

THE NORTH STAR NUGGET

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GSLAC – NORTH STAR ROUNDTABLE NEWS





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January/February 2025

Jan 17-18 '25	Venturing STL After Dark
Jan 19, 2025	Eagle Board Review
Jan 25, 2025	STEM – U @ SIUE
Feb 8 , 2025	Pathfinder Klondike
Feb 16, 2025	Eagle Review Board
Feb 22, 2025	STEM – U @ SIUC

Looking Ahead Beyond February 2025

Mar 29, 2025	STEM – U @ Lake Land College
Mar 28-30, '25	Taste of Venturing
Apr 25-27, '25	Council Wide Spring Event
May 30, 2025	Venturing – Swifts Big Kickoff

Duty to God Moment



Scout Sunday is an annual celebration of the founding of the Scouts of America, which took place on February 8, 1910. The program was based on one started by Lord Baden Powell in England in 1907.

Here are some ideas for a unit's participation on Scout Sunday:

- Greet or usher
- Open and close the service with a flag ceremony
- Lead a prayer
- Read the sacred text of the day
- Present religious emblems and awards
- Recite the Scout Oath and Law
- Offer a short pre-recorded video
- Incorporate a message within the printed "order of service"
- Ask for a show of hands of those present who are, or have been, associated with Scouting
- Recognize recent Scout service projects

The Camping Corner



I hope each and every one of you had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It is now time to get back to scouting camping and recruiting.

Coming Up:

Klondike with the Pathfinder District.

Saturday February 8th 8 AM to 4 PM

Cost \$ 11 for a hot lunch. Cost is for Scouts and Adults.

Registration ends January 30 at 11:59PM

If you think you are going, before you leave roundtable, give me your email. I will send you a lot of information as well as the Klondike Manual for you to run off.

Questions contact: joel.schwartz@shawneeLodge.org Pathfinder Camping Chairman

Council Wide Camporee April 25-27. There WILL NOT be any district camporees. Go to council website to register.

North Star Fall Camporee

October 3, 4, and 5 Camp Warren Levis

More information in the Fall

Fred Schaljo
Camping Chairman

Eagle Board Information

Here are the dates for the upcoming Eagle Boards of Review:

- Sunday, January 19th
- Sunday, February 16th
- Sunday, March 16th
- Sunday, April 27th - The only month that is not the 3rd Sunday is in April, as the third Sunday is Easter.

Location: All Eagle Boards of Review are all held at the Florissant Valley Library Branch

Address: 195 S. New Florissant Rd. Florissant, MO 63031

Time: All Boards of Review start at 1:00pm

All Eagle Scout candidates must reach out to Debbie at least 7 days in advance of the Board Meeting date.

Any questions or to schedule a Board please call Debbie Huber at 314-960-4842.

Debbie Huber

Eagle Scout Review Board Coordinator

North Star Venturing Officers Association (VOA) News

North Star VOA officers:

President – Amelia Bazzell (Crew 2749)

VP Administration – Aiden Ham (Crew 2921)

VP Program – Charlie Saunders (Crew 2749)

VP Communication – Gabe Blamey (Crew 2921)

Lots of Venturing Activities and Events at both Council and District level. The kids are working very hard to plan and run the following events.

stlbsa.org/venturing-calendar

VSOA Training

- 25-26 October
- Sverdrup Lodge
- Begin planning 2024-2025 events

STL After Dark

- 17-18 January
- Theme is "Night at the Museum"
- Food Bank, Boeing and More
- Open to anyone 14 and older
- Registration is open (waitlist)

Taste of Venturing

- 28-30 March

Venturing Celebration Dinner

- 18 May

Swift's Big Kickoff

- 30 May - 1 June

Swift Venture Week

- 15-21 June

Swift Sea Scout Week

- 29 June - 6 July

Fall Fun Rally

- 19-21 September

North Star Venturing events/activities:

ILSC/Adult Leader Training

- 8 February (10 AM - 3 PM)
- Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Bonfire

- 7 March

Lock-in

- 9-10 May

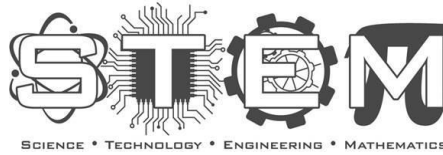
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- August

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North Star VSOA Advisor

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Upcoming Events: <https://stlbsa.org/stem/upcoming-stem-events/>

25 January 2025 – STEM-U SIUE – I'm trying to have a Venturing Nova available

22 February 2025 – STEM-U SIUC

29 March 2025 – STEM-U Lake Land College

From Council:

- STEM programs will be available at all camps for Adventure Summit
- Please continue to use scoutbook to track all Nova and Supernova awards
- Alan is now the Council Venturing STEM Chair
- **Nova and Supernova awards are not just for Cub Scouts. All STEM awards are available for all levels of scouting including Scout BSA and Venturing**

STEM STAR Patches:

- Available for all levels of scouting
- By earning a Nova Award AND Cub Adventures/Merit Badges/STEM Explorations scouts can earn a scout level appropriate STAR Patch
- I am not aware of any way to track these in scoutbook. Please let me know if you award any of your kids these so we can take credit on the District STEM Challenge.
- Old Cub Scout Adventures are being mapped to the new Cub Scout requirements



<https://stlbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/STEM-STAR-Patch-2022.pdf>

If you need any assistance implementing STEM into your program, please let me know.

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North Star District STEM Chair
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Upcoming Events

January 2025

Northstar Banquet - To Be Determined

Please pay your dues

Member Dues

\$ 12 /yr

- Attend Chapter and Lodge Events
- Vote in Officer Elections (Youth Only)
- Communications and Updates
- Free Lodge Leadership Development

Season Pass

Attend Events

\$ 60 /yr

- All Dues Features Plus
- Free Spring Conclave
- Free Fall Reunion
- Free Winter Banquet

Thunderbird Pass

Amplify your Support

\$ 120 /yr

- All Season Pass Features plus
- 10% off Meal Plans (SC and FR)
- 10% Event Trading Post Discount
- Support Shawnee's Service



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