

CUB SCOUT JOIN NIGHTS
OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

# NOR'EASTER E-NEWS

EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES

EVENTS, EAGLES, MEMORIALS, & TRADING POST

### INVITE NEW FAMILIES TO JOIN SCOUTING!

The beginning of the school year is filled with busy schedules and sometimes nervous kids as families navigate the first few weeks of their new schedule. Before those schedules have filled up, it's time to invite new families to join Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA!

Did you know that the **#1 reason** someone joined Scouting is because someone asked them? A flier, billboard, or social media post only reinforces that personal ask.

It's simple! Share what activities they get to do and what you and your child are getting out of the program. In person works best, but social media or text work too. Then invite the family to visit an informational night or other unit activity. Some people can be hesitant to commit before learning more, so make sure to let them know it is for information only and there is no pressure to join. Getting them there is the hard part; most families get excited about Scouting and join the same night. <a href="IMPORTANT:">IMPORTANT:</a> Don't say "no" for them. i.e. "They didn't join last year," or "They're probably too busy." The worst they can say is no but give them that chance!

Remember to encourage them to sign up for a **FREE** Adventure Kit at <u>www.scoutsiowa.org/grit</u>. They get a taste of Scouting without signing up yet, and the unit has contact information to follow up with them. <u>Bonus:</u> They get a series of e-mails that shows them the awesome adventure of Scouting!

Carl J. Bobis, CFRE Scout Executive/CEO

### POPCORN KERNEL DINNERS

Ensure a successful popcorn sale for your unit. Register your kernel for one of two popcorn kernel training dinners. At each presentation the kernel will receive:

- Presentation by Pecatonica Popcorn and NEIC
- Kernel guide
- Kernel instruction packet
- · Scout kits for each Scout in the unit
- Promotional signs
- Tasting kit for the unit kickoff
- Money envelopes
- Extra order forms
- Extra door hangers
- Rockets for kickoff
- Chances at DOOR PRIZES!!!





### DINNER OPTION I

September 17, 2024
Peosta Community Centre
7896 Burds Rd, Peosta, IA
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Register Here!

### DINNER OPTION 2

September 19, 2024 Johnson's Restaurant 916 N High St NE, Elkader, IA 6:00pm - 8:00pm <u>Register Here!</u>

### PACK JOIN NIGHTS





#### Tuesday, September 3

Pack 5 @ Tower Park in Epworth, 6:30pm Pack 7 @ Grandview Methodist Church in Dubuque, 6pm Pack 39 @ Conrad Pack in Earlville, 6pm

#### Wednesday, September 4

Pack 5 @ Peosta Fire Station Park, 6:30pm Pack 10 @ Nativity in Dubuque, 6pm Pack 60 @ Westside Park in Dyersville, 6:30pm

#### Thursday, September 5

Pack 38 @ Monona City Park, 6:30pm Pack 64 @ Green Valley Getaway in Waukon, 5:30pm

#### Monday, September 9

Pack 13 @ St. Columbkille (Boys) in Dubuque, 6pm Pack 15 @ AY McDonald Park in Dubuque, 6pm Pack 68 @ Sageville Elementary School, 6pm

#### Tuesday, September 10

Pack 28 @ Edgewood City Park, 6pm

#### Tuesday, September 24

Pack 91 @ Resurrection School Playground in Dubuque, 6pm

### ADVENTURE AWAITS AT THE CUB-A-REE



Join the epic 2024 Cub-A-Ree & earn adventures! For just \$30, dive into Cub Scouts by tackling an inflatable challenge course, showing off your archery skills, mastering slingshots, BB gun fun, testing your Scouting knowledge, and getting hands-on with a cool conservation project. What stones will you unlock at the Cub-A-Ree? Dust off your superhero cape and get ready for some serious fun!

October 19, 2024: 12pm-4pm: Swiss Valley Campground









### DUBUQUE DISTRICT CAMPOREE

Join the survival response team at the Dubuque District Fall Camporee. Troops will participate in activities requiring teamwork and skills. October 25-27, 2024. Arrow of Light youth can stay overnight from Saturday, October 26th to Sunday, October 27th. Go to scoutsiowa.org for more information.

### EXPLORING PROGRAM OPTIONS

One of the best kept secrets of the Scouting family is the Exploring Program. Exploring is a career exploration program that connects youth ages 14-20 with area business. The programs offer youth a chance to dive deep into their career interests and experience hands-on what you can actually do in different careers.

### **EACH PROGRAM IS ONLY \$10**

Check out all the career exploring programs at exploringdubuque.org/programs.



**ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:** Ideal for students interested in any engineering field. Students will be introduced to product design and testing, manufacturing, 3D modeling CAD (Computer Aided Design), engineering mathematics, and virtual reality.

#### **Important Information:**

Meets on Thursday 5-7PM | September - December
Hosted by: John Deere Dubuque Works
Register online at: <a href="https://scoutingevent.com/178-deere">https://scoutingevent.com/178-deere</a>
Program limited to 24 students

A 2-3 sentence "essay" must accompany your application

Application MUST be received by September 3rd to be considered



**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Perfect for those passionate about justice, public service, and making a positive impact on their communities. Students will participate in activities such as crime scene investigation, patrol techniques, fingerprinting, K-9 handling, firearms handling and safety, how to conduct traffic stops and more!

#### **Important Information:**

Meet once a month on Wednesdays 6:00-8:15PM | September - May
Parents are welcome to attend the first meeting
Hosted by: Dubuque Police Department
Register online at: <a href="https://scoutingevent.com/178-lawenforce">https://scoutingevent.com/178-lawenforce</a>
Students must successfully pass a background check
All registrations must be received by September 16th



**DIESEL TECHNOLOGY:** Designed for aspiring professionals interested in mechanics, enjoy working with their hands, and are interested in a stable, well-paying career in diesel technology. Students can expect to remove engine components to learn their functionality and operation, build their own light or horn circuit to understand electronics, and compete in a "Top Tech" competition.

#### **Important Information:**

Meets once a month on Tuesdays 4:00-5:30PM | October - January
Hosted by: Truck Country Training Institute
Register online at: <a href="https://scoutingevent.com/178-diesel">https://scoutingevent.com/178-diesel</a>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept 2 | Labor Day Parade

Sept 3 | <u>Dellaykee District Roundtable</u>

Sept 3 | Pack 5, 7, & 39 Join Nights

Sept 4 | Pack 5, 10, & 60 Join Nights

Sept 5 | Pack 38 & 64 Join Nights

Sept 5 | <u>Dubuque District Roundtable</u>

Sept 6-8 | OA LLD

Sept 9 | Pack 13, 15, & 68 Join Nights

Sept 10 | Pack 28 Join Night

Sept13-15 | OA Section C3A Conclave

Sept 17 | Popcorn Kernel Training-Peosta

Sept 19 | Popcorn Kernel Training-Elkader

Sept 21 | Popcorn Sales Begin

Sept 23 | Opening Weekend \$1,500 sellers due to Pam by noon

Sept 24 | Pack 91 Join Night

Sept 27-29 | COPE & Climbing Training.

Sept 28 | Climbing Merit Badge

Sept 28-29 | BALOO & IOLS @ Camp Cherry

Oct 1 | <u>Dellaykee District Roundtable</u>

Oct 3 | <u>Dubuque District Roundtable</u>

Oct 11 | Bourbon, Bowties, & Boas

Oct 19 | Cub-A-Ree

Oct 21 | Popcorn Orders due to Pam

Oct 25-27 | <u>Dubuque Fall Camporee</u>

JACKSON SMITH - TROOP 40





## IN MEMORY OF WALLY BROWN

Kent & Maria Renier Michael & Maureen Ward Rick & Jean Leute

> KEITH COOK Rick & Jean Leute

### NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL TRADING POST



MONDAY - FRIDAY : 9AM-5PM

CAN'T MAKE IT BETWEEN 9 AND 5? CALL AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

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