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THANK YOU!
Theisen's Foundation for
awarding the NEIC a \$750.00
grant to help support
"Cots for Campers"
at Camp C.S. Klaus.



Happy Holidays!



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The Weather is Changing...

When the Dubuque School District cancels because of snow or ice, the Council Service Center and Trading Post will also be closed. This is due to our driveway and rural conditions. If you have ever had the misfortune of needing to be pushed up our driveway, you will understand our concern for everyone's safety. If the weather turns bad during the day, please call to make sure we have not closed early. And don't forget, we will be closed from December 24th - January 1st for the holidays & to complete inventory.

Enough About Winter, Let's Think About Summer Camp...

There are a few spots left on the 2015 Camp Staff at Klaus. To apply, please visit www.campklaus.org and return your completed application to the Scout Service Center. We look forward to your application!

The Cub Camping Committee and Camp Klaus Staff are getting very excited to host the 2015 Cub Day Camps! At Day Camp, Cub Scouts will get dirty, mess with bugs, shoot BB guns, cool off with water games, and much more! Full registration brochures will be sent to every Cub Scout after January 1st.

DAY CAMP	June 13th, 2015: Dellaykee location TBD
	July 18th, 2015: A.Y. McDonald Park in Dubuque
	July 20th, 2015: A.Y. McDonald Park in Dubuque
	July 25th, 2015: Manchester Fair Grounds

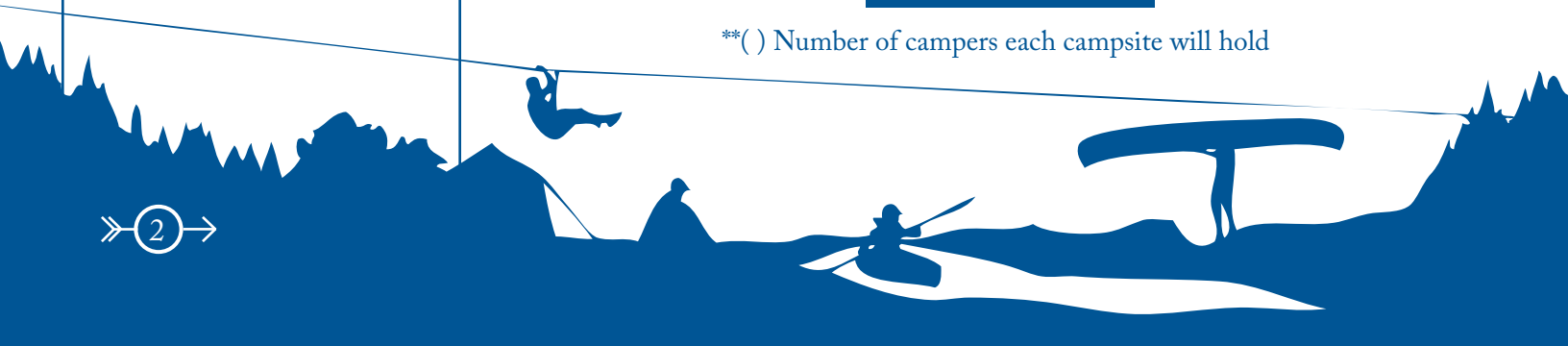
Cub Scout Overnight Camp:
June 20th-21st, 2015
July 11th-12th, 2015

WEBELOS Resident Camp:
June 27th-29th, 2015

2015 Summer Campsite Reservations

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Campsites</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>
June 14-20	June 21-27		July 5-11	July 12-18
Troop 91	Troop 25	Balanced Rock (24)	Troop 69	
Troop 88	Troop 70	Bloody Ridge (26)		
	Troop 86	Maple Grove (24)	Troop 22	Troop 32
	Troop 32 (OC)	Owl Hoot (30)		Troop 122 (OC)
	Troop 168 (OC)	Twin Craters (40)	Troop 14	Troop 5
		Deer Run (30)		
Troop 11	Troop 60	Trails End (58)	Troop 48	Troop 94

**() Number of campers each campsite will hold



100th Anniversary of the OA is Approaching...Photos Wanted

We will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow in 2015. As part of the celebration activities, each lodge is asked to submit a lodge history to National as part of a country-wide heritage project. Paul Lewis is the adviser for this effort for Timmeu Lodge. He is in search of photos of all Timmeu Lodge Chiefs. The following are still needed. If you have a photo of any of these prior Lodge Chiefs, please contact Paul at (563) 564-6720 or by e-mail at p29lewis@mchsi.com. Thank you.

1935	Jack Krava
1951	Jack Dupont
1958	Bill Schroeder
1959	Dave Burgus
1960	Jim Daack
1961	Tom Burkart
1962	Larry Thetford
1963	Dave Taylor
1964	Marvin Martin
1965	Ed Wick
1968	Ron Zimmerman
1969	Scott Gill
1971	Jack Kuhle
1972	John Sutton
1973	Larry Stratton
1974	Mark Timmerman
1975	Jim Bremmer
1976	Tim Sear
1977	Jeff Justice
1978	Dave Even
1979-80	Mike Forkenbrock
1984-85	Roger Kirpes
1985-86	Jeff Ant
1991-92	Scott Baumgartner
1996-97	Eric Lassance
1997-98	Dan Kleinschrodt
1999-20	Dan Powers
2003-04	Rick Passanisi
2006-07	Alex Lange
2007-08	Jesse Jaeger
2008-09	John Sewell
2009-10	Travis Fishnick
2010-11	Cody Lange

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 February 22, 2015 at noon at the Grand River Center in Dubuque. This is the Council's hallmark event to honor the 2014 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 2014 Eagle Scouts on a once in a life time achievement! For information on sponsorships, contact Laura Cornelis at the Council Service Center at 563.556.4343 or at laura.cornelis@scouting.org.

Annual Meeting Notice!

On Saturday, March 7, 2015 the NEIC will hold its Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Scouter Appreciation Dinner at the Grand River Center in Dubuque, Iowa. The meeting is open to all Scouters. Those eligible to vote are all currently registered Chartered Organization Representatives, representing chartered organizations within the Council geographic boundaries, and registered duly elected Council Members-at-Large. A reservation form and more information is on pages 6 & 7.

NEW EAGLE SCOUTS

Nicholas Nauman TROOP 14

Luke Ferrari TROOP 22

Robert Schroeder TROOP 37

Don't forget to check out our Council Calendar at www.scoutsiowa.org! Get up to speed on all that's going on in the Council and even register for events online!

C A L E N D A R

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- 2 Dellaykee District Committee Meeting & Roundtable
- 3 Dubuque District Committee Mtg.
- 4 Dubuque District Roundtable
- 6 Scout Night with the Dubuque Fighting Saints
- 11 Cub Scout Activity at Swiss Valley Nature Center
- 14 OA LEC Meeting at the Scout Office
- 15 Dubuque District Commissioner Mtg.
- 17 Dubuque District Eagle Board of Review
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting
- 24 Council Service Center Closed for Holidays and Inventory

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- 1 Council Service Center Closed for New Year's Day
- 3 OA LEC Meeting
OA Winter Banquet
- 4 Scout Night with the Harlem Globetrotters @ Five Flags Center
- 6 Dellaykee District Committee Meeting and Roundtable
- 7 Scout Ski Night at Sundown
- 8 Dubuque District Roundtable
Cub Scout Activity at Swiss Valley Nature Center
- 15 Executive Board Meeting
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Council Service Center Closed
Dubuque District Commissioner Mtg.
- 21 Dubuque District Eagle Board of Review
- 25 Scout Recognition Mass with the Archbishop
- 26 Scout Ski Night at Sundown
- 28 Dubuque District Committee Mtg.



Popcorn Top Sellers

Thank you to all the units who participated in this year's popcorn sales. Our council sold \$507,430 worth of retail popcorn, which is the third largest sale in our council's history! With your hard work and dedication to the popcorn sale, our units will have more funds available to put on fantastic programs for Scouts in the NEIC. The average Scout sold \$465 worth of popcorn, up by \$30 from our previous year!

Winners Circle Prize Program (\$2,000 Sellers): 34

Top Selling Pack:

Pack 64 - \$33,842 (Dellaykee District)

Pack 60 - \$23,744 (Dubuque District)

Samsung Tablet Winners:

Cub Scout Jonathan O. - Pack 100 - \$1,682

Boy Scout Joshua R. - Troop 11 - \$2,284

Top Selling Troops:

Troop 11 - \$16,614 (Dubuque District)

Troop 94 - \$16,584 (Dubuque District)

Super Saturday Top Seller:

Classic Trio - Pack 19 - Ryder B.

Cheese Lovers - Pack 7 - Patrick R.

Chocolate Lovers - Pack 32 - Devin E.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Craig Carton, Scoutmaster of Troop 39 in Earville



The Northeast Iowa Council is proud to share the work of volunteer Craig Carton this month. Craig Carton is the Scoutmaster of Troop 39 in Earville, Iowa. Craig is a dedicated, veteran volunteer in the Northeast Iowa Council. He has been in Scouting for close to two decades! He started volunteering with Scouts when his oldest son was a Tiger Cub. Since his start he has become a member of the Order of the Arrow, Timmeu Lodge and is Woodbadge trained. Craig has also helped to coordinate many events and activities in the Dellaykee District over the years, including taking the lead on a big project this fall, as Troop 39 hosted the Dellaykee District Fall Camporee in October. He has also helped with many Merit Badge Universities and loves to volunteer his time to projects at Camp C.S. Klaus.

Outside of Scouting, Craig is active in the Earville Community Club, the Beckman High School Booster Club, and has also served on the Church Board for St. Joseph's parish. Craig has quite the singing voice and has sung in the St. Joseph's choir for over 40 years! He has recently retired from the Earville Fire Department and Ambulance Service after 30 years of service. Craig has been married to his wife Michelle for over 21 years and they have four sons. The oldest two are Eagle Scouts, and the third is almost ready to start planning his Eagle Project. Please help us say thank you to Craig Carton for his continued service to youth and the Northeast Iowa Council.



Calling all NEIC volunteers!

It is time for us to say thank you!



The Annual Meeting & Scouter Appreciation Dinner is Saturday, March 7th, 2015! Did you know each and every registered volunteer in the NEIC is invited to attend the Annual Dinner & Scouter Appreciation Dinner? Did you know it is a night of volunteer celebration and appreciation? Did you know you do not have to be in uniform, and that it is a night just for the adults? That's right, this night is for 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.

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! Just click on the Appreciation Dinner banner for all the details!

We are also in need of pictures from all Scouting activities & units for our slideshow. Please contact Laura Cornelis at laura.cornelis@scouting.org if you have pictures to share!



2015 Annual Meeting and Scouter Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, March 7th, 2015

Grand River Center

500 Bell Street, Dubuque, IA 52001

Cost: \$18.00 per person

Scout leaders and volunteers, this is your night!

Scouting would not exist in the Northeast Iowa Council without the generosity of dedication from over 1200 volunteers! It is time to say thank you!

Please join us for a fun night, with just the adults this time, as we look back at a great year of Scouting and honor those who gave so selflessly.

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m. with program to follow.

Cash bar will be available. This is a non-uniform event.

Reservations cannot be made without payment and will **not be taken after Friday, February 27th, 2015.

Reserve your seat today by signing up online through the Council Calendar,

or by mailing a copy of this sheet along with payment to the

Scouter Appreciation Dinner, Northeast Iowa Council, BSA,

P.O. Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004-0732.

For more information visit the Council Calendar at www.scoutsiowa.org.

Scouter Appreciation Dinner & Annual Meeting Reservation Form

Return by Friday, February 27, 2015.

Attendees:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Visa or Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ for _____ reservations at \$18/person for the Annual Meeting and Scouter Appreciation Dinner on March 7, 2015.

Please Choose a Dinner Entree:

Lasagna &
Garlic Bread

Swiss Steak
& Veggies





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Other Reminders:

Scout Ski Nights
at Sundown

will be starting soon!

Be sure to always

check our new online

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

Welcome New Scouts!

I would just like to say thank you to all our pack leaders and volunteers for their work this fall. Together, we have worked to recruit 260 new boys to Cub Scouts for the fall of 2014! Please let me know how I can continue to help your pack bring the fun of Cub Scouts to as many boys in your community as possible! If you have any outstanding applications for new Scouts or adult volunteers, please contact me! It is very important to the rechartering process to have all new applications in before the end of the year. Remember, recruitment is not a seasonal event. We should be thinking about and welcoming new Scouts into our units all year round! Thanks to everyone who made our 2014 Fall Recruitment successful!

Also, if you have questions on the charter paperwork or need assistance to complete it, please do not hesitate to ask. All charters expiring in December are due to the office before Christmas.

2014 Fall Camporee was a big Success!

It was a beautiful weekend full of Scouting activities at the Dubuque YMCA Park on October 24th-26th. Both Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts were out enjoying the camporee activities and beautiful, warm weather. Scouts were able to participate in many activities over the weekend, including hatchet throwing, archery, Union Park history tour, dutch-oven cooking, and many service projects! Over 120 Scouts and 75 adults were in attendance. We would like to thank Troop 11 for hosting, especially Scot Megonigle, Kevin Eipperle, and all of the leaders & volunteers for all their support and efforts in running such a great event! Here is a picture from the event:



Friends of Scouting Campaign Kick-off!

With the month of January coming up soon, the start of the 2015 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, Lego Night, Pinewood Derbys and other activities; advancement and unit records; and much more!

It is vital to Scouting that all units have an FOS presentation this spring with their Scouting families. It is very simple to schedule one, please just contact your District Executive, Stephen Mayne.

Dellaykee Fall Camporee was a Great Event!

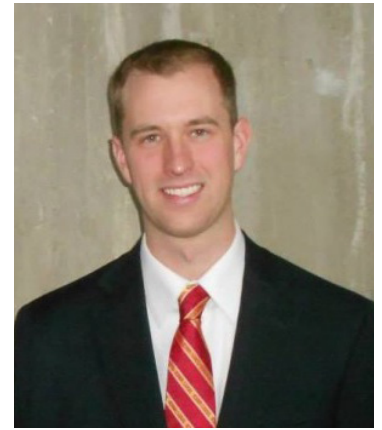
The Dellaykee District Fall Camporee was held on October 10-12th at the Dyersville Sportsmans Club. We had 135 Scouts & Scouters attend, and a good time was had by all! Participants enjoyed activities such as the rifle range, archery, human battleship, Boy Scout Clue, fishing competitions, campsite inspections, and a service project for the Dyersville Sportsmans Club. Some winners from the day to share:

Flag Pole Lashing:	Troop #94
Human Battleship:	Troop #39
Boy Scout Clue:	Troop #64
Campsite Inspection:	Troop #64
Casting Competition:	1st Place, Daniel R. from Troop #94, 89'4" 2nd Place, Cody G. from Troop #39, 87'2" 3rd Place, Ethan Moser from Troop #40, 85'
Largest Fish Caught:	Abraham R. from Troop #94, 12"
Most Fish Caught:	Jacob L. from Troop #64, 2 Blue Gill (within the time limit)

Thank you to all who attended, and I would especially like to thank Troop #28 and Troop #39 and all their volunteers for organizing the event.

Application and Charter Reminder!

Please remember that charter paperwork is due to the Scout Service Center soon. If you have any questions regarding the re-chartering process, please contact your District Executive, Stephen Mayne. Also, Cubmasters and Committee Chairs, if you have any new applications still in your possession, please turn them in! Thank you for a great recruitment season! Let's finish strong!



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Other Reminders:

Like the NEIC,
Dellaykee District
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to receive news updates
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Be sure to always
check our new online
Council Calendar for info
on activities & trainings,
plus online registration!





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**Exploring is
for all students
ages 14-21,
male & female.**

**You do NOT have
to be a registered
Boy Scout.**

Exploring has Even More Programs Launching!

Exploring has had a great year! We are averaging a record number of students per Exploring Post, and we are not done yet! Since our last update, UnityPoint & Finley Hospital launched their program with a full roster of 20 students. Pet-Med Animal Health Center also launched their veterinarian program and have graciously accepted 33 students! Here are more upcoming program kick-off nights to share with your high school aged students:

- Auto Technician Exploring Program with Dubuque Auto Plaza

Monday, December 1st, 2014 from 6-7:00 p.m.

600 Century Drive in Dubuque, Iowa

- Sports Marketing with the Dubuque Fighting Saints

Monday, December 8th, 2014 from 5-6:00 p.m.

The Mystique Community Ice Center is located at:

1800 Admiral Sheehy Drive in Dubuque, Iowa

- Cosmetology with Capri College

Thursday, December 18th, 2014 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

395 Main Street in Dubuque, Iowa

Due to our great turnouts this year, please make sure your interested students RSVP to the Exploring Program Coordinator, Laura Cornelis and make a reservation!

Our series of three career fair showcases for all 8th graders from the Dubuque, East Dubuque, and Western Dubuque School Districts have all taken place now. All 8th grade students from public & parochial schools in these districts enjoyed a morning of speakers from our community on various professions, plus activities and exercises with a career focus in the afternoon. These career days took place on October 3rd, October 21st, and November 21st, 2014.

Special Events & Marketing Update

Committee meetings for the Eagle Brunch and the Annual Meeting and Scouter Appreciation Dinner have begun! Both committees are working hard to ensure each of these events are wonderful for our guests. Please mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting and Scouter Appreciation Dinner on March 7th, 2015! The Northeast Iowa Council is looking forward to thanking you for all your hard work and dedication to Scouting this year!

Finally, a reminder that we have many other projects we are working on to improve & streamline Council communication. If you would like to help in anyway, contact Laura Cornelis. It could be as simple as helping to find spotlight articles on standout volunteers & Scouts for the website front page & newsletter. Every bit helps to showcase the wonderful impact of Scouting!





Practical Christmas Gifts to be Used all Year!

- Scout Socks - \$5.99 Small-XXL on hand
- Stocking Hats - \$12.99
- Swiss Kitchen Knife (Well designed stainless set of a knife, fork & spoon along with a cork screw, awl and combination can and bottle opener. BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!) - \$11.00
- Scout Trousers (always an appreciated item to receive)
- Moisture Wicking Caps (gray in color and are hot sellers) - \$14.99
- 2014 Collector Cap on sale for \$12.74 (only 4 left, great for 2014 Eagle Scouts)
- Cub Scout Youth Watch - \$21.99
- Cub Scout Akela Bank - \$14.99 (Akela is the mascot for Cub Scouts.)
- Zipper Compass with Whistle and Thermometer - \$2.00
Use as a zipper pull, key ring or hang on a pack, great Christmas stocking-stuffer!

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9AM-5PM

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are always welcomed!

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Pinewood Derby!

What's new for this year . . .

2015 Pinewood Derby Emblem

This emblem is blue and gold with a racer helmet displaying the Cub Scout logo and the racer giving the thumbs-up sign. Order early while patches are still in stock. - \$1.49



Pinewood Derby Caution Tape

72 feet of yellow caution tape features the Pinewood Derby Log and phrase "Officials and Pit Crew Only" - \$3.99 per roll.

Pinewood Derby Décor Kit

This 5 piece Pinewood Derby Décor Kit contains:

- 1 honeycomb car centerpiece
- 1 honeycomb trophy centerpiece
- 2 Pinewood Derby Official Wheels Honeycomb fans
- 1 Checked bunting with Pinewood Derby spelled out across triangular flags. - \$12.99

Call Dee at the Council Trading Post to reserve your Pinewood Derby Kits for Christmas giving. The kits are the same price as last year \$3.99 each. If you would like them sent to roundtable, please call at least one week prior to roundtable.



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As you consider your charitable gifts between now & the end of the year, remember that gifts made to the Northeast Iowa Council now can generate income tax deductions that could help reduce your tax bill for 2014.

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 Honor of Steve & Kristin Vaassen
Stephen & Lori Fisher, Nate Harbin,
Beverly & Melvin Graves

In Memory of Phylis Wagner
David & Janice Wagner

In Memory of Chuck Golinvaux
Paul Lewis

In Memory of Jackson Hohmann
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