

# NOR'EASTER E-NEWS

CUB SCOUT TWILIGHT CAMP  
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EVENTS, EAGLES, &  
TRADING POST

## SCOUTING AMERICA CELEBRATES 115-YEAR ANNIVERSARY, OFFICIAL NAME CHANGE



115 years of building future leaders and changing lives, wow! It's great to know the impact we are having on youth and adults in our region! We are also entering a new era with our name officially changing to Scouting America. It's a great time for Scouting as our name now represents everyone we serve, including nearly 290 young women. We are also excited to celebrate our first class of female Eagle Scouts who were recognized at our recent Eagle Scout Recognition Brunch.

We have already started to make changes including the sign at our Service Center and other various digital and print items. Next on the list are signs at our camps. Thank you to Brian Preston, Steve Sheston, and Brian Graham for volunteering their time to make these projects happen!



# TWILIGHT CAMP - INVENTION CONVENTION



This year's Twilight Cub Scout Camp features a hub of creativity and discovery, bringing young minds together for an exciting Invention Convention! Scouts, their siblings and friends (from K-5th\* grade) are invited to explore hands-on activities, completing Cub Scout adventures, blending design, engineering and artistic expression. *An email with specific details will be sent to participants the week prior to the Invention Convention Twilight Camps!*

## K-2ND GRADE

### Day One - Carnegie-Stout Public Library

At the library, youth will participate in a Makerspace session, a thrilling scavenger hunt and make custom buttons.

### Day Two - St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Youth will challenge their imagination with LEGO creations, interactive design projects and Scoutcraft skills.

## 2ND-5TH\* GRADE

### Day One - St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Youth will tackle LEGO engineering challenges, build on Scoutcraft skills and design-based activities.

### Day Two - Bluff Strokes

Youth will unleash their artistic side, exploring perception design, math in art, and creating mini canvas paintings.

\*5th Grade Cub Scouts who have not yet crossed over to a Troop.


## GOT A NEED FOR SPEED? ATTEND THE... DUBUQUE DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY


Get ready to race! The highly anticipated Dubuque District Pinewood Derby is just around the corner, and everyone is invited to join the fun. This exciting event is open to all youth who want to put their handcrafted cars to the test, whether they're seasoned racers or first-time builders.

The action doesn't stop there—adults and Scouts BSA youth (outlaws) can get in on the competition too! Word on the street: there is a Lego car building contest too!


Bring your best designs, your racing spirit, and your competitive edge for a day full of speed, creativity, and community fun. Trophies and bragging rights are on the line—who will take home the title of fastest, slowest and spiffiest car?

### Event Details:

 Date: Sunday, April 6, 2025

 Location: Kennedy Mall, Dubuque  
(by the Fun Station)

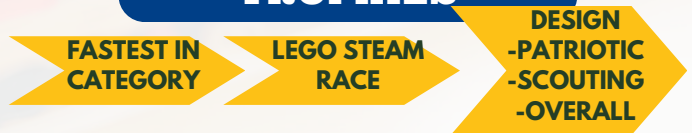
 Cost: \$5 per car

 Weigh in Time: 2:30 p.m.

### RACE CATEGORIES



### TROPHIES



Don't miss out on this thrilling event! For rules, car specifications, and registration details, contact Michaela ([michaela.freiburger@scouting.org](mailto:michaela.freiburger@scouting.org)) or visit [scoutsiowa.org](http://scoutsiowa.org).

## LAST MINUTE SCOUTING FOR FOOD UPDATES

### DUBUQUE

Donations will be going to the local food bank and pantry. Please remind your neighbors and friends of our community initiative on March 15th to make plans to fill assigned locations!





### OUTSIDE COMMUNITIES

Outside community initiatives can be found on our calendar invites! Don't miss filling our local food banks throughout our communities.

# SUMMER CAMP MERIT BADGE SIGNUP

Summer will be here before you know it, and that means it's time to start planning your adventure at Camp C.S. Klaus! With 12 NEW merit badges being offered this year, there are even more opportunities to learn, explore, and challenge yourself.

## Here's what you need to know:

-  Merit Badge registration opens April 1 at [scoutsiowa.org](https://scoutsiowa.org)
-  Check out the [2025 Merit Badge List](#) for class options and schedules
-  Classes are first-come, first-served, so don't wait too long to sign up!
-  You'll need your Membership ID to complete registration

Get ready for an unforgettable summer of fun, learning, and adventure at Camp C.S. Klaus!






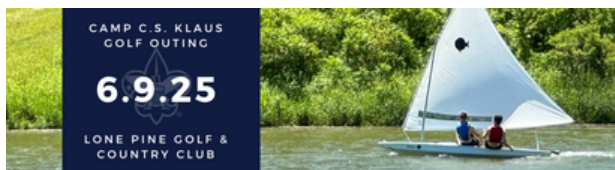
## CAMP C.S. KLAUS GOLF OUTING

Get ready to tee off for a great cause! Gather your foursome for a fun day on the course while supporting local Scouting programs.

The Camp C.S. Klaus Golf Outing is designed for everyone—whether you're a seasoned golfer or picking up a club for the first time. It's an excellent occasion for Scouting alumni to reconnect, network, and support Scouting & Camp C.S. Klaus. All proceeds will benefit the Northeast Iowa Council, ensuring it continues to provide exceptional experiences for Scouts in our community.

### Event specifics:

-  Date: Monday, June 9, 2025
  -  Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM
  -  Location: Lone Pine Country Club
- Register at: [scoutsiowa.org/KlausGolf](https://scoutsiowa.org/KlausGolf)



## SCOUTING GOLF CLASSIC




Take Your Best Shot at the Scouting Golf Classic - Featuring the Golf Cannon! 🏏🎯

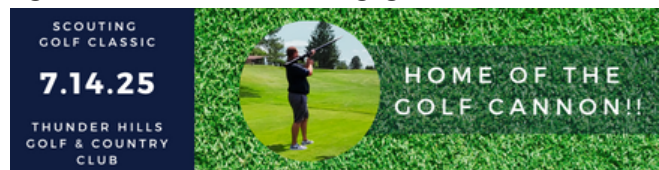
This event has SOLD OUT the last two years, so don't wait to secure your spot!

One of the day's biggest highlights? The Golf Cannon! Instead of swinging away on a par 5, you'll have the chance to launch your ball down the fairway with this high-powered air cannon—guaranteed to be a blast!

All proceeds support local Scouting programs, helping youth develop leadership skills and a love for the outdoors.

### Event Specifics:

-  Date: Monday, July 14 2025
  -  Shotgun Start: 12:00 PM
  -  Location: Thunder Hills Country Club
- Register at: [scoutsiowa.org/golfclassic](https://scoutsiowa.org/golfclassic)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Mar 1   <u>Wilderness First Aid Training</u>     | Apr 1   <u>Dellaykee District Roundtable</u>   |
| Mar 4   <u>Dellaykee District Roundtable</u>     | Apr 3   <u>Dubuque District Roundtable</u>     |
| Mar 4   <u>Dellaykee Eagle Scout Training</u>    | Apr 6   <u>Dubuque District Pinewood Derby</u> |
| Mar 6   <u>Dubuque District Roundtable</u>       | Apr 11-13   <u>COPE/Climbing Training</u>      |
| Mar 8   <u>Conservation Maple Sap Collecting</u> | Apr 18   <u>Council Service Center Closed</u>  |
| Mar 13-14   <u>Cub Scout Twilight Camp</u>       | Apr 18-20   <u>COPE/Climbing Training</u>      |
| Mar 15   <u>Scouting for Food</u>                | Apr 26   <u>OA Stick Pick-up / LEC</u>         |
| Mar 16   <u>Order of the Arrow LEC</u>           | Apr 26   <u>MBU at Mount Mercy University</u>  |
| Mar 22   <u>Scouter Recognition Dinner</u>       |  |
| Mar 27   <u>Winter Skating Bash</u>              |  |
| Mar 28-30   <u>OA Council of Chiefs</u>          |  |

## NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL TRADING POST NEW ARRIVALS!!!

Check out the new arrivals in the NEIC Trading Post, from 115 year anniversary items to 2025 requirement books, and updated Eagle Scout gifts to Eagle Scout Court Of Honor invitations and cards.



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