

# NOR'EASTER E-NEWS



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## SUMMER CAMP TIME!

Summer camp is approaching quickly! What can you expect from camp this summer?

- **Merit Badges!!** The return of some of your favorite merit badges and some brand new! - Archeology, Basketry, Indian Lore, Citizenship in the World, Golf and more! Check out our Leader's guide at [scoutsiowa.org](http://scoutsiowa.org) for more information.
- **Programming for older youth!!** For 14+ Scouts we have Cowboy Action Shooting and Project COPE which includes a canoe trip down the Turkey River.
- **New campsite!!** The "Commissioner campsite" is brand new this year and will allow us to give a break to Maple Grove
- **New to aquatics!** - Sailboats return to the water along with new rowboats and stand-up paddleboards. We are also introducing 10-person stand-up paddleboards and a floating "dock".
- **Help Wanted!!** We are looking for an Aquatics Director. Must be 21+ and a strong swimmer. Paid National BSA training and competitive pay. Applications can be done completed at: [scoutsiowa.org/camping/cskstaff/](http://scoutsiowa.org/camping/cskstaff/)
- **Family Night!** - All family members are welcome to camp on Thursday for family night!

### FAMILY NIGHT SCHEDULE

5:00-7:00	SUPPER IN MUNTER LODGE
6:00-7:30	OPEN CLIMB
6:00-7:45	FIELD SPORTS OPEN
6:00-8:00	ECOLOGY & HANDICRAFT OPEN
8:15	TROOPS & VISITORS ASSEMBLE @ PARADE GROUNDS
8:30	CAMPFIRE & ORDER OF THE ARROW CALLOUT
	**ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Family Night  
Supper:**  
\$11 for adults and  
youth 11+  
\$6 for youth 10 and  
under

# SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP - BE PREPARED

## TROOP LEADERS

### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREPARE FOR SUMMER CAMP?



#### 1) CHECK OUT THE CAMP LEADER GUIDE

The guide shares merit badge and program information, health & safety information and much more!  
Find at [www.scoutsiowa.org](http://www.scoutsiowa.org)

#### 2) PROMOTE SUMMER CAMP WITH SCOUTS AND PARENTS

Each Scout should have received a camp brochure in the mail. If you need more, let us know!



#### 3) CONDUCT A PARENTS NIGHT

This keeps the parents in the loop about their Scout's plans for summer camp.

#### 4) CHECK YOUR TROOP EQUIPMENT

Make sure you have everything you need and it is in good working order.



#### 5) START SETTING UP TRANSPORTATION

Line up drivers to get Scouts to and from camp.



#### 6) HAVE A SHAKEDOWN CAMPOUT

This especially helps prepare new Scouts.



#### 7) VERIFY OA UNIT ELECTIONS ARE HELD

#### 8) REGISTER FOR CAMP

Take advantage of the early bird rate - get your Scouts signed up at the Council Service Center by 5PM April 28th!



### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREPARE FOR SUMMER CAMP?

## PARENTS

#### SIGN UP!

1) SIGN UP FOR CAMP WITH YOUR TROOP LEADER  
The Troop will sign up as a group for you.

#### 2) SCHEDULE A PHYSICAL WITH YOUR CHILD'S PHYSICIAN

Have them fill out parts A, B, & C of the Annual Health and Medical Record. This can take a while to schedule, don't wait!



#### 3) FILL OUT IMPORTANT FORMS

Prescription Administration and Permission to depart the premises

#### 4) SELECT MERIT BADGES

Work with your troop leader to select the Scout's preferred merit badges and other special programs



#### 5) REVIEW "WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP" LIST

Ensure your Scout has everything they need for a successful week

# CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP OPTIONS

REGISTER AT [SCOUTSIOWA.ORG](https://scoutsiowa.org)

**WANTED**  
ALL CUB SCOUTS: LIONS TO WEBELOS

**AMERICAN WEST**  
**2023 CUB SCOUT CAMPS**

ARCHERY    BB GUNS    WATER ACTIVITIES    ROCK CLIMBING    LEATHER CRAFTS    ROPE HANDLING

**WANTED**

**CARAVAN STOP DAY CAMP**

— \* \* \* —  
JUNE 17  
AT CAMP G.S. KLAUS  
OR  
JULY 22  
IN DUBUQUE

**\$40**

**CUB SCOUT RANGER OVERNIGHT**

JUNE 24-25, 2023  
OR  
JULY 15-16, 2023

— \* \* \* —

\$105 BY MAY 15, 2023  
\$125 AFTER MAY 15, 2023

**WILD WEST**  
**WEBELOS WEEKEND**

— \* \* \* —  
JULY 7-9, 2023  
— \* \* \* —

\$140 BY MAY 15, 2023  
\$160 AFTER MAY 15, 2023  
\$55 FOR ADULTS

**Train in the Old West!**  
Activities such as Olde Tyme crafting, panning for gold, sharp shooting archery and bb guns will keep you busy the entire day!

**SPECIFICS**  
**What:** Single-Day Experience  
**Time:** 9 AM Check-In, 3 PM Check-Out  
**Cost:** \$40/youth, parents/guardians FREE  
**Who:** Youth (girls & boys) entering 1st through 5th Grade. You do NOT need to be a current Scout. All youth MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Each youth will receive a patch and shirt for attending.

Please note: all attendees need to bring a sack lunch and a water bottle.

**Put your Cowboy and Cowgirl skills to the test!**  
Choose your ideal adventure schedule. Maybe you'll explore animals of the plains, design a native art piece, train as a deputy, and learn to wrangle cattle. Perhaps you will take Marshall Training on the range, climb the "Rockies" at our climbing tower, and splash on the log roll at Lake John Deere.

**SPECIFICS**  
**What:** Two-day, one-night adventure  
**Time:** 10 AM Check-In Saturday  
9 AM Check-Out Sunday  
**Cost:** \$105/youth, includes parent/guardian registration (\$125 after May 15)  
**Who:** Current Scouts (girls & boys) entering 1st through 5th Grade. All youth MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

**Will you accept the challenges of Wild West?**  
Consider going into the west and explore plants and trees. Or maybe create native art, train as a trail medic, and learn constellations of the big sky. Of course, you'll want to save some time for climbing the Rockies, swimming in Lake John Deere, and Marshall Training at the range!

**SPECIFICS**  
**What:** Three-day, two-night experience  
**Time:** 1 PM Check-In Friday  
9 AM Check-Out Sunday  
**Cost:** \$140/youth (\$160 after May 15) | \$55/adult  
**Who:** Current Scouts (girls & boys) entering 4th or 5th Grade. Every pack needs at least 1 BSA registered adult leader to every 4 WebeLOS. Packs are responsible for meeting this requirement.

Please note: Each Scout and adult attending must bring a completed BSA Annual Health & Medical Record (parts A&B) to camp with them. Forms are found at the registration site.

# CAMP CARDS: HOW TO SEND YOURSELF TO CAMP

What are Camp Cards? Simply put, they are discount cards to area businesses! And for only \$5, they are a great way to be thrifty! What discounts are included? Check them out! Be sure to follow our Facebook Page for tips on how to sell cards!

Units earn \$2.50 from every card sold. Unsold cards and funds are due to the Council Service Center by April 21.

## One time use discounts include:

- \$5 off a purchase of \$100 or more at *Dubuque Hy-Vee Food Stores*
- Buy one get one free 3D/4D movie at the *National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium*
- \$5 off a purchase of \$50 at *Theisen's Home, Farm, & Auto*
- Buy any large specialty pizza, receive a medium 1-topping FREE at *Casey's General Store*

## Retail/services discounts (multiple uses):

- 15% off total purchase at *Pfohl's Blinds, Draperies & Shades*
- \$4 off an oil change at *Procare Automotive*
- \$5 off ultimate or rain x service at *Miracle Car Wash*
- 15% off total order at *Artistic Cleaners*
- \$5 off MVP haircut at *Sports Clips*
- 10% cash & carry discount at *Butt's Florist*
- 15% off Hair Services at *Capri College*
- \$5 off adult ticket (max 2) for performing arts series at *Heritage Center*

## Restaurant discounts (multiple uses):

- Buy an adult buffet, get 2nd for \$9.99 at *Pizza Ranch*
- \$2 off any large pizza or \$1 off any medium pizza at *Happy Joe's Pizza*
- 10% off total order at *Salsa's Mexican Restaurant*
- Free cone or dish with purchase of a combo meal at *Freddy's Steamburgers*
- Buy 1 pizza at regular price, 2nd at half off at *Falbo Bros Pizzeria*
- Free beverage with purchase of lunch at *Stone Cliff Winery*

Cub Scout Day Camp	\$40	16 cards
Cub Scout Overnight	\$105	42 cards
Webelos Resident Camp	\$140	56 cards
Scouts BSA Summer Camp	\$315	126 cards
Scouts BSA Uniform (approx.)	\$100	40 cards



# NATIONAL BSA UPDATES

## UPDATE TO BSA'S BARRIERS TO ABUSE

As part of our ongoing commitment to abuse prevention, the Boy Scouts of America is updating the adult supervision requirements for overnight activities. This update enhances the minimum “two deep leadership” requirements by **additionally requiring every adult present on overnight activities to be a registered member** of the Boy Scouts of America. These adults must submit an adult application and registration fee, undergo a criminal background check, a volunteer screening database check and must complete mandatory Youth Protection training.

### What does this mean for you?

The previous “72-hour rule” (which allowed for an adult attending an overnight event not to register if attending for less than 72 hours) is eliminated.

A limited exception for parents and legal guardians of Cub Scout youth attending overnight with their children is planned due to the family centric nature of Cub Scouting. All Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Exploring Posts, council, and district overnight programs will be required to comply with this update by September 1, 2023.

As a reminder, any adult attending Camp Klaus for Scouts BSA summer camp as a leader was already required to become a registered leader, and that policy will remain in place.

## NEW UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Effective January 1, 2023, each Scouting unit may decide whether to wear shirts tucked in or untucked. Both tucked and untucked shirts should be neat in appearance.

For Scouts BSA, this decision should be made in consultation with unit youth leadership. The uniform symbolizes character development, leadership, citizen training and personal fitness; shows a sense of identification and commitment. For further information about the Official Policy updates, please visit: [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33066/33066\\_Official\\_Policy\\_WEB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33066/33066_Official_Policy_WEB.pdf)

If you are in need of a Uniform Guide, please visit: <https://www.scouting.org/resources/insignia-guide/>

## MARKETING BOOTCAMP 2023

Register now for Marketing Bootcamp 2023!

Thursday, March 30, 2023 7 pm Central

**AND** Thursday, April 6, 2023, 7 pm Central

During this two-part series BSA will share the latest strategies, tactics, and tools for marketing Scouting. Using real-world examples, tips, and the latest research, we'll equip you to reach your key audiences through social media, positive public relations, and much more. By the end of this informative series, attendees will have the tools they need to develop and execute projects – big or small!

Plus, those who complete Parts 1 and 2 will qualify for the new BSA Certified Marketer designation!

Register in advance for this webinar series:

[https://scouting-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ftsJQYzGQJaDwn6N772Bcg](https://scouting-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ftsJQYzGQJaDwn6N772Bcg)

# LOCAL COUNCIL UPDATES

## UNIT MONEY EARNING FORM

When the Council office gets a call asking who is doing a mulch fundraiser, staff want to know the answer to their question. However, without a completed Unit Money Earning Application on file, staff may not be able to direct inquiries in the right direction.

As we prepare to send our youth to camp, recruit new youth and even host ice cream socials, units need to plan for future spending needs. Being prepared is what Scouts do, and this includes budgeting for the upcoming year. To avoid situations where staff cannot send inquiries to your fundraiser, please complete our Unit Money Earning Application as soon as you know of a fundraiser for your unit.

Troops, this is extremely important to get youth planning ahead and executing a successful fundraiser. The applications work through all the steps needed to complete a fundraiser. Let's be prepared!

Find the Unit Money Earning form at [www.scoutsiowa.org/resources-2/](http://www.scoutsiowa.org/resources-2/)

## MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FEE UPDATED

Effective April 1, 2023, all membership registration fees for youth or adult applications that are paid for by credit card, will be subject to a 3.5% credit card processing fee. Check or cash payments will still be accepted with no additional fees. Please note, this does NOT impact other fees paid to the council (i.e. event / camp registration, scout shop purchases, etc).

## GRANTS FOR EAGLE SCOUTS

Starting the journey to complete your Eagle Scout rank? Make sure to use the new Eagle Scout Workbook (<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/eagle-scout-workbook/>) If you have started your workbook already, you do not need to transition to the new workbook.

As an Eagle Scout, you will be in charge of the entire process of making your project a reality. This includes budgeting and finding funding. Did you know the City of Dubuque has two grants currently open you can apply for?

**Arts Related Eagle Scout Project:** Apply to the NEA Individual Artist Grant [HERE](#) Due March 24th

**Sustainable/ Environmental Related Eagle Scout Project:** Apply to the Sustainable Dubuque Grant [HERE](#) Due March 15th and September 15th.

## CUB SCOUT LEADERS AND COMMISSIONERS

**Cub Scout Leaders! Wondering what your role is as a Committee Chair, Cubmaster or Den Leader?**

Join the Unit Commissioners (UC) on Thursday, April 13 from 6-7 p.m. during the first Commissioner Breakout session! Each role will meet with our UCs to dive into specific education about their unit role, learn who their UC is and how they can rely on the UC for aid and allow for collaboration to take place between packs.

This event will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (1755 Delhi Street) just before the April Roundtable meeting. Childcare and food will be provided.

**Why would you want to attend this event as a pack leader?** Within our Council, there are many adult leaders who are new and many who are seasoned. The importance of connecting and collaborating to deliver quality programs is all our goal. Our youth are able to provide us with so many rewarding memories through Scouting, and this one hour opportunity dives into how we can help build positive memories of Scouting. Additionally, staff are being asked the same questions by multiple packs, meaning we need to find a unique way to connect all levels of leadership. Need any more reasons? Well, we are providing childcare and food for those attending this session just before Roundtable.

Take a leap of faith in yourself and attend this unique opportunity!

# SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting for Food takes place on Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. around Dubuque County. Additional communities throughout the Council will host Scouting for Food collections.



**City of Dubuque Units:** With the continued demand to restock our Food Pantry, we encourage you to sign up for Pack and Troop shifts. Packs will hand out flyers and collect food at the doors of all three Hy-Vees. Troops will help collect, deliver food to the pantry, and help sort the items at the pantry. Hy-Vee stores will also be collecting monetary donations at the register for the Dubuque Food Pantry. Did you know the food pantry can turn \$1 into around 10 meals?

Our fearless volunteer leader, John Sewell, has continued to strive to reduce our community's hunger by coordinating efforts. If you have questions, please reach John at: [john.ray.sewell@gmail.com](mailto:john.ray.sewell@gmail.com).

**Dubuque County Units:** Each unit will be collecting food through different site collections on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

Please see the list for your community's site collection:

- Bellevue - Bellevue Community Center (9 AM - 1 PM)
- Cascade - Brothers Market (10 AM - 11:30 AM)
- Dyersville - Dollar Fresh, Fareway, Randy's Neighborhood Market, Xavier School Parking Lot (Friday 4-8 PM, Saturday 8 AM - 12 PM)
- East Dubuque - East Dubuque Food Pantry (9 AM - 12 PM)
- Epworth - Silker's Grocery (9 AM - 12 PM) + door to door collection
- Peosta - Fareway Food Store (9 AM - 12 PM) + door to door collection
- Farley - door to door collection

## Top Needs

Jelly/Peanut Butter	Pasta/Sauce
Soups/Spaghetti O's	Mac & Cheese
Canned Fruit/Applesauce	Potato Mixes
Coffee	Shampoo/Body Wash
Pancake Mix/Syrup	Toothpaste/brushes
Tuna/Canned Meat	Liquid Hand Soap
Stuffing Mix	Deodorant/Lotion
Hamburger Helper	Paper Products

Help us address food insecurities in our community by volunteering for Scouting for Food!

## CAREER EXPLORING PROGRAMS

Exploring is a career exploration program that connects youth ages 14-20 with area business. The programs offer youth a chance to dive deep into their career interests and experience hands-on what you can actually do in different careers.

Check out all the career exploring programs at [exploringdubuque.org/programs](http://exploringdubuque.org/programs).

### Architecture, Architectural Engineering & Building Design Careers Program

**First meeting March 22**

Learn about the architecture and civil engineering industries! Participants will go over general architecture, phases of building design, sustainable design, and engineering systems in building design.

[Register Online](#) | [Share on Facebook](#)



# VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

On March 11th we celebrated the amazing volunteers of the Northeast Council, awarding some of stand-out's with district and council-level awards. Please help us congratulate and thank each of these amazing volunteers!



Find the videos of each of these award recipients accomplishments at:  
<http://bit.ly/3LkxwiN>



# SCOUTS IN ACTION

You can't keep our Scouts from adventure! 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!

- Packs across the council have been racing to the finish line at their Pinewood Derby races or Raingutter Regatta races
- Arrow of Light Scouts across the council have been completing their rank requirements and making their transition into their troop of choice at a crossover ceremony.
- Scouts from troops across the council have embraced the winter season and gone camping - with many earning the coveted Red Flannel award!





- Retired Dubuque County educator, coach honored with rare Scouting award in the *Telegraph Herald* and the *Dyersville Commercial*  
[View TH Article](#)    [View Dyersville Article](#)
- All-female scout troops build confidence, skills at winter camp weekend near Durango in the *Telegraph Herald*  
[View Article](#)
- Two area residents recognized for contributions to faith, scouts in the *Telegraph Herald*  
[View Article](#)
- Salute to Boy Scouts in the *Cascade Pioneer*  
[View Article](#)
- Salute to Scouting in the *Dyersville Commercial*  
[View Article](#)
- Celebrating Scouting in the *Manchester Press*  
[View Article](#)

## MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FUND

### In Memory of: Keith Cook

*Mary C. Sisler*

*Nancy Klauer*

*David & Janice Wagner*

*Michael & Norma Stoll*

*Warren & Peggy King*

*Michael Coyle*

*Mary Sigert*

*Paul Lewis*

*Daniel Kruse*

*Lyle & Jan Unruh*

*Randy & Dianne Kemp*

### 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.



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# IT'S THE TIME OF YEAR FOR CROSSOVER GIFTS



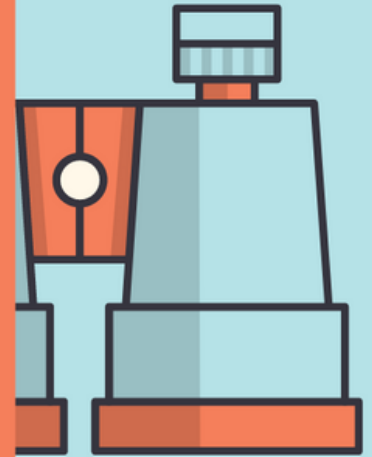
SURVIVAL BOTTLE  
SBSA SOCKS  
HANDBOOK COVER



HANDBOOK  
SBSA HAT  
MERIT BADGE SASH



COMPASS  
SBSA BELT  
OATH AND LAW COIN



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 19 | OA LEC
- March 22 | [Architecture Exploring Kick-Off](#)
- March 25 | [Wilderness First Aid](#)
- April 1 | [OA Stick Pick Up and LEC](#)
- April 1-2 | [Scout Night at the Museum](#)
- April 4 | [Dellaykee District Roundtable](#)
- April 7 | Council Service Center Closed
- April 13 | [Dubuque District Roundtable & Commissioner Mtg.](#)
- April 15 | [Scouting For Food](#)
- April 20 | [Winter Splash Bash](#)
- April 21-23 | [The Amazing Race: Dubuque District Spring Camporee](#)
- April 21-23 | [COPE & Climbing Training](#)
- April 22 | OA Council of Chiefs
- April 22 | [Cedar Rapids Merit Badge University](#)
- April 28 | [Zoinks! Night Hike](#)
- April 28-30 | [U.S. Grant Pilgrimage](#)
- April 28-30 | [Dellaykee District Spring Camporee](#)
- April 29 | [STEM: ESports](#)
- May 2 | [Dellaykee District Roundtable](#)
- May 4 | [Dubuque District Roundtable](#)
- May 5-7 | [COPE & Climbing Training](#)
- May 12-14 | [COPE & Climbing Training](#)
- May 13 | OA Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast Set Up
- May 14 | OA Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
- May 17 | Great Give Day
- May 19-20 | [NRA Range Safety Officer Training](#)
- May 29 | Council Service Center Closed

**THE COUNCIL SERVICE  
CENTER WILL BE  
CLOSED  
FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023.**

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