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PACK/TROOP SUCCESSION CUB-A-REE & CAMPOREE SCOUTS IN THE NEWS

EVENTS, EAGLES, & TRADING POST

HELP US WELCOME NEW FAMILIES!

This Fall, we have welcomed 135 new youth into Scouting, and we are excited to have them join! Due to an increased marketing effort, free adventure kits mailed to interested families, and your local efforts, more young men and women will get to experience the lifechanging adventure of Scouting. Now it's time to spread the word; it's not too late to join! Invite a friend to come to your next meeting or activity. Gone are the days of assuming that everyone knows what Scouting is and its benefits.

With families busier than ever, and many activities to choose from, you need to help us TELL OUR STORY to your friends and neighbors. What did your son or daughter learn at their last campout? What did they do the last time they encountered a challenge in the program and how did they overcome it? How has the program changed their lives and yours? Our Scouts are not only having fun, but our dedicated volunteers are teaching important values and lessons that will shape the rest of their lives.

Share these links with new and potential families:

Join us at our <u>"Infinity Games" Cubaree</u> on October 19th! Find out more about Scouting at <u>www.scoutsiowa.org/grit</u>.

LUIGI'S OPENING WEEKEND WINNERS



The following Scouts will receive a \$50 Amazon Gift card for being our Luigi Opening Weekend Sellers!!

- Pack 5 Teddy R. sold \$1,515
- Pack 7 Maddox L. sold \$1,815
- Pack 13 Noah S. sold \$1,600
- Pack 13 Holden A. sold \$1,505
- Pack 13 Daniel B. sold \$1,500
- Pack 38 Ryan H. sold \$1,510
- Pack 38 Noah P. sold \$1,505
- Pack 50 Landon K. sold \$1,500
- Pack 53 Brady H. sold \$3,085
- Pack 53 Evelyn G. sold \$1,620
- Pack 60 Hudson L. sold \$1,525
- Pack 60 Beau W. sold \$1,505

- Pack 64 Weston B. sold \$1,680
- Pack 64 Cameron B. sold \$1,595
- Pack 64 Jaxon H. sold \$1,505
- Pack 68 Owen S. sold \$2,080
- Pack 100 Elise H. sold \$1,610
- Troop 5 Jack N. sold \$1,535
- Troop 7 Will M. sold \$1,525
- Troop 13 Jacob W. sold \$1,510
- Troop 13 Emmett S. sold \$1,505
- Troop 14 Harper G. sold \$1,525
- Troop 86 Hudson S. sold \$1,535
- Troop 94 Carter M. sold \$1,505

PECATONICA RIVER PODCORN BUTTER MICROWAYE POPCORN

Thank you Popcorn Kernels and Scouts for starting sales off strong! Your salesmanship is impressive!



SUCCESSION PLANNING

Succession planning in Scouts is essential to ensure the continuity of leadership, preserve organizational knowledge, and foster the development of future leaders who can carry forward the values and mission of Scouting.

Here are five key steps to build a succession plan for Scouting leaders:

1) Identify Critical Leadership Roles: Determine which positions are vital to the success of the Scouting group, such as Scoutmasters, committee chairs, and other leadership roles.

2) Assess Potential Leaders: Evaluate current Scouts, parents, and volunteers for leadership potential based on their skills, experience, and commitment to Scouting.

3) Develop Training and Mentorship Programs: Create opportunities for leadership candidates to shadow current leaders, attend training programs, and take on responsibilities gradually. Share a job description to convey the expectations of the position.

4) Create a Timeline for Transition: Establish a clear timeline for leadership transitions, including when current leaders will step down and when new leaders should be ready to assume their roles.

5) Communicate and Monitor Progress: Regularly communicate the succession plan to all members and monitor the progress of emerging leaders, providing feedback and support as they develop into their roles.



Cub Scouts



Scouts BSA



Why succession planning is a must in every Scouting unit In a process called succession planning, those who follow the Scout Motto simply move the predetermined person into place to fill the vacancy.



Swiss Valley Park OCT 19 12:00 TILL 4 P.M.

Bring friends and join fellow Scouts to our Cub-A-Ree. where elementary kids become real-life heroes! Parents team up with their young adventurers to complete exciting challenges, discover hidden powers, and save the day together. Fun, action-packed, and family-friendly! All are welcome to register! Register now at scoutsiowa.org!



<u>**Troops + Crews:**</u> Join the survival response team at the Dubuque District Fall Camporee. Does your troop have what it takes? Prepare to outrun & out think other troops using teamwork. Visit scoutsiowa.org for more details.

Arrow of Light: Fifth grade Cub Scouts are invited to join the Camporee to learn more about Troop life. Youth are invited to stay overnight with their Pack leaders. There is no charge for this experience. Please sign up as a Den. *Fifth graders will arrive on October 26.

SCOUTING IN THE NEWS

Across our communities, Eagle Scouts and Scouting volunteers are stepping up to make a lasting impact. From ambitious service projects that uplift neighborhoods to the tireless efforts of volunteers who guide our youth, these stories highlight the true spirit of Scouting. Read these stories to celebrate the dedication, leadership, and commitment that make a difference in the lives of so many!



Scouts Hold Bridge Dedication

"Family, friends and Boy Scout leaders gathered inside Camp C.S. Klaus in Greeley June 8 to officially dedicate the George "Dave" Scofield Scoutcraft bridge."

Dyersville Commercial - June 12, 2024



New Bocce Court Complete With the Help of Eagle Scout

"A local Eagle Scout project is bringing a new game to Dyersville." Dyersville Commercial - June 26, 2024



Eagle Scout Creates Outdoor Rosary Space "A local Eagle Scout is using his project to beautify a local church."

Dyersville Commercial - August 21, 2024



Dubuque Eagle Scout Donates Comfort Kits to Families of Burn Victims

"Earlier this year, Jackson donated 50 comfort kits to parents of pediatric burn victims at University of Iowa's Burn Treatment Center as part of an Eagle Scout project."

Telegraph Herald - August 25, 2024



<u>Student of the Month & Burn Survivor accomplishes Eagle Scout by</u> <u>Supporting Burn Unit Through Care Kits</u>

"In Scouts, you can better yourself in so many different ways,' Jackson said. 'You really got to build a good foundation for yourself.'" *KCRG* - September 24, 2024



Peosta Man Helped Make Scout Camp a "Piece of Heaven"

"Longtime volunteer Dick Heller recently feted with monument at Camp C.S. Klaus for his efforts to improve the 200-acre facility." *Telegraph Herald* - September 1, 2024



Guest of the Day - Bobbie Jo Franzen

"Manchester Cub Scouts Pack 35 wants your kids! A fun organization for girls and boys, Bobbie Jo Franzen joined the program to tell us all about the joys of Scouting."

KMCH - September 5, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 1 | <u>Dellaykee District Roundtable</u>
- Oct 3 | <u>Dubuque District Roundtable</u>
- Oct 3 | Jamboree Interest Meeting
- Oct 11 | Bourbon, Bowties, & Boas
- Oct 19-20 | <u>OA LLD</u>
- Oct 19 | <u>Cub-A-Ree</u>
- Oct 19 | <u>Twin Rivers Merit Badge College</u>
- Oct 21 | Popcorn Orders due to Pam
- Oct 21 | Cub Scout Leadership Training
- Oct 25-27 | Dubuque Fall Camporee
- Oct 25-27 | Arrow of Light Adventure

- Nov 1-2 | Popcorn Distribution
- Nov 2 | OA Lodge Executive Committee
- Nov 5 | <u>Dellaykee District Roundtable</u>
- Nov 7 | <u>Dubuque District Roundtable</u>
- Nov 8 | <u>Dubuque Conservation Night Hike</u>
- Nov 9 | Dellaykee Conservation Night Hike
- Nov 16 | Merit Badge University @ Beckman
- Nov 25 | Popcorn Money Due
- Nov 27 | Council Service Center Closes at Noon
- Nov 28-29 | Council Service Center Closed



CONGRATULATIONS TO EAGLE SCOUTS

GRANT HERR - TROOP 94

LEVI STEIL - TROOP 39

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Don't see what you're looking for? We can order in so you save on shipping!

Oath & Law Coin \$4.99



Eagle Scout Qtr Zip \$54.99





\$24.99



Eagle Scout Crystal Award - \$12.49



Order of the Arrow Sticker - \$2.49



Eagle Scout Award Boxed Set - \$34.99

Eagle Scout Tumbler \$22.99

Monday - Friday : 9am-5pm

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