



Eagle Calling

Eagle River District Roundtable News

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Beginning Roundtable Information Together - Fly High!!

Activities

The Fall Camporee was great success. We had 204 scouts having great fun at our Centennial only a few 100 yards or so from the very first scouting campout that helped form what we know as the Northern Star Council.

Come join us for a 50 mile bike ride on the scenic Gandy Dancer Trail on October 23rd. You will start at St. Croix Falls, WI and ride north 25 miles on the Gandy Dancer Trail and while enjoying the scenery and the company of other Scouts, you could be finishing up the final requirements on your Cycling Merit Badge.

Check-in will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Information Center on Highway 35 in St. Croix Falls, WI. The 50 Mile ride starts and ends at the Information Center in St. Croix Falls, WI. Cost is \$6.00 per person.

Check out the flier at <http://eagleriver.nsbsa.org/EventsActivities/BoyScoutActivities.aspx>

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.

It is time to get your Silver Beaver Award nominations in by December 3 at 5:00 pm to either one of the council offices. The Silver Beaver form is available on the Northern Star eHangFiles at: <http://roundtable.northernstarbsa.org/eHangfiles.aspx>

Camping

Polar Cubs

Registration is open at www.goscouting.org to sign up for Polar Cubs winter day camp. There are still

lots of openings, but some weekends are filling fast. More information is available at the Northern Star eHangFiles.

North Winds & Snow Base

Registration for all the programs within the Winter Camping and Adventure programs in North Winds at Sterns and Snow Base at Tomahawk is open. Many weekends are starting to fill fast.

All your camping information needs can be found at www.northernstarbsa.org/Camping/

Commissioners

Each unit needs to meet with their Unit Commissioner before December 31 and complete the Centennial 2010 Quality Unit forms.

Reminder to all Commissioners, monthly Commissioner meetings are now at the District Committee Meeting on the First Thursday of each month (check your calendar). There is a separate Commissioner Breakout as part of the regular meeting.

Finance

It's Popcorn Time! Sales are looking up for Show & Deliver. Take Order sales deadline is Nov. 5. All order must be in by then. Popcorn will be ready for pickup on Nov. 17 at Osceola and Nov. 18 in River Falls. Pickup will be at the same locations as it was for the Show & Deliver.

United Way campaigns are starting. Don't forget to include Scouting. Make sure to note where you United Way Gift should go to by writing in: Boy Scouts of America, Northern Star Council.

The Million Dollar day is coming. Mark your calendar for Dec 8th in St. Paul or Dec 9th in

Bloomington for the Million Dollar Day Breakfast. This is the kick-off for our Friends of Scouting campaign. Unit information is coming soon.

Membership

Fall Recruitment of September is winding down, but recruitment never ends. As soon as you have an application and money, get it into the office and to Greg Ball, our DE.

Also, don't stop recruiting. Boys, their parents, and other interested people can join Scouting at any time. In those communities that we can't do "Boy Talks" or send home fliers, we do any another method. See Greg Ball for details on the Boy Invite Cards.

Now is the time for Webelos Den Leaders and Scoutmasters to start talking about 5th grade Webelos Transition and graduation in February or March 2011.

Roundtable

The next Roundtable is November 4th at our regular Roundtable location, Paperjack Elementary School in New Richmond. Opening & General Session start at 7:00 pm. Breakouts start at about 7:30. Youth Protection Training is being offered at all Roundtables.

Each Roundtable includes breakouts for Cub Scout Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders, Order of the Arrow chapter meeting, Training, Eagle Board of Reviews, and a great time to share and learn from your fellow Scouters.

Coming soon to Roundtable:

November – Pack Unit Inventory & Leave No Trace Training

December – Fireside Chat?

January – Chili Cook-off

February – Celebrate Scouting

June – Training & Unit Committee Roundtable

Training

Youth Protection Training

Remember, all registered **unit leaders, committee members,** and **Chartered Organization**

Representatives need to complete Youth Protection Training for your unit to Recharter. YPT needs to take place every two years. This can be done in person at every Roundtable, online at www.scouting.org, or with the DVD on YPT that each unit was given.

Grey Wolf NYLT

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

Wood Badge

Northern Star Council will be offering two upcoming Wood Badge courses. The winter of 2011 course, to be held at Kiwanis Camp, will be a two weekend course; dates are February 4-6 and March 4-6. The spring 2011 course, to be at Stearns Scout Camp, will be a standard 2-weekend course; dates are April 15-17 and May 13-15, 2011.

The District Chair

The District Commissioner

It is Unit inventory time. All Troops & Crews need to have your unit inventory into Dan Oehmke, District Commissioner. This will help get you rechartering starting data up to date and help us find any missing Scouts not on the official record.

Rechartering Training and Materials will at the next Roundtable in November.

The District Executive

Membership Membership Membership

Fall is a busy time for everyone - new school year, new outdoor activities, etc. In Cubs, Scouts and Venturing it's no different. This is the time for new boys to join our program. Make sure your Pack, Troop or Crew is doing everything it can to bring new boys in the door. Remember that each application represents a youth whose life will be changed by Scouting!

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Calendar

| Date | Time | Location | Event |
|--------|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| Oct 9 | 8:00 am to 4:00 pm | Hastings: St. Luke Episcopal Church | Leader Training Day |
| Oct 23 | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm | Information Center & Gandy Dancer Trail St. Croix Falls | 50 Mile Bike Trip |

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| Oct 23 | 8:00 am to 4:00 pm | Jct. US 8 & WI 46 | Leader Training Day |
| Oct 30 | 8:00 am to 4:00 pm | Hudson High School | University of Scouting |
| Nov 2 | 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm | Paperjack Elementary School New Richmond | District Committee & Commissioner Meeting |
| Nov 4 | 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm | Paperjack Elementary School New Richmond | Roundtable |
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District Recognition

New Eagles Scouts

| Scout | Unit | Date | Scoutmaster |
|---------------------------|-----------|------|-----------------|
| Blake John Gerold | Troop 23 | | Steven Forrey |
| Heath Albert Nelson | Troop 23 | | Steven Forrey |
| Matthew Allen Nitz | Troop 133 | | Daryl Fay |
| Daniel Steven Jee Birtzer | Troop 140 | | Gary Robinson |
| Garrett Allen Urhammer | Troop 168 | | Kenneth Merchak |

Leader Awards

| Leader | Unit | Awards |
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| Mark Swiontek | | Cub Scouter Award |
| Rick Landaal | | Boy Scout Leader's Training Award |
| Earl Robinson | | Boy Scout Leader's Training Award |
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Every Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, and Advisor should look into the **Unit Leader Award of Merit**. See award requirements at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003_WB.pdf

Unit Awards

| Unit | Awards |
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| Pack 133 | Summertime Pack Award |
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