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REFLECTIONS OF THE FALL

WELCOME

Welcome to all our new Scouting families. You are now part of an organization with more than a century of history, and a future full of adventures. We are so glad to have you with us!

JOIN ANYTIME

While the first "round" of Cub Scout Join Nights settle down, recruitment of new Scouts is never over. New families can join the adventure at any time of the year. Know a family involved in a sport? Remind them that they can join after that sport is done for the season.

NORMAL FRIEND ACTIVITIES

Still looking to grow your Pack or Troop? Try inviting youth to "Normal Friend Activities". Normal Friend Activities include things like kickball, pool party, picnic, games, etc. The idea is to remove the "Scout" jargon, ceremony, and uniforms so someone can feel like they belong right away! After all, you may join an organization, but you definitely join friends. Plan on having a normal friend activity every once in a while and encourage your current Scouts to invite their friends.

THANK YOU

To all those who helped with the 1st round of Cub Scout Join Night, we say THANK YOU! Specifically, thank you to the amazing membership committee: Laura Bies, Neil Dodgen, David O'Brien, Dave Scofield, and Graham Dahler. They have supported our packs through a recruitment season like no other. We know they will continue to do so throughout the fall. We appreciate all the nights you have given to support packs as we grow the Scouting Movement in the Northeast Iowa Council.

PRIZE WINNERS

Our top Cub Scout salesperson for the kick-off weekend was Joey Y. from Pack 5 in the Dubuque District!!!!! Joey sold $2,130 over the weekend. Way to go Joey!!! Joey received the Osprey Day Pack with a water reservoir and the “six essentials”.

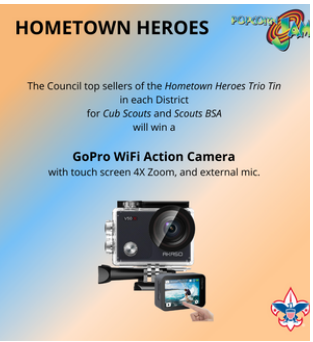
Our top Scouts BSA salesperson for the kick-off weekend was Julien D. from Troop 7 in the Dubuque District!!!!! Julien sold $4,175 over the weekend. Congratulations Julien!!! Julien received the Apple AirPods Pro.

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

- Pack 30 – Dominic D. sold $2,020
- Pack 100 – Bentley S. sold $2,015
- Pack 14 – Nick D. sold $1,860
- Pack 13 – Emmett S. sold $1,670
- Pack 20 – Ethan K. sold $1,635
- Pack 68 – Gunner S. sold $1,610
- Pack 50 – Collin K. sold $1,495
- Pack 7 – Cristian F. sold $1,355
- Pack 55 – Aiden M. sold $1,215
- Pack 38 – Gatlynn P. sold $1,175
- Pack 39 – Bradlee P. sold $1,000
- Pack 91 – Peyton D. sold $620
- Troop 94 – Will W. sold $2,025
- Troop 13 – Will K. sold $1,445
- Troop 34 – Evan B. sold $1,175
- Troop 51 – Evan B. sold $1,090
- Troop 5 – James M. sold $910
- Troop 91 – Will V. sold $440
- Troop 194 – Ashlee D. sold $205
- Troop 39 – Levi S. sold $145
- Troop 137 – Samantha M. sold $120

IMPORTANT DATES

POPCORN PRIZES TO EARN!



AN INVITATION FROM CAMP KLAUS' LEADERSHIP

We've all heard how fun summer camp is. But, did you know that camp is proven to prevent summer learning loss, build self-esteem and social skills, and promote independence in youth? Older Scouts (over 15 years of age) have the opportunity to serve as a camp counselor for Camp Klaus and Scouts age 14 and 15 can serve as Counselors-In-Training. Camp Counselor responsibilities include facilitating various merit badge sessions, ensure that program areas are prepared and safe, and creating that "camp vibe" experience through campfire skits, songs, evening programs and more.

Camp counseling is an excellent opportunity for young adults to serve as a role model. Leadership is an aim of the BSA, and it is also a skillset that is useful in many life situations. Counselors learn these valuable skills in a fun and engaging environment. Camp counseling can also be a great opportunity for adults to unplug, enjoy the outdoors, and help Scouts and their fellow counselors learn new skills.

Please visit www.scoutsiowa.org/cskstaff/ to learn more about the Camp Staff roles we're hiring for the 2022 season. If you're interested in serving as a Camp Counselor or a Counselor-In-Training, please fill out the online application so we can follow up with you.

CAMP RESERVATIONS

Troops - have you reserved your campsite at Camp C.S. Klaus for this summer?

Campsites are filling up fast! Be sure to get your top choice of campsite!

To make your reservation go to: www.scoutsiowa.org/scout-camp/ and click "Summer Camp Reservation Form".

2022 CAMPSITE RESERVATION RESERVED

CAMPSITE (SIZE)	WEEK 1 JUNE 19 - 25	WEEK 2 June 26 - July 2	WEEK 3 July 10 - 16	June 18 Cub Scout Day Camp
BALANCED ROCK (24)		Troop 194 #99109	Troop 69 #98943	June 25-26 Cub Scout Overnight
BLOODY RIDGE (26)	Troop 224		Troop 51 #99008	July 8-10 Webelos Weekend
MAPLE GROVE (24)			Troop 32 #98913	July 16-17 Cub Scout Overnight
OWL HOOT (30)		Troop 40 #99111	Troop 48 #99464	July 22 Cub Scout Day Camp
TWIN CRATERS (40)	Troop 7 #98989	Troop 14/114 #98911	Troop 5 #98981	
DEER RUN (30)		Troop 29 #99102	Troop 64 #98938	
TRAILS END (58)		Troop 94 #99274		
LAKE VIEW (10)				

$250.00 non-refundable deposit required at sign-up

AGE-APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES

The National office has recently released update to the Age-Appropriate Guidelines. While it is a great document to review, we want to bring a few items to your attention.

- Webelos may camp with the Pack or as a Den, not with a Scouts BSA Troop.
- Camporees are specifically for Scouts BSA. Webelos are only allowed for day activities.
- Hand tools are for use of Tigers and above.

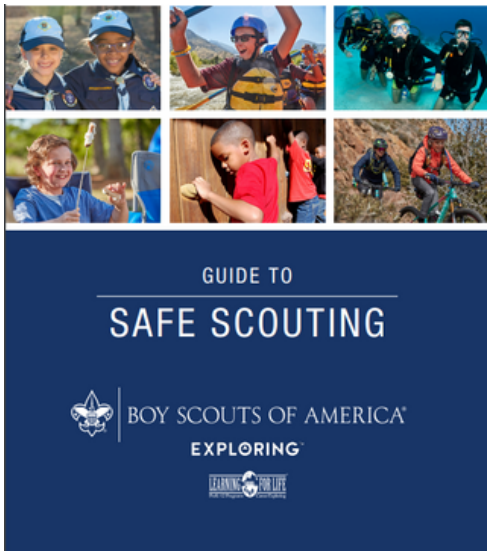
Make sure to review the Age-Appropriate Guidelines as a refresher. The Guidelines can be found at: https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/guidelines-policies/

GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING UPDATE

The Guide to Safe Scouting has been recently updated to accurately reflect the new age-appropriate guidelines. There were also updates made to the immunizations section, transportation, and Activity Planning & Risk Assessment.

Make sure to check out the Guide to Safe Scouting as it is an overview of Scouting policies and procedures gleaned from a variety of sources. Unit leaders are expected to review the additional reference material cited prior to conducting such activities.

Find the Guide to Safe Scouting at: https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/



NEW ORDER OF THE ARROW LODGE LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to the new youth leaders of the Order of the Arrow, Timmeu Lodge. The "passing of the bonnet" occurred during Timmeu Lodge's Fall Fellowship held in August.

Lodge Chief | Boris Miller
Vice-Chief of Business | Danny Lampers
Vice-Chief of Activities | Dominic Hammel
Lodge Secretary | Alex Burds
Lodge Treasurer | Michael Wlochal
Service Chair | Audrey Kilgore
Troop Elections Chair (Dubuque | Austin Hammel
Troop Elections Chair (Dellaykee) | Jonah Wille
Camping Promotions Chair | Nicholas Mensen
Inductions Chair | Wesley Devaney
Ceremonies Chair | Beau Benzing
Communications Chair | Nate Pline
Mother's Day Breakfast Chair | Jacob Blanchard

[photo from Spring Fellowship]

CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAMS: EXPLORING

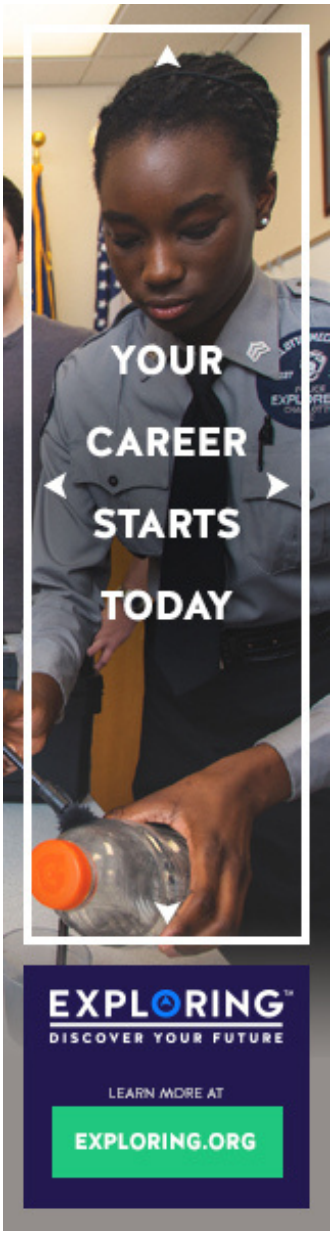
One of the best secrets of the Scouting family is the Exploring program. Exploring is a career exploration program that connects youth ages 14-20 with area businesses. The programs offer youth a chance to dive deep into their future career interests and experience hands-on what you can actually do in different careers.

More career exploring programs are kicking-off! Check them out at www.exploringdubuque.org/programs.

Architecture/Engineering- *Hosted by FEH Design*
During the meetings you will go over general architecture, phases of building design, sustainable design, and engineering systems in building design.
Meetings: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3
Time: 4:30 - 6:00 PM
Location: Zoom
Annual Registration Fee: $60 (payable to Exploring)
Registration Available: https://scoutingevent.com/178-architect

Nursing - *Hosted by Northeast Iowa Community College*
Practice nursing skills, practice medical math, check out the state-of-the-art simulation lab, and discover the path to a successful nursing career.
Meetings: 10/14, 10/21, 11/4
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Location: Northeast Iowa Community College, 8342 NICC Drive in Peosta
Annual Registration Fee: $35 (payable to Exploring)
Registration Available: https://scoutingevent.com/178-nursing

Culinary Arts - *Hosted by Catfish Charlie's Restaurant*
Work with the chef to plan a menu, learn how to prepare dishes, discover the tricks behind the presentation of food, and discuss restaurant management. You will also learn about the hours, pay and education for the profession.
Meetings: November 10 & 17, December 1 & 8
Time: 4:30-5:30 PM
Location: Catfish Charlie's Restaurant | 1630 E 16th Street in Dubuque
Final Meeting: Sunday, December 12 | Prepare a dinner for family & friends
Annual Registration Fee: $40 (payable to Exploring)
Registration Available: https://scoutingevent.com/178-culinary



Still time to register for these Exploring programs!
Connect with Melissa at 563.556.4343 or melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org to register!

Diesel/Large Engine Mechanics Program - *Hosted by Truck County*
Students will remove engine components and learn the functionality and operation, compete in a "Top Gun" competition, and build their own light or horn circuit.

Law Enforcement Program - *Hosted by Dubuque Police Department*
Students will conduct a crime scene investigation, learn patrol techniques, practice fingerprinting, see K-9 handling, conduct practice traffic stops and learn about firearms handling.

CUBS CAN CODE: STEM NOVA EVENT

November 13 | 10 AM - 2 PM | NICC-Peosta Campus | $5/Youth
More Information: https://scoutingevent.com/178-47378

Did you ever wonder how computers know what to do? This event is designed to help you explore how people instruct computers and how they impact your everyday life.

SCOUT OVERNIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Explore the museum after hours, enjoy a film in the Journey Theater, and stay overnight at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium!

To register, visit: www.rivermuseum.com/events/event/2171434
November 6-7
$50/Scout or Adult

SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE SAINTS

Hel cheer the Dubuque Fighting Saints to victory! This event is open to the entire Scout family including Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA members, and Explorers and all their family members!

Date: Saturday, December 4
Location: Mystique Ice Arena (1800 Admiral Sheehy Dr in Dubuque)
Tickets: $12 (3 and Under Free)
Contact: RJ Guse at rguse@DubuqueFightingSaints.com or 563.587.2212 to purchase tickets

Important Information:
No alcoholic beverages allowed. Please address with all parents and guardians prior to the event.

Scout Ticket Includes:

- Game Ticket
- Scout Night Hockey Patch for first 150 Scouts in uniform
- One FREE Chuck-A-Puck

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 13 Bears learned the basics of setting up a tent
- Pack 13 Enjoyed wildlife lessons with Dubuque County Conservation
- Pack 60 hiked the storybook walk at Westside Park in Dyersville
- Pack 68 camped at Camp C.S. Klaus including fire cooking, fishing, and games
- Pack 100 camped at Camp Burton including games, fire cooking, and hiking
- Pack 100 Wolves completed the Call of the Wild adventure at their first den meeting
- Troop 51 toured and camped on the USS Cobia
- Troop 94 & 194 competed in Dragon Boat races

EAGLE SCOUT | JOSEPH HAGER | TROOP 86

Eagle Project Location: Bellevue State Park in Bellevue, Iowa
Read more at: www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/eagle-scout-joseph-hager/

EAGLE SCOUT | KADEN WEHRENBERG | TROOP 94

Eagle Project Location: Sageville Elementary School in Sageville, Iowa
Read more at: www.scoutsiowa.org/articles/eagle-scout-kaden-wehrenberg/

EVENT RECAP: BB GUNS/ARCHERY TRAINING

With 7 more trained Adults in BB Gun and Archery Rangemaster Training, we are looking forward to having shooting sports at Cub Scout events, especially the Cub-A-Ree. Thank you goes to Mark Kilgore for making sure we have well trained Rangemasters for Cub Scout Council Events.

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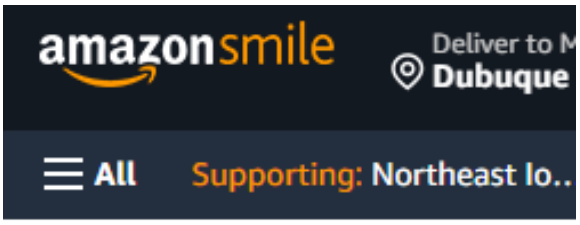


Do you shop on Amazon?
If yes, it is easy to support the Northeast Iowa Council with each purchase.

A few minutes to set up is all it takes. Simply type in the word 'smile.' before Amazon.com (http://smile.amazon.com/). The first time you go to the 'Smile' side, you will be asked to choose the organization that you want to support. Search for 'Northeast Iowa Council' and you will be able to choose "Northeast Iowa Council Boy Scouts of America".

Then just use Amazon like you always have. Everything is exactly the same.

TIP: *Change your bookmark so that you go to the Smile site. We only get credit if you order from the Smile side. It must say 'smile.amazon.com' every time.*

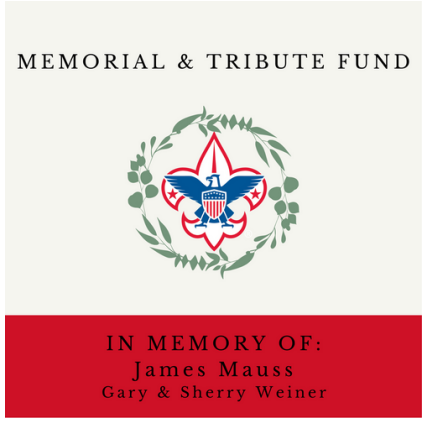
Do you have family and friends that wouldn't mind taking a minute to choose Scouting? It costs the purchaser nothing, but benefits Northeast Iowa Council Scouts.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: STEVE KOCOUREK

The Northeast Iowa Council is pleased to honor Steven Kocourek as a Spotlight Volunteer! Steven currently serves as the Committee Chair for Pack 14 and an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 14.

Read more at: scoutsiowa.org/articles/steven-kocourek-volunteer-spotlight-2/

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FUND



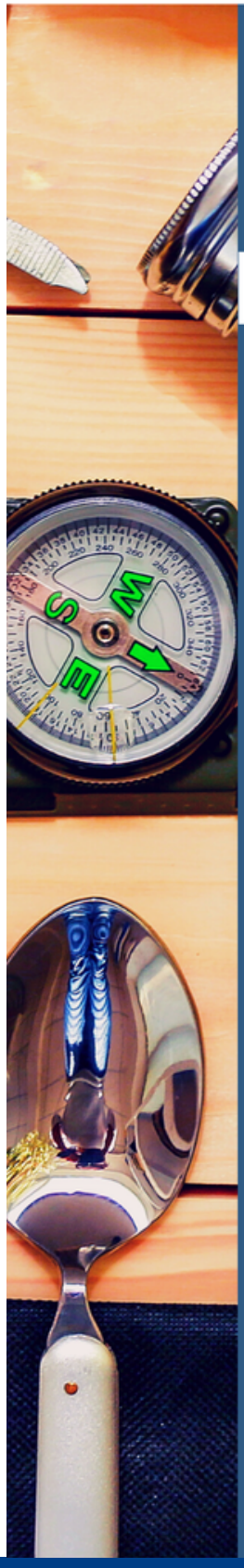
Words too often do not express the sentiment we feel at the death of a friend. No finer tribute can be paid than to encourage youth to live the life of a Scout, and thus perpetuate the high principles you admire in your friend. A contribution to the Permanent Endowment Tribute Fund of the Northeast Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America is the perfect tribute.

GRANT UPDATES:

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

CAMP C.S. KLAUS

Wanted Program Supplies



We need your help in gathering all the needed supplies to ensure 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

- Foreign currency
- Wood cookies
- Water Basketball Hoop
- Paddle/Oar Rack
- Sail Shades
- Electronic Open/Closed Sign
- Pegboard
- Safety Glasses (shooting sports)
- Caution Tape
- Basswood Blocks
- Paper Cutter
- Paper Screens (for pulp & paper)
- Medic Transport Case (tackle box style)
- Animal or Environment Books
- Heat Lamps (ecology)
- Spinning office chair
- Waterproof first aid kit
- Rescue Throw bag
- Hair Ties (tower)
- Twine bundle
- Axe Sheathes (2)
- Strikeforce Flint and Steel
- Megaphone

NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL, BSA
10601 MILITARY RD, DUBUQUE
563.556.4343

Not sure what your Scout needs this fall? Stop in to your Scout Service Center and Nettie will help!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR CURRENT SALES:

**25% OFF UNIFORM BOTTOMS WHEN YOU PURCHASE A UNIFORM TOP. OR **PURCHASE A UNIFORM TOP OR RANK KIT AND RECEIVE A YOUTH T- SHIRT FOR $7.50 OR ADULT T-SHIRT FOR $10.00.

FALL HOURS: SEPTEMBER 7 - OCTOBER 21

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS 9AM - 5PM

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 9AM - 6PM

Already know what you need? Email Nettie to have your order ready when you arrive: nettie.elliott@scouting.org

**Some exclusions apply, see store for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 13 | Architecture Exploring Program Kick-Off
October 14 | Nursing Careers Exploring Program Kick-Off
October 16 | Out of this World: Cub-A-Ree
October 18 | Popcorn Orders due to Council Service Center
October 19 | Troop 7 Open House
November 2 | Dellaykee District Roundtable
November 4 | Dubuque District Roundtable
November 6-7 | Scout Night at the Museum
November 9 | My Tiger Jungle Adventure: Workshop for Tigers
November 13 | STEM: Cubs Can Code
November 21 | Pets and Dog Care Merit Badge Class
December 4 | Scout Night with the Fighting Saints

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