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Cub Scouting Basics

As a Cub Scout, you *do your best* and you *help others*. You learn the Cub Scout Promise & the Law of the Pack. You also learn what they mean.



The Cub Scout Promise

*I promise to do my best
To do my duty to God and my country,
To help other people, and
To obey the Law of the Pack.*

It's important not just to say the Cub Scout Promise, but to know what it means.

I promise

When you say "I promise," it means you will do your best to keep your word. It is very important to keep your promises & to stand by the things you say. This shows people that they can trust you and rely on you.



To do my best

Giving your best effort is right & honest. Always remember that your best is not the same as someone else's best. Doing the best you can is more important than trying to be better than someone else.



To do my duty to God

Doing what is right & not doing things we know are wrong is one way to do our duty to God. Another way is to practice our religion at home & at our place of worship. We should respect other people's religious beliefs even if they are different from our own.



And my country

Duty to country starts with being a good citizen. This means caring about the people in your community & helping people. Good citizenship also means obeying the law. It means standing up for the rights of all Americans. Good citizens also take care of America's land, water, & natural places.



To help other people

Helping other people means doing things to help those around you—your family, friends, classmates, neighbors, & others in your community—without having to be told.

And to obey the Law of the Pack

Besides obeying the Law of the Pack, you should obey the laws in your community & state, the rules in your school, the rules at home, & the code of conduct in your den.



The above is only a portion of the article, the entire "Cub Scouting Basics" article can be found on the Council's Blog: <http://winnebago173.wordpress.com/>.



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Read our Council **BLOG!**

<http://winnebago173.wordpress.com/>

It can also be found on the bottom right-hand corner of the Council's website: www.WinnebagoBSA.org.

Make sure to check the Blog often as there are frequent updates!

WINNEBAGO COUNCIL VISION STATEMENT

The Winnebago Council of the Boy Scouts of America is committed to be an accessible, effective and innovative youth development organization: a trusted supportive community resource;

A MEANINGFUL LIFE-LONG FRIEND TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE.



Please Note: The Winnebago Council Calendar (At A Glance) is on the last page of this Scouter Newsletter.



Lakeland District

The 2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign is in full swing. **If you have not done so, please send your unit FOS presentation date, time, & location to Mark Curran**

at Mark.Curran@Scouting.org. Please let us know when we can visit your Blue & Gold Banquet or Court of Honor.

The Lakeland District Dinner is approaching, so make sure to save the date. We'll be gathering again on April 26 at United Methodist Church in Clear Lake. Contact Carol Meyer or Chuck Hogg for details.

Our next District **Eagle Scout Orientation** is on the calendar for April 12, at United Methodist Church in Clear Lake. Please contact Dave Burgart, LL District Advancement Chair, for details at bur-garts@netins.net.

Some units may be planning **Spring recruits** in the coming months. Please let us know how we can help. Contact Mark Curran for information on fliers, posters, stickers, mini-BL magazines and other promotional items you can use.

The **Lakeland District Pinewood Derby** is scheduled for April 2 at Schukei Chevrolet, 721 S. Monroe in Mason City. Check-in is 10-11AM, and the fee is \$5 per car. All scouts are welcome to participate. **ADULTS - get signed up for our Extreme Challenge** division and race your own cars. We'll see who has the fastest cars in Lakeland District. Please contact your DE, Mark Curran, at mark.curran@scouting.org for questions.

The **Lakeland District Spring Camporee** is also being planned. Be sure to join us April 29 - May 1 at WSR for a weekend of great scouting fun. Registration information will be available soon. Please contact Chuck Hogg with your questions.

Questions, Ideas, Concerns?

Contact Lakeland District Executive, Mark Curran,
319-234-2867, ext. 224 or
Mark.Curran@Scouting.org

Twin Rivers District



- Spring Is Coming!!! Being Prepared to Do Your Best should be the goal of every Leader and Scouting Unit as you provide a Quality Scouting opportunity for the Youth we serve.
- To accomplish this goal the following Must happen:
 - *All Leaders are "fully-trained", *The Unit has a well-planned Year-round Program Calendar, *Leadership regularly attends the monthly Roundtable, *Every youth has the opportunity to Advance & attend Summer Resident Camp and *All Units participate in organized fundraisers as needed.

Dates to Know:

MARCH

- 1 - 7p.m. Roundtable & Eagle Scout Candidate Orientation and 8p.m. District Committee / Commissioners meeting @ St. Mary Center in New Hampton.
- 26 - Commissioner Conference @ St. John Lutheran, Charles City - a Must for All Commissioners.

APRIL

- 5 - 7pm Volunteer Recognition Potluck @ St. Marys.
- 8/10 - Merit Badge College in Decorah.
- 16 - Cub Scout Spring Fling @ W.S.R.
- 29/May 1 - Spring Camporee (Echo Valley State Park).

MAY

- 3 - 2011-2012 Roundtable Program Kick-off and District meetings.

JUNE

- 4 - Tiger Cub Fun Day (TBA).
- "Journey To Excellence" - the new quality program standards for units, districts and councils. Learn more at upcoming Roundtables.
- 2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign is underway with volunteer educational presentations to be given to all units, parents and leaders as to the happenings of Scouting in the Winnebago Council.

- TRAINING continues to be a top priority to ensure 100% of all Direct Contact Leaders being trained to provide a Quality Program.

- Membership Growth is a year-round effort beginning with the annual Kindergarten Roundup during April-May & attendance at the June 4th Tiger Cub Fun Day.

Questions, Ideas, Concerns?

Contact Northern Waters Service Area District Director,
Stephen G. 'Steph' Becker, 319-234-2867, ext. 215 or
Stephen.Becker@Scouting.org



Wabuha District

March 10th Roundtable — First Christian Church (1302 W. 11th St., Cedar Falls). District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm; Roundtable Meeting, 7:00pm). *The Roundtable meeting is open to all adults in the Wabuha District.* **Cub Scout & Boy Scout Topics:** 2011 Summer Camp & Spring Product Sales.

Wabuha District Dinner — The Wabuha District Dinner will be on Sunday, March 27th at First Christian Church, Cedar Falls (same location as Roundtable). Hor d'oeuvres will be served during the social hour at 4:00pm, with the dinner and program beginning at 5:00pm. Tickets may be purchased from the Winnebago Council Service Center for \$12/person. All 2010 Eagle Scouts will be recognized and should have already received a complimentary ticket to the dinner. Any questions, please contact Mike Broadston.

District Award of Merit — The District Award of Merit is the highest volunteer recognition award for an individual at the District Level. The following individuals will be receiving the District Award Merit. These men have put a lot of time, energy, and passion into Scouting over their lifetimes. Please help celebrate with them at the March 27th Wabuha District Dinner.

Alan "Al" Hemesath Gary Waldon John Winter

Wabuha District Dinner Awards — The following individuals will be receiving an award at the Wabuha District Dinner. Please show your support, and gratitude, to them by coming to the Wabuha District Dinner to help them celebrate!

Chad Feldmann	Chris Bunz	Chris Foust
Jason Edgington	Deb Iehl	Jennifer Walker
Jim Campbell	Jim Hein	Kathy Burkle
Kevan Forest	Mark Conklin	Scott Cuvelier
Natalie Williams	Thomas Hoodjer	Traci Berry
Darlene Lutterman	Cal Iehl	Gary Fagersten
Jeffrey Gabel	Jim Boileau	Jon Reuss
Paula Coulthard	Mike Luze	Rita McClintock
Shannon McIntire	Steve Heth	Tim Bleadorn
Todd Merfeld	Don Ryan	Terry Shea
Dave Coonradt	Dave McRae	Tom Klenske
Sharon Mord	Chris Davis	Cliff Wormser
Joe Moody	Amy Dillivou	Vicky Judas
Tim Timmer	Heather Wells	Gary Stattler

2011 Spring Recruitments — Each Pack in the Wabuha District needs to schedule a 2011 Spring Recruitment with Sr. District Executive, Mike Broadston. Mike will take care of recruitment fliers, he just needs to know a time, date, and location. Please contact him as soon as possible.

District Chairman	Jim Ehmen	319-277-3975
District Commissioner	Chris Davis	319-266-5206
Sr. District Executive	Mike Broadston	319-234-2867

Questions, Ideas, Concerns?

Contact Wabuha's District Executive, Mike Broadston. 319-234-2867, ext. 217 or Michael.Broadston@Scouting.org www.WinnebagoBSA.org/Wabuha

Sun Rivers District



Sun Rivers District Volunteer Recognition Dinner. SAVE THE DATE! This year's recognition dinner will be held on Friday evening, May 6th at the UAW Hall in Waterloo. Start making plans now to nominate those leaders that made an impact for your unit, district, and Scouting so that they can be recognized. This is our annual celebration of everything that we accomplished in the Sun Rivers District in the past year. We will recognize our Eagle Scout Class of 2010 and honor our new District Awards of Merit. Further details are still being worked out and will be mailed to all unit leaders in early March.

New Spring Product Sale to Kick-Off at March Roundtable! Come one; come all to see the next greatest thing that we have found! Actually, this is a great chance for your Scouts to pay their way to camp or your unit to pad its treasury. We are going to sell Interstate Batteries. This is a great way to make money as people average over two dozen battery-dependent products in their homes. With the commission margins on these sales it would take 20 candy bars to sell as much as one package of batteries. Products will be mailed directly to your unit leader-NO PICKUP DAY. Send a representative to our information kickoff at the March Roundtable on March 10th to hear more.

Scout Night For Money Smart Week. Cub Scouts will have a Financial Skills workshop during Money Smart Week on Tuesday, April 5th. The event will be held from 6-8 pm at MidWestOne Bank, 4510 Prairie Parkway in Cedar Falls. There is no cost to attend. All Cub Scout dens will have a table to work on their Financial Requirements for their badges of rank or electives. Local financial professionals will be manning the tables and working with the Scouts on their requirements. The evening will be in an open house format, but pre-registration is requested through Chris Kangas at the Scout Service Center at 234-2867 or chris.kangas@scouting.org. For additional activities visit www.moneysmartweek.org.

April 7th Eagle Candidate Orientation. ALL Life and Star Scouts are encouraged to attend this orientation with their parents. The Eagle application and project approval process will be reviewed in-depth to help Scouts and their parents understand the details involved in this experience. Scoutmasters are encouraged to attend as well. The training will begin at 7 pm at South Waterloo Church of the Brethren in Orange, 6227 Kimball Avenue. This is not a mandatory training, but attendance will prevent many of the common procedural mistakes in the process.

Camporees are coming! Our Spring Camporee will be held at Echo Valley State Park on April 29-May 1 and will feature a Space Exploration, Radio, and Astronomy merit badges. We will be sharing this Camporee with the Scouts from the Twin Rivers District to our North. Our Fall Camporee will be shared with the Wabuha District and held on September 23-25 at Antique Acres North of Cedar Falls. This will be a commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War and we will have battle re-enactments, encampments, Civil War life displays, and historical displays.

District Commissioner	Sherman Lundy	319-266-1185
Cedar Valley Area District Director	Chris Kangas	319-234-2867

Questions, Ideas, Concerns?

Contact Cedar Valley Service Area District Director, Chris Kangas. 319-234-2867 or Chris.Kangas@Scouting.org

The Commissioner's Corner

(FOR ALL SCOUTERS, NOT JUST COMMISSIONERS)

10 Best Practices for Unit Commissioners

A commissioner's primary mission is **"to help all units succeed."** This mission statement is purposefully rather vague, because the needs of each unit we serve are different and unique to their situation. Unit commissioners need to be competent in almost every aspect of Scouting, & be able to adjust our approach to best serve the units. Remember this— being a commissioner has more to do with relationships than anything else. Here is the next installment to present the 10 best practices designed to improve those relationships. These practices were all discussed during the Unit Commissioners' Conference held at Philmont Training Center (PTC).

Best Practice No. 4: Fill Your Toolkit

Commissioners need a full "toolkit" to effectively function as a unit commissioner, because sometimes talking won't cut it— you might need some paperwork. You might want a briefcase or book bag to contain your "toolkit." *The Commissioner Fieldbook for Unit Service* (No. 33621) is our basic manual & should be carried with you at all times. You can purchase a loose-leaf copy for your three-ring binder, or you can download a copy of the *Fieldbook*. The download is around 15 MB, & it should still be printed out for your toolkit. Along with the *Fieldbook*, you should have these items with you during visits:

- *Commissioner Helps for Packs, Troops, and Crews* (No. 33618A)
- Scouting forms
- Map of the district
- Council and district calendar
- Your personal calendar, notebook, and contact list



I can be reached at MTCRET@MCHSI.COM or through the Council Service Center at 319-234-2867. I will make every effort to keep regular office hours at the council service center from approximately 2:45 until 3:30 PM every Wednesday.

Reminder: Commissioner Conference is March 26, 2011.

Ask me about Wood Badge C1-173-11-1 (August 2011-Think Warm).

Yours in Scouting,

Daniel F. King, Winnebago Council Commissioner,
Pehachpamhangick Achtyou (Seafaring Antelope)

Winnebago Council Annual Commissioner's Conference

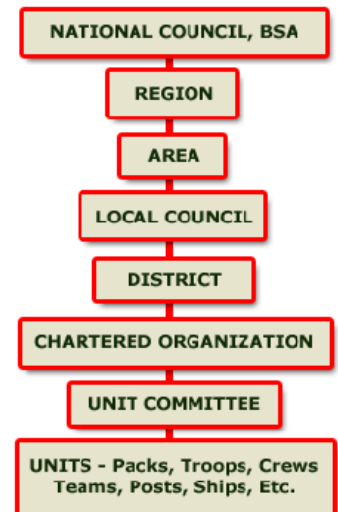
Attention All Commissioners:

Please mark your calendars for the Winnebago Council Annual Commissioner's Conference on March 26 at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Charles City. There are two reasons to attend this conference.

First, we invite all new commissioners to attend the Commissioner Basic Training course to be held at this conference. This will be an all-day session and registration will start at 8:30 am and the sessions will start at 9:00 am. We are scheduled to adjourn the sessions at 5:00 pm. Please register for this course at the Scout office and talk to your District or Council Commissioner to obtain information about this course.

Second, for experienced commissioners we offer sessions that are designed to help you perform your tasks with skill and enthusiasm. The sessions are from the College of Commissioner Science curriculum and we will offer general sessions, and sessions for commissioners for Boy Scout units, Cub Scout units, and Venture units. These sessions will be approximately one hour in length and you...

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Adult Awards

Webelos Den Leader Award
Dan Wright, Pack 3013, Sun Rivers, Waterloo

Received the Unit Leader Award of Merit Nomination

Tim Hamilton, Scoutmaster
Troop 1047, LakeLand, Clarion

Scott Wizeorek, Scoutmaster
Troop 1047, Lakeland, Clarion



Memorials

Genevieve Friedhof Palmersheim
from Karl Gilbertson (Troop 55)

For John Curren from John
Kemper, WI



Jamborette

In July 2011 scouting Zottegem (Belgium) will hold the Jamborette. This mini-jamboree is an international scouting camp for young scouts and guides aged between 14 and 17 years.

We want to bring scouts from around the world together in our Scoutopia. 8 groups from different countries (England, Wales, Scotland, France(2), Austria, Spain and Belgium) are already registered. Will you be the next?

Are you interested or do you know a group that would want to participate? Take a look at our brochure <http://www.jamborette2011.be/files/folder-en.pdf>

All information is also available on our website: www.jamborette2011.be/en

Scouts sincerely,
Organizing Committee Jamborette 2011, info@jamborette2011.be

Winnebago Council Annual Commissioner's Conference (Continued from Pg. 4)

...will be able to attend up to 6 sessions during the day. Registration will start at 8:30 am and the sessions will start at 9:00 am. We are scheduled to adjourn the sessions at 5:00 pm. Please register for this conference at the Scout office, and talk to your District or Council Commissioner to obtain information about the sessions.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There will be a **registration fee of \$8.00** to cover the costs of food and materials. Please register by March 16th at the Winnebago Council BSA office to enable us to plan for adequate supplies.



Please contact Ed Narigon, Assistant Council Commissioner for Training, at EdNarigon@cfu.net or 319-939-9600 if you have any questions.

Registration Form

Commissioner Basic Training

March 26, 2011 — St Johns Lutheran Church, 200 S Main Street, Charles City, Iowa
Registration Fee - \$8.00. Please register by March 16th, 2011.

Make checks payable to *Winnebago Council BSA*.

Please register by telephone, email or mail the attached registration form.
Registration starts at 8:30 am. Sessions start at 9:00 am. Adjourn at 5:00 pm.
Lunch and refreshments are provided. Please wear your BSA uniform.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Scouting Position: _____ District: _____

Email: _____ Phone number: _____

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Why Go To Wood Badge Course C1-173-11-1?

The purpose of Wood Badge is to develop skilled leaders who can strengthen Scouting units in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America. *The Mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.*

You go to Wood Badge to improve your leadership of small groups, and your understanding of how teams develop. The heart of Wood Badge is small group leadership. It is great fun too. This training is not only for Scouting. It also helps people at work, in church and other groups, and in families.

Who Is Eligible To Attend Wood Badge?

You may attend Wood Badge if you are registered as an adult in the Boy Scouts of America, trained for your position, and medically able to handle the program. (Scouters who attended an earlier version of Wood Badge are welcome to come again, with the understanding that you will participate fully and work your ticket.)



Here are some more details:

Tenure: You do not have to have been a Scout leader for any minimum number of years.

Trained: If you are eligible to wear a "trained" patch that meets this requirement. That means outdoor skills are required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity coaches, but not for others. If you have questions about this, call the course director or council training chair.

Medical: The course includes some walking around the camp and physical activities. The second half of the course involves camping out, but it is in the camp, not hiking into the wilderness. If you are medically unable to do it (or it would be unwise), talk to the course director. ALL participants must turn in the BSA "Medical and Health Record" form, which is available online at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf

What is Wood Badge? Wood Badge is advanced leadership training for adult leaders. It teaches skills that are useful in Scouting, at work, in families, and elsewhere. The program is for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders, as well as council and district leaders.

Financial Aid: There is financial aid available, contact the course director. The first 5 persons to sign up receive a \$20.00 discount.



Dates:

Pre-Course Meeting – June 11, 2011 – W.S.R.
 1st Weekend – August 5 through 7, 2011 – W.S.R.
 2nd Weekend – August 19 through 21, 2011 – W.S.R.



What Does It Cost? The fee for the course is \$195. You pay a \$50 deposit when you register. The balance needs to be paid 30 days before your course starts, or earlier. The fee includes all meals during the course, a place to sleep in the camp and all the training, handouts, and course supplies. It does not include the cost of uniforms, items at the Trading

<p>Bringing the Vision to Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening to Learn Communicating Inclusiveness Valuing People and Leveraging Diversity Coaching and Mentoring <p>Models for Success</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stages of Team Development The Leading EDGE/The Teaching EDGE 	<p align="center">The Five Central Themes of Wood Badge:</p> <p>Tools of the Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Planning Leading Change Decision Making and Problem Solving Managing Conflict Self-Assessment <p>Leading to Make a Difference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaving a Legacy <p>Living the values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Values, Mission, and Vision 	
<p>Course Director (Scoutmaster): (Antelope) Daniel King, 319-234-4251 MTCRET@MCHSI.COM</p>		

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2011 Council Training Calendar

SM/ASM Leader Specific - March 5th (Lakeland MBC)
 Wilderness First Aid - April 9th
 OSI - May 13th-15th (Ingawanis)
 BALOO - May 14th (Ingawanis)
 Eagle Claw - July 14/15 to July 23rd **AND** Aug. 4/5 to Aug. 13th
 University of Scouting - Oct. 1st
 Leave No Trace Training - Oct. 15th-16th
 SM/ASM Leader Specific - Nov. 5th (Sun Rivers MBC)
 OSI - Nov. 18th-20th (WSR)
 BALOO - Nov. 19th (WSR)



Please contact the Winnebago Council Training Chair, Carol Meyer, at Carol.Meyer@Scouting.org for questions on Training.

WILDERNESS FIRST AID BASICS

Note: Philmont requires that at least one person, preferably two, (either an advisor or a youth participant) in each crew be currently certified in American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid or the equivalent.

Date: April 9 – 10th, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **each** day.

Location: Eagle Lodge, Ingawanis Adventure Base, Waverly IA.

Cost: \$60.00/person – covers books and materials

Topics to be covered:

- Types of Delayed-help situations
- Emergency Action Steps
- Checking the scene, patient, and resources
- Contacting help
- Caring for the patient long-term
- Patient assessment and record
- Preventing disease transmission
- Prioritizing Care
- Treatment of injuries such as: wounds, head and spinal injuries, extremity injuries, abdominal injuries, sudden illnesses, major bites and stings, other types of backcountry miseries.
- Carrying out the plan



Registration deadline is March 25th, 2011. Pre-registration is REQUIRED!

Class size will be limited to 16. (Youth must be at least 14 years old.)
 Lunch is on your own – bring a sack lunch, or plan to locate a restaurant.
 No BSA uniform required – dress comfortably.

Prerequisites - participants must have Adult CPR & AED certification prior to taking the WFA course.

For further information contact: Ed Narigon, ednarigon@cfu.net or cell 319-239-5524, home 319-277-6255

Send the information below with your **\$60.00** check payable to:

Winnebago Council BSA, 2929 Airport Blvd., Waterloo, Iowa 50703, attn: **Wilderness First Aid**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Unit Type and Number:** _____

Event Code: 6931-019-90

2011 Winnebago Council Friends of Scouting (F.O.S.)

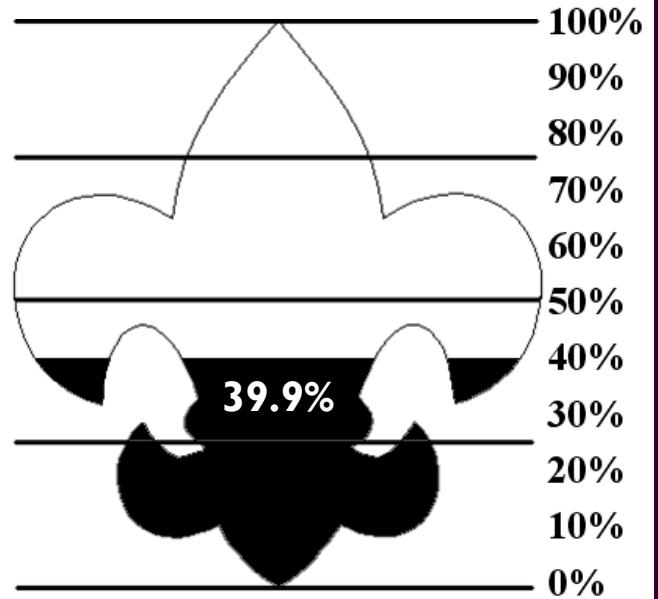
The Winnebago Council spends approximately \$180 per youth to provide 1 year of Scouting.

Levels of Membership & Recognition

\$5,000	Crystal Eagle
\$2,500	Ceramic Eagle
\$1,200	Golden Eagle
\$750	Honor Level
\$500	Leadership Level
\$360	Two Scouts Level
\$180	One Scout Level
\$40	Family Level
\$???	We will graciously accept any amount you are able to give.

Give To Scouting Today! Call 319-234-2867 (or toll-free 877-754-4079), visit our website at www.winnebagobsa.org, or fill out the pledge card and return to:

Winnebago Council, 2929 Airport Blvd., Waterloo, IA 50703



If you are reading this article, it is because you have experienced first-hand the impact that Scouting can have in the life of a young person. There is a simple truth about the Boy Scouts of America: without youth, we have no purpose. It's also true, however, that we need support from individuals like you to deliver high-quality Scouting programs.

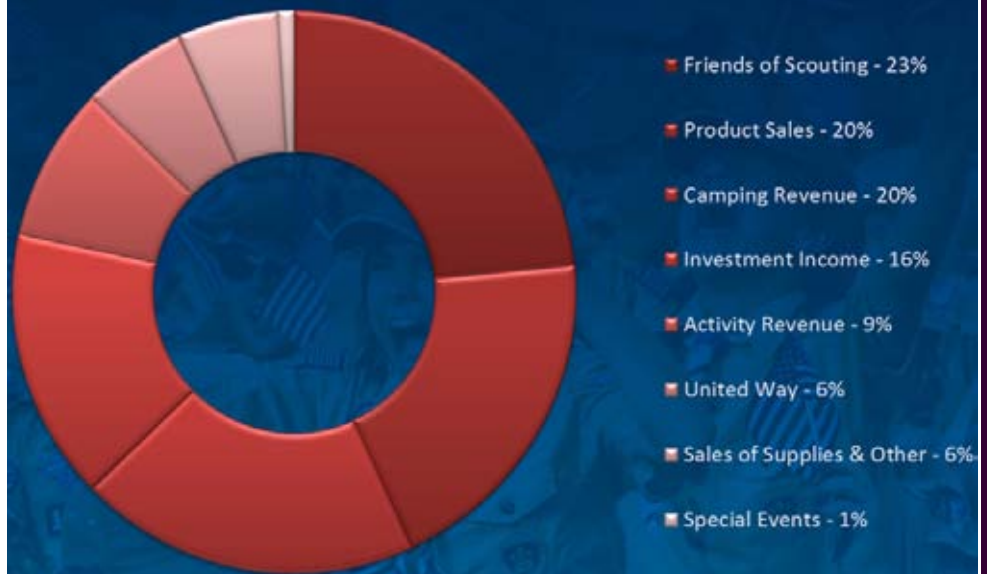
We hope you will take a moment to consider supporting our Friend of Scouting campaign. With your help, the Winnebago Council can continue its long tradition of changing lives.

THANK YOU!

2011 Council / District F.O.S. Goals

Lakeland District	\$46,000
Sun Rivers District	\$46,500
Twin Rivers District	\$35,000
Wabuha District	\$55,000
Council Executive Board	\$68,000
Winnebago Council	\$250,500

Sources of Income



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Winnebago Council High Adventure

There are lots of exciting things happening with High Adventure activities in the Winnebago Council.

Philmont 2011

We have space for 2 more scouts or 1 scout and 1 adult for the July Philmont trip.

Philmont 2012

Yes, it seems early, but we have reserved 3 crews for 2012. 2 Troops have already expressed an interest in a crew. We still have plenty of room for scouts and scouters. Don't have enough for a full crew? Not a problem! We can combine scouts and scouters from different troops to fill a crew. Each crew can have up to 12 members (including up to 4 adults). Our Philmont treks will be July 2 – July 14.

If you are interested in attending Philmont in 2011, contact the scout office to add your name to a crew or the waiting list. This event is open to all scouts who will be 14 by September 1, 2012 as well as Venture Crews.



Philmont is the ultimate Boy Scout backpacking trip. You hike through the beautiful mountains of Northern New Mexico at altitudes of 6,700 ft up to 11,500 ft. They say Philmont changes you physically, mentally and spiritually – and it does. Don't miss another opportunity to attend.

If you're not sure about attending, check out the Council web site for Philmont planning information, videos and photos from our last trip. Or feel free to contact me to get more information.

SeaBase 2012

We have a reservation for a crew for SeaBase from June 16- June 22, 2012. This will be for the Coral Reef Adventure. Live, fish, snorkel on a 45-50 foot sailing ship for the week. This could be a troop or a blended group. Each ship can have a minimum of 6, max 8 (at least 2 adults). We can add another crew if there is enough interest.



If there is interest, I would like to have a SCUBA group go to SeaBase around the same time. This will be more expensive by about \$200 over the regular adventure. You also MUST be PADI certified. If there is interest, we can arrange the training for SCUBA this summer. We will need 10-12 for this adventure.

If you are interested in either trip, please call the scout office to put your name on the list. Especially for the Scuba trip, as I will not place a reservation until I know we have enough interest to go.

Greg Harter, Winnebago Council High Adventure Chairman, gcharter@mchsi.com.



Scouter Newsletter Articles

Do you have a success story that you would like to share?

Do you have a Scouting article that should be in the Scouter Newsletter?

Do you have a Scouting-related column that you would like to write on a monthly basis?

Do you have a suggestion for the Scouter Newsletter?

If so, Submit your ideas for the monthly Scouter Newsletter to: Michael.Broadston@Scouting.org

Articles accepted until the 3rd Friday of each month for the following month.

Ready for 5 days and nights of biking, kayaking, and climbing?

Join the Winnebago High Adventure team as they venture to Wisconsin for 4 days and nights of biking, kayaking and camping with a half day of rock climbing at Backbone State Park on the way home.

Dates are June 21-26, 2011. Must be 14 by June 1 *and* have First Aid and Canoeing Merit Badges and cycling experience.

Scouts will need their own road worthy bicycle, repair kit, tent, & current signed Medical form.

Reservation will be on a "first come first served" basis with a **deposit of \$100 by May 15, 2011. Total Cost is \$250.**



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Ad Altare Dei Retreat For Catholic Scouts April 2nd.

The Winnebago Council’s Catholic Committee for Scouting will conduct a Retreat for Catholic Boy Scouts who wish to begin work on the Ad Altare Dei religious emblem. The daylong experience will be held on Saturday, April 2nd, 2011 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 502 Clark Street, in Charles City.

The purpose of this retreat is for the Scouts to begin work on their Ad Altare Dei. Portions of the requirements will be completed at the retreat with the remainder to be finished at home.

The cost of the retreat will be \$12.50 per participant. The fee will include program supplies, Ad Altare Dei booklet, noon meal, and snacks.

Scouts, either by troop or parish, will need to be accompanied by an adult. This adult should be the same one who will continue to work with the Scouts on their emblem after the retreat. The same fee applies to the adults who will receive the Counselor’s guide along with the other materials. Participants need to wear their Scout uniform.

Registration will start at 8:15 a.m. with the Retreat starting at 8:45 a.m. and will conclude in time for 4:15 mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

The Pope Pius XII religious award will not be offered this year as part of this event, but Scouts and Venturers can still earn this award as set forth in the book for such award which is for older Scouts and Venturers. (It is not required that the Ad Altare Dei Award be earned for working on the Pope Pius XII emblem.)

If you have any questions, contact Retreat Chairman: Murray Harris, e-mail: murharris@mchsi.com or phone 641-228-7635.

To register, complete the application below and return it to the Scout Service Center no later than March 25th. Mail to: Winnebago Council, B.S.A., 2929 Airport Blvd., Waterloo, Iowa 50703

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**Winnebago Council Religious
CATHOLIC BOY SCOUT RETREAT**

APRIL 2, 2011

SCOUTS ATTENDING AD ALTARE DEI:

Adults Attending:

Contact Person:

NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CITY: _____, STATE _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TROOP # : _____ PARISH: _____

FEES: _____ # SCOUTS @ \$ 12.50 _____ # ADULTS @ \$ 12.50 TOTAL: \$ _____

Cost Center: 008

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COUNCIL & DISTRICT REFUND POLICY

Winnebago Council, Boy Scouts of America

In all programs offered by the Winnebago Council, Boy Scouts of America, a great deal of planning and purchasing takes place well in advance of an event. This includes, but not limited to, staff, food, program materials, patches, awards, rental items, purchase of equipment, and in some cases T – shirts and hats.

When an individual or group makes a reservation for an activity or program, they are included in the ordering of program materials and staffing for the event.

When a reservation is not honored, the costs must be absorbed by those attending and in some instances this prevents others from attending an event.

Individuals or groups that cancel a program reservation 30 days prior to the date of the event will receive an in-house credit of fees paid, less a 15% charge. Request for refunds **MUST** be received in writing in order for credit to be applied.

Scouting units that cancel a program reservation 30 days prior to the date of the event will receive a credit to their unit account of fees paid, minus a 15% charge. Request for refunds **MUST** be received in writing 30 days prior in order for credit to be applied.

No refunds will be made after the 30 day cancellation deadline.

If an emergency occurs, beyond your control, write or call the Council Service Center immediately. All requests will be considered on an individual basis, the 15% administrative charge will still apply.

If the Winnebago Council has to cancel an event, the fee may be transferred to another event, credited to the unit's account, or refunded.

Promote Eagle Projects in your Community

Let your community know the service your Eagle Scouts give to them. Stop in at the Scout Office and pick up one of the two "Eagle Scout Service Project in Progress" signs.

Place the sign alongside the street, road or sidewalk where the Eagle Project is taking place. Everyone driving or walking by will see the great work scouting does in their community.

Signs will be checked out on a first come, first serve basis, and should be returned to the Scout Office promptly. A deposit of \$75.00 is required and will be returned when you bring back the sign undamaged.

Currently, our Council is in possession of two (2) of these signs, both of which were donated. We are in need of more money to be donated so we can purchase more signs. We want the community to see what our future Eagle Scouts are doing to improve the community around us. Please contact the Winnebago Council Office if you would like to donate money for this cause.



HAVING AN EAGLE CEREMONY? WHY NOT RENT YOUR TABLE DECORATIONS FROM US?



We have 20 Red, White, and Blue table decorations, a fringed BSA table skirt and wooden candelabra (candles not included).

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Commemorative Patch (shown smaller than actual size)

Order of the Arrow — Sac-N-Fox Lodge #108



Ordeal Elections

Ordeal Elections are well on their way this year and if you do not have an election scheduled and need to make sure you contact your chapter chief about scheduling one. Once your Troop's candidates have been selected **mail or turn in to the office** two of the forms with \$45. After **April 30** a late fee of \$5 is required.

OA Spring Fellowship


Planning for the Spring Fellowship is underway and it looks to be a great day for all OA members. The event is scheduled for April 15-16-17 at the Ingawanis Adventure Base, near Waverly, Iowa. You can register today using the form below. Please join us for a weekend of fund, fellowship, camp projects and activities, and, of course, great food!

Vigil Nomination Forms

Vigil Nominations Forms are due by March 31st and can be found at: <http://www.winnebagoosa.org/oa/forms.asp>.

Upcoming Order of the Arrow Dates:

2011 Elections	January-March 31
Spring Fellowship	April 15-17, 2011
Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	April 17, 2011
Summer Camp Weeks	Every Tuesday Evening at Ingawanis Adventure Base (I.A.B.)
Fall Fellowship	October 14-16, 2011
Winter Banquet	January 8, 2012



OA Sac-N-Fox

2011 Dues / Activity Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Unit #: _____

Chapter: _____

BSA ID #: _____

D.O.B.: ____ / ____ / ____

Dues:	1-2371-601-00	\$10.00
Winter Banquet:	1-2371-611-00	\$9.00
Spring Fellowship:	1-2371-613-00	\$8.00
Fall Fellowship:	1-2371-615-00	\$8.00
Total:		\$35.00

(Circle One)

2011 Dues Amount: \$10.00 (Dues only)

2011 Activity Card: \$35.00 (Dues, Winter Banquet, Spring Fellowship & Fall Fellowship)
(Activity Card includes annual dues for calendar year)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Membership Card Desired: ____ (Y) ____ (N)

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Business/Community Pricings

- 1 Full Page Advertisement \$240 per 12 Months
- 1/2 Page Advertisement \$140 per 12 Months
- 1/4 Page Advertisement \$80 per 12 Months
- 1/8 Page Advertisement \$50 per 12 Months

Any Scout, Scouter, Scout Unit, etc. that wishes to advertise in the monthly Winnebago Council Scouter for particular event may do so at the prices below. Please contact Sr. District Executive, Mike Broadston (Michael.Broadston@Scouting.org or 319-234-2867 ext. 217) for more information. Thank you!



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- 1 Full Page Advertisement \$20 per 1 Month
- 1/2 Page Advertisement \$12 per 1 Month
- 1/4 Page Advertisement \$8 per 1 Month
- 1/8 Page Advertisement \$5 per 1 Month

The Winnebago Council covers 17 counties in North Central and Northeast Iowa and serves over 7,000 youth, with more than 2,000 adult leaders.



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Fax: 319-226-5647

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**Articles accepted
until the 3rd Friday
of each month for the
following month.**



"Today is a Great Day for Scouting!"

Winnebago Council Calendar (At A Glance)

March 2011

- 1 Twin Rivers District Meetings
- 1 Twin Rivers Eagle Orientation
- 5 Lakeland Merit Badge College
- 8 Lakeland District Meetings
- 10 Sun Rivers & Wabuha District Meetings
- 12 Cub Scout Spring Fling-WSR
- 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 15 Boy Scout Summer Camp
Early Bird Sign-up
- 19 Wood Badge "Breakfast"
- 26 Commissioner Conference, St.
John Lutheran, Charles City
- 27 Wabuha District Dinner, First
Christian Church, Cedar Falls

April 2011

- 2 Ad Altare Dei
- 2 Lakeland Pinewood Derby
- 5 Twin Rivers District Meetings
- 7 Sun Rivers Eagle Scout Orientation
- 9 Twin Rivers Merit Badge College
- 9-10 Wilderness First Aid, Eagle Lodge
- 12 Lakeland District Meetings
- 14 Sun Rivers & Wabuha District Meetings
- 15-17 O.A. Spring Fellowship — I.A.B.
- 16 Cub Scout Spring Fling — W.S.R.
- 22 Council Service Center Closed — Good
Friday
- 26 Lakeland District Dinner
- 29-May 1 Wabuha District Spring Camporee
- 29-May 1 Lakeland District Spring Camporee
- 29-May 1 Sun Rivers & Twin Rivers Camporee



Scouter Notification by Email



Are you interested in receiving email notification when the Winnebago Council Scouter is put on the Council's website? If so, please send an email to Mike Broadston Michael.Broadston@Scouting.org and request for your email address be put on this mailing list!

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