



# Eagle Calling

Eagle River District Roundtable News

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*Beginning Roundtable Information Together - Fly High!!*

## Activities

### **District Pinewood Derby**

The Eagle River District Pinewood Derby is In Grantsburg and Prescott on April 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am. Each unit should have their racers registered by now. See detailed information on the district web site.

### **District Recognition Dinner**

The Eagle River District Recognition Dinner is April 24 in Somerset. More information is coming. Get your District Award of Merit nominations in now. Each unit can also nominate one unit leader from their unit for the Outstanding Unit Scouter Award.

### **Scouting for Food**

This year's Scouting for Food is different this year. If your unit is doing Scouting for Food, contact Greg Ball to get special door hangs. Please report your food collection amounts to Greg Ball. Units can also do other Service Projects. Please report all Service Projects hours on the **Good Turn for America** website.

### **2010 Fall Camporee**

The 2010 Fall Camporee will be at the YMCA, Camp St. Croix south of Hudson. This is the location of the very first BSA campout that lead to the creation of Scouting in our area. This is the roots of Northern Star Council and Eagle River. Plan to spend the weekend at this very special district event.

## Advancement

Eagle Scout Boards of Review and Project reviews are conducted at Roundtable. Contact Ed Plant when your Scout needs a Project Review or Eagle Board of Review.

## Camping

Star Camp is May 21-23 at Stearns Scout Camp. Registration information is available online at <http://northernstarbsa.org>. All scouts at all levels are welcome. Program Materials are available on the Northern Star web site.

Cub Scout summer resident camps registrations are behind and numbers are down right now. Lots of dates are still available for Cub Scout summer resident camps.

Reminder that April 15 is coming quickly for your Boy Scout summer camp deposits for Many Point and Tomahawk.

## Commissioners

2010 Quality Unit Commitment forms are due. Talk to your Unit Commissioner on getting this form completed and turned in as it is required as part of your unit's qualifications to receive this recognition.

What to become a Commissioner? We are looking for folks wishing to service as Unit Commissioners, Assist District Commissioners and Roundtable Commissioners & Roundtable Staff.

## Finance

April is the time we should be hitting 100% of our unit's goals for Family FOS. If you have not done your unit's FOS presentation, contact our district's FOS chair or Greg Ball and get this important presentation done for your unit.

Spring Popcorn sales should be completed. Orders are due by April 9<sup>th</sup> and Distribution will be on April 23. Check [www.buyscoutpopcorn.com](http://www.buyscoutpopcorn.com) for locations and maps.

## Membership

The new Web Based Youth Recruitment Planner is online. Units can now logon and update their units contact information that is viewed through the <http://www.AdventureIsCalling.org> web site for unit locator. This is available for all units, not just Cub Scouts with the old [www.joincubs.org](http://www.joincubs.org).

This information is also used in the District's mapping of units on our web site. Units are marked on a Google map using this information. Currently, your Chartered Parent's address is used. Once you input your unit's meeting location, the information is used in mapping your unit's meeting location.

Webelos transition continues even though the \$1.00 transfer fee deadline has passed. If you still have new Boy Scout applications from transferred Webelos, get them in to Greg Ball as soon as possible so we don't have to chase them down later when they try to go to summer camp.

## **Lion Cub Transition**

Current Lion Cubs will soon be transitioning to Tiger Cubs. Transition forms should be in the mail. Transition fee is \$1.00 and these new Tigers also can subscribe to Boy's Life. All forms need to be in the Council office by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Spring Boy Scout Recruiting**

Much like spring Cub recruiting, districts should prepare to conduct an orientation/training session for troop leaders on spring recruiting. Recruiting materials will be ready for February roundtables. The primary recruiting period for troops is the end of March through May.

## **Spring Cub Recruiting**

Districts should prepare to have an

orientation/training for pack leaders at February roundtables for spring Cub recruiting / Tiger Mania. Recruiting materials will be ready for February roundtables. The primary recruiting period for Cub recruiting is the end of March through May. The council membership committee recommends that packs participating in spring recruiting should be committed to earning the National Summertime Pack Award. Summertime council Tiger Mania events are being planned and the intent is to have the dates & events listed somewhere on the youth recruitment flyer.

## Roundtable

The last Roundtable until Fall is May 6<sup>th</sup> at Paperjack Elementary School in New Richmond. Opening & General Session start at 7:00 pm. Breakouts start at about 7:30. Baloo part 2 will also be happening.

## Training

Grey Wolf NYLT will once again be at Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp this summer. Nominations are due in the Council Office by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Nominations must include the participant's name. "John Doe" nominations will not be allowed.

## The District Chair

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## The District Executive

## Calendar

## District Recognition

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## New Eagles Scouts

## Training Awards

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