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As we embark on another year of adventure, leadership, and community, we are excited to invite you to join our 2025 Friends of Scouting campaign! Your support ensures Scouting will continue to grow and thrive, providing life-changing experiences to youth in our community.

This year, we're thrilled to introduce **special incentives** for units and donors to thank you for your commitment:

DONATION LEVEL INCENTIVE



Each \$190 gift receives an "ON MY HONOR" patch!



Each \$380 gift receives a patch and stadium blanket!

Every dollar you contribute goes directly to supporting essential Scouting programs, like camp programs, quality adventures, training and maintaining safe facilities for our youth. Together, we can help our Scouts build character, develop leadership skills, and make lasting memories.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL 2025 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN! YOUR CONTRIBUTION LEAVES A LEGACY FOR THE YOUTH OF TODAY AND TOMORROW.

UNIT LEVEL INCENTIVE



UNIT GOAL ACHIEVEMENT

\$50 unit gift certificate to the Northeast Iowa Council Trading Post

Unit Leaders will work with their District Executive, Michaela Freiburger, to set goals and get more details

PACK CAMP ACHIEVEMENT

\$30 gift card to Casey's, Happy Joes or Amazon

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SCOUTS @ THE DUBUQUE FIGHTING SAINTS

Scouts from Troop 64 (Waukon) presented flags along with singer Kim Murray from Troop 137 (Manchester) at the start of the winning Saint's game on December 6, 2024. Thanks to the 256 Scouts in attendance for another year of a successful fundraiser!



KLODIKE AT MUD LAKE PREVIEW

Bundle up tighter than a burrito because it's time to brave the elements! Grab your coziest coat, a hat, gloves, and slap those plastic bags over your socks—it's a winter wonderland out there! Calling all 4th and 5th graders, plus Scouts BSA youth: join us for the frosty fun of the Klondike Olympics on **January 11th!** Get ready to put your ice-skating skills, snowball prowess, and dessert-making magic to the ultimate test while building some epic team spirit. It's only **\$8 per Scout** and don't forget to bring a can of clear or tomato based soup to fuel your adventures!

Cub Scouts- Register as a Den. *Scouts BSA-* register as a troop! at [Scoutsiowa.Org](https://scoutsiowa.org)



*Ice skating pending the weather to safely walk on the Mississippi River.

CUB SCOUT CAMP - NEW PROGRAMS PREVIEW

With your feedback and a little investigating, our Cub Scout Camp program is whipping up a few new opportunities for the 2025 lineup!

Dubuque Cub Scout Twilight Camp: Families expressed a desire for alternative options in Dubuque. As a result, we have twilight planned camp for two nights in March, taking place from 5:30pm to 7:00pm each evening in downtown Dubuque. During this time, Scouts (siblings are also welcome to register) will engage in inventive activities, focus on STEM-related projects, and connect with fellow Cub Scouts!

Webelos and Arrow of Light Camp (4 Days/ 3 Nights): Fourth and fifth graders, get ready for an epic adventure! We heard from several of you that our Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts want more time at camp to prepare for their Scouts BSA futures. This revamped camping adventure is packed with fun!

Cub Scout Adventure (3 Days/ 2 Nights): We listened to your requests for extended camp experiences! This is an opportunity for Cub Scouts to enjoy additional adventures while maximizing their enjoyment at camp!

For all Cub Scout camp options and details visit scoutsiowa.org

EAGLE SCOUT BRUNCH

Celebrate the Eagle Scout Class of 2024!

Join us on February 23, 2025, at the Diamond Jo Harbor Room in Dubuque for the Eagle Scout Recognition Brunch. Along with honoring this year's Eagle Scouts, we'll present Charlie Giese with the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award. Giese will also inspire us as the keynote speaker.

Sponsor an Eagle Scout!

Support the achievements of these remarkable Scouts by sponsoring their attendance at the brunch alongside their parents and Scoutmaster. Sponsorships range from \$275-\$500 and include the opportunity to sit with an Eagle Scout and hear about their journey to this milestone.

Learn more and become a sponsor here: <https://givebutter.com/2025EagleBrunch>

EAGLE CLASS OF 2024

Peosta - Troop 5	Dawson Elliott
Dubuque - Troop 7	Frederick Raymond
Troop 7	Cooper Vander Ploeg
Dubuque - Troop 13	Jackson Lampe
East Dubuque - Troop 14	Alexander Anthoney
Troop 14	Jack Kingsley
Cascade - Troop 29	Andrew Kaalberg
Manchester - Troop 34	Evan Dunkel
Troop 34	Nicholas Mensen
Troop 34	Caleb Stocks
Troop 34	Logan Voelker
Earlville - Troop 39	Levi Steil
Guttenberg - Troop 40	Dominique Mast
Troop 40	Jackson Smith
Dubuque - Troop 48	Nathan Chappell
Troop 48	Riley Dieters
Dubuque - Troop 51	Drew Morarend
Troop 51	Christopher Uzel
Dyersville - Troop 60	Grant Demmer
Dubuque - Troop 91	Eden Schrack
Troop 91	William Voss
Dubuque - Troop 94	Grant Herr
Manchester - Troop 137	Erin Mensen
Monona - Troop 138	Jaron Wille
Dubuque - Troop 194	Audrey Kilgore



NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING SCOUTING VOLUNTEER!

Help us honor the incredible volunteers who make Scouting transformative for youth. We're accepting nominations for awards like Cub Scouter of the Year, Scouts BSA Scouter of the Year, Venturer of the Year, Exploring Volunteer of the Year, District Award of Merit, and Silver Beaver Award. Whether you're a parent, Scout, or fellow volunteer, you can recognize someone whose dedication deserves the spotlight.

Submit your nomination by January 13, 2025 using the online form (or download the paper form) at scoutsiowa.org. Share details about their contributions and achievements, and the district committees will take care of the rest.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 2 | Dubuque District Roundtable
- Jan 2 | Sundown Mountain Ski Night
- Jan 4 | OA Winter Banquet
- Jan 7 | Dellaykee District Roundtable
- Jan 11 | Dubuque District Klondike Derby
- Jan 13 | Award Nominations Due
- Jan 20 | Council Service Center closed
- Jan 21 | Sundown Mountain Ski Night
- Jan 24-26 | OA Council of Chiefs

- Feb 4 | Dellaykee District Roundtable
- Feb 6 | Dubuque District Roundtable
- Feb 6 | Sundown Mountain Ski Night
- Feb 7 | Timmeu Winter Activity
- Feb 17 | Council Service Center closed
- Feb 18 | Sundown Mountain Ski Night
- Feb 23 | Eagle Scout Recognition Brunch

The Council Service Center will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day



Scouting America Northeast Iowa Council Winter Weather Policy

In times of inclement weather, it is Northeast Iowa Council's policy that when the Dubuque Community School District cancels due to unsafe driving conditions, the Council Service Center and Trading Post will be closed. Please call ahead, or check Facebook, to make sure the service center is open before stopping, as we may have to close early or open late due to weather conditions affecting the safety of traversing our driveway.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EAGLE SCOUTS



Evan Dunkel - Troop 34
Jack Kingsley - Troop 14
Logan Voelker - Troop 34



NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL TRADING POST

Order your unit's 2025 Scout Sunday patches and Pinewood Derby items today!



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**SCOUT SUNDAY
EMBLEM**



Help your Scout brighten up their Pinewood Derby cars with colored wheels!



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