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In this newsletter:

<u>CAMPOREE, OA,</u> <u>& CAMP</u> <u>GOLF</u> OUTINGS EVENTS, EAGLES, & TRADING POST

A NOTE FROM OUR SCOUT EXECUTIVE, CARL BOBIS

SAFE SCOUTING IS OUR #1 PRIORITY

VISIT THE APRIL ROUNDTABLES FOR PRESENTATIONS ON SAFE SCOUTING!

YOUTH PROTECTION MISSION STATEMENT

True youth protection can be achieved only through the focused commitment of everyone in Scouting. It is the mission of Youth Protection volunteers and professionals who work within the Boy Scouts of America to maintain a culture of Youth Protection awareness and safety at the national, territory, area, council, district, and unit levels.

MANDATORY YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING - MORE INFO

Youth Protection Training (YPT) is required for all BSA registered volunteers and must be renewed every two years. If YPT is expired, their registration will be suspended, and they will not be permitted to serve as a leader until the training is updated.

BARRIERS TO ABUSE - MORE INFO

The BSA has adopted policies for the safety and well-being of its members. These policies primarily protect youth members; however, they also serve to protect adult leaders. All parents and caregivers should understand that our leaders are to abide by these safeguards. Registered leaders, parents, and youth are strongly encouraged to use these safeguards outside the Scouting program.

THE GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING ACTIVITIES - MORE INFO

Registered unit leaders are expected to review the additional reference material cited prior to conducting activities. In situations not specifically covered in this guide, activity planners should evaluate the risk or potential risk of harm, and respond with action plans based on common sense, community standards, the Scout motto, and safety policies and practices commonly prescribed for the activity by experienced providers and practitioners.

PREPARING FOR SUMMER CAMP - ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD - CLICK HERE

The Scouting adventure is important to everyone in the program—and so is your safety and well-being. Completing the Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) is the first step in making sure you have a great Scouting experience.

DUBUQUE AND DELLAYKEE CAMPOREES



ORDER OF THE ARROW



DID YOU Annually, all Scouting units come together to volunteer for the clean-up of Eagle Point Park in Dubuque. This collaborative volunteer initiative enables attendees of our Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast to enjoy the park without an entrance fee. The breakfast helps raise funds for the Order of the Arrow service to our camps.



STICK PICK-UP INFO: APRIL 27 30-11:30 AM



MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST INFO: MAY 12, \$10 TICKETS 7:30-12:30 PM

NEW FOR SCOUTS BSA CAMP

Thanks to our fantastic volunteers, we can now introduce an exciting addition to our shooting sports - the Cowboy Action Shooting Range! This new feature has been a popular request and a great enhancement to our shooting sports section.



Even if Scouts are not pursuing Field Sports merit badges, our ranges are available during scheduled open shoot times for those who simply want to enjoy some shooting practice.

CUB SCOUT CAMP - WHICH CAMP IS FOR YOU?

Hey Parents! Here's an exciting opportunity - Did you know that your kids can complete Cub Scout Adventures at summer camp?

Get ready for the updated Cub Scout program, available across all camp adventures!

Requirements and electives will be provided at camp in an easy to understand passport built for each rank and grade level.



TO REGISTER FOR CAMP, VISIT WWW.SCOUTSIOWA.ORG



Fore! Get ready to tee off for a day of fun and camaraderie at the **Camp C.S. Klaus Golf Outing!**

The day's agenda includes an optional morning tour of Camp C.S. Klaus where you may create a craft, take aim at the ranges, climb the tower, or relax while fishing.

Here's a sneak peek at what the day has in store:

- 9 holes of golf
- Exciting on-course games and challenges
- Golf Darts prior to Tee Time
- Delicious dinner



Find all the information at: givebutter.com/24KlausOuting



WHY ATTEND THE SCOUTING GOLF CLASSIC?

- Supporting a Noble Cause: Your participation directly contributes to the Northeast Iowa Council's mission of fostering leadership and character development among our community's youth.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with like-minded individuals and business leaders from the community.
- Unforgettable Golf Cannon Experience: The Scouting Golf Classic is the only golf outing in the area where you get the opportunity to launch your golf ball for an over 300-yard drive!
- S'mores Delight: Enjoy the sweetness of delicious s'mores served by Scouts at our exclusive station.

Find all the information at: <u>givebutter.com/24ScoutClassic</u>



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 2 | Dellaykee Roundtable
- April 4 | <u>Dubuque Roundtable</u>
- April 6 | Commissioner College
- April 7 | <u>Dubuque District Pinewood Derby</u>
- April 13 | Scouting for Food
- April 18 | <u>Cub Scout New Program Training</u> (Virtual Training)
- April 19-21 | Dellaykee Dist Spring Camporee
- April 19-21 | Dubuque Dist Spring Camporee
- April 27 | OA Stick Pick Up
- May 2 | <u>Dubuque Roundtable</u>
- May 3-5 | COPE & Climbing Training
- May 7 | <u>Dellaykee Roundtable</u>
- May 12 | OA Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
- May 17-19 | COPE & Climbing Training
- May 27 | Council Service Center Closed for Memorial Day

INCLUSIVE MINUTE

Join us in exploring how Scouting embraces diversity and is open to all. Each month, we will share helpful resources and expert advice during our Roundtables. We encourage everyone to participate in community events and assist while proudly wearing Scouting attire. Let's come together as a community and rejoice in our shared values!

Follow the resource links below for more information.

<u>Celebrating Females in</u> <u>Scouting</u>

<u>National Resource:</u> <u>Able Scouts Toolbox</u>

> <u>For a deeper</u> <u>community dive.</u>



Congratulations to Eagle Scout

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NEW CUB SCOUT PROGRAM HANDBOOKS ARE IN-STOCK!!!!













Pre-order handbooks for your pack and be ready for the new program starting June 1, 2024.

Call Nettie at 563.556.4343 to place your order today!