POTAWATOMI AREA COUNCIL
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DECEMBER
#BeThere2020 – For over 70 years, Camp Long Lake has been a place of discovery and adventure for thousands of Scouts. Our CLL Staff is looking forward to providing Scouts with the best resident camp program in the summer of 2019. Don’t miss out on the 50+ merit badges, advancement opportunities, camp wide activities, premier shooting facilities, welding/metal working, and outpost/ATV program. Email CampDirector@PACBSA.org to reserve your site today! (week 2 & 5 FULL)

Winter Blast Adventure 2019–2020
Johnson Creek and Hamilton High School will be hit by a Scouting BLAST this winter. Winter Blast Adventure offers over 1,000 Cub Scouts the opportunity to attend a full day of advancement and FUN. Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos have the opportunity to complete three requirements and three electives in hands-on and interactive sessions with Scouting volunteers. Come and join us for a day of indoor and outdoor adventure. It will be a BLAST!

- December 14, 2019 - Johnson Creek
- January 11, 2020  - Sussex

Off-Season Winter Cabin/Campsite Rental 2019–2020
Packs, Troops and Crews are invited to take advantage of the beauty of Camp Long Lake that occurs in every season. Campsites, cabins and our dining hall and available for groups to reserve on weekends in the fall, winter or spring. Available weekends are listed at the link below – lower cabin pricing available for off-peak months. Contact ProgramPAC@Scouting.org or call the council service center 262-544-4881 for more details.

Camp Long Lake Summer Camp Staff 2020
COME BE PART OF THE CLL FAMILY THIS SUMMER! Camp Long Lake has a long history of providing male and female Scouts the employment opportunity to impact hundreds of Scouts each summer. Most Scouts do not realize that they get paid to have this much FUN!

- Counselor in Training (CIT) - 14 years old
- Paid Staff Member - 15 years old and older
- Director Staff Member - 21 years old and older
- Volunteer Commissioners - 21 years old and older

Contact CampDirector@PACBSA.org with questions or to apply. Applicants will be contacted about interviews in November and December of 2019 for the summer (12/15/19 deadline) #BeThere2020!

Long Lake Summer Scout Camp 2020
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CAMP LONG LAKE

River Rats Spring Family Camp 2020
The whole family is invited to enjoy an adventurous weekend family camp program loaded with FUN, ADVENTURE and ADVANCEMENT opportunities. All while receiving a top of the line Scout camp experience at Camp Long Lake this upcoming Spring 2020. Four meals and cracker-barrel included. Space is still available for the weekend of May 8-10. Email ProgramPAC@scouting.org for more details.

Commemorative Brick Plaza
The Potawatomi Area Council is excited to invite you to become a permanent part of Camp Long Lake's history by purchasing a commemorative 4x8 inch or 8x8 inch engraved brick in our flag plaza. This is a unique and special way for your child, family, business or you to be honored in a lasting and memorable way. Proceeds from the brick plaza are used to provide staff scholarships each summer to our summer camp staff. Order your brick online or email ProgramPAC@Scouting.org.

ADOPT A PROJECT

Projects at Camp Long Lake
- Program Area Aignage
- Interior Painting
- Repair Human Foosball
- Repair Trading Post Ceiling Grid and Lighting
- Repair Office Ceiling Grid and Lighting
- Brush Removal
- Shooting Sports Benches/Tables
- Remove Old Zip-line Poles
- Door Frame Replacement
- Aqualand Boardwalk
- Boating Area Boardwalk

TRAINING HIGHLIGHT

Wilderness First Aid Training
Required for Crews attending one of the National High Adventure Bases, including Philmont, Sea Base, and Northern Tier. There are two courses offered 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.
Holiday Shipment to Troops Overseas

On Thursday, December 5, Brookfield Academy Boy Scout Troop 183 and Cub Scout Pack 183 joined current and former military members for the 9th annual Troop Shipment Packing Night. The event was held at the Brookfield Academy Freedom Hall. Almost a half ton of Holiday goodies and cards were collected and packed into 23 boxes. The 67 Scouts, parents and family members recorded over 150 service hours to make sure the items collected were ready for shipment, so they will arrive in time for Christmas, courtesy of Hunzinger Construction.

*If you have anything you would like to add to the 10th Anniversary Shipment, next fall, you can drop it off at the Scout Service Center. Meanwhile, the Scouts at Brookfield Academy would like to thank everyone for their help and wishing you a Happy Holiday!*
SOUTH WIND DISTRICT

A Fall Recruitment Success

Pack 41 out of Ronald Reagan Elementary in New Berlin ended 2018 with 74 Cub Scouts in their Pack. As of December, the Pack has bolstered their numbers to 88 Cub Scouts. The leaders of Pack 41 have demonstrated that with a passion to recruit, more youth will be affected by the wonderful program provided by the Boy Scouts of America. The Pack was able to be successful by distributing flyers in the school, holding a Join Scout Night, and having their established Scouts tell another friend. These are three of the most effective ways to help increase the number Scouts in your Pack and see results.

Potawatomi Area Council’s Largest Scout BSA Girl Troop

Troop 229G out of Mukwonago remains the largest Girl Troop in the Potawatomi Area Council. Having over 30 girls who have participated in the inaugural year of girls joining Scouts BSA, the Troop attended Summer Camp at our very own Camp Long Lake this summer and experienced everything Long Lake has to offer. In addition, 229G has participated in 17 events in just 10 months of operation! In total, the Troop has been camping for over 20 nights and have produced three Star Scouts already. Some of the activities included; Eagles Nest campout, Glacier Trails campout & hike, Wolf River campout, Porcupine Mountain Wilderness Area backpacking trip, Long Lake Fall Camporee, Devils Lake Badger Trails campout & hike, Creep-o-Ree campout, Eagle Cave campout, and many more! Needless to say, Troop 229G rivals some of the most active Troops in the Potawatomi Area Council and I’m sure their 2020 planner is going to be similarly filled with many fun outings that Scouts BSA Troops get to be a part of.

ADVANCEMENT

Advancing in the Program

The Potawatomi Area Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts have been hard at work this year advancing in the program. Starting at the Cub Scout level there are 236 Lions, 391 Tigers, 495 Bobcats, 448 Wolves, 421 Bears, 291 Webelos, and 300 Arrow of Lights, which leads to a total of 2,582 Cub Scout rank advancements in 2019! At the Scouts BSA level, they have earned 5,193 merit badges in 2019. In addition, there are 276 Scouts, 215 Tenderfoots, 179 Second Class, 174 First Class, 115 Star, 111 Life, and 113 Eagles. Across the whole program the Potawatomi Area Council has had Scouts earn 3,787 Rank Advancements this year. It has been a fantastic year. As we look ahead to 2020 and a new decade, we hope to keep the hard work going as we all try to better ourselves and the communities, we live in.
Scouts Honor Veterans on Veterans Day

On November 11, the 4th grade Webelos Den of Pack 49 at Summit Elementary School performed the opening and closing flag ceremonies at the school’s Veteran Day Assembly. The entire school, teachers, students, and Veterans witnessed a flawless presentation of the flags. Every branch of the United States Armed Services was represented. Webelos Den Leader, Jason Brown, was very proud of his Scouts. Thank you to Pack 49 for honoring our Veterans in a patriotic way!

Two New Cub Scout Packs

- Ixonia Elementary - Cub Scout Pack 170
- Cushing Elementary in Delafield – Cub Scout Pack 20

Congratulations to our new Cub Scout Packs and their Families!

TRAINING HIGHLIGHT

Youth Protection Training

It 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.

Basic Unit Leader Training

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

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

Oak Leaf Training

Mandatory for all registered Troop Adult leaders that are a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster but is also a great training for a Troop’s Committee members as well. It also meets the requirements for the Outdoor Webelos Leaders Training (OWL). Dates and registration coming soon at www.pacbsa.org.

STEM HIGHLIGHT

STEM

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

### Sporting Clays Classic

**SAVE THE DATE!**

POTAWATOMI AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2020 Sporting Clays Classic

Friday, May 8, 2020

Milford Hills Hunt Club
Johnson Creek, WI

For more information or to sign up contact Connie Bielinski
connie.bielinski@scouting.org 
262-436-8419

Golf Classic

**SAVE THE DATE!**

POTAWATOMI AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2020 Golf Classic

Monday, July 13, 2020

Oconomowoc Golf Club
Oconomowoc, WI

For more information contact Connie Bielinski at
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262-436-8419

### Steins For Scouting

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Make plans now to attend the NEWEST EVENT for the Potawatomi Area Council, Boy Scout of America

**Date:** Saturday, October 3, 2020

**Place:** Stein’s Aircraft Services
2651 Aviation Drive
Waukesha, WI 53188

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

**Event Includes:**

- Oktoberfest Beer
- Shotski
- Live Music
- Masskrugstemen (Stein holding competition)
- Food Trucks
- Games and MORE!
- Hammerschlagen (Nail hammering)

For Sponsorship Inquiries or Registration Please Contact Connie Bielinski at:
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COMING SOON

2020 Leadership Breakfast

Come See What’s Brewin’...more information to come!

FALL PRODUCT SALE THANK YOU!

Thank you to the 120 packs and troops who participated in this year’s sale...we CRUSHED our sale and raised a ton of money for Scouting in your unit and the council.

**Top 5 Sellers**

Take a look at our top 5 sellers and if you see them, congratulate them for their efforts!

1. **Logan Welter** (Troop 224) **$6,070**
2. **Nathan Lange** (Pack 169) **$5,935**
3. **Chase Kavanagh** (Pack 169) **$5,440**
4. **Bryce Girard** (Pack 169) **$5,275**
5. **Joey Burdick** (Troop 73) **$5,050**

*We appreciate your support! Now go have a great year of program with the money that your unit earned!*
**TRAINING HIGHLIGHT**

**District Committee Basic Training**

For all our new District Committee Chairs and members, you can now complete the online training in your position at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org).

Remember, all leaders who have direct contact with scouts:

- Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster and Venturing Advisors

Must have their training completed within 90 days of their application approval. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, must register for one of the two in-person Oak Leaf courses offered during the year. Please review your training records to see who needs training. Cub Scout Leader training is available online at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org).

**EXPLORING HIGHLIGHT**

**Exploring**

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**
- **Delafiel 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.

**DUTCH OVEN COOKING**

**Mexican Lasagna**

**Servings:** 14–16  **Preparation Time:** 1 1/4 hours  **Challenge Level:** Easy

**What You’ll Need:**

- 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
- 2 (1-ounce) packages taco seasoning mix
- 2 (15-ounce) cans pinto, kidney or black beans, drained
- 2 (26-ounce) cans spaghetti sauce
- 1 dozen corn tortillas
- 1 1/2 pounds shredded cheese
- 12-inch camp Dutch oven
- Large mixing bowl

**What You’ll Do:**

Pre-heat Dutch oven over 25 coals. Brown ground beef in the oven, then transfer meat to a large mixing bowl. Remove oven from heat. To the beef, add the taco seasoning mix, beans and spaghetti sauce. Mix. Spread about one-third of the beef-sauce mixture on the bottom of the oven. Top mixture with four of the tortillas, covering as much of the surface of the beef-sauce as possible. Spread another one-third of the beef-sauce on the tortillas, then distribute about one-third of the shredded cheese across the top. Continue layering with another four tortillas, the remainder of the beef-sauce mix, and another one-third of the cheese. Finish with a final layer of four tortillas covered with the remainder of the cheese. Bake for about 30 minutes using 17 coals on the lid and 8 briquettes under the oven, until heated through. Refresh coals if required.

[https://boyslife.org/outdoors/outdoorarticles/54956/17-tasty-dutch-oven-recipes/](https://boyslife.org/outdoors/outdoorarticles/54956/17-tasty-dutch-oven-recipes/)
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