



Eagle Calling

Eagle River District Roundtable News

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Beginning Roundtable Information Together – Fly High!!

Activities

National BSA Photo Contest

Check the National BSA web site for details at www.scouting.org.

District Pinewood Derby

In Grantsburg and Prescott on April 17th starting at 9:00 am.

District Recognition Dinner

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.

Council Recognition Dinner 2010

Please join us for a night of fine dining and Scouting as we recognize the 2010 Silver Beaver Recipients, the 2009 Quality Districts and several Eagle Scout Scholarship Recipients. Saturday, March 27, 2010 at North Heights Lutheran Church 1700 Highway 96 W, Arden Hills, MN 55112. The Reception 5:45-6:30PM Dinner 6:30-9:00PM.

Father Tom Thomson (serving in Osceola and Somerset) from our district will be receiving a Silver Beaver at the dinner.

www.northernstarbsa.org/activitiescivicservice/councildinner

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 led to the creation of Scouting in our area. This is the root of Northern Star Council and Eagle River. Plan to spend the weekend at this very special district event.

Advancement

Two Eagle Board of Reviews. Eagle Boards and Project reviews. 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.

Cub Scout summer resident camps registrations are behind and numbers are down right now. Camping Professionals are getting nervous even though it's only March.

Cub Scout Camp Orientation for Adult Leaders will be at April's Roundtable immediately prior to BALOO training.

Boy Scout summer camp orientation for Adult Leaders will be on Saturday, March 13, 9:00am - 11:30am, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Robbinsdale, MN (Hwy 100 & 42nd Ave No.).

Commissioners

Cub Scout Pack Rechartering packets are due.

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

There are a number of FOS packets in units that need to be turned in. Please to that as soon as possible and contact Greg Ball if you have any questions. Family and Community FOS is on track at about 50% completed.

Spring Popcorn Sale

Spring popcorn sales start soon. We have a few packs and a Scout selling popcorn. The Scout is selling popcorn to help pay for his way to the National Jamboree this August. Spring popcorn sales is a great way to help those new Scouts pay for summer camp, too.

Membership

Breakout presentations on Spring Recruitment and Webelos Transition.

Webelos Transition

Remember that Webelos Scout joining a troop before March 30th transfer for only one dollar. After March 30th, goes up to \$9.35 pro-rated rate.

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

This is the first issue of the Roundtable Newsletter, the Eagle Calling. The Eagle Calling newsletter is designed to help leaders not making it to Roundtable and all leaders, to have all the important information from Roundtable. Input from all District Committees is included to help every unit be the best they can.

Cub Scout Breakout . Webelos Transition, Star Camp Registration, Cub Camping.

Boy Scout Breakout . Webelos Transition, Star Camp, A new trail idea regarding reflection for scouts and the scout law

Training

OLS Training at Roundtable this month.

Training at Merit Badge Day in St. Croix Central High School in Hammond.

BALOO training part 1 starts at April Roundtable. Part 2 is the May Roundtable.

University of Scouting

Join Northern Star Council trainer Cliff Jacobson once again for another fabulous, fun day of training YOUR district leaders. Date for this event is April 10, 2010. There will be both an indoor campus (standard courses) AND, new and exciting, an OUTDOOR campus at Camp Phillippo.

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Wood Badge Courses

Northern Star Council is offering wood Badge courses in 2010. New this year: an early-summer weeklong Wood Badge course, June 21-26 (no Sunday dates), to be held at Fred C. Andersen Camp. The fall course will revert to the two weekend format, September 10-12, and October 8-10 and will be held at Stearns Scout Camp.

The District Chair

Thanks to all that helped at the first district planning conference on Feb. 20th. We have a lot of great things planned for the coming year for our district. Good planning and great food from all.

The District Commissioner

We are always looking for folks wanting to continue to serve in Scouting. That is through Commissioner Service as a Unit Commissioner, Roundtable Commissioner or Assistant District Commissioner. Contact Dan Oehmke for more information.

The District Executive

I'm looking for a Roundtable event with bacon. Thanks for helping bring Scouting to your communities!!

Calendar

Date	Time	Location	Event
Mar 6	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Hammond: St. Croix Central High School	Training at Merit Badge Day
Apr 6	7:00 pm	New Richmond, Paperjack Elementary	District Committee
Apr 8	7:00 pm	Roundtable	Cub Scout Camp Orientation for Adult Leaders
Apr 10	8:00 am to 4:00 pm		University of Scouting
Apr 17	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Grantsburg and Prescott	District Pinewood Derby
Apr 24		Elementary School, Somerset	District Recognition Dinner

District Recognition

New Eagles Scouts

Congratulations to Eagle River's newest Eagles.

Scout	Unit	Date	Scoutmaster
Tyler Lathe	Troop 161	Jan. 7	Dave Naumann
Matt Boetcher	Troop 23	Jan. 7	Steve Forrey
Matt Weeks	Troop 168	Feb. 4	Bob Baker
Joe Herke	Troop 23	Feb. 4	Steve Forrey

Training Awards

Leader	Unit	Awards
Brad Kupczak	Troop 144	Boy Scout Leader Training Award Scoutmaster Key
Gary Zielinski	Pack 133	Cubmaster Training Award

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Shawn Moynihan	Pack 92	Cub Scout Den Leader Training Award Webelos Den Leader Training Award
Kathy Krina	Troop 503	Boy Scout Leader Training Award
Lee Katz	Pack 130	Cubmaster Training Award
Jeff Kuhlman	Pack 463	Tiger Cub Den Leader Award

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