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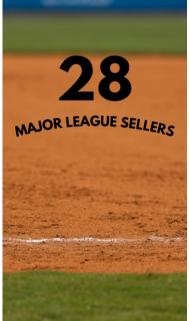
AWARD NOMINATIONS/MATCHING DONATIONS

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POPCORN SUCCESS! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PRIZE EARNERS!







till the **TOP SELLING UNITS** Pack 5 - \$36,605 Troop 7 - \$24,065 Pack 13 - \$33,695 Pack 7 - \$21,950 Pack 64 - \$29,835 Pack 53 - \$19,715

TOP 3 FLAVORS OF POPCORN SOLD

Caramel w/Sea Salt



Cheddar Cheese



Butter Microwave





AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW ACCEPTED

The Scouting world is filled with extraordinary individuals who continually inspire us with their passion, dedication, and innovative spirit. It is essential to acknowledge and celebrate their contributions to the Scouting community. This is your opportunity to shine a light on these outstanding individuals by nominating them for prestigious Scouting awards.

Nominations are currently open through January 11 for district and council-level awards that recognize excellence in volunteer Scouters. These awards serve as a platform to honor those who have made a significant impact on the Scouting programs. We urge you consider nominating someone you know.

How to nominate:

Visit <u>https://scoutingevent.com/178-AppreciationDinner</u> to find the paper and online nomination forms. All nominations are due January 11.

Nominations Accepted for:

Cub Scouter of the Year | Scouts BSA Scouter of the Year | Venturer of the Year District Award of Merit | Silver Beaver Award

MATCHING DONATIONS

We all know the incredible impact that Scouting can have on young lives. It teaches valuable life skills, fosters a sense of community, and instills a strong sense of responsibility and leadership. As we approach the season of giving, you have an incredible opportunity to magnify your impact of your individual contributions to the Scouting programs. One powerful way to amplify your contribution is by asking your employer to match your donation to Scouts.

Why Matching Donations Matter

Many companies have charitable giving programs in place, offering to match their employee's charitable donations to eligible non-profit organizations like Scouts. This means that your financial contribution can be effectively doubled, providing even more resources to enhance Scouting experiences for youth in our community.

Want to check if your employer may match your donation?

Visit <u>https://scoutsiowa.org/support-scouting-2/</u> and scroll to the Employer Match section, and type in your employer.

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 (<u>BSANEIC</u>) to see all the action!

- Pack 5 Tigers excelled at building bird houses
- Pack 13 provided service by helping serve meals for a Knights of Columbus fundraiser
- Pack 14 Bears learned how to pitch tents
- Pack 35 Scouts provided entertainment at the October pack meeting
- Pack 64 Scouts learned to fold the American flag with a member of the United States Reserve
- Pack 68 Scouts explored the cave system of Maquoketa Caves
- Pack 100 practiced their SAW (Stay, Answer, Whistle) rules at Spoerl Heritage Acres
- Pack 342 created Five Finger Prayer shrink hands for Duty to God
- Troop 29 enjoyed a campout with a visit to Hurtsville Interpretive Center
- Troop 64 took canoes to land and water on a recent canoe adventure



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11 <u>Merit Badge University & Catholic Religious Awards Day</u>
November 11 <u>Monticello Merit Mania</u>
November 14 <u>Dellaykee District Roundtable</u>
November 19 Order of the Arrow LEC Mtg
November 20 Popcorn Monies Due at Council Service Center
November 22-24 Council Service Center Closed (starting noon 11/22)
December 2 <u>Scout Night with the Saints</u>
December 5 <u>Dellaykee District Roundtable</u>
December 7 <u>Dubuque District Roundtable</u>
December 17 Order of the Arrow LEC Mtg
December 22-January 1 Council Service Center Closed for Holidays &

Inventory

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



The Council Service Center will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday starting Weds, Nov 22 at 12pm.

We will reopen on Mon, Nov 27 at 9am.



