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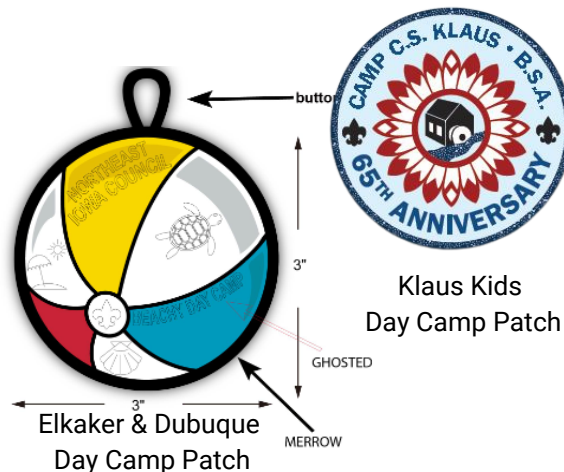
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## DAY CAMPS FOR ALL!

With less than a month until the first Day Camp program in Elkader, the behind-the-scenes preparations are getting finalized! This is everything you need to know about the Day Camp programs offered by Scouting.

1. **Day camps are NOT exclusive to current Scouts!** That's right - invite your friends to join you for an amazing day of "Beachy" activities.
2. **All youth attending Day Camp will receive a patch!** Check out the designs below!
3. **Day camp is FULL of activities!** Participants will be busy making crafts (check out the sand whale example below), building science projects, competing in group games, and aiming at targets during shooting sports!
4. **Parents get in on the fun!** Day camps are a great way to have fun *with* your child(ren) without planning an activity! All youth going into kindergarten or 1st grade and non-Scouts **MUST** have a caring adult attend camp with the youth. Packs may provide registered adult supervision at a ratio of 1 adult to every 4 Cub Scouts.
5. **Pack these essentials:** Water bottles, masks, completed BSA medical form (parts A&B). For Elkader and Dubuque, also bring sack lunch, and wear clothing that can get wet.

For more information about all Cub Scout camps visit [www.scoutsiowa.org/cub-scout-camp/](http://www.scoutsiowa.org/cub-scout-camp/).



Art made with sand!

# CAMP KLAUS UPDATES

Big things have been happening at Camp Klaus! Check out the latest!

## **NEW bathrooms at Munter Lodge**

Finishing touches are taking place on the NEW bathrooms at the Munter Dining Hall. The bathrooms will provide ## of additional stalls, decreasing waiting lines.

## **NEW Chess Set**

Immerse yourself in a game of chess with our NEW large chess set! The 37" chess set will be located on the parade grounds! Who will you challenge to a game?

## **NEW Aquatic Log Roll**

Make sure you take the time to check out the new log roll at Lake John Deere. The log roll will provide a new way to interact with the water and test your balancing skills!

## **Camp Work**

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who have helped in getting Camp Klaus ready for this year's campers! Because of you the beach has been shaped, stumps removed, windows cleaned, grass cut, doors varnished, and floors scrubbed.

**If you would like to help get camp ready, there are several opportunities available: May 15 or anytime the week of May 23-May 31. Projects will include moving furniture, cleaning windows, and scrubbing.**

# MERIT BADGE SCHEDULING

Merit badge scheduling can be done at: <https://scoutingevent.com/178-campmeritbadges>.

- Wait-list decisions will be made by camp administration on **May 17th**. At that point, all wait-list classes will open for first-come, first-served registrations.
- Scouts may choose another class during the wait-listed session (after selecting a wait-list class). Camp Administration will consider the wait-listed class as the TOP CHOICE for Scouts.
- When Camp Administration makes the final decisions on who attends the waitlist courses, the schedules will be updated in the system automatically and sent out to the registration contact. A master list will also be distributed to camp leaders at that time.
- After May 17, units may make any needed changes to registrations and start working on pre-requisites. A final schedule will be distributed to camp leaders 3 weeks prior to your week of camp.

# PRE-CAMP SWIM TEST

The council is hosting a pre-camp swim test at Hempstead High School on May 23rd. Interested troops will sign up for a half hour time slot for every 20 Scouts and Scouters they would like tested.

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040449A5AC2FA7FF2-precamp>. More information including guidelines from Hempstead are available on the Council Calendar.

*SPECIAL NOTE: When swim tests are conducted away from camp, the camp aquatics director retains the right to review or retest any or all participants to ensure that standards have been maintained.*



# CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMPS

There are many ways to experience camp this summer as a Cub Scout. Why should your Scout join us at camp this summer?

1. They will spend their day being physically active.
2. They will develop life-long skills.
3. They will experience success and become more confident.
4. They will learn social skills and teamwork.
5. They will connect with nature.
6. They will make new friends.
7. They will try new things.
8. They will become more independent.

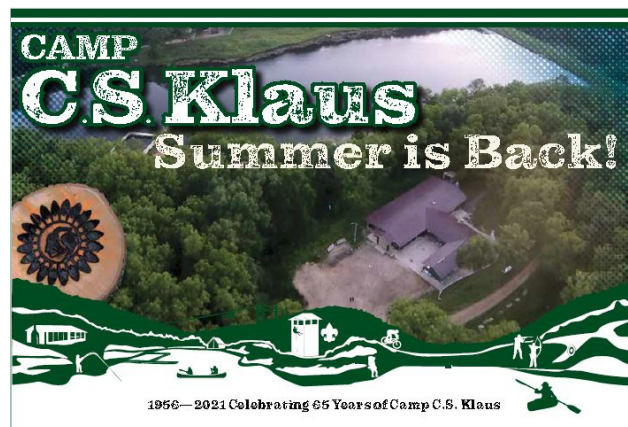
SINGLE DAY CAMPS	JUNE 5   ELKADER JULY 23   CAMP KLAUS AUGUST 7   DUBUQUE
 JUNE 26-27 JULY 17-18	CUB OVERNIGHT CAMP
WEBELOS MINI-CAMP	JULY 9-11 JULY 19-21 

What are you waiting for? Find out which camp fits your family at: <http://www.scoutsiowa.org/cub-scout-camp/>.

# SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP

Summer at Camp C.S. Klaus is magical. You spend 7 days outside, hanging out with your friends and doing fun activities while earning merit badges. There is a reason summer camp is the highlight of many Scouts memories. Beyond those reasons, why should you be encouraging your Scout to attend a week at camp?

- **They may get homesick** - and then they'll get over it. Best to figure out how to deal with homesickness now, instead of when they move out.
- **They will gain self-reliance.** They make their own choices and deal with the consequences, manage their own spending cash, and take care of their own stuff.
- **They will have the freedom to get dirty.** There are lots of opportunities to get dirty at camp - and a great shower house to get cleaned up. It's a great way to experience nature.
- **They can experience a digital-detox.** Camp Klaus gets you back to nature - in fact cellular data is hard find in the valley. It is the perfect chance to unplug.
- **They will get excited about Scouting again.** Scout camp is the place to *experience* Scouting. You earn merit badges, play games, and learn with your friends.



# NYLT: NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

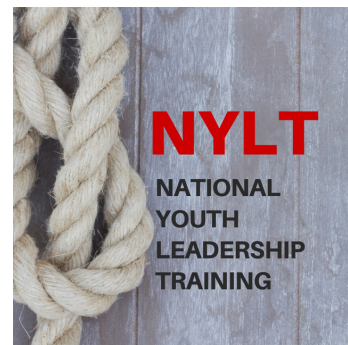
**July 24-29 | Camp C.S. Klaus | \$200/Scout**

(\$50 discount when attending week at Camp Klaus)

**More Information:** <https://scoutingevent.com/178-nylt>

*Participants must be 13 years old and attained First Class rank by start of course.*

The primary goal of NYLT is to develop Scouts as leaders by teaching the skills necessary to manage group dynamics and performance.





# NEUMEISTER LODGE DEDICATION

May 22 | Camp Burton

Information about the event can be found at: [http://bit.ly/burton\\_ded](http://bit.ly/burton_ded)

Join us as we dedicate the newly finished Neumeister Lodge at Camp Burton. The Lodge was built almost entirely with volunteers. This is your chance to tour the Lodge and thank the volunteers for their work! Open house begins at 3:30 with program starting at 4:00 PM.



# CUB SCOUT THINK TANK: LEADERSHIP TRAINING

July 31 | Camp C.S. Klaus | Free to attend

Information about the event can be found at: <https://scoutingevent.com/178-thinktank>

Cub Scout Leaders! Join us at Camp Klaus on July 31 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for a Cub Scout Think Tank session. At the Think Tank, you will join with other Cub Scout leaders to talk about a variety of Cub Scout specific topics. Potential topics include:

- Succession planning
- Recruitment of youth & adults
- How to work with kids & leaders
- Communication within the unit
- Games/activity ideas
- How to run meetings that flow
- How to present/speak



Programming will be provided **FREE** for all children of attending leaders! Register today!

# CAMP C.S. KLAUS GOLF OUTING

June 21 | Lone Pine Golf & Country Club

Information about the event can be found at: <https://scoutingevent.com/178-klausgolf>

This tournament helps the Northeast Iowa Council keep Camp Klaus and all Scouting programs a point of pride for the Northeast Iowa Council. The outing fills up quickly - so don't delay!

# BOY SCOUT GOLF CLASSIC

July 12 | Thunder Hills Golf & Country Club

Information about the event can be found at: <https://scoutingevent.com/178-bsagolf>

More than 1/3 of the team spaces are already spoken for! Don't hesitate to register your team. By popular demand, we're bringing back the golf cannon, where you can launch your golf ball over 400 yards! Your participation and support will allow us to expand Scouting's programs to youth in our communities.







# SCOUTING FOR FOOD RECAP

What an amazing year for Scouting for Food! Scouts across the council collected food for their local food pantries, and we couldn't be more proud of the results! The grand total was more than 25,000 pounds (12.5 tons) of food and \$8,485 collected over 11 different cities!

Dubuque	12,308 pounds	\$4,935
East Dubuque	1,500 pounds	
Peosta, Farley, Epworth	3,052 pounds	
Cascade	650 pounds	
Dyersville	3,800 pounds	\$1,335
Bellevue	1,000 pounds	\$1,900
Manchester	840 pounds	\$315
Guttenberg	1,897 pounds	
Monona	unknown pounds	



Thank you to all our sponsors, Scouts, leaders, and families for taking the time for Scouting For Food. And thank you to all the community members who contributed to the drive! Your support truly makes a BIG difference!

# BALOO TRAINING RECAP

We would like to congratulate the fifteen Spring 2021 BALOO training participants for completing their training! Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) training for Cub Scout Adult leaders was held on April 10-11th at Swiss Valley campground in what turned out to be a VERY wet and chilly weekend. These leaders participated in a total of 19 training topics with both instructional and hands on based activities. These topics included: duty to God, aquatics, nature & hiking, cooking & sanitation, campfire planning, knife safety, large group games, and first aid, just to name a few.

A special THANK YOU to the 17 volunteers who assisted with the setup, training, meals, and facilitating of the BALOO training course. We would also like to thank Brian Preston, Executive Director, from Dubuque County Conservation, Jeremy Kettman, Park Ranger, and Swiss Valley Campground and Park for allowing us to utilize their campground, pavilions, and shelters to make the training a success!

If you or someone you know is still looking to complete the BALOO training for their Cub Scout unit, please contact Sarah Brimeyer at the Council Service Center so she can create a list of possible future participants, to determine if we have enough interest to hold a fall 2021 BALOO training.



# KLAUS CLASSIFIEDS

Contact the Council Service Center if interested.

## GENERATORS FOR SALE

All were in working order when started up last, about 6-10 years ago. \$100 OBO— As Is.



#1



#2



#3



#4



#5

## OLD DINING HALL SEATING

Does anyone want these tables/seats? Seats 16. Make offer.



## CAMP C.S. KLAUS

### Wanted Program Supplies

Summer is back and we need your help in making sure we have all the needed supplies to make sure camp runs smoothly! If you have any of these items, please contact the Council Service Center at 563.556.4343 to arrange for drop-off or pick-up.

#### ITEMS

- 4' x 6' bulletin board
- Open/Closed Sign
- Spar poles (lengths of 3-6" wood for construction)
- 2" painting brushes (quantity 5)
- 1-2" round brushes (quantity 5)
- Wall Clock
- Globe
- Paper Shredder
- Portable speaker
- Old Flags (quantity 50-100)
- Seashells (quantity 500)
- Blender or food processor
- Packing peanuts
- Bar soap (quantity 150)
- Ball of string (500' preferred)
- AC window unit
- Dehumidifier
- Clean Gallon Ice Cream Buckets
- Old Newspaper





# SCOUTS IN ACTION

You can't keep our Scouts from Scouting On! Check out some of the cool things our Scouts have been up to! Be sure to follow our Facebook Page ([BSANEIC](#)) to see all the action!

- Pack 14 learned knots with Troop 14
- Pack 15 learned about bike safety with Dubuque Fire & Dubuque Police Department
- Pack 13 visited Ochs Tree Farm to learn about planting trees
- Bears from Pack 29 built their own toolboxes
- Pack 68 enjoyed a campout at New Wine Park
- Pack 13 & 60 teamed up for a campout at Swiss Valley Park
- Troop 34 enjoyed their campout at Pinicon Ridge
- Pack 60, 14, and 35 celebrated the achievements of their Webelos as they crossed-over to the Scout BSA program







# 2021 Eagle Scouts

## **EAGLE SCOUT | MARCUS LEITZEN | TROOP 7**

Eagle Project Location: Asbury Eagles Club in Asbury, Iowa

Read more at: <http://www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/eagle-scout-marcus-leitzen/>

## **EAGLE SCOUT | COLE THILL | TROOP 94**

Eagle Project Location: Proving Grounds in Dubuque, Iowa

Read more at: <http://www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/eagle-scout-cole-thill/>

## **EAGLE SCOUT | JOSEPH SCHLICKMAN II | TROOP 14**

Eagle Project Location: Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens in Dubuque, Iowa

Read more at: <http://www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/eagle-scout-joseph-schlickman-ii/>

## **EAGLE SCOUT | TRISTAN PFIFFNER | TROOP 69**

Eagle Project Location: Cole Park in Bellevue, Iowa

Read more at: <http://www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/eagle-scout-tristan-pfiffner/>

## **EAGLE SCOUT | CALEB SPIRES | TROOP 91**

Eagle Project Location: Hempstead High School in Dubuque, Iowa

Read more at: <http://www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/eagle-scout-caleb-spires/>

## **EAGLE SCOUT | JACOB LEYTEM | TROOP 30**

Eagle Project Location: Hopkinton Library in Hopkinton, Iowa

Read more at: <http://www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/eagle-scout-jacob-leytem/>

## **GRANT UPDATES:**

We are so thankful for all our grantors. Below are some recent grants we have been awarded.

- *Dubuque Walmart* provided funding for **STEM education in Scouting**.
- *True Value* provided **20 gallons of paint** for Camp C.S. Klaus.

# 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 youth 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.

## IN MEMORY OF:

**Kathy Stahr**

Anonymous Donor

**Jim Langridge**

Larry & Cynthia Riveland

Paul Lewis

**Alvin & Lois Niesman**

Troop 48



Memorial & Tribute  
Fund

# CAMP C.S. KLAUS TRIBUTE GARDEN

A Tribute Garden is proudly displayed at the parade grounds of Camp C.S. Klaus. The Tribute Garden consists of personalized engraving bricks. Each engraved brick represents a significant contribution to the Camp C.S. Klaus endowment fund.



Information on ordering a brick can be found at:

<http://www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/camp-c-s-klaus-tribute-garden/>.

## Background

Many people have shown interest in donating for the improvement of Camp Klaus in memory of a loved one or to honor other's contributions. While many benches have been constructed and heavily used by patrons of the camp, the idea of creating a permanent area that could help support further improvements at Camp C.S. Klaus was discussed by volunteers. As a result of these discussions, the creation of a tribute area was decided upon.

## What you need to know:

**Brick Size:** The initial brick size is four inches by eight inches.

**Brick Color:** The bricks are red, similar to the concrete around the flag poles.

**Character Limits:** Three lines with 14 characters each are allowed on each brick.

**Timing:** Engraving and installation of bricks will be done in phases.

**Placement:** We reserve the right to edit text and cannot honor placement requests.

# TRADING POST

**BE PREPARED. FOR CAMPING SEASON.**



Military Sighting Compass  
\$11.00

Heavy Vinyl  
Poncho \$5.00



BSA LED Gel  
Flashlight \$9.99

Survival Bottle  
\$15.00



Caps and Hats  
\$14.99-\$18.99





## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: NEIL DODGEN

The Northeast Iowa Council is pleased to honor Neil Dodgen as a Spotlight Volunteer! Neil currently serves as a Bear Den Leader for Pack 38 as well as the membership chair for the Dellaykee district. Neil was awarded the Silver Beaver award at the Scouting Appreciation Event held in March 2021.

Neil and his wife, Michelle, have a son, Joe, and daughter, Jackie. Outside of Scouting, Neil is self-employed as a real estate appraiser. In his free time you can find Neil fishing, hiking, tree farming, or gardening. He is also passionate about forest conservation and management.

Read more at: [www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/neil-dodgen-volunteer-spotlight/](http://www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/neil-dodgen-volunteer-spotlight/)



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: RYAN GRANEY

The Northeast Iowa Council is pleased to honor Ryan Graney as a Spotlight Volunteer! Ryan currently serves as the committee chair for Troop 7. This is his 4th year in Scouting.

Ryan and his wife, Laurie, have a son, Brett, and daughter, Emily. Brett is a member of Troop 7. Outside of Scouting Ryan has worked for John Deere in facilities maintenance for 15 years. In his free time, Ryan also enjoys camping hiking, backpacking, and fishing.

Read more at: [www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/ryan-graney-spotlight-volunteer/](http://www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/ryan-graney-spotlight-volunteer/)



## IN THE NEWS:

- Eagle Scout, Tristan Pfiffner, was recognized in the Bellevue Herald.  
[View Article](#)
- Rich Lange was recognized for his Scouts BSA Scouter of the Year award in the Galena Gazette.  
[View Article](#)
- Eagle Scout, Clay Carton, was recognized in the Dyersville Commercial.  
[View Article](#)
- Andy Draus was recognized for his Silver Beaver award in the Telegraph Herald  
[View Article](#)
- Troops 14 & 114's Scouting For Food drive was featured in the Galena Gazette.  
[View Article](#)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13 | [Great Give Day](#)  
May 14-15 | [Camp Prep Work Day](#)  
May 15-16 | [NRA Range Safety Officer Training Weekend](#)  
May 16 | Eagle Scout Recognition Brunch  
May 22 | [Neumeister Lodge Dedication](#)  
May 22 | [OA Banquet](#)  
May 22-31 | [Camp Prep Work Day](#)  
June 4-6 | COPE/Climbing Training Weekend  
June 5 | [Cub Scout Day Camp \(Elkader\)](#)  
June 5-6 | [Order of the Arrow Vigil](#)  
June 11-13 | [Order of the Arrow Spring Fellowship](#)  
June 20-26 | [Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 1](#)  
June 21 | [Camp C.S. Klaus Golf Outing](#)  
June 26-27 | [Cub Scout Overnight Camp](#)  
June 27-July 3 | [Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 2](#)  
July 9-11 | [Webelos Mini-Camp at Camp C.S. Klaus](#)  
July 11-17 | [Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 3](#)  
July 12 | [Boy Scout Golf Classic](#)

July 17-18 | [Cub Scout Overnight Camp](#)  
July 19-21 | [Webelos Mini-Camp](#)  
July 23 | [Klaus Kids Day Camp](#)  
July 24-29 | [NYLT](#)  
July 31 | [Cub Scout Leader Think Tank](#)  
August 3 | [Dellaykee Roundtable](#)  
August 5 | [Dubuque Roundtable](#)  
August 7 | [Cub Scout Day Camp \(Dubuque\)](#)  
August 13-15 | [OA Fall Fellowship](#)  
August 29 | [STEM: Science Everywhere](#)

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