MARCH

TRAILHEAD

2020

POTAWATOMI AREA COUNCIL, BSA
As Will Rogers said, “The only problem with Boy Scouts is, there aren’t enough of them.”

The Potawatomi Area Council spends a lot of time, energy and resources on recruiting new youth into our program. In reality, we could have more youth in our program by keeping the ones we already have participating. Recently, I came across this cartoon from over 80 years ago that shows exactly how I believe we can increase the number of youth participating in Scouting. If programs are geared toward a week to week basis on quality, excitement and innovation, then Scouts will stay longer in Scouting. This helps impact more youth with the timeless principles of leadership, citizenship, character, and fitness, that Scouting is all about. As an end goal, our Scouting program strives for our Scouts to accomplish these things.
Swamp Fox Fall Family Camp

Enjoy a fun filled family camp weekend. The program includes adventure and advancement opportunities. Scouts receive the true camp experience at the pristine Camp Long Lake, this fall. The whole family can enjoy three days, two nights and four meals, plus two cracker barrels!

- Weekend 1: September 11–13
- Weekend 2: September 18–20
- Weekend 3: September 25–27
- Weekend 4: October 2–4

Sign-up Night is April 1, 2020 at 7:00 PM at Service Center.

Troop Shoot

All Troops are invited to compete in the 10th annual Troop Shoot. Registrations will be taken on a first-come first-served basis and is limited to a total of 150 Scouts. This event is April 24–26 for Scouts 12 years of age and older.

Commemorative Brick Plaza

You are invited to become a permanent part of Camp Long Lake’s history by purchasing a commemorative 4”x8” or 8”x8” engraved flag plaza brick. This is a unique and special way to honor a child, family, business or yourself. Proceeds are used to provide camp staff scholarships, each summer.

Winter Blast Adventure 2019/2020

Johnson Creek and Hamilton High School were overtaken by a blast of Scouting, this past winter. Over 1,000 Cub Scouts attended a full day of advancement fun. Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos enjoyed hands-on, interactive sessions, staffed by local Scouts BSA Troops, who taught scout skills and demonstrated true Scout spirit. A big thank you to the Winter Blast Adventure Committee:

- Jeff Buth – Chair/Bear
- Jen Matheny – Tiger
- Jennifer Werner – Webelos

...as well as over 300 volunteer Scouters!

Website: CampLongLake.org | Email: ProgramPAC@scouting.org | Phone: 262-544-4881
The seven-day, six-night program runs Sunday, July 12 to Saturday, July 18. It is open to registered Scouts and Venturers. Participants must be at least 14 years old or 13 and out of eight grade on July 12, 2020. It consists of multiple disciplines and activities each day! Disciplines include:

- Archery
- Pistol
- Powder Ball
- Rifle
- Shotgun
- Throwing Sports

Sign-up ends on June 15 at the Council Service Center.

Webelos Resident Camp

Webelos Resident Camp is a short-term camping experience. It is designed to introduce Webelos, leaders and parents to a themed summer camp experience. Resident Camp helps Webelos prepare for a smooth transition into Scouts BSA. It is a memorable four-day and three-night experience filled with adventurous activities that keep campers excited for months after the closing campfire.

- Session A: August 2–5
- Session B: August 5–8

Provisional Scout Camp

Provisional camp allows individual Scouts to participate in the Camp Long Lake Summer program, even though they were unable to attend with their unit or if they wish to attend camp for up to an additional two weeks. Camp Long Lake provides the Scoutmaster and Troop leadership for the provisional Scouts.

- Week 5: July 19–25
- Week 6: July 26–Aug 1

National Youth Leadership Training

NYLT is an exciting, action-packed six-day council-level program. It is designed to provide Scouts and Venturers, 13 years old and older, with leadership skills and experience they can use in their own unit and in situations demanding leadership skills. The first step in the BSA Youth Leadership Training continuum is conducted in the home unit. The program is open to Scouts BSA and Venturers participants who have:

1. Completed training
2. Reached the age of 13 but are not yet 18 years old (Venturers not yet 21 years old)
Camp Long Lake Summer Staff

Be part of the Long Lake family this summer! Camp Long Lake has a long history of providing male and female Scouts opportunities that impact hundreds of Scouts each summer. Most Scouts do not realize that they get paid to have this much fun! #BeThere2020

- Camp Cook: 18 years old or older
- Health Officer: 18 years old or older
- Waterski Instructor: 18 years old or older
- Climbing Director: 21 years old or older
- Outpost Director: 21 years old or older

Summer Scout Camp

Camp Long Lake has been a place of discovery and adventure for thousands of Scouts. Our Camp Long Lake Staff is looking forward to providing Scouts with the best resident camp program experience possible. Do not miss out on over 50 merit badges, advancement opportunities, camp wide activities, premier shooting facilities, welding, metal work, outpost and ATV programing.

Cub Scout Day Camp

- IMR: June 17–19
- Minooka: July 7–9
- Muskego: July 14–16
- Menomonee Falls: July 27–29

Scouts will have the opportunity to test Scout skills while having fun participating in such events like archery, swimming, BB-gun, and crafts!

Creep-O-Ree Co-Ed Campout

Creep-O-Ree is a Co-Ed camp out for Scouts BSA, GSUSA and Venturing. It is a fun-filled weekend that focuses on camping, team building and fellowship. Come test your strength, agility and intellect with the Trek Wars theme and costume contest.

National Scout Jamboree 2021

Be a part of a lifechanging Scouting experience that is held every four years. Over twenty-thousand of Scouts, leaders, and staff showcase everything that is great about Scouts BSA and its members. Some of the fun includes:

- ATV
- Skate Park
- Rock Climbing
- Treetop Canopy Tours
- Zip Line
- Stadium Shows

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**Northern Trails District Highlight**

**Patrols First Aid Skills**

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**Prairie Fox District Highlight**

**Minooka Park Day Camp**

Are you feeling a little cooped up this spring? Well, Scouters will have plenty of opportunity to enjoy the outdoors this summer. Prairie Fox District will be hosting a Cub Scout Day Camp in Waukesha this year! In an effort to provide our Scouts with an opportunity to attend camp closer to home, the Prairie Fox District has moved our Day Camp from Mukwonago Park to Minooka Park. All Packs in Waukesha, Pewaukee, Sussex and Hamilton are encouraged to attend in order to ensure a successful transition. To those Packs that do not attend Day Camp, we would encourage you to try it out. Most experienced Scouters will tell you that Day Camp is an excellent opportunity to experience the best of what Scouting has to offer. The dates are **July 7-9** and this year’s theme is **Level Up with Scouting**. Please visit the PAC website or contact your District Executive to learn about the exciting activities your Scouts will be able to participate in this summer.

**Summer Camp Sign up**

It is not too late to sign your Troop up for summer camp at Camp Long Lake! Enjoy camping, swimming, boating, shooting, ziplining and fishing, all while earning merit badges and rank advancement. Spots are filling up quickly, but there are still openings in week 3 and 6. Registrations can be made online or by contacting your District Executive. **Be there!**

**Website:** pacbsa.org | **Email:** frontdesk@pacbsa.org | **Phone:** 262-544-4881
First Annual South Wind District Dinner
The First Annual South Wind District Dinner was held on February 8, 2020, at American Legion Post #375, in Mukwonago, catered by LD’s BBQ. Over 50 members attended the event, to make it a successful first year for the widely popular District event. Andy Krieg and Julia Van Syckle were awarded the District Award of Merit for their dedication and service. In addition, the Scouting Family of the year and unit Scouter of the Year were recognized for the endless service they provide to Scouting. It is safe to say, the District Dinner will continue to be grow, in the years to come. Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who organized the event.

Oconomowoc Food Pantry Receives 100 Easter Baskets!
For the seventh consecutive year, Pack 212 Scouts and families made 100 Easter baskets for the Oconomowoc Food Pantry, at their March Pack meeting. Unit Leader, Jean Rosch stated, “The Scouts like that they are helping the Easter Bunny make his baskets.” In the process Scouts learned that the assembly line method helped them complete the task in under one hour. A Scout is “Helpful”. Great job to all those that participated.

Muskego County Park Cub Day Camp
Save the dates for July 14-16 for South Wind District’s Cub Day Camp at Muskego County Park. Keeping the traditional location for the Districts Day Camp, it will feature activities such as swimming, racing, fishing, and other games and activities, all themed around classic video games. If you or another Scouter you know is interested in the wild and fun to be had a Muskego Day Camp, please visit pacbsa.org for more information on how to register.

IMR Cub Day Camp
Get ready for Western Trails Cub Day Camp!
- June 17-19  IMR Park
Training Highlight

District Committee Basic Training is now available online! For all our new District Committee Chairs and members, you can now complete the online training in your position at my.scouting.org.

Youth Protection Training is mandatory for all registered adult leaders, including merit badge counselors, District Committee Members and Council Board Members. Youth Protection Training is available online at my.scouting.org. Check pacbsa.org for upcoming in-person trainings.

Basic Unit Leader Training
- Chartered Organization Representative
- Committee Chair
- Cubmaster
- Assistant Cubmaster
- Den Leader
- Scoutmaster
- Assistant Scoutmaster
- Venturing Advisor

Unit trained leadership can be found on my.scouting.org.

Wilderness First Aid Training is required for all Crews attending one of the National High Adventure Bases, including Philmont, Sea Base, and Northern Tier. There are two courses offered at the Lake Country Fire and Rescue, as well as a CPR First Aid Training course, which is required in order to take Wilderness First Aid Training. Please visit their website for registration and additional information at lcfrtraining.com/wildernessfirst-aid.

Baloo Training, otherwise known as Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation, is training for Cub Scout Leaders to provide safe outdoor and overnight experience for their Pack. For all overnight Family Camping, it is required that one leader must be Baloo trained. It also meets the requirements for the Outdoor Webelos Leaders Training (OWL). For more information and to register at pacbsa.org.

- May 8–9 at Esitec (ETC) 1915 MacArthur Rd, Waukehsa

Oak Leaf Training, otherwise known as Outdoor Leader Specific Training, is mandatory for all registered Troop Assistant Scout leaders and Scoutmasters. It's also a great training for Troop Committee members. Check out pacbsa.org for dates and registration.

STEM Highlight

Have you considered starting your own “Lab” to introduce STEM to youth in grades 3-5? Be a STEM Scouts Lab Manager. For more information on being a volunteer Lab Manager and to start a STEM Scouts unit contact John Snipes at STEM@pacbsa.org. Find out more about STEM Scouts at stemscouts.org/council/33/waukesha/.

Exploring Highlight

Check out all these great Exploring Posts in the Potawatomi Area Council:
- Fire Departments
  Bark River, Hartland, Lisbon, Menomonee Falls, Merton and Western Lakes
- Lake Country Fire and Rescue
  Delafield and Nashotah
- Police Departments
  Germantown, Village of Mukwonago and Watertown
- Sheriff Department
  Waukesha County

We are always looking to start more Exploring opportunities to include; medical, business, aviation, skilled trades, engineering and more. For more information about the Exploring Programs in the Potawatomi Area Council, please contact John Snipes at john.snipes@scouting.org.

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Potawatomi Area Council FOS

Dear Friend of Scouting,
Thank you for everything you do for the Scouting. Due to health concerns surrounding the Coronavirus, the many Friends of Scouting presentations have been cancelled, but we would still like to stress the importance of this campaign. We’ve shifted it to an online campaign to respect the valuable unit program time missed during this pandemic. This is our annual fundraising campaign benefitting our Potawatomi Area Council. By making a gift to this initiative, 100% of your donation will support our local Council and ensure that there is a strong community-based Scouting program to shape nearly 6,000 Scouts in the Potawatomi Area Council into future leaders. These funds are used for things like making improvements at Camp Long Lake, helping train leaders and ensuring a quality program for your Scouts. Please consider helping us reach our goal by making a donation to the campaign in one of the ways below.

- **Donate Online**
  - Please specify the donation is on behalf of your unit or yourself

- **Donate by Pledge Card**
  - Email: matthew.winters@scouting.org
  - Send a check (made payable to PAC BSA) to the Council Service Center
  - Make a pledge over the phone at 262-544-4881
  - Choose to be billed
  - **Mail in your donation:** Please specify the donation is on behalf of your unit or yourself.

Donations

As a thank you for your donation of an amount below you will receive as a gift:

- **$200 Commemorative Camp Long Lake patch**
  - Bonus patch for each additional $100 above that

- **$590 (2) Field Outfield Box Brewers Tickets with Tailgate for Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

Thank you, in advance, for your thoughtful consideration to participate in the campaign.

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2020 Eagles

Servings: 4
Preparation Time: 30 minutes
Challenge Level: Moderate

What You’ll Need:
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup popcorn kernels
- Salt and softened butter to taste
- 12-inch camp Dutch oven
- Large serving bowl

What You’ll Do:
Coat bottom of Dutch oven with oil, then warm over 25 coals. Cover bottom of oven with popcorn kernels. Replace lid. Cook the corn, rotating oven a quarter-turn per minute to avoid hot spots. Remove oven from coals once corn popping begins to slow. Don’t wait too long on this step; the popcorn will burn. Carefully pour popcorn into a large serving bowl. Add softened butter to the warm popcorn, if desired, then salt or season to taste.

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Waukesha, WI 53188

By Tim and Christine Conners as appeared in Boys Life Magazine
SAVE THE DATE!

Steins For Scouting

Date: Saturday, October 3, 2020
Place: Stein’s Aircraft Services
2651 Aviation Drive
Waukesha, WI 53188

Event Includes:
- Oktoberfest Beer
- Live Music
- Food Trucks
- Hammerschlagen (Nail hammering)
- Masskrugstemmen (Stein holding competition)
  Presided By: Julie Gilbert
  2017 National Womens Champion
- Games and MORE!

The event will start with a ceremonial tapping of the keg!

For Sponsorship Inquiries or Registration Please Contact Connie Bielinski at:
connie.bielinski@scouting.org | 262-436-8419
UPCOMING EVENTS

Scout Night at Miller Park
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 -

SCOUTS BSA
POTAWATOMI AREA COUNCIL
Night!

Join Scouting and receive TWO Terrace Reserved tickets to the Wednesday, May 27, game Milwaukee vs San Francisco!
- To qualify, the youth must have the application submitted by Friday, May 15, to the Potawatomi Area Council Scout Service Center.
- Additional tickets are available for purchase at the Scout Service Center for $15.

Virtual Pinewood Derby

POTAWATOMI AREA COUNCIL
2020 Pinewood Derby
CHAMPIONSHIP
SATURDAY MAY 2ND, 2020
9:00AM - 5:00PM • RACING START TIMES STAGGERED BY DEN LEVEL
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Virtual Pinewood Derby, Potawatomi Area Council hosted, all safety precautions in place. For more information visit: frontdesk@pacbsa.org.

Spring Product Sale

Spring Product Sale New Sales Incentive!

Sale extended until May 15th!
You can still achieve your unit sales goal by encouraging your Scouts to focus their Spring Product Sales through Online Sales and by utilizing Social Media.

Now more than ever, with the "safer at home" directive, people are spending more time online and on social media...so why not focus your sales where people are spending most of their time? It's safe, easy and can be so much fun! Encourage your Scouts to channel their inner creativity and come up with an awesome sales presentation to post! The Scout with the most online sales by midnight on May 15th wins a $100 Scout Shop gift card!

Due to the extension of the spring sale, please follow these new dates:
Sale Ends: Friday, May 15, 2020
Orders Due - Show & Sell Return: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 (Place TBD)
Pick-up: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 (Place TBD)

Thank you for all that you do for our Scouts and for participating in the Spring Product Sale, this isn't how we planned it...BUT, we're Scouts and we're innovative even during these unprecedented times. Stay Safe.