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PREP FOR GROWING YOUR PACK: 5 EASY TO-DO'S

Who else is getting excited to invite others to join in the Scouting fun? We are getting geared up to launch the fall recruitment campaign. In the meantime, here are some things to do right now that will help you grow your Pack in the fall!

1. **Update your BeAScout pin.** Watch [this video](#) for a refresher how to update your pin!
2. **Designate a Recruitment Champion.** Your recruitment champion will accept online applications and follow-up on online leads.
3. **Plan ahead.** Decide date, time, and location for inviting new youth to your pack. Aim for August 30th-September 16th.
4. **Submit.** Submit date and school champion contact info via form <https://247scouting.com/forms/178-ScoutMeIn>
5. **Attend Think Tank.** Register and attend the July 31st Cub Scout Think Tank at Camp C. S. Klaus to learn more specifically about items that can help your Cub Scout Pack be successful in the fall and during recruitment. Register at: <https://scoutingevent.com/178-thinktank>



CAMP KLAUS STAFF LINEUP

Can you believe it's just over 2 weeks before campers start making their way to Camp C.S. Klaus? We would like to introduce you to the 2021 Camp Klaus staff members. Be sure to follow [Camp C.S. Klaus](#) on Facebook to learn more about some of the staff members.

Key Camp Staff

Camp Director | Tom Mayer
Program Director | Benjamin Smith
Commissioner | Beau Cline
Ranger | Steve Sheston
Medic | Jacob Adam

Aquatics Area

Aquatics Director | Scott Kilgore
Aquatics Instructor | Alex M.
Aquatics Instructor | Nicholas B.

BASE Camp Area

BASE Camp Director | Sam Durdin
BASE Camp Instructor | Alex B.
BASE Camp Instructor | Aiden S.

Climbing Area

Climbing Tower Director | Dan Hammel
Climbing Tower Instructor | Joe S.

Eagle Quest Area

Eagle Quest Director | Jim Rettemeier
Eagle Quest Instructor | Michael W.

Ecology Area

Ecology Director | Dominic Hammel
Ecology Instructor | Cole L.

Handicraft Area

Handicraft Director | Beau Benzing
Handicraft Instructor | Sierra M.

Kitchen Area

Chef | Wayne Miller
Kitchen Crew Manager | Hunter K
Kitchen Crew Assistant | Corey B.

Scoutcraft Area

Scoutcraft Director | Colin Scofield
Scoutcraft Instructor | Dalton R.

Shooting Sports Area

Shooting Sports Director | Mark Kilgore
Shooting Sports Instructor | Steve G.

Trading Post Area

Trading Post Manager | Danny Lampers
Trading Post Assistant | Owen S.

NEW TRADING POST ITEMS

We can't wait for everyone to visit us at camp! Check out these great NEW items you can purchase at the camp Trading Post!

- Camp C.S. Klaus Mug - Purchase for \$3.00 and receive \$0.50 refills during your stay!
- NEW hats!
- Light up balls!
- Soft pretzels!
- Stuffed bagels!
- Seasoning for popcorn!



SUPERNOVA AWARD

By Makayla Benn, Den Leader Pack 50

Scouts this year has been a lot different than we are used to. Pack 50 had a very limited amount of parents volunteering this year, so I found myself accepting the huge role of Cubmaster as well as taking on the Bears in their journey this year.

Early on I knew most of these boys had shown a huge interest in the sciences and STEM areas of Scouting. When I asked what they wanted to accomplish this year, it was no wonder they were all literally screaming about robots, science, and experiments! We decided to go big, or go home and sprinted after the Dr. Luis C Alvarez SuperNova award.

We really had to get creative with this one, and with the help of our awesome Bears, we made this interesting.

- Their eyes got big when my accountant brain started to explain what **borrowing and interest** meant then don't even get us started on compound interest. Pretty sure the kiddos will think long and hard before taking out a loan!
- We took a short digital tour of the most famous landmarks of Dubuque to discover their underlying **architecture** and what shapes served which purposes. So, now they know that the triangle is the strongest shape!
- When we were able to meet in person, we conducted a very tasty experiment that helped us understand **exothermic reactions**. That ice cream was better than any from DQ.
- Some of these boys may have a future in **forensics** after learning about all the crazy sorts of stuff you can figure out from a crime scene or accident.
- We learned about **Dr. Luis C Alvarez and other scientists**, even a few women scientists, and their amazing contributions to the world that we use to this day.
- I know more than one Bear who cheered in amazement as we discovered one college whose **robotics students** had built a cheetah and programmed it to analyze incoming obstacles and determine at what point it needed to hurdle over them.
- Finally, we talked via zoom with **Nasa Mechanical Engineer**, Arjuna Ponchione, about his adventures building rockets and seeing those rockets take off to space. We asked him all sorts of questions about how Earth was made, how hot the sun was, and how we keep spacecraft from burning up so close to the sun.

So although this year has been quite the doozy, we were able to put our heads together, set our goals, expand our mind and use the resources we have to tackle this goal. I could not be more proud of our Bears for sticking with it, asking questions and being open to discovering new things.



NYLT: NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

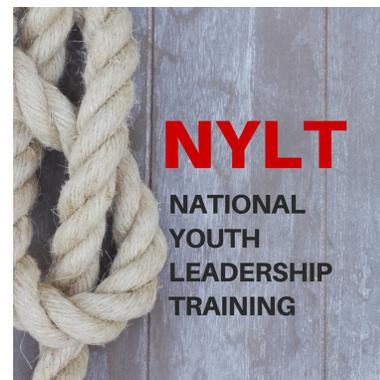
July 24-29 | Camp C.S. Klaus | \$200/Scout

(\$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.

This isn't a classroom training. Scouts experience hands-on activities, games, challenges, presentations and discussions. It's a combination of work and play designed to teach youth how to be effective leaders. Sign up today!



CUB SCOUT THINK TANK

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

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

Join us for tips, tricks, and talking with peers. We plan on covering many topics that will help you feel more comfortable leading your pack! The best part? While you're doing that, we'll have activities for your kids to enjoy! Any volunteer or parent is encouraged to attend to learn how to help out your Pack.

Topics include:

- Succession Planning
- Recruitment of Youth
- Recruitment of Adults
- Effective Pack Committees
- Communication within the Pack & Scoutbook
- Games & Activity Ideas
- Meeting Planning & Program Ideas
- Pack Finances



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

BOY SCOUT GOLF CLASSIC

July 12 | Thunder Hills Golf & Country Club

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

With just under 6 weeks until the Boy Scout Golf Classic, we have space for just eleven more teams! Don't hesitate to register today!

We have lots of exciting course games including the ever-popular golf cannon, where you can launch your golf ball over 400 yards! Your participation and support allows us to expand Scouting's programs to youth in our communities.



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 7 held their crossover ceremony
- Pack 68 held their end of year pizza party picnic
- Troop 11 enjoyed fishing and canoeing on a recent campout
- Troop 14 & 114 went camping at New Wine Park
- Troop 48, 14 & 114 clean-up Veteran's Memorial in Dubuque
- Troop 86 completed a 15-mile hike
- Troop 94 & 194 tested their outdoor skills at a recent campout
- Troop 94 & 194 leaders completed Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills





BSA'S SUMMER OF SERVICE

April - October 2021

For over 100 years, Scouting families have answered the call to work together in service of the greater good. From public health drives...to caring for the environment...to assisting neighbors in need...Scouts have always been a force for positivity and goodness in our communities. It is what we do. It is part of our DNA. We serve others. Now more than ever, our world needs that Scouting spirit once again. This summer, we're stepping up! We're answering that call to give back to our communities through a Summer of Service!

Give Back

As part of a national push, we're asking Scouting families to give back to their communities this summer through acts of service. Find service ideas at: www.scouting.org/summerofservice.

Serve your way

"Serve" in a variety of ways - defined by the individual: the spectrum will range from large city-wide projects...to small random acts of kindness.

Feature Stories

We'll highlight great stories all summer on our social media and newsletters.



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:

Debra Brown

Karen Heidenreich



Memorial & Tribute Fund

EAGLE SCOUT BRUNCH RECAP

On May 16th, Eagle Scouts, families, and community leaders, gathered at the Grand River Center for the Eagle Scout Recognition Brunch. The event celebrated the 29 Scouts who earned the Eagle Scout rank in 2020 as well as recognizing the newest NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout, Michael Coyle. Coyle shared moving Keynote speech, encouraging Scouts to appreciate that they had help in achieving their goals. He also asked them to "Be Prepared" to continue helping Scouting through time and treasure when asked. After the speech each Scout was recognized and received a memento of the event provided by the Soaring Eagle sponsor.

Thank you to Dubuque Bank & Trust for being this year's Soaring Eagle sponsor for the Eagle Scout Recognition Brunch. We are so incredibly thankful for the amazing support from our community! Dubuque Bank & Trust's sponsorship made the event an extreme success.

We are also grateful for the family and business sponsors who made it possible for the Eagle Scouts, parents and Scoutmaster to attend the event at no cost.



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OA MOTHERS DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST RECAP

The annual Order of the Arrows Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast was back this year. Held on Sunday, May 9, families drove through Eagle Point Park to be served by Timmeu Lodge for a drive-through breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausages, and orange juice.

Of course, the event takes many hands to put together. So we want to share our thanks for those that made it a success. Thank you to Dupaco for their financial support. Thank you to the City of Dubuque for waiving the park entrance for all our attendees and hosting us at Eagle Point Park. Thank you to all the pancake flippers, food runners, and all the other roles involved in serving so many guests.

Finally, thank you to all those who joined us for breakfast with a beautiful view of the Mississippi. We hope this kicked your Mother's Day off right. As always, your continued support is greatly appreciated.



NEUMEISTER LODGE DEDICATION

The new Neumeister Lodge was officially dedicated on May 22nd at Camp Burton. The dedication brought together many of the volunteers and suppliers that helped build the great facility that will be utilized for generations to come. During the dedication, Jim Neumeister shared his (and his families') passion for the project while detailing how challenges were overcome. Supporters and contributors of the facility were recognized with a photo plaque of the new Neumeister Lodge. Thank you to all who played a role in the creation of the lodge.

SUPPORTERS

Steve Arlen	Mark & Yasyn Lee Niemer
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ADULT TRAININGS - COPE & CLIMBING & NRA/RSO

We want to thank the volunteers who give their time to be trained so they can provide leadership to the units they serve as well as the council as a whole.

Six volunteers from the Northeast Iowa Council recently participated in COPE & Climbing training, where they learned the fundamentals of COPE & Climbing, including initiative games, safety measures, emergency procedures, climbing structure operation, team-building, and so much more. Thank you to these COPE Champions: Neil Dodgen, Dan Hammel, Mari Hammel, Tom Mayer, Travis Mensen, and Ben Smith.

In addition five volunteers trained with Mark Kilgore to become Range Safety Officers (RSO). During the course they learned to organize, conduct and supervise safe shooting activities and range operations. Thank you to these RSO-trained volunteers: Jason Burds, Shane Cline, Glen Gassman, Travis King, and Steven Kocourek.

THERE IS NO END TO THE
EAGLE SCOUT TRAIL.

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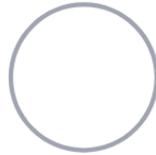
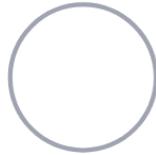
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IS YOUR SCOUT'S UNIFORM READY FOR PARADES AND FLAG CEREMONIES?

UNIFORM CHECKLIST



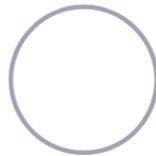
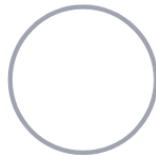
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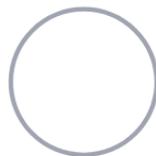
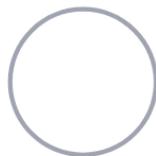
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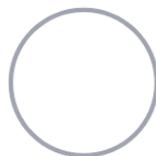
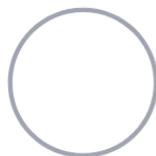
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Uniform Belt



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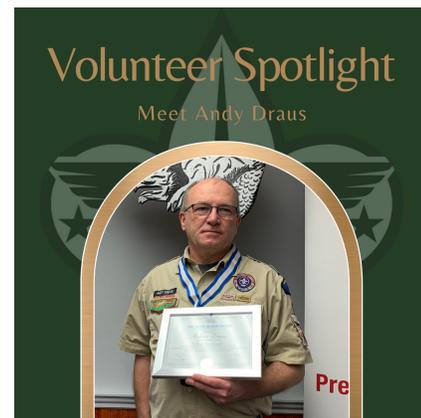
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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: ANDY DRAUS

The Northeast Iowa Council is pleased to honor Andy Draus as a Spotlight Volunteer! Andy currently serves as the Dubuque District Commissioner. Andy was selected as a Silver Beaver recipient and presented the award in 2021. Scouting for Andy dates back to his youth. A highlight was likely when he was awarded the Eagle Scout rank in 1979.

Since 2007, Andy has provided unit-level service in multiple roles. This includes Den Leader; Chartered Organizational Rep; Committee Member; Cubmaster ; Assistant Scoutmaster; Unit Training Chair and much more.

Read more at: www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/andy-draus-volunteer-spotlight/



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: SCOTT SCHERER

The Northeast Iowa Council is pleased to honor Scott Scherer as a Spotlight Volunteer! Scott currently serves as the Cubmaster for Pack 40 as well as the Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner for the Dellaykee District. Scott has been involved in Scouting both as a youth and leader for more than 25 years.

Scott and his wife, Charlotte, have four children - Maysie, Rebecca, Henry and Ann. two sons, Ryder and Raylan. Two dogs, Olive and Pepper, and four cats, Yogi, Midnight, Pluto, and Rex, also roam their home. Outside of Scouting Scott enjoys cycling and bikepacking, turkey hunting and participating in the Guttenberg German Band.

Read more at: www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/scott-scherer-volunteer-spotlight/



IN THE NEWS:

- The Telegraph Herald covered the Eagle Scout Recognition Brunch and presentation of NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award to Michael Coyle.

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- Scouts from Troop 51 were featured in the article about Dubuque Trees Forever

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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](#)

September 2 | [Dubuque District Roundtable](#)
September 7 | [Dellaykee District Roundtable](#)
September 11 | [Fish & Wildlife Merit Badge Day](#)
September 14 & 16 | [Popcorn Kick-Off Meetings](#)
September 18 | [Popcorn Sales Start](#)
September 23 | [Digging in the Past Adventure](#)
September 24-26 | [OA Section Conclave](#)
October 1-3 | [Dellaykee District Fall Camporee](#)

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