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SAFETY MOMENT: BEHAVIOR AROUND CAMPFIRES

This article is taken from BSA Safety Moments

Campfires are a powerful part of the outdoor experience. They can be lively with laughter, storytelling, and fellowship. The campfire can also be a time of reflection, learning, and great peace. Safe behavior around a campfire ensures a good time can be had by all while mitigating the inherent danger of the fire. Here are some helpful reminders on behavior that can make your next campfire a positive and safe experience.

Handbooks for each program have useful tips for campfires.

Smart behaviors around a campfire

- Fires are useful, but they can be dangerous. Always respect a fire by showing smart behaviors.
- Stay outside of the campfire ring. Do not touch any part of the fire ring once the fire has been lit.
- Don't run, jump, or play around campfires. Understand that fires can cause injuries.
- "Once it's in, it stays in." Don't pull anything out of the campfire.

Maintain a safe campfire and campsite

- Always consider the campfire's surroundings. Ensure the campfire is the appropriate distance between the seating areas and tents.
- Verify federal and local regulations regarding fire bans and policies.

Cooking or roasting over a campfire

- Never swing, flick, or throw hot or burning food. If your food burns or catches fire, remain calm.
- Maintain a safe distance while cooking. Use a skewer long enough to keep your body outside the fire ring or containment area.
- Be careful with sharp skewers and keep the tip pointed in a safe direction. In the dark, others may not see the skewer. Prevent injury to others by being responsible. Maintain spacing with others around the fire.

To see more safety moments visit: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/



ADULT LEADER REQUIREMENTS FOR OVERNIGHT ACTIVITIES

There has been some confusion on the new adult leader requirements for overnight camping, so we put together a FAQ to assist in implementing it in your unit. The original article is listed below.

Q: What is the new policy?

A: Every adult present at an overnight activity 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.

Q: Who does this apply to?

A: Adults attending any Scouts BSA overnight activities

Q: Who does this NOT apply to?

A: Cub Scout parents & legal guardians attending with their children do not need to register. (All other adults need to be registered.)

Q: What part of the policy changed?

A: Previously, adults attending less than 72 hours at an overnight event were not required to register. This part of the policy has been removed.

Q: Why was this change made?

A: 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.

Q: When does this become effective?

A: 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

Q: How does this affect leadership requirements for Scouts BSA Summer Camp in 2023?

A: 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.

POLICY UPDATE: BSA'S BARRIERS TO ABUSE

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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.*

SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP - BE PREPARED

Merit Badge signup opened on April 4th.

All merit badge signup is completed online at scoutsiowa.org. When signing up, please use Scout's legal name and enter their Member ID number. This will allow for upload of completed requirements to Scoutbook at the conclusion of camp.

Camp Registration

We ask that individuals pay and sign-up with their troop - the troop then provides a list of names and one check for registrations to Northeast Iowa Council.

- In Council registration is **\$315 per Scout until April 29, 2023** and \$135 per adult.
- Out of Council registration is **\$335 per Scout until April 29, 2023** and \$135 per adult.
- Scouts participating in BASE Camp are charged an extra \$10.00 due at registration.



Adult Registration Reminder

All adults attending camp for any length of time must be registered with the BSA.

Camperships (for In-Council Scouts only)

Forms are due to the Council Service Center by April 15, 2023. Forms can be found <https://scoutsiowa.org/camping/scout-camp/>.

Food Allergies

If anyone in your unit attending camp has food allergies, or other needs, please let us know as soon as possible so accommodations can be planned.

Camp T-Shirt Pre-order Form

Order forms and payment are due to the Northeast Iowa Council Service Center no later than May 5, 2023. Please submit as one unit, not individuals. As a reminder, only a limited number of camp t-shirts will be available at the Camp Trading Post. If you do not pre-order, we cannot guarantee your size will be available at camp. Forms can be found <https://scoutsiowa.org/camping/scout-camp/>.



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

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

WILD WEST
WEBELOS WEEKEND

— * * * —
JULY 7-9, 2023
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\$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.



Carl Bobis, the Scout Executive/CEO of the Northeast Iowa Council is taking part in Dubuque Chamber's Dances with the Stars event on Saturday, June 3rd, 2023. The event targets a community-wide audience to highlight, educate, and create awareness of nonprofits' role in our community. Carl joins 11 other dancers as they each raise money for a local nonprofit. Carl is raising money specifically to build the Scouting outreach program for disadvantaged communities.

Why are you dancing?

It's a wonderful way to showcase great things nonprofits are doing for our community and brings everyone together for a night of fun and entertainment. The chamber is a great partner and 100% of the funds the non-profits raise goes towards their cause, which is amazing. I also wanted to get out of my comfort zone a little, and show my friends, family and colleagues that I can have fun and let loose.

Why is outreach important to you and to Scouting?

I wanted to highlight the need for quality character development in our disadvantaged communities. Scouting is a perfect program to teach young men and women important life skills like personal growth, active citizenship, personal fitness, working together with a team, helping others, and leadership development.

I have personally worked with underserved youth throughout my career and it breaks my heart to see the challenges they face. But they are resilient, and I have seen that what we do for them in Scouting has a profound difference in their lives.

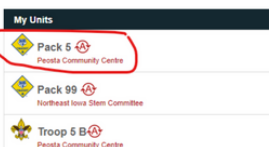
Cheer Carl On!!

Want to cheer Carl on as he dances for Scouting? Join us at the Dances with the Stars event! Get tickets at: www.dubuquechamber.com/events/signature-events/dubuque-dances-with-the-stars

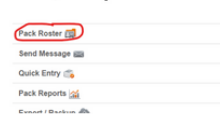
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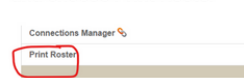
1. Click on your unit from My Dashboard



2. Scroll to bottom of page and choose Pack/Troop Roster



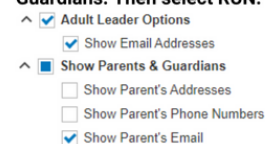
3. Scroll to bottom of page and choose Print Roster



4. Select all adults. You can also choose all Scouts.



5. Under Settings: Select Show Email Addresses in Adult Leader and Parents & Guardians. Then select RUN.



6. Select CSV. Then email addresses can be copied and pasted into an email.





NRA RANGE SAFETY OFFICER

TRAINING

May 19, 2023 6pm - May 20, 2023 5pm
at Camp C.S. Klaus

\$77 per participant - includes books and Saturday meals
register at scoutsiowa.org

THE AMAZING RACE



DUBUQUE DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE
APRIL 21-23 | \$5/SCOUT
MINES OF SPAIN RECREATION AREA
REGISTER AT: SCOUTSIOWA.ORG



DELLAYKEE DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE

Trash Panda Extravaganza

APRIL 28-30, 2023
802 YELLOW RIVER DRIVE
POSTVILLE
(THE BIG LOG CABIN)
\$6/SCOUT

Register at scoutsiowa.org



Mother's Day



Pancake Breakfast



MOTHER'S DAY
7:30 AM *until* 12:30 PM
EAGLE POINT PARK | \$10/TICKET

Pre-purchase your ticket at www.scoutsiowa.org

ZOINKS! NIGHT HIKE

CUB SCOUT
ADVENTURE



JOIN SHAGGY, DAPHNE, FRED, VELMA AND OF
COURSE SCOOBY-DOO ON A MAGICAL NIGHT-
TIME ADVENTURE!

April 28, 2023

E.B. Lyons in Dubuque

\$5/Pack

Registration available at scoutsiowa.org

PHILMONT Summer 2024

The NEIC has four Council
Contingents for 2024!

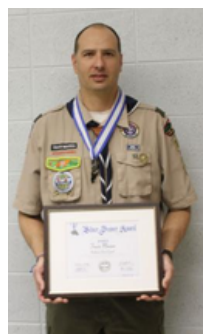
Treks depart July 19, 2024
and return August 2, 2024.

Find more information at scoutsiowa.org

DEPOSIT
DUE
APRIL 14,
2023



- Disc golf course ready for second year of action in the *Dyersville Commercial*
[View Article](#)
- Person who makes a difference: Local Scout leader dedicates time, skills to organization in the *Telegraph Herald*
[View Article](#)
- Mensen Earns Silver Beaver Award in the *Manchester Press*
[View Article](#)
- Waite Earns Award for Dedication to Girls' Troop in the *Dyersville Commercial*
[View Article](#)
- Peosta Troop Founder Receives BSA District Award of Merit in the *Dyersville Commercial*
[View Article](#)
- Peosta Scout leaders named Cub Scouter of the Year in the *Dyersville Commercial*
[View Article](#)



MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FUND

In Memory of: Keith Cook

Deborah Blair

Phillip & Judy Ruppel

Donald & Caroline Koppes

William Kress

Mary Flynn

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.

EAGLE SCOUT SPOTLIGHT



Eagle Project Description: Blake removed, cleaned, repaired, and permanently attached veteran medallions to headstones at St Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Garnavillo. The current veteran markers were being damaged by regular maintenance at the cemetery. Each headstone had a hole drilled to affix the repaired marker, then once the marker was placed the hole was sealed to prevent damage to the headstone. Any headstones that were in need were cleaned. The affixing of markers to the headstones ensures their safety and use for years to come.

Eagle Project Description: Collin completed several projects at the Froelich Foundation in Froelich, IA. Collin organized crews to scrape and paint the rental and storage buildings, as well as scrape and paint the six picnic tables within the rental structure. Before completing the painting of the structures, the area was mowed and trimmed to ensure the buildings could be painted. The painting and sealing of the buildings and tables ensures their extended life.



Eagle Project Description: Jensen hung sunshades over all sections of bleachers at David Ensign Memorial Park in Bellevue, Iowa. The shades provide protection from the sun during baseball and softball games, as well as a barrier between spectators and foul balls.

Eagle Project Description: Logan replaced eight picnic tables at Dubuque's YMCA Camp in honor of his grandmother who worked there for 27 years. He led the team to cut and assemble new picnic tables, providing a safe area for youth to eat while at camp.



Eagle Project Description: Miles installed two bicycle fix-it stations at the Proving Grounds for Dubuque County Conservation allowing for safer riding along the trails. Holes were dug, concrete forms placed, concrete poured, and the stations were affixed with lag bolts.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the new members of the Northeast Iowa Council Board of Directors. We are excited to have you on board to help guide the programs of the council!



New Board Members



John Gile
General Manager
Truck Country



Greg Gorton
*First Vice President -
Investment Officer*
Wells Fargo Advisors



**Connie
Lambropoulos**



Brian Preston
Director
Dubuque Co.
Conservation Board



**Mantea
Schmid**



Chad Wagener
*Vice President,
Commercial Lending*
Premier Bank

Get Ready for Camp

Bingo!



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Uniform
Socks

Uniform
Shirt

Uniform
Shorts

Scout
Belt

Uniform
Hat

Switchbacks

Scout
Sling bag

Scout
Handbook

Uniform
Patches



SUMMER *camp*

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15 | [Scouting For Food](#)
April 20 | [Winter Splash Bash](#)
April 20 | [Troop 14/114 Red Robin Fundraiser](#)
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](#)

June 1 | [Dubuque District Roundtable](#)
June 6 | [Dellaykee District Roundtable](#)
June 9-11 | [OA Spring Fellowship](#)
June 11-17 | [NYLT Hawkeye Area Council](#)
June 11-16 | [NYLT Blackhawk Council](#)
June 11 | [OA LEC](#)
June 12 | [Camp C.S. Klaus Golf Outing](#)
June 17 | [Caravan Stop Day Camp](#)
June 18-24 | [Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 1](#)
June 24-25 | [Cub Scout Ranger Overnight Camp](#)
June 25-July 1 | [Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 2](#)



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