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# WINNEBAGO SCOUTER

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## LEAVE NO TRACE MASTER EDUCATOR COURSE



### 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.

With ever increasing pressure on our environment, the Boy Scouts of America have partnered with the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics. Together we will make a positive impact on our youth, and the environment. The Boy Scouts are so committed to this cause that Leave No Trace Ethics is now a part of virtually every aspect of Scouting. The Boy Scouts commissioned the BSA LNT Task Force in 2005 to facilitate this partnership and develop goals and policy. Effective January 1, 2010, the BSA LNT Task Force developed new Leave No Trace requirements for the

**Boy Scout Second** and **First Class Rank** advancement. The youth leadership position of **Leave No Trace Trainer** was also added to the list of positions of responsibility that a Boy Scout or a Varsity Scout may use to fulfill the position of responsibility requirements for Star, Life, and Eagle Scout. On the council level, the position of **Outdoor Ethics Advocate** was developed to promote the LNT ethic within councils. The BSA LNT Task Force also set the goal of maintaining at least one **LNT Master Educator** in each of our 300+ BSA Councils. These Masters are asked to train sufficient **LNT Trainers** to maintain at least one LNT Trainer in every District.

The key to a successful LNT program in any council is having sufficient Master Educators and Trainers. To support this, the Winnebago Council will be sponsoring a LNT Master Educator Course. The Leave No Trace Master Educator (Masters) course is the top-level training in the international Leave No Trace (LNT) educational program. Graduates from this course are fully trained and authorized to provide all LNT educational events in all settings in and out of BSA:

- ◆ 16-20 hr LNT Trainer course (usually conducted over a weekend)
- ◆ 2-8 hr LNT workshops (one day or split over multiple days)
- ◆ LNT awareness sessions of all lengths (usually 30 minutes to an hour or more)

This training will cover both front-country and back-country skills. The course begins at the Bighorn National Forest office in Sheridan, WY and... **Article Cont'd on Pg 13...**



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



## Lakeland District

Congratulations to Lakeland's **District Award of Merit** recipients for 2010 - **Tim O'Donnell** with Troop 1014 in Mason City and **Lisa VerHelst** with Pack 4022 in Nora Springs. Be sure to thank them for all the hard work they have put into the scouting program.

At our District Dinner on April 26, we recognized three other adults for their contributions to scouting in Lakeland District: **Cubmaster of the Year - Mike VerHelst** with Pack 4022 in Nora Springs; **Scoutmaster of the Year - Jeff Haugen** with Troop 1418 in Forest City; and **Volunteer of the Year - Brenda DeVries** with Pack 4205 and Troop 1120 in Hampton. Thank you all for everything you have accomplished with your units over the past year.

The 2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign is coming to an end. **Lakeland District is closing in on its campaign goal for 2011.** Please help us by encouraging your unit families to give their support to the council. **If you have not done so, please send your unit FOS presentation date, time, and location to Mark Curran at [mark.curran@scouting.org](mailto:mark.curran@scouting.org).** We are pushing to reach our goal by June 1!

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 & other promotional items you can use.

If you have **new Boy Scouts** that just crossed over from Webelos since February, they can still take advantage of the **early-bird Summer Camp fee until June 1.** Please get your scouts signed up for camp ASAP.

Please let your District Key 3 know if you have any questions concerning the new **Journey to Excellence** program this year. This program replaces the traditional Quality Unit program. Use the worksheet given out at the February RT as a guide for where you would like your unit to be at the end of 2011.

**Our next Roundtable Meeting is May 10** at UMC in Clear Lake, 7:30pm. We'll be conducting Safe Swim Defense training and talking about Fall Programming. We do not meet in June or July. **Thank you everyone for a great scouting year, and have a fun and safe scouting summer!!! Hope to see you ALL at camp!!!**

*Questions, Ideas, Concerns?*  
 Contact Lakeland District Executive, Mark Curran,  
 319-234-2867, ext. 224 or [Mark.Curran@Scouting.org](mailto:Mark.Curran@Scouting.org)



## Twin Rivers District

"Spring has sprung and young boys are eager to join the Scouting program. Is your Pack ready to 'Do Their Best' to invite them and their families to be involved?" Has your unit planned a special event to invite prospective new members to join? If not, there are just a few more weeks to get the job done. Kindergartners are the perfect target audience to invite --- and the June 4<sup>th</sup> Tiger FUN Day at Lidtke Mill Park near Lime Springs will be the location. (PS. Are all of the fifth grade Webelos now registered in a troop?) Membership Growth & Retention is one of the Four Functions of Scouting.

### MAY

3<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00 p.m. - 2011-2012 Program Preview Roundtable, St. Mary Center, New Hampton. **VERY IMPORTANT** opportunity to learn about Unit Program Planning, Leadership Development, and the Fall-at-a-Glance!!!

### JUNE

4<sup>th</sup> - Tiger Cub FUN Day, Lidtke Mill Park, Lime Springs (info at May Roundtable).

7<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. - District Operating Committee & Commissioners Orientation Retreat Potluck at Trinity Lutheran Church, 223 S. Water Ave., New Hampton (new location). Come prepared to assess the Twin Rivers District, review specific district functions & assignments, plan for the future and learn something about each other!!!

### JULY

5<sup>th</sup> - District Activity???

### AUGUST

2<sup>nd</sup> - Fall Program Kick-Off --- New Location & New Times (Learn about these at the May Roundtable.)

2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign must wrap-up by May 18<sup>th</sup> --- all family unit presentations should reflect 100% family participation at any level and all community prospects contacted and submitted. When everyone is part of the solution, the whole TEAM accomplishes more!!! Sound Financial support is one of the Four Functions of Scouting.

Unit Commissioners are required for the following areas:

Decorah, Ossian, Cresco-Lime Springs, Elma, New Hampton, Fredericksburg-Sumner-Tripoli. Contact District Commissioner, Jason Dietz NOW to volunteer. Commissioners help make the Scouting program enjoyable and exciting. Unit Service is one of the Four Functions of Scouting.

Summer camps are filling-up and camp staff are preparing for a summer of fun & learning. Is your Pack, Troop or Crew signed-up? Program is one of the Four Functions of Scouting.

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### Questions, Ideas, Concerns?

Contact Northern Waters Service Area District Director,  
**Stephen G. 'Steph' Becker, 319-234-2867, ext. 215 or [Stephen.Becker@Scouting.org](mailto:Stephen.Becker@Scouting.org)**



## Wabuha District

**May 12th 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 Topic:** "Outdoor Cooking."

We will not meet in June or July for Roundtable. Our Roundtable Meeting will resume in August 2011.

**2011 Friends of Scouting (F.O.S.)** — The Wabuha District is doing well at 73.3% (\$40,309) of our \$55,000 goal, however, we still have 26.7% (\$14,691) to go. The goal is to reach our FOS Goal by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and this is definitely within reach. Please contact Sr. District Executive, Mike Broadston with any questions.

**Wood Badge Training** — Are you Wood Badge trained? If not, consider attending the 2011 C1-173-11-1 Wood Badge Course. More information regarding this training can be found on page 6 of this Scouter Newsletter.

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER? Better Question... WHAT ARE YOUR BOYS DOING THIS SUMMER?** Think of the positive experience the boys in your Pack/Troop will have at Summer Camp. This year's summer camp could change their lives forever. Sign-up now at the Winnebago Council Service Center (319-234-2867).

**2011 Summer Camp Early Bird Sign-Up** – Boy Scout Early Bird Sign-up for the Ingawanis Adventure Base (I.A.B.) was *Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>*. Cub Scout Early Bird Sign-up for the Winnebago Scout Reservation (W.S.R.) is ***Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>***. Contact the Winnebago Council Service Center to sign-up!

**Journey to Excellence Program** – "Scouting's Journey to Excellence" is the BSA's new council performance recognition program designed to encourage and reward success and measure the performance of our units, districts, and councils. ***It is replacing the Centennial Quality Awards Program*** as a means of encouraging excellence in providing a quality program at all levels of the BSA. More information regarding this program will be available at [www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/JourneyToExcellence.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/JourneyToExcellence.aspx), as well as at future Roundtables. Please contact Mike Broadston with any questions.

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](mailto:Michael.Broadston@Scouting.org)  
[www.WinnebagoBSA.org/Wabuha](http://www.WinnebagoBSA.org/Wabuha)

## Sun Rivers District



**District Program Kick-Off.** The program kick-off for the 2011-2012 Scouting year will be at our May 12<sup>th</sup> District Meeting Night. Come get your planning materials for the next 12 months including your council calendar and hear from the program representatives of each of the program areas about what they will be offering. Representatives will be present for Training, Advancement, Camping, and Activities. Hear the plans and start making your plans now. We want to get these materials to you early so that you can meet with your unit leaders over the summer and have a schedule planned out before fall recruiting begins in August.

### Sun Rivers District Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

Come celebrate with us! Our volunteer recognition dinner will be held on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the UAW Hall in Waterloo. We will recognize 7 Timbers of the Troop, 3 Pillars of the Pack, and our two special honorees with District Awards of Merit. 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 their families. Invitations have been mailed out and registration is \$10 per person due at the Scout Office by May 4th.

**Council Golf Tournament.** Do you know a golfer? The Council's Annual Golf Fund-Raising Tournament will be held at Irv Warren Golf Course in Waterloo on Thursday afternoon, May 26<sup>th</sup>. There are still spots for singles, foursomes, and sponsorships. Come have a fun day of golf that will also help the Scouting program in the Winnebago Council. *Golf skills are not required.*

**District Meeting Night.** All Scouters are invited to attend our monthly District Meeting Night on the second Thursday of each month August-May. The evening kicks off with the District Committee Meeting at 6 pm. Come join your fellow Scouters in setting the direction of the Sun Rivers District and plan out the next 100 years of Scouting. At 6:30 our Unit Commissioners will meet to discuss the state of the units that they are working with and ways that the district can help improve things for you, the unit leaders. At 7 pm we have our monthly Roundtable meeting to cover a timely topic for you, the unit leader. We have announcements of upcoming events and then separate into groups for discussion of pertinent topics to your program (Cub Scout or Boy Scout). The whole thing wraps up between 8 and 8:15 pm to get you home at a decent time.

**There will be no District Meeting Nights in June or July. Have a safe and fun Summer season!**

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](mailto:Chris.Kangas@Scouting.org)

## The Commissioner's Corner

### (FOR ALL SCOUTERS, NOT JUST COMMISSIONERS)

Last month your Council Key-3 attended the area 1 Key-3 meeting in Minneapolis. For me, this was an opportunity not only to network with other council commissioners but to receive valuable information.

*"A well planned program, delivered by a trained leader, with a strong outdoor program, supported by a good Commissioner, attracts and retains youth."*

The statement above needs to be our guide into the future.

1. Council and National provide guidance for a unit's program. It is the unit that needs to provide the planning.
2. We need to ensure that all new leaders are trained before they hold their first meeting. This is essential to BSA growth.
3. Our council's two camps provide a solid foundation for an outdoor program.
4. The commissioner service staff is responsible to assist with the three points above.

How the Unit Visit Tracking System (UVTS) Benefits the Scouting Program: One of the great learning experiences for a boy and his Boy Scout leader is the conducting of a Scoutmaster's conference. This is when a

Scout really gets to know his adult mentor and leader, where they both agree on a plan of action for the boy's progress through Scouting so he can fully benefit from the program and build on future advancement successes. Knowledgeable and experienced Scoutmasters will prepare a long-range plan for each Scout from these sessions and will refer to them regularly to ensure the Scout achieves success through his Scouting experience. It's that simple.



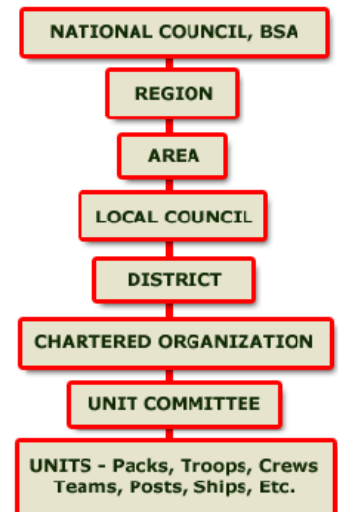
The UVTS is also intended to help document the consistent high quality of support from the district and council for the unit leader and the unit. It allows the commissioners to plan and schedule necessary visits when needed with the unit leader or unit committee. It documents past visits and helps track a progression of areas needing improvement, and identifies areas to be accomplished in the next meeting. Understanding what the unit needs and how it can be supported is a proactive way to provide quality commissioner service. An additional benefit of the UVTS is that if one of the five indicators is weak, then a plan for improvement can be discussed with the unit leadership, securing the survival of the unit. If all indicators are strong, the Scouts, unit, district, and council will benefit. The UVTS can also serve as an important early warning signal that a unit needs help before it drops or lapses, or ceases to exist. It can be an acknowledgment of a unit that operates well with quality trained leaders and program. The ultimate test of the UVTS is ensuring that every Scout has a quality Scouting experience.

KUDOS to Ben Mannes who is already using UVTS!

## JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

For the past four years, our council has been using the Centennial Quality Unit Award (CQUA) for units to set goals and priorities at the beginning of each year, and to assess a unit's achievements against those set goals. Commissioners have helped with that...

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**Cont'd from Pg 4...** process by coaching, guiding, & continually providing their own observations & encouragement throughout the year to help units achieve or improve on their CQUA goals.

Starting in January 2011, a new quality program called Journey to Excellence (JTE) has become the new national performance assessment, communication, and recognition program for units, as well as for councils and districts.

We introduced the new process through information distributed during our latest commissioner conference and roundtables.

In my role as your council commissioner, I am here to help you learn about and understand JTE, including how it relates to your unit and ways to continuously make it better year after year! JTE will help good units get even better, and units that are just getting started or are reorganizing achieve a good program!

JTE helps you get there. It brings a structured approach with predetermined, nationally established levels of performance and expectations for a unit (this is the main difference between CQUA and JTE).

I can be reached at [MTCRET@MCHSI.com](mailto:MTCRET@MCHSI.com) or [KingDanielF@JohnDeere.com](mailto:KingDanielF@JohnDeere.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 Wed.

**Ask me about Wood Badge C1-173-11-1 (August 2011) - It's Starting To Warm Up.**

Yours in Scouting,

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



### Scouter Notification by Email



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### Memorials

**In Memory of:** John Curren  
Wood Badge Memorial - Gary Stattler, Conrad

**In Memory of:** Jay L. Nelson  
Ronald Williams, Ogden, IA  
Julie Hobert



Carl B. Zimmerman, 80, of Waterloo, died Saturday, April 23, at Lakeview Landing of Friendship Village.

He was active in Boy Scouts of America, earning the Eagle Scout and Explorer's Ranger Award as a youth. He served as Council Commissioner, was a Vigil member of Order of the Arrow, and a 1984 recipient of the Silver Beaver Award. He also attended Philmont Scout Ranch Training Center and three National Scout Jamborees. Carl had been serving on the Executive Board since 1981.



## 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](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.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend – August 5 through 7, 2011 – W.S.R.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Post, etc.

<b>The Five Central Themes of Wood Badge:</b>		
<b>Bringing the Vision to Life</b> Listening to Learn Communicating Inclusiveness Valuing People and Leveraging Diversity Coaching and Mentoring	<b>Tools of the Trade</b> Project Planning Leading Change Decision Making and Problem Solving Managing Conflict Self-Assessment	
<b>Models for Success</b> Stages of Team Development The Leading EDGE/The Teaching EDGE	<b>Leading to Make a Difference</b> Leaving a Legacy	
<b>Course Director (Scoutmaster):</b>	<b>Living the values</b> Values, Mission, and Vision	
(Antelope) Daniel King, 319-234-4251 <a href="mailto:MTCRET@MCHSI.COM">MTCRET@MCHSI.COM</a>		

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--- 2011-2012 UNIT PROGRAM PLANNING ---



LOOKING FOR  
A FEW GOOD  
CUB SCOUTS

- > Gather Information NOW ---
- > Schedule Unit Committee / Leaders Meeting(s) for June, July & August.
- > Determine Unit Adult Leadership NEEDS for the coming year ---
- > \*Recruit & Train ALL Leadership\* (before working with the youth).  
NOTE: ALL LEADERS (including Committee) MUST HAVE YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING (printout certificate, copy and send to Scout office).  
AND: All Direct Contact Leaders (non-committee members) MUST BE FULLY-TRAINED [\*Fast Start specific to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts or Venturing // \*'This Is Scouting' // \*Position Specific Training for position to be in this fall (also be registered in said position) // and for Scoutmasters & Assistant Scoutmasters and Venture Advisors = \*Outdoor Skills].



PLAN UNIT CALENDAR!!! Should include all meetings (Den, Pack, Troop, Crew, Committee, etc.), monthly Roundtables, all activities, Family Friends of Scouting presentation, recognition events – Blue & Gold Banquet / Courts of Honor, etc., fundraisers, training sessions, Summer Opportunities, community events, and More. Then SHARE Unit Calendar with all families, school secretaries, churches, Chartered Organization, local media, etc.

The Chartered Organization must be involved --- the Unit is their's.

Remember to Invite & Involve your Unit Commissioner.

Plan your annual Unit Financial Budget --- know your anticipated expenses and potential revenue.

ACT NOW to 'Be Prepared' for your Unit's Fall New Youth Round-Up --- appoint your Unit Membership Team and prepare 'To Do Your Best' to involve new youth and families in the Scouting program.



Other Thoughts:

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

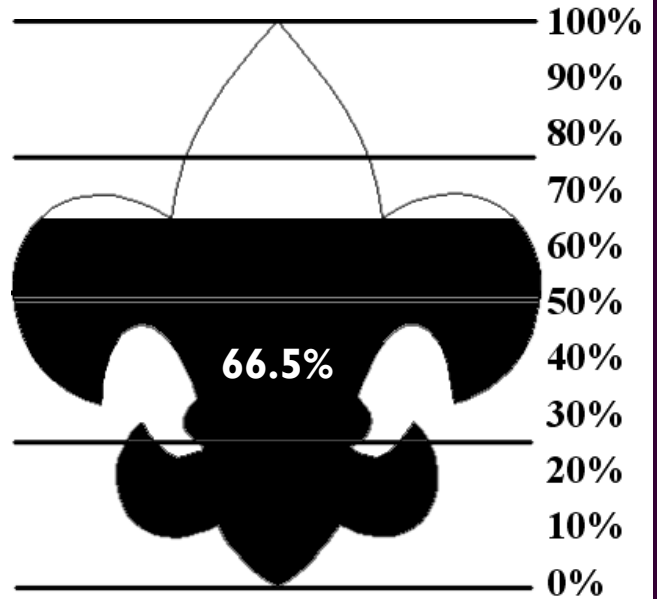
*The Winnebago Council spends approximately \$180 per youth to provide 1 year of Scouting.*

**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
\$\$\$	<b>We will graciously accept any amount you are able to give.</b>

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

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



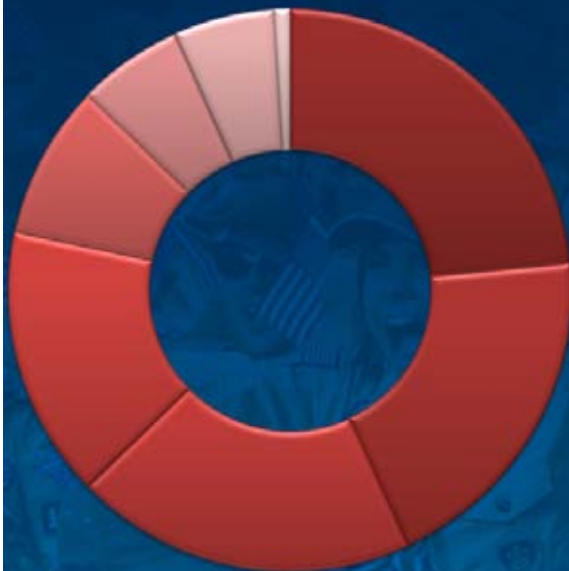
**If you have not already done so, please consider making a Friends of Scouting Pledge. Your gift will help to shape the life of a Scout.**

**Thank you for supporting the Winnebago Council, Boy Scouts of America!**

**2011 Council / District F.O.S. Goals**

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>%</u>
Lakeland District	\$46,000	\$29,592	64.3%
Sun Rivers District	\$46,500	\$28,986	62.3%
Twin Rivers District	\$35,000	\$22,410	64.0%
Wabuha District	\$55,000	\$40,309	73.3%
Council Executive Board	\$68,000	\$55,149	66.4%
<b>Winnebago Council</b>	<b>\$265,500</b>	<b>\$176,446</b>	<b>66.5%</b>

### Sources of Income



- Friends of Scouting - 23%
- Product Sales - 20%
- Camping Revenue - 20%
- Investment Income - 16%
- Activity Revenue - 9%
- United Way - 6%
- Sales of Supplies & Other - 6%
- Special Events - 1%

**World War II Honor Flights**

World War II Honor Flight Veterans will return to the Waterloo Airport at 9:30am on Tuesdays May 10th & May 17th.

Please help us show respect to these brave men for everything that they have done for our country by having Scouts and Scouters (in uniform) welcome them home.

**Please contact Frank with any questions, or if you plan on attending.**

**Frank Magsamen  
319-833-3077**



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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. 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, 2011 as well as Venture Crews.



### Philmont 2012

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.



Philmont is the ultimate Boy Scout backpacking trip. You hike through the beautiful mountains of Northern New Mexico at altitudes of 6,500 ft up to 11,500 ft. They say Philmont changes you physically, mentally and spiritually – and it does (just ask anyone who has gone). 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 **1 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](mailto: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](mailto:Michael.Broadston@Scouting.org)

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



### 2011 Council Training Calendar

- ◆ OSI - May 13th-15th (Ingawanis)
- ◆ BALOO - May 14<sup>th</sup> (Ingawanis)
- ◆ Eagle Claw - July 14/15 to July 23rd  
     **AND** Aug. 4/5 to Aug. 13th
- ◆ University of Scouting (includes BALOO) - Oct. 1st  
     ◆ Redeemer Lutheran Church, Waverly
- ◆ 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](mailto:Carol.Meyer@Scouting.org) for questions on Training.*

# BALOO

## (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) Cub Scout Leader Outdoor Training Ingawanis Adventure Base, Waverly Ia.



**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Registration begins at 8:00 A.M. – Program kicks off at 8:30 A.M.  
and ends by 5:00 P.M.

### Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

Are you a new or relatively new Cub Scout leader and don't have a lot of camping experience but want to deliver a first time outdoor experience or improve the existing outdoor program for your Cub Scouts? BALOO is being offered by the Winnebago Council Training Team and will include the following topics: Aims and Purposes of Cub Scouting, Program Planning, Outdoor Equipment, Campfire Planning, Health and Safety, Cub Scout Cooking, and many more.

BALOO is a one-day event and will kick-off in the Dining Hall at 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, May 14th, for a full day of program that will end by 5:00 P.M. The Council Training Team will provide LUNCH (please consider a free will offering) for the BALOO participants and program staff. Snacks will be provided throughout the day.

PLEASE NOTE: To be considered fully trained as Cub Scout leaders, you need to complete Fast Start Training and This is Scouting, (replaces New Leader Essentials. You also need Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training. These are all offered online. BALOO is considered supplemental Cub Scout Training, but is required if your Pack or Den wants to start camping!

**Pre-registration** for training events is **STRONGLY** encouraged to allow us to provide adequate meeting space, materials, and food. You may mail in the following registration form to the Winnebago Council Office or the Mason City Scout Shop.

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 \_\_\_\_\_Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation – Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (Lunch will be provided, free will offering requested.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I belong to Pack \_\_\_\_\_. My position is \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to:

Winnebago Council, BSA  
2929 Airport Blvd  
Waterloo, IA 50703

OR

Mason City Scout Shop  
600 – 1<sup>st</sup> St. NW Suite 107  
Mason City, IA 50401

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## OUTDOOR SKILLS INSTRUCTION (OSI)

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills  
 Ingawanis Adventure Base, Waverly, Ia.  
 May 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Thank you for your interest in taking Outdoor Skills Instruction (OSI). Your desire to learn outdoor skills, or refresh the skills you already know, speaks for your dedication to the scouting program. Let me take a couple minutes to inform you about what preparation is needed and what to expect during your OSI weekend experience. This course is required for adults who wish to complete all basic training requirements for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters.

This spring, OSI will be conducted at the Ingawanis Adventure Base in Waverly, Iowa, on May 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Check-in will be from 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Dining Hall. The event will run until approximately noon on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost for this course will be \$15 to cover expenses for food and training materials and will be collected at Ingawanis, on Friday evening, during registration.

Participants will be responsible for bringing and preparing your own meals for Saturday breakfast and Sunday breakfast. On Saturday, lunch and supper will be provided for you at camp. Be aware that no meals will be served Friday night, so please eat before you arrive.

Participants will be sleeping indoors at one of the Ingawanis campsites, and you'll need to supply some camping and personal supplies (sleeping bags, personal gear, etc.). Showers will be available. The Camp Quartermaster will also be open if anyone needs additional gear.

Please turn in a completed pre-registration form to the Scout Office by Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. This will help the OSI staff estimate how many participants to expect. If you have any questions, or if any special accommodations are needed, please contact me at my email address below.

On behalf of the Winnebago Council Training Committee, thank you for taking the time and expense to complete Outdoor Skills Instruction this Spring. Dedicated leaders like you make the difference and ensure that the promise of Scouting is delivered.

Thank you again for your commitment to Scouting,  
 Mark Curran  
 Wabuha District Boy Scout Training Chair  
[mcurran@bsamail.org](mailto:mcurran@bsamail.org)

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## Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader!

- OSI -

\_\_\_ Yes! I would like to sign up to participate in the Outdoor Skills Instruction training event, May 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Ingawanis Adventure Base in Waverly, Ia.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this to the Scout office by Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Winnebago Council, BSA  
 2929 Airport Blvd.  
 Waterloo, Iowa 50703

-or-

Mason City Boy Scout Office  
 600 – 1<sup>st</sup> St. NW Suite 107  
 Mason City, Iowa 50401

**Questions?**

Please call Carol Meyer or Mark Curran @ 641-424-2962 or by email:

[cmeyer@bsamail.org](mailto:cmeyer@bsamail.org)  
[mcurran@bsamail.org](mailto:mcurran@bsamail.org)



## 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:

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



### Winnebago Council Scouts Receive Scouting's Highest Rank

Troop 1078 Charles City  
**Jared William Tieskotter**  
**Cole Christopher Schlader**  
 Charter Org.-Knights of Columbus  
 Scoutmaster-James Tupy

Troop 2 Waterloo  
**Adam Jerome Boyce**  
**Brian Derrell Kelly**  
 Charter Org.-Westminster Presbyterian Church  
 Scoutmaster-Mark Kennedy

Troop 53 Elgin  
**Collin Evan Bauch**  
 Charter Org.-Elgin Lions Club  
 Scoutmaster-Kathy Wander

Troop 64 Elma  
**Jonathan Michael Gardner**  
 Charter Org.-Am. Legion Post 597  
 Scoutmaster-Dennis O'Brien

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 Charter Org.-Am. Legion Post 223  
 Scoutmaster-Tom Yungtum

Troop 69 Waverly  
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 Charter Org.-St Pauls-ELCA  
 Scoutmaster-Dean Knight

Troop 118 Denver  
**Trevor Douglas Molnar**  
 Charter Org.-Am. Legion Acker-Matthias Post 653  
 Scoutmaster-Randall Jessen



## 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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If you have borrowed any GPS Units from the Winnebago Council or from either of the Winnebago Council Camps (Ingawanis Adventure Base (I.A.B.) & Winnebago Scout Reservation (W.S.R.)), **please return them as soon as possible.**

The Winnebago Council has Spring Camporees, Eagle Claw Training, and other events coming up that need to use these GPS Units. Please contact the Winnebago Council Service Center (319-234-2867) with any questions or to return. Thank You!



**Article Cont'd From Pg. 1...** ...includes a trek in the Big Horn Mountains. Participants will learn to teach the ethical principles and skills of Leave No Trace while they participate in high adventure activities including:

- Backpacking
- Leave No Trace Camping
- Wilderness Orienteering
- Wilderness Cooking
- Conservation Service Project



<i>P.R.A.Y. Awards</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>City</i>
GOD AND ME	Roush	Jaeger	Charles City
GOD AND ME	Chandler	Vilmain	Charles City
GOD AND ME	Adam	Dettmer	Mason City
GOD AND ME	Garett	Rockwell	Mason City
GOD AND ME	Justin	Heyer	Charles City
GOD AND ME	Joseph	Wickman	Mason City
GOD AND ME	Jackson	Wickman	Mason City
GOD AND ME	Len	Neiman	Charles City
GOD AND ME	Neil	Gogerty	Mason City
GOD AND FAMILY	Ellis	Regan	Mason City
GOD AND FAMILY	David	Boyce	Waterloo
GOD AND FAMILY	Jared	Mills	Wellsburg
GOD AND FAMILY	Jacob	VerHelst	Rudd
GOD AND FAMILY	Kolton	Byrne	Mason City
GOD AND FAMILY	Carson	Lutterman	Wellsburg
GOD AND CHURCH	Hunter	Menken	Charles City
GOD AND CHURCH	Matthew	Vetter	Charles City
GOD AND CHURCH	Connor	West	Charles City

Applications and registration materials are available on the Training link of the Council web-site; <http://winnebagobsa.org/training/> Please refer questions to the following individuals:

Ed DePaepe  
 Council Outdoor Ethics Advocate  
 LNT Masters Course Coordinator  
[edwarddepaepe@mchsi.com](mailto:edwarddepaepe@mchsi.com)  
 ph. 319-230-9201

John Winter  
 LNT Master Educator  
 LNT Masters Course Instructor  
[winterj@butler-bremer.com](mailto:winterj@butler-bremer.com)  
 ph. 319-269-3423

**Adult Awards**

**Jeff Koch**  
 Troop 116, Sun Rivers  
 Scoutmaster's Key Award



**Christine Schmitt**  
 Marble Rock, IA  
 Pack 4034  
 Lakeland  
 Tiger Cub Den Leader Award



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**Read our Council BLOG!**

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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](mailto:Michael.Broadston@Scouting.org) or 319-234-2867 ext. 217 ) for more information. Thank you!



**Scouting Pricings**

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

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**"Today is a Great Day for Scouting!"**

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**May 2011**

- 29-May 1 Wabuha Spring Camporee
- 29-May 1 Lakeland Spring Camporee
- 29-May 1 Sun Rivers & Twin Rivers Spring Camporee
- 3 Twin Rivers District Meetings
- 6 Sun Rivers District Dinner
- 8 Ingawanis Mountain Biking Race
- 10 Lakeland District Meetings
- 12 Sun Rivers & Wabuha District Meetings
- 13 **Cub Scout Camp Early Bird Sign-Up**
- 13-15 O.S.I. Training—I.A.B.
- 14 B.A.L.O.O. Training—I.A.B.
- 26 Council Golf Tournament—Irv Warren Golf Course, Waterloo
- 27-30 Family Camp—W.S.R.
- 30 Council Service Center Closed—Memorial Day

**June 2011**

- 4 Twin Rivers Tiger Cub FUN Day
- 7 Twin Rivers Fall District Scouter Session
- 9 Wabuha District Scouters Retreat
- 9-12 Silver Bits Pony Camp — I.A.B.
- 10-15 W.S.R. Camp Staff Week
- 10-18 I.A.B. Camp Staff Week
- 16-19 Cub/Webelos Camp #1 - W.S.R.
- 19-25 Boy Scout Camp - Week #1 - I.A.B.
- 23-26 Cub/Webelos Camp #2 - W.S.R.
- 26-  
July 2 Boy Scout Camp - Week #2 - I.A.B.



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