



# NOR'EASTER E-NEWS

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## Notes from our Scout Executive, Carl Bobis



### WHY CUB SCOUT CAMP?

- Cub Scout camp is the pinnacle of the Scouting year! Do fun activities, meet new friends, and gain new skills.
- Activities include - Archery, water activities, rock climbing, leather crafts, bb guns, knot tying, and much more!
- Spend quality time doing activities with your child.
- Having time outside for some "unplugged fun" helps mood and overall brain health!
- Earn achievements towards belt loops and pins (fill that belt up!)

### IS YOUR TROOP PREPARED?

#### How should Scouts BSA Troops prepare for camp?

- Read the Leader/Parent guide [HERE](#)!
- Register any leader that MAY attend camp as an adult leader in your unit NOW! (Background check now must be processed before they can be a leader; give at least 3 weeks to process!)
- Collect commitment to attend / deposits from Scouts and Leaders
- Communicate regularly to parents
- Share [Merit Badge Guide](#) Advise on what badges Scouts should take based on their age and ability level (Reminder not to schedule merit badges during Troop time if applicable.)
- Share [Campership form](#) (scholarship)
- Share [packing list](#) and [dress code](#)
- Hold new Scout / first time camper orientation with youth and parents (after crossover)
- Check troop equipment for needs



#### Provisional camping

Can't go to camp the week your troop is going? No problem! We have one troop each week that will host Scouts from other troops (Thank you Troops 5, 14, & 51!). Please contact your Scoutmaster or the Council Service Center to express your interest and we will connect you with the correct troop.



## SUPPORT NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL THROUGH THE FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN

**Your generous support** helps us invest over \$600 in programming and support for EACH registered youth. You can 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.

#### **You can give in multiple ways**

- Donate at a unit presentation, send a check into the Council office, or donate online [here](#).
- Double your donation** by having your company match your donation! Check with your HR department.
- Dollars for doers** - Have your company donate to the Council on your behalf for the hours you volunteer. A great example is John Deere. (Donations cannot be directed towards a Scouting unit.)

# COME ABOARD FOR SWASHBUCKLING FUN!



## CUB SCOUT CAMP ADVENTURES

### CUB SCOUT CAPTAIN OVERNIGHT

June 22-23, 2024

or

July 13-14, 2024

CAMP C.S. KLAUS



**SEA DOG DAY CAMP**

JUNE 15, 2024 @ CAMP C.S. KLAUS  
AUGUST 2, 2024 @ CAMP BURTON

CAMP C.S. KLAUS  
**WINDWARD WEBELOS WEEKEND**  
JULY 5-7, 2024

## SCOUTS BSA CAMP ADVENTURES | CAMP C.S. KLAUS



WEEK 1

June 16-22

Visitors' Night: June 20

WEEK 2

June 23-29

Visitors' Night: June 27

WEEK 3

July 7-13

Visitors' Night: July 11

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP VISIT [SCOUTSIOWA.ORG](https://scoutsiowa.org)



## SATURDAY, APRIL 13\*

### 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

**BENEFITING AREA FOOD DISTRIBUTORS**

Units gear up to collect food and donations for local food distributors. The service to our community has a HUGE impact. Units - when asked to sign up, please consider rallying your Scouts to help collect food and other items for our neighbors in need.

### IN 2023, YOUR NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL SCOUTS:



Collected the equivalent of  
**27,500 MEALS**



Collected items totalling  
**16.5 TONS**

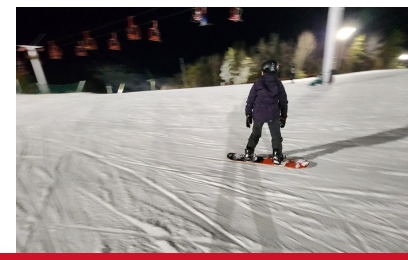
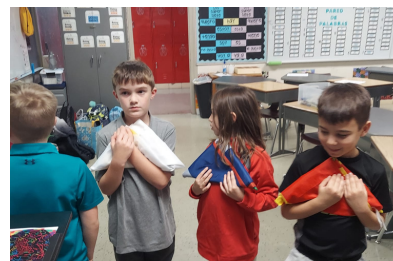


\*Many units align with this date, including the Dubuque Community, as it creates uniformity in messaging. Michaela will be requesting outside- Dubuque community-specific dates and additional materials needed.

# 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 5 Scouts packaged up 5 care packages to troops overseas
- Pack 7 Scouts enjoyed their police department visit
- Pack 35 & Pack 13 Bears worked on earning their Whittling Chip
- Pack 60 Scouts went "wild" at their pack meeting while getting up close and personal with reptiles
- Pack 68 Scouts hiked at Proving Grounds followed by hot cocoa, cookies, and leaf art
- Pack 91 & Troop 91 decorated trees and sang carols at Hawkeye Care Center
- Pack 342 learned to fold flags and conduct a flag ceremony
- Troop 48 put together Christmas baskets for deserving families
- Troop 51 celebrated Boxing Day with a hike to White Pine Hollow
- Troop 64 raised funds through their wreath sales
- Troop 91 worked on ranks and rapping the outdoor code at their campout at Camp Little Cloud
- Troop 94 blasted cars, worked out, and played board games during their lock-in
- Troop 137 circled the rink at their Skate Night
- Troop 194 tried robotics with the Washington Middle School Robotics team
- Scouts across the council cruised the slopes at the Sundown Mountain Ski & Snowboard Nights



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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](#)
- March 16 | [Wilderness First Aid Training](#)
- March 17 | [OA LEC](#)
- March 21 | [Scouting Winter Bash](#)
- March 23 | [Scouter Appreciation Dinner](#)
- March 23 | [Conservation Maple Sap Collection](#)



[Click here for details and to apply.](#)

- Aquatics Director (21+)
- Eagle Quest Director (18+)
- Handicraft Director (18+)
- Aquatics Staff (16+)
- Counselor-in-Training (14) (unpaid)



**Congratulations to Eagle Scouts**  
 AUSTIN HAMMEL, TROOP 5  
 LUCAS VAASSEN, TROOP 7  
 JOHN PORTZ, TROOP 86  
 ABRAHAM REICH, TROOP 94

Pick out something special for your Valentine



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