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SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP 2025

What's new at Scouts BSA camp?

- 14 new merit badges not offered last year
- New skilled trades area. Ever wanted to try plumbing or welding merit badge? Now you can!
- New I.M.P.A.C.T. area. (Innovation, Merit, Pioneering, Adventure, Communications, & Technology)
 - This new area replaces Eagle Quest and is comprised of STEM badges like Electronics and Chemistry, and advanced eagle required badges like Citizenship in the World.



Introducing the 2025 Camp C.S. Klaus Camp leadership!

- Camp Director - Ben Smith (you may know him from several years as Program Director)
- Program Director - Dominic Hammel (coming to us from COPE & Climbing)
- Business / TP Manager - Michaela Henry (past C.S. Klaus staff member and Philmont Trading Post)

Open positions

Want a fun and rewarding summer job and make a difference in the lives of youth? Apply today!

To apply and for job descriptions, visit <https://scoutsiowa.org/camping/cskstaff/>

- Camp Commissioner (18+)
- Ecology Director (18+ & ecology background)
- Handicraft instructor (15+)
- Counselor in Training (CIT) - (14, unpaid)

THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR YOUR UNIT WEEK 2 AND WEEK 3 AT CAMP C.S. KLAUS

Leader guides, Merit Badge schedules, and sign up information available online at:
<https://scoutsiowa.org/camping/scout-camp/>

Merit Badge signup goes live on April 1st!

WELCOMING OUR NEW UNITS OF 2024

**PACK
18**

AFTER SCHOOL SCOUTING,
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

**PACK
62**

FAMILY PACK,
ELKADER

**PACK
164**

AFTER SCHOOL SCOUTING,
WAUKON SCHOOLS

Last year, we welcomed three new units to our Scouting family. Congratulations to all who worked hard to launch our units, serving youth to build a bright future of tomorrow.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD 2025

Did you know last year, we collected over **26,267** pounds during the Scouting for Food initiative? That equates to around 10,688 meals. We are thankful for the 12 cities which helped to feed our neighbors.

2025 DATES

March 15, 2025	Bellevue Dubuque East Dubuque Epworth Farley Peosta
April 5, 2025	Manchester
April 8, 2025	Waukon
	Monona? Guttenburg?



TOP FOOD NEED ITEMS

Jelly, Soup, Applesauce, Coffee, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Ketchup, Mustard, Vegetable Oil, Tuna/Canned Meat, Stuffing Mix, Hamburger Helper, Pasta/Sauce, Canned Spaghetti, Macaroni & Cheese, Potato Mixes, Shampoo/Body Wash, Toothpaste/Brushes, Liquid Hand/Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

Every year, Scouts BSA youth earn Merit Badges (MB), exploring over 138 disciplines with the help of adult counselors. These opportunities can inspire future careers and hobbies. Do you have what it takes to be a Merit Badge Counselor?



1) IDENTIFY YOUR HOBBIES, INTERESTS & WORK EXPERIENCES.

2) REVIEW THE MB LISTING.
<https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/all/>

3) COMPLETE ONLINE MERIT BADGE TRAINING.
Through my.scouting.org

4) COMPLETE AN ADULT APPLICATION & REQUEST A MBC FORM



NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL'S DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT



Join Us for a Totally Awesome Volunteer Awards Night - 90's Style!

Get ready to celebrate the incredible dedication and contributions of our Scouting volunteers at this year's Volunteer Awards Night! This special evening is open to all all Scouting volunteers and their guests and promises to be a nostalgic night filled with fun, laughter, and appreciation.

**Saturday, March 22, 2025
Guttenberg Golf & Country Club**

Social Hour: 5:30 PM

Dinner/Program: 6:30 PM

Cost: \$35/person

Register at: www.scoutsiowa.org.

Registrations must be received by March 10, 2025. We cannot accept late registrations or walk-ins.



CUB SCOUT CAMPS!

The gates to an unforgettable quest are open—registration for Cub Scout Camp is here!

- ✂ Single-day quest (Cub Scout Day Camp | June 14)
- 🛡 One-night knightly stay (Cub Overnight | June 12-13)
- 🏹 2-night royal journey (Cub Scout Adventure _ June 19-21)
- 🏠 3-night epic adventure (Webelos & Arrow of Light Camp | June 15-18)

Secure your Scout's spot today at www.scoutsiowa.org!

CAREER EXPLORING PROGRAM: ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEY



High Schoolers! Dive into the exciting world of architecture and engineering, where every project makes a difference!

- Design the floor plan and exterior of your dream building and see your vision come together.
- Build and test retaining walls, virtually design bridges, and create a water tower that could stand the test of time.
- Imagine your ideal street layout and discover how smart infrastructure keeps people safe and healthy.
- Tour a project site in virtual reality and see what it's like to bring engineering concepts to life.
- Learn how to use surveying equipment and solve real-world challenges like a pro.

MEETING DATES:

February 17 & 24

March 3, 10 & 17

5:30-7:30 PM

Origin Design in Dubuque

Register at

ExploringDubuque.org

**Exploring is for youth ages 14-20 AFTER 8th grade.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Feb 4 <u>Dellaykee District Roundtable</u> | Mar 1 <u>Wilderness First Aid Training</u> |
| Feb 6 <u>Dubuque District Roundtable</u> | Mar 4 <u>Dellaykee District Roundtable</u> |
| Feb 6 <u>Sundown Mountain Ski Night</u> | Mar 6 <u>Dubuque District Roundtable</u> |
| Feb 7 <u>Timmeu Winter Activity</u> | Mar 8 <u>Conservation Maple Sap Collecting</u> |
| Feb 17 Council Service Center closed | Mar 13-14 <u>Cub Scout Twilight Camp</u> |
| Feb 18 <u>Sundown Mountain Ski Night</u> | Mar 15 <u>Scouting for Food</u> |
| Feb 23 <u>Eagle Scout Recognition Brunch</u> | Mar 16 <u>Order of the Arrow LEC</u> |
| | Mar 22 <u>Scouter Recognition Dinner</u> |
| | Mar 28-30 <u>OA Council of Chiefs</u> |

CONGRATULATIONS TO EAGLE SCOUTS



Andrew Kaalberg - Troop 29
Audrey Kilgore - Troop 194



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 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.

The Council Service Center will be closed on
Monday, February 17, 2025
in observance of President's Day



NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL TRADING POST

JUST RELEASED!

NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL SHOULDER PATCH



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