. Klaus camping experience! There are still plenty of campsites to choose from, but they will go fast!

### 2018 CAMPSITE RESERVATION RESERVED

<b>CAMPSITE SIZE</b>	<b>WEEK 1 JUNE 18-24,</b>	<b>WEEK 2 June 25-July 1</b>	<b>WEEK 3 July 9-15</b>	<b>WEEK 4 July 16-22</b>
<b>BALANCED ROCK (24)</b>	<b>Troop 25</b>	<b>Troop 50 (OC)</b>	<b>Troop 69</b>	
<b>BLOODY RIDGE (26)</b>		<b>Troop 834</b>	<b>Troop 894 (OC)</b>	
<b>MAPLE GROVE (24)</b>				
<b>OWL HOOT (30)</b>	<b>Troop 34</b>			
<b>TWIN CRATERS (40)</b>		<b>Troop 14</b>		
<b>DEER RUN (30)</b>		<b>Troop 64</b>		
<b>TRAILS END (58)</b>		<b>Troop 168</b>	<b>Troop 94</b>	<b>Troop 11</b>
<b>COMMENTS</b>				<b>HANDICAP CAMPSITE</b>



MAGIC MOMENTS OF SCOUTING

WIN A GREAT PRIZE!

Entries Due  
November 1st



**Guidelines:**

- Entries must be submitted by the deadline.
- Entries can be in the following formats:
  - Written entry (50 words or less)
  - Video entry (30 seconds or less)
- Winners will be selected by committee. Decisions by the committee are final.
- Winning entries will receive a prize package as well as be published in the Nor'Easter Newsletter.

**How to Submit Entries**

**In Person:** Council Service Center  
10601 Military Rd  
Dubuque, IA 52003

**Mail:** Attn: Lessons Learned  
Northeast Iowa Council  
PO Box 732  
Dubuque, IA 52004

**Email:** [Melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org](mailto:Melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org)

**Online:** <http://www.scoutsiowa.org/magic>

**Magic Moments Contest – Entry Form**

District (Circle One):

Dubuque

Dellaykee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
        (if under the age of 18)

By submitting an entry, you grant the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the entry/photograph and release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

Lesson Learned (50 Words or Less):

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# VIDEO SPOTLIGHT

Since February 8, 1917 the Northeast Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America strives to follow its mission by improving our youth membership, educational programming, and Council owned facilities. The Council has impacted numerous lives over the past 100 years. Check out the stories below to know what impact Boy Scouts can have on an individual, a family and whole communities.



## Doug Stahr

"At camp, you fall in love with different parts of Scouting and different people, different parts of the council."



## Matthew Klutzaritz

"This is just a great area for Scouting. I really think that Dubuque, Iowa, people just think a lot of Scouting here. Great volunteers. Great community where people really find value in Scouting."

**Check it out on the Council Website:**

**[www.scoutsiowa.org/noreaster/100th-anniversary/](http://www.scoutsiowa.org/noreaster/100th-anniversary/)**



# DELLAYKEE DISTRICT UPDATE

## Fall Camporee

The Fall Camporee theme this year is How to Backpack. This event promotes a love for the outdoors while training Scouts how to backpack, camp, fish, and much more.

While they are backpacking, Scouts will visit 10 stations where they will learn new outdoor skills that empowers them to work together. The stations include fishing, food preparation, first aid, tent building, crossing an obstacle, fire building, water purification, edible plants, building cairns, and how to pack a backpack.

The cost is only \$8 for an entire weekend of backpacking with supplies included. The Camporee is at Yellow River State Forest, October 20th – 22nd.

## Dellaykee District FOS Update

The Dellaykee District is still working hard on the Friends of Scouting Campaign. The District has currently raised \$21,292, which is 80.3% 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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# DUBUQUE DISTRICT UPDATE

## 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 the Iowa Hawkeye Football games!

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 2nd. Thank you to everyone who has helped during the fall recruitment period. We could not do it without you!

## Cub Scout Fun Night & Boy Scout Lock-In

Please join us on Saturday, November 18th, 2017 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 5:00 PM 11/10/16)

OR recruit a friend to join Scouting, bring him to the event, and you both get in FREE!



## Cub Scout Fun Night (Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos)

5:00 - 9:00 p.m. on 11/18

Check-in begins at 4:30 p.m.

## Boy Scout Lock-in

10:00 p.m. on 11/18 - 9:00 a.m. on 11/19

Please bring a sleeping bag and your toothbrush.

## Iowa Hawkeye Football- Scout Day

Iowa vs. Purdue, Saturday, November 18, 2017, kickoff TBA.

Ticket Options: \$25/Scout & \$50/adult game ticket only.

Individual orders will be seated together. Tickets will be sent 2-4 weeks prior to the game. All orders will be filled on a first come, first serve basis and sellouts are expected.

Purchase tickets at: <https://bravosportsmarketing.com/product/northeastiowa/>



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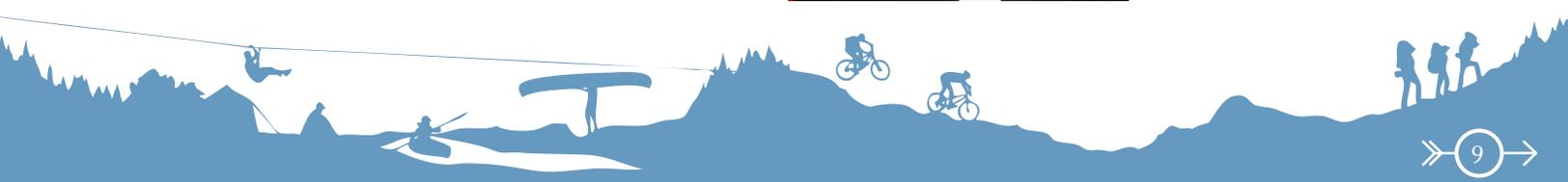
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Exploring has kicked-off the 2017-2018 school year strong! At this time over 100 new Explorers are learning about potential future careers. Several of the programs have reached the maximum capacity including Law Enforcement, Health Careers, and Engineering & Technology. A few programs still have open spaces including: Conservation & Wildlife Management, Law & Government, and Business Careers.

There are 6 programs that will be starting their programs soon. Keep your eyes open for registrations for Culinary Arts, Sports Marketing, Nursing, Diesel Mechanics, Civil Engineering and Hospitality Services!

For the full list of Exploring programs and for information on how to register, visit [www.exploringdubuque.org/programs](http://www.exploringdubuque.org/programs).

## MARKETING UPDATE

### Marketing Services

Does your unit have a fundraiser or event you would like help promoting? Below are the services the council can provide to each unit to help with their promotions. Contact Melissa at [melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org](mailto:melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org) with your event information to get started.

- » **Flyer creation** (we can help create a flyer for your event)
- » **Calendar entry** (we can place your event on our Council calendar)
- » **Facebook promotion** (we will promote your event on our council Facebook page)



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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,  
Northeast Iowa Council, BSA  
P.O. Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004-0732

### In Memory of

### David L. Lambert (Father of Mike Lambert)

Rick & Jean Leute



# TRADING POST

Monday-Friday | 9AM-5PM  
563.556.4343 | 1.800.866.2721 | dee.heim@scouting.org  
Phone & e-mail orders are always welcomed!



## Lions Shirts Now Come in Adult Sizes

New Cub Scout Lions Leader or parents of Lion Cubs can now wear the Lions t-shirt with pride. They come in SM-3XL. \$14.99

## REMINDER:

Starting October 20th we are back to our normal Scout Shop hours.

## Pinewood Derby Cars

As you look ahead in planning your events for the coming year, do not forget about the Pinewood Derby Race. The Trading Post will carry pinewood derby kits, medals, ribbons, awards, wheels, decals, graphite, and many excellent books on how to make a winning car. Order your cars in advance by calling Dee at the Council Trading Post (563)556-4343.



## Bear Leaders



Would you like to do wood carving with your Scouts, but do not want them to invest in a pocket knife? The Carving Knife is the perfect knife for beginning woodcarver. It has a 6" handle designed for smaller hands and a sharp 1 1/2 blade, and comes in a red metal tube for safe storage. \$6.75 each.

## Planning an Eagle Ceremony

Check out the large display of Eagle supplies at the Council Scout Shop for an amazing Eagle Court of Honor. Most prices are comparable to good quality disposable dinner ware in the stores. We carry invitations, programs, table covers, dinner & dessert plates, lunch & dinner napkins, table decorations, beverage cups, Eagle cookie cutters and balloons to make it the classy affair that your Eagle Scouts deserve.



## Swiss Kitchen Utensil

Back in stock the Swiss Kitchen Utensil (\$11.00) makes a great stocking stuffer or birthday gift for your new Scouts. The bright orange set includes a knife, fork, spoon, cork screw, awl and combination can/bottle opener.



## Walking Sticks

These high quality hand crafted rustic walking sticks are the perfect gift for hiking, camping and backpacking. Each is skip-peeled and polyurethane finished. Sustainability Harvested from the Mark Twain National Forest and processed locally—100% USA grown. 48" for only \$13.00. We have a nice supply at the council trading post.



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