

NOR'EASTER E-NEWS



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2023 BSA NATIONAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Effective August 1, new membership fees will be in place for all members (see infographic)

Key items to note:

- Fees were increased nominally, the lowest increase in years.
- Pro-rated memberships (partial year) will no longer be available; members will pay the yearly fee (plus joining fee) upon joining and then renew on the anniversary of when they joined.
- The rechartering process for the 2024 year (start in Fall '23) will remain the same as it has been. The following year's recharter process will be different, but we will address that at a later date.
- Click [here for the FAQ](#).

EFFECTIVE



FOR ALL
NEW
MEMBERS

\$80 /YR	Participants in kindergarten through age 20.
\$50 /YR	 For all Exploring youth and adults.
\$60 /YR	 All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).
\$30 /YR	Scoutreach participants in kindergarten through age 20.
\$25 /YR	This fee is for Merit Badge Counselors who are not already registered volunteers . <small>Merit badge counselors who are not also registered in a unit position are not allowed to attend overnight Scouting activities/events.</small>

Additional fees might be charged by local councils and units.

NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

ONE-TIME

\$25

TO JOIN



Same flat fee no matter when you join during the year. (no prorating)
New members pay joining fee in addition to membership fee.

No joining fee for adult volunteers, Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program, or those transferring from one program to another.

UNIT CHARTER FEE

\$100/YR

For all new and rechartering units.

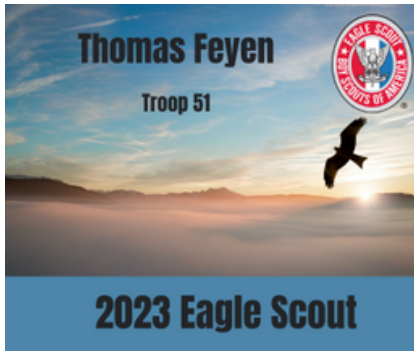
SCOUT LIFE MAGAZINE FEE



\$15/YR



EAGLE SCOUT SPOTLIGHT



Eagle Project Description: Thomas installed solar charging stations in three locations throughout Asbury Park. Stations were constructed, mounted on posts, and set in the ground with concrete. Thomas also mounted informational signs informing people of the benefits of solar power.

GRANT UPDATES

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

Alliant Energy - \$2,000 to support community outreach programming

American Legion of Iowa - \$1,074 for new climbing gear and additional pea gravel for climbing tower area

Clayton County Foundation for the Future - \$500 for hiking kits with the six essentials

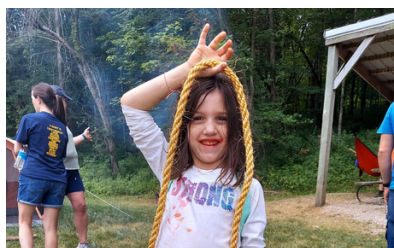
Dubuque Optimist Club - \$2,000 to support community outreach programming



SCOUTS IN ACTION

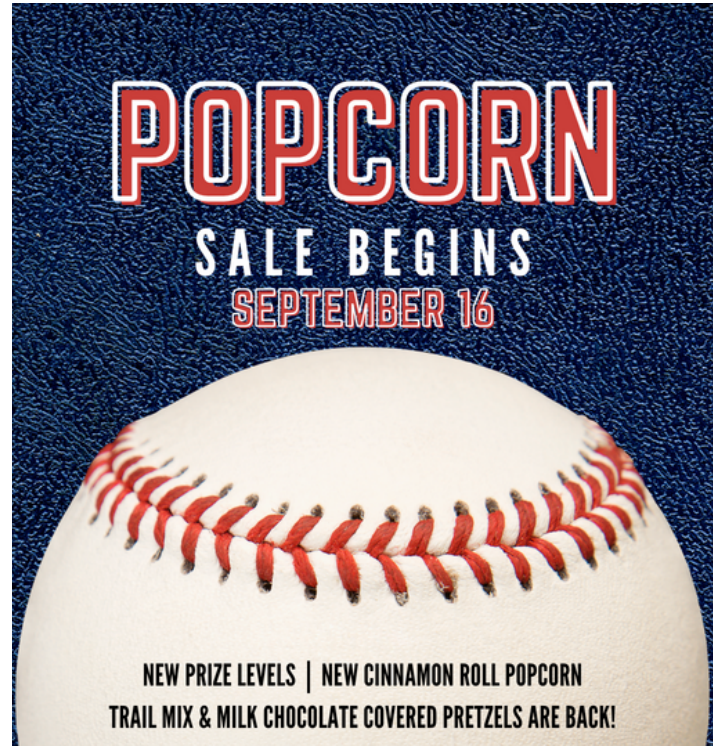
You can't keep our Scouts from adventure! Check out some of the cool things our Scouts have been up to! Be sure to follow our Facebook Page ([BSANEIC](#)) to see all the action!

- Pack 13 Scouts served their community by picking up trash along the Heritage Trail
- Pack 14 Scouts showed off Scouting spirit in the Memorial Day Parade in East Dubuque
- Pack 15 Scouts enjoyed building and racing boats at their Raingutter Regatta
- Pack 50 Scouts soared to new heights during their Four Mounds rope experience
- Pack 60 Scouts experienced the beauty of Pikes Peak
- Pack 64 Bears go creative in their Baloo the Builder adventure creating birdhouses, planters, and wall hangings
- Pack 100 Scouts celebrated Scouting achievements at their Blue & Gold Celebration
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- Troop 14 Scouts ate well at their Blackhawk Lake campout
- Troop 64 Scouts enjoy doing dishes after their meetings
- Troop 94 Scouts took on new adventures during their High Adventure trip to Ohiopyle, including Whitewater rafting
- Troop 194 Scouts took on new adventures during their High Adventure trip to Ohiopyle, including Whitewater rafting
- Scouts across the council enjoyed the the beauty and fun of Camp C.S. Klaus in the first few weeks of summer camp.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 7-9 | [Webelos Wild West Weekend](#)
July 9-15 | [Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 3](#)
July 9-15 | [NYLT Gamehaven Council](#)
July 15-16 | [Cub Scout Ranger Overnight Camp](#)
July 17 | [Scouting Golf Classic](#)
July 22 | [Caravan Stop Day Camp](#)
August 1 | [Dellaykee District Roundtable](#)
August 3 | [Dubuque District Roundtable](#)
August 5-6 | [OA Vigil Weekend](#)
August 11-13 | [Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship](#)
August 19 | [Wood Badge Training Orientation](#)
September 4 | [Council Service Center Closed](#)
September 5 | [Dellaykee District Roundtable](#)
September 7 | [Dubuque District Roundtable](#)
September 8-10 | [OA Lodge Leadership Development](#)
September 12 | [Popcorn Kernel Training](#)
September 14 | [Popcorn Kernel Training](#)
September 15-17 | [Wood Badge Training](#)
September 16 | [Popcorn Sale Begins](#)
September 22-24 | [OA Red Arrow Rally](#)
September 22-23 | [BALOO Training](#)



WOOD BADGE

SUMMER 2023 COURSE INFO

Orientation Meeting: Saturday, August 19, 2023 8-10 a.m. at Camp C.S. Klaus in Greeley OR 2-4 p.m. at Camp Ingawanis in Waverly

Weekend 1: Friday, September 15 through Sunday September 17, 2023 at Camp C.S. Klaus in Greeley

Weekend 2: Saturday, October 14 through Sunday October 15, 2023 at Camp Ingawanis in Waverly

COURSE FEES:

\$50 Non-refundable deposit to hold your spot (limited to first 48 participants)

EARLY BIRD RATE EXTENDED!!!

Course Fee: \$250 total (when paying June 1-August 8, 2023)



BALOO

BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION

SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2023

Check-In: 5:30 PM Friday
Course ends: 2:00 PM Saturday

Location: Camp Burton
Cost: \$40
Limit: 20 participants

Registration and Payment Deadline: September 6
Register at: [Scoutsiowa.org](https://scoutsiowa.org)