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NOR'EASTER E-NEWS

WELCOME CATHERINE
SAF & TWILIGHT CAMP

RECOGNITION DINNER
CAMP KLAUS



CAMP STARTS IN 75 DAYS, ARE YOU READY???

WHY GO TO SUMMER CAMP?



CAMPERSHIPS

Camperships (scholarships) are available for families in need on a first come-first served basis Applications are due April 15th.

Campership Application

SCOUTS BSA WEEKLONG CAMP



- Early bird deadline for Scouts BSA youth is April 25th. Register your troop today!
- Can't go the week your unit is attending? You can still attend camp!
 - We offer provisional camping with a host Troop every week. Contact the Council Service Center for more info.
- Merit badge sign up opens April 1st!
 - Check with your Troop on how to sign up.

CUB SCOUT CAMPS



We heard you, and we are offering two longer experiences so your Scouts can experience more fun and adventure! We still offer our regular day camp and 2 day/1 night camp. Early bird rates for all Cub Camps end May 15.

- New: 3 day/2 night camp for all Cub Scouts
- New: 4 day/3 night camp for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts

PRE-ORDER YOUR UNIT'S CAMP C.S. KLAUS T-SHIRTS

Only a limited number of Camp t-shirts will be available at the Camp Trading Post. If you do not pre-order, we cannot guarantee your size will be available at Camp.

Order and pay as a unit by April 30th and your shirts will be

ready for pickup in early June!

• Camp C.S. Klaus T-Shirt Pre-Order Form



More information is available on our website: scoutsiowa.org



MEET OUR NEW PROGAM SPECIALIST

Please help us in welcoming Catherine May who started as the Program Specialist of the NEIC in March 2025. In this role, she will support our Council program efforts, including leading our Scout Outreach program and expanding the usage of our camps by outside groups.

Catherine is a graduate of Northeast Middle-High School in Goose Lake, IA, who has volunteered as a Cub Scout Pack committee member, youth soccer coach, and youth cheerleading coach.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD | MARCH TOTALS

We are thankful to all who helped with the first series of Scouting for Food initiatives. Meals collected reflect the pound and dollar conversion provided by Feeding America.

Dubuque Collected 21,244 Meals

Epworth/Farley/Peosta Collected 7,546 Meals

Bellevue Collected 5,860 Meals

Dyersville Collected 9,060 Meals



For April Scouting for Food events throughout out council, please visit: https://scoutsiowa.org/programs-activities/scouting-for-food/

TWILIGHT CAMP EXCITEMENT

Thank to you to our inaugural Twilight Camp class! We had a blast exploring S.T.E.A.M. adventures in Cub Scouts at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library and Bluff Strokes!



Scouts participate in learning about perception and mini gallery paintings at Bluff Strokes.



Learning about how ink transfers with heat, how to 3D print and all the S.T.E.A.M. adventures at the Carnegie-Stout Library!



Adults learn it's okay to "take chances, make mistakes, get messy!"

-Ms. Frizzle, The Magic School Bus

CELEBRATING OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

On March 22, the Northeast Iowa Council hosted its annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at the Guttenberg Golf & Country Club in Guttenberg, Iowa. This special event honored the incredible efforts of more than 500 registered volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to the Scouting program throughout 2024.

The evening was filled with gratitude and celebration as the Council recognized the exceptional contributions of its volunteers. Among the highlights were the prestigious awards presented to those who have shown outstanding commitment and service. The Northeast Iowa Council extends its heartfelt thanks to all volunteers for their unwavering dedication and support. Your efforts make a significant impact on the lives of young people and the community. Congratulations to all the award recipients!





EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS AT CAMP C.S. KLAUS

We are thrilled to announce a major project is underway at Camp C.S. Klaus. All thanks to the hard work and dedication of our properties team and Scouting volunteers. Recently, the team successfully cleared the area at the waterfront, paving the way for the construction of new changing rooms and classrooms. We were also able to utilize our new Gator, which made the clearing process much more efficient.

These new facilities will greatly enhance the camp experience for all our visitors, providing modern and convenient spaces for changing and learning. The changing rooms will offer a comfortable and private area for campers to prepare for their waterfront activities, while the classrooms will serve as versatile spaces for educational programs, workshops, and other activities. **Thank you to The Munter Fund for making this project possible!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 1 | <u>Camp Merit Badge sign-up begins!</u>

Apr 1 | Philmont 2025 \$300 Payment Due

Apr 1 | Jamboree 2026 \$350 Payment Due

Apr 1 | Philmont 2026 \$225 Payment Due

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

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

Apr 6 | <u>Dubuque District Pinewood Derby</u>

Apr 11-13 | COPE/Climbing Training

Apr 18 | Council Service Center Closed

Apr 18-20 | COPE/Climbing Training

Apr 25 | Scouts BSA Camp Early Bird Rates End

Apr 26 | OA Stick Pick-up / LEC

Apr 26 | MBU at Mount Mercy University

April 30 | Camp T-Shirt Pre-Orders Due

May 1 | <u>Dubuque District Roundtable</u>

May 2-4 | NEIC Camporall

May 2-4 | COPE/Climbing Training

May 6 | <u>Dellaykee District Roundtable</u>

May 10 | OA Breakfast Set-up/LEC

May 11 | OA Mother's Day Breakfast

Macy 15 | Cub Camp Early Bird Rates End

May 16-17 | NRA RSO Training

May 26 | Council Service Center Closed



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