

Gathering Connections

DAY OUT WITH SCOUTS

Join us at this NEW event full of family fun! Day out with Scouts will be on Saturday, June 25th at Plamann Park at 1-5pm. Scouting activities like dutch oven cooking and monkey bridges will be run by local troops. This event is open too all families, even those not in scouting! Come for the afternoon or just a few hours. Registration will be open in May.

If your troop or crew is interested in running an activity, please contact Maggie Shelton at Maggie.Shelton@scouting.org. We need troop participation to make this event a success and this a great recruitment opportunity to Webelos and other future scouts.

Spring Camporee...5/6-5/8

Scoutmaster & ASM Outdoor skills training...5/6-5/8

Chemistry MB Clinic..5/7

NRA Range Safety Officer Training...5/6- 5/7

Rokillio Experience..5/7

Spring Whitewater Weekend 1..5/13-5/15

Oceanography MB clinic...5/15

COPE &Climbing Instructor Training...5/20-5/21

Powder Horn...5/20-5/22

Timber Rattler's popcorn voucher day...5/22

Kon Wapos Lodge Spring Conference...6/3- 5/6/5

ACA Whitewater Kayak Instructor Workshop..6/5 - 6/10

Greenbay Bullfrogs Scout night..6/11

Spring Whitewater Weekend 2...6/3-6/5

Spring Mom and Son...6/10-6/12

NYLT Session 1...6/12-6/18

Day Out with Scouts...6/25

Fall Recruitment Training..7/14

**CONGRATS TO OUR
NEWEST CLASS OF EAGLES!**

Trevor Wolf #81

SM Richard Gagner

Samuel Nortman #9

SM Neil Plaff

Jayden Boreson #2

SM Ron Litsheim

Benjamin Willis #135

SM John Ptaszynski

Tanner Bartolo #8

SM Mark Driessen

Nathan Keep #2

SM Ron Litsheim

Dawson DeBoer # 71

SM Bruce Hoffman

Erik Schneider #41

SM Brian Heckel

**UPCOMING BOARDS OF
REVIEW**

May 19

June 16

July 21

SPRING CAMPOREE

Spring camporee will be the weekend of May 6-8 at Grignon Mason in Kaukauna. This event is for registered Boy Scout troops.

Camporee activities will focus on the requirements for the new Mining in Society Merit Badge.

Mining is highly important in society. From communications, transportation, power, constructions, agriculture, and medicine to education, entertainment and recreation, nearly every aspect of society relies on mining. The materials found within a host of widely

used items (or found in the machines used to produce those items) come from a mine.

The information packet regarding the camporee will be emailed to leaders prior to April 1st, 2016. Cost is \$15 for each scout and adult. To register, visit <http://www.baylakesbsa.org/event/1888977>.

Click [here](#) to learn about the requirements for the Mining in Society Merit Badge.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE 2017

Sign up for the National Jamboree and adventure to Summit Bechtel Family Scout Reserve in West Virginia! Activities include over 5 miles of zip line and challenge courses, 13 acres of shooting sports, 36 miles of biking trails, kayaking, rock climbing, bouldering, BMX, skateboarding, and more! National Jamboree will be held July 19-28, 2017.

Spots are open for youth and staff!

[Click here](#) for more information and to register!



SPRING MOM AND SON

Mom & Son is a weekend camping program adventure for Mom and her Scouting son(s). This event is the weekend of June 10-12 at Bear Paw Scout Camp.

Participants provide their own tents and personal gear and let the program coordinators fill in the rest! Please bring a wagon this year as we will have a wagon activity. The weekend will include participation in 15-20 program stations, Friday night hay rides and disco night, use of camp facilities, four meals and a number of special campfire programs and activities.

Cost is \$30 per mom, \$30 per son, and \$15 per additional son.

To register or for more information please visit the council website or [click here](#).

For questions, contact event chair Linda Dekeyser at lindaadekeyser@aol.com.

ROUNDTABLE

Roundtable is held the second Thursday of every month at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton from 7-8:30 pm.

Join us on Thursday, April 14th for our April Roundtable!

Cub Scouts– Room HS114 Lessons learned, recruiting

***Please note the room change for Cub Scout Roundtable**

Boy Scouts/ Venturing – Room C171, YPT and Bullying, International Scouting Activities, DNR presentation

OA– Room HS 114 B

APPLETON TOUGH KIDS CHALLENGE

This is a volunteer opportunity for Boy Scouts ages 12 and up. The Appleton district is hosting a Tough Kids Challenge at Highlands Elementary school on Saturday, October 1st and are looking for volunteers. Volunteers are needed for: spotters at obstacle stations, crossing guards, and manning a promotional booth for Scouting.

Volunteers are needed from 8-11 or 11-2pm, or both shifts. Scouts can sign up as a troop or individual. Please visit the district calendar to register so we can have an accurate headcount.

There are also two potential Eagle projects available, building the obstacles. One is a traverse, the other would be an incline/decline ladder climb.

Registration to volunteer will be open until August 31st.

For more information to register please visit the district calendar or contact Kevin LeBeau.

POWDER HORN

Powder horn is May 20-May 22 at Gardner Dam Scout Camp.

What is Powder Horn?

Powder Horn is an Outdoor/High Adventure resource management source designed to motivate and prepare adult and youth leaders to provide their unit with safe and correct Outdoor/High Adventure activities. Because it's run through Venturing, it concentrates on the 26 program areas involved with the Ranger Award. The course will update you on the new Venturing rank advancement and Trust award. You do not have to be a Venture Scout to participate, the experiences provided participants and the resources they'll be put in touch with can be applied to every level of Scouting, from Webelos on up. Therefore, all Scout leaders as well as Venturing Crew members and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts ages 14 and up are invited to participate.

You can expect tips on physical fitness, opportunities for C.O.P.E., climbing and scuba diving, as well as presentations on bicycling, backpacking, communications, winter sports, first aid, trip planning, fishing, land navigation and watercraft activities. The fun will continue with presentation on caving, equestrian handling, settles in to a LNT on the go activities, an outdoor cooking presentation, and shooting and more! You will meet professional and seasoned hobbyist that will share their tricks and trades.

For more information or to register, [click here](#).



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SOLE BURNER 2016-SCOUTING FOR A CURE

Help us do a good turn on Saturday, May 7th!

7 am to 11 am for Volunteers

8 am Kids fun run

9 am 5K walk/ run Scouting Families,

Cancer is something that affects everyone of us. Either as a patient, a caregiver, family member or as a friend. As part of our commitment to our community and all those around us, our Pack has formed a team to help in the fight against cancer.

If you are not familiar, the Sole Burner 5K Walk/Run is a very family friendly event and is oriented for everyone to participate in. Not a runner? Don't worry, there is a casual 5K (3.1 mile) walk. We'll call it a hike because we're scouts. Serious runner? There is a chip timed course. If you've always had a goal of doing a 5K, this is a great event to be your first! Sole Burner even has a free couch to 5K program to help you train for the event. For the kids there are options of 1K kids fun run, or a 1 mile kids fun run. Kids can walk or run the regular course as well.

Adult registration is \$25, and kids registration is \$12. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. \$10 from every kids fun run registration will be restricted to pediatric cancer research. What a great way for kids to help kids!

The event will have a lot of kids activities. Home Depot will have a kit building section, scouts can ride in Borkies train, or dance with "Move to the Groove" (as seen on Extreme Home Makeover).

We are asking that scouts and scout families get involved in one of the following ways:

Join the team and [click here](#) or visit http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?px=20669110&fr_id=77037&pg=personal

Volunteer at the event by [clicking here](#) or visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wbOvlioLsvXqICLZrIYzgHW7li96BC37gDMio1ufB2g/viewform>

For questions, please contact Tim Sommer at cubmaster@kimberlyscouts.org

HIKE 100 CHALLENGE

This challenge is by the National Park Service is in celebration of their 100 year anniversary! The challenge is for scouts to hike 100 miles during the year of 2016. They will receive a special patch and certificate if completes the challenge.

[Click here](#) for the event flyer.

For questions, go to national-parks.org or email yor@northcountytrails.org.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Wilderness and Remote First Aid Instructor training– May 18-21, University of Wisconsin Green Bay

Scouting for a Cure, 2016 Sole Burner– To join the scouting team , contact 3161 cubmaster Tim Sommer at cubmaster@kimberlyscouting.org

Popcorn Voucher Day– May 22, Timber Rattlers

Appleton Flag Day Parade– Looking for 10 scout volunteers. If interested, contact Eric Stradler at eric.stadler@att.net

Hike 100 Challenge- calendar year of 2016, hike 100 miles in 2016 get a patch and certificate, Nationalparks.org

Scout Night with Green Bay Bullfrogs– June 11

Timber Rattlers Overnight– Aug 19-20

For questions on events not put on by the district or council, please contact the organization directly.

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Have an article you want posted in the next Gathering Connections?

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