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CHECK OUT THE IMPACT: IGNITE THE FUTURE

Friends of Scouting - Sign up for a presentation today! [Click Here](#)

Friends of Scouting is the annual fundraising campaign for the Northeast Iowa Council. Did you know the Northeast Iowa Council is a local non-profit organization? All donations stay local and are tax deductible! Your generous support helps us invest over \$600 in programming and support for EACH registered youth. You help us maintain top notch facilities like Camp Klaus, Camp Burton, and the Council Service Center. Your investment in the future also helps us provide critical services like leader support, training, subsidized camp and activity fees, and professional office staff.

Visit https://givebutter.com/NEIC_FOS_2024 to make a donation today. Make sure to select your Pack or Troop so they can get credit!



Set Sail for Adventure this summer at Cub Scout Camp!

-Registration for our weekend and day camps are now open! [Click here](#) for more information and to sign up.

-**Camp promotion** - Want to get your Pack excited about attending camp? **Email michaela.freiburger@scouting.org** to sign up for a short (5 min) visit at your Blue & Gold banquet or one of your upcoming meetings!

-**Blue & Gold Placemats** - Email nettie.elliott@scouting.org to get **FREE** placemats printed for Blue & Gold! There are fun games for kids to do and it also promotes our Cub Scout camps.

JOIN OUR ROUNDTABLE

2024 Overview

Hot Topic	Dellaykee District Roundtable Date	Dubuque District Roundtable Date
	Location: Garnavillo Community Center	Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Dubuque
Camp Promotions	January 2	January 4
Inclusivity in Scouting*	February 6	February 1
Scouting for Food + Camp Cards	March 5	March 7
Guide to Safe Scouting	April 2	April 4
Calendar Planning	May 7	May 2
Communication	See you in August	June 6
Attend Camp in July		

WHAT IS ROUNDTABLE?

Roundtable is an opportunity for Scouters to connect monthly over hot topics, BSA updates and to network. Each unit should encourage attendance, including inviting new leaders to attend.

From getting orders from the Council Service Center to making connections with long-term Scouters, you never know what you will take home from a Roundtable.

Will you join our Roundtable?

*February's RT will be virtual.

Contact Michaela.Freiberger@Scouting.Org with any additional questions.

SCOUTER AWARDS NOMINATIONS WANTED

Nominations are open through January 11 for district and council-level awards recognizing excellence in volunteer Scouters. These awards serve as the platform to recognize and honor those who have made a significant impact on the Scouting program.

Please complete the form to the best of your ability and submit away nominating our amazing volunteers!

To nominate, please visit: [Appreciation Dinner Website](#) for printable and online nomination forms.

District Nominations are open for:

Cub Scouter of the Year: Nominate a new or experienced leader of a CS Pack!
Scouts BSA Scouter of the Year: Nominate a new or experienced leader of a SBSA Troop!
Venturer of the Year: Nominate a new or experienced leader of a Venturing Crew!
District Award of Merit: Nominate a Scouter who renders outstanding service district-wide.

Council Nominations are open for:

Silver Beaver: This is the highest honor our Council bestows upon a volunteer. As this is a National recognition, nominations should consist of service from a volunteer measuring far above expectations. The candidate must have a noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth within our Council.
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Contact Melissa.Neuhaus@Scouting.Org with any additional questions.

Eagle Scout Recognition Brunch



Help us celebrate the Eagle Scout Class of 2023 at the Eagle Scout Recognition brunch on February 25, 2024 at the Diamond Jo Harbor Room in Dubuque.

During the event we will also be awarding Andrew Butler with the NESAs Outstanding Eagle Scout Award. Butler will also serve as the Keynote Speaker.

SPONSOR AN EAGLE SCOUT!

Help recognize the achievements of the Eagle Scouts by sponsoring the brunch for an Eagle Scout, their parents, and Scoutmaster. Sponsorship levels range from \$250-\$500. During the brunch you will be seated with an Eagle Scout so you can hear about their Eagle Scout path.

Become a sponsor and find information at: <https://givebutter.com/EagleBrunch2024>

CAMP STAFF OPENINGS

We are looking for youth (14+) and adult staff for the 2024 camp season! Employment dates are June 3 - July 19 with a break from June 30 - July 4. Please visit <https://scoutsiowa.org/camping/ckstaff/> for more information and to apply online. Interviews will be held in December and January (zoom option available). The camp leadership will contact you to set up a time. Any questions? Contact Camp Director Tom Mayer at tjmayer@gmail.com.

Current openings

- Aquatics Director (21+)
- BASE Camp Director (18+)
- Trading Post Manager (18+)
- Eagle Quest Director (18+)
- Handicraft Director (18+)
- Trading Post Instructor (16+)
- General youth staff (15+)
- Counselor-in-Training (14) (unpaid)

Eagle Class of 2023

Peosta - Troop 5	Austin Hammel
Dubuque - Troop 7	Chase Hohmann
Troop 7	Lucas Vaassen
East Dubuque - Troop 14	Charles Kingsley
McGregor - Troop 32	Collin Henkels
Manchester - Troop 34	Wesley Devaney
Guttenberg - Troop 40	Blake Ihde
Troop 40	Joseph Neiers
Dubuque - Troop 51	Thomas Feyen
Troop 51	Miles Gacioch
Troop 51	Henry Malcom
Troop 51	Logan Simon
Troop 51	Reed Whitaker
Troop 51	George Woodhouse IV
Dyersville - Troop 60	Jacob Schlarmann
Bellevue - Troop 86	John Portz
Troop 86	Benjamin Steinbeck
Troop 86	Jensen Wedeking
Dubuque - Troop 94	Mason Henry
Troop 94	Ethan Kearney
Troop 94	Abraham Reich
Troop 94	Dalton Runde

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 2 | [Dellaykee District Roundtable](#)
- January 2 | [Scout Ski & Snowboard Night at Sundown](#)
- January 4 | [Dubuque District Roundtable](#)
- January 6 | [Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet](#)
- January 15 | Council Service Center Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- January 18 | [Scout Ski & Snowboard Night at Sundown](#)
- February 1 | [Dubuque District Roundtable](#)
- February 5 | [Soaring to New Heights: Eagle Scout Training](#)
- February 6 | [Dellaykee District Roundtable](#)
- February 6 | [Scout Ski & Snowboard Night at Sundown](#)
- February 9-11 | [OA Timmeu Winter Activity](#)
- February 15 | [Scout Ski & Snowboard Night at Sundown](#)
- February 19 | Council Service Center Closed - Pres. Day
- February 25 | [Eagle Scout Recognition Brunch](#)



The Council Service Center will be closed Monday, January 15, 2024 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day.

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