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NOR'EASTER E-NEWS

<u>RENEWAL/</u> REGISTRATION <u>GOLF OUTING RECAP</u> <u>GRANT FUNDING</u> EVENTS, EAGLES, MEMORIALS, & TRADING POST

## ADVENTURE. GRIT. GROWTH.

It is the most wonderful time of year as we welcome a large number of youth to our Scouting adventure!



#### <u>Cub Scouts:</u>

Prime join night dates run from one week after school starts through mid-September. Leaders are requested to share information about their fall join night along with their October Pack meeting <u>HERE</u>.



#### Scouts BSA and Crews:

This year, we are highly recommending a fall Open House to welcome Arrow of Light (5th graders) and non-Scout families. Leaders, please complete our form for us to get your event our our Council Calendar <u>HERE</u>.

## POPCORN SALE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

# NEW LUIGI'S OPENING WEEKEND

<u>ALL</u> of the Council's **Cub Scout** and **Scouts BSA** youth selling \$1,500 or more on opening weekend September 21-22 will receive a \$50 Amazon Gift Card.

\*\*It is the responsibility of the Unit Popcorn Kernel to submit the entire unit's opening weekend winners.\*\*

### **KEY DATES**

- September 17 Peosta Popcorn Kernel Training & Dinner
- September 19 Elkader Popcorn Kernel Training & Dinner
- September 21 Popcorn Sale Begins



### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL UPDATES

With the onset of 12-month only membership in August of 2023, annual renewal of membership for all new members has changed. As this is the first year of this process, we know there are questions surrounding this. We are here to help. Please give us a call at 563.556.4343 so we can assist you through this process.



#### **OPTION 1: INDIVIDUALS RENEW REGISTRATION ON THEIR OWN ONLINE**

Beginning 60 days before their expiration date, individuals will receive communication from the National Council that will prompt them to renew their registration. To renew this way, simply:



- Click on the link in the email that will direct individuals to my.scouting.org to renew the registration. You can also go to my.scouting.org to and click the red notification button on the top right-hand corner.
- This will direct individuals to pay online and renew their registration in a few clicks. Please note that Scout Life Magazine is automatically selected. You will need to de-select.

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#### Important information:

 If you opt-out from renewing, currently there is no way for us to return someone to your charter without them completing a new application.

All payments made with credit card or online are subject to processing fees.



#### **OPTION 2: UNIT RENEWS THE INDIVIDUAL ONLINE**

Using this method, individuals can pay the unit and the unit can renew registrations on their behalf through my.scouting.org. This is ideal for units who pay for renewals through funds from the popcorn sale. To renew this way:



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- A member of the unit Key 3 logs into my.scouting.org and clicks on Organization Manager then Roster.
- The unit leadership then selects members who are eligible to renew and then simply clicks Renew in the header bar.
  - Scout Life subscriptions will be selected by default. If you have members who do not want to subscribe, uncheck the box.
- There should be an option to print a receipt and Pay at Council, like you can with a recharter. If the "Pay at Council" option is not visible, units will need to use Option 3.
- If your unit is not set to "Auto Approve" then you will need to go back to "Roster" and Click on the "Membership Renewal Orders" and find any member renewals that are waiting for approval.

#### **OPTION 3: NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL RENEWS THE INDIVIDUAL**

This method allows individual participants or the unit to bring payment for individuals to the Northeast Iowa Council Service Center.

• For individuals or units to renew individuals: Fill out the Registration Renewal Check Out Sheet (available in excel or printable PDF) and turn in payment and the form to the Northeast Iowa Council in person, email, or mail.



### SCOUTING GOLF CLASSIC WRAP-UP



Wow! What an incredible day we had for the Scouting Golf Classic on July 15th! 34 teams joined us on the course on one of the hottest days of the year, made it into the clubhouse before the storms started, then stayed with us through a blackout while still supporting Scouting through a live auction!

Seriously - we are incredibly thankful for each and every company and individual that joined us for the Scouting Golf Classic. We hope you enjoyed your time with us!

S'mores makers for golf teams

### **RECENT GRANT FUNDING**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 2 | Cub Scout Seadog Day Camp
- August 2 | Field of Dreams Scouting Game
- August 9-11 | <u>OA Fall Fellowship</u>
- August 10 | Dick Heller Climbing Tower Dedication
- August 17-18 | OA Vigil Weekend
- September 9 | Labor Day Parade
- September 6-8 | OA Lodge Leadership Development
- September 13-15 | OA Section C3A Conclave
- September 17 | Popcorn Kernel Training in Peosta
- September 19 | Popcorn Kernel Training in Elkader
- September 21 | Popcorn Sales Begin
- September 23 | Opening Weekend \$1,500 sellers due to Pam by noon
- September 27-29 | COPE & Climbing Training

### CONGRATULATIONS TO EAGLE SCOUT

GRANT DEMMER - TROOP 60



IN MEMORY OF Wally Brown Darleen Sarvis Jana Fevurly

## NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL TRADING POST

Back to School means back to Scouts! Stop in today to get your Cub Scout ready for the new program and new year! We have all uniform and handbook essentials on-hand!



MONDAY - FRIDAY : 9AM-5PM CAN'T MAKE IT BY 5PM? CALL AND SCHEDULE A LATER APPOINTMENT. IO60I MILITARY RD, DUBUQUE, IA 52003 : 563.556.4343 : NETTIE.ELLIOTT@SCOUTING.ORG