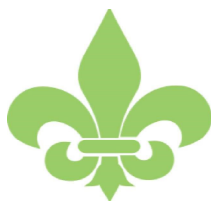


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GSLAC – NORTH STAR ROUNDTABLE NEWS





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 2022

April 1-2	National Youth Leadership Training
April 2	Special Needs Awareness Training
April 1-3	North Star Spring Camporee Back Country Leadership Skills Training IOLS Training Big Muddy/Egyptian District
April 8-10	Shawnee Lodge Spring Conclave CPR/AED/Wilderness and Remote First Aid
April 13	O.A. Chapter Meeting
April 21	NS Committee Meeting
April 22-24	Parent and Pal
April 23-24	BALOO/LOE Spring Session
April 23	Spring Den Chief Conference – Virtual KA Cub Scout Adult Leader Training/YPT Scoutmaster/ASM/Troop Committee Training/YPT S-F Fishing Day
April 24	Citizenship in Society Merit Badge
April 29-May 1	Wood Badge Spring Session
April 30	NESA Advancement Day – Scheve Park, Mascoutah, IL Seiler Drone Experience

**Looking Ahead
May 2022**

May 5-8	Powder Horn
May 11	NorthStar OA Chapter Meeting
May 14	KA Cub Scout Adult Leader Training/YPT Scoutmaster/ASM/Troop Committee Training/YPT
May 14-15	Wood Badge Spring Session Spring Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) – Beaumont
May 15	Cub Scout Rangemaster Training
May 19	NorthStar Committee Meeting
May 20	Wild Wild North Star District Dinner
May 21	Scouts BSA Voyageur Spring Workshop – Beaumont
May 21-22	Challenge Course Instructor Training
May 24	Youth Protection Training – Virtual
May 30	MEMORIAL DAY!

Greetings

from your Camping Chair!



Spring Camporee is in the books! Thank you for all that attended. We had approximately 170 youth and adults join our 35 member staff at Warren Levis this past weekend. Josh Conroy and Aden Rulo put on a great event! Scouts that attended worked on their Wilderness Survival MB. If a scout did NOT stay overnight in the shelter built, they can complete this requirement anytime in the future. Once done, they can contact Mrs. Kedge and show the white card started at camporee and the blue MB card to complete the MB.

I also want to thank everyone for getting packed up so quickly on Sunday! I especially want to thank my staff for all the help in getting HQ and QM areas setup and broken down!

Fall Camporee: Mark your calendars! The fall camporee will be held at Beaumont on October 7-9. The Campmasters are Blake Morhmann and Charlie Saunders. Staff meetings will start on August 21.

If you have questions, please contact me!

~Tony Matteoni
314-226-3458



North Star Family Friends of Scouting 2022 Campaign



Timeline: Normally, we would like to have all of our presentations before packs, troops, and crews change to their summer schedules.

2022 Family Friends of Presentation formats: For the 2022 campaign, there is a shorter kick-off, followed by the unit celebration or wrap-up. These could be separated up to two months. In lieu of a trailblazer kick-off, the unit leader could introduce the campaign at a meeting and another method that works best for the unit. The unit leader could model from the unit warm-up letter found in the campaign materials here: <https://stlbsa.org/give-now/friends-of-scouting-resources/>. The celebration or wrap-up will be where the trailblazer is present at the unit meeting, reports on unit progress and provides the donor incentives. Of course, there is an opportunity to make a donation on the celebration night.

Unit enrollment. If a unit leader is able to introduce the 2022 campaign, to warm up the unit, we just need the leader to provide the date, time and location for the celebration. Provide the celebration meeting information to Josh and Jim.

How to donate or pledge? Josh or Jim can provide a brochure or pledge card. We are also highlighting the online site. Look for your unit's page here: <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/STLMO/team/NorthStar> you can find the URL to share with your unit, and it also displays the unit specific text-to-give details. For those not aligned with a pack, troop or crew, look for North Star under the link above.

Thank you, North Star.

Jim

Jim Schneider
North Star Family FOS chairman
(home) 314-921-6686.

April

Theme: Be Prepared

Symbol: Scout Motto

Resource: Scout Handbook

Script:



“Be prepared for what?” someone once asked Robert Baden-Powell. “Why, for any old thing,” he replied. Baden-Powell wanted each Scout to be ready to meet any challenge. Whether these challenges are critical life-saving techniques through knowledge of Scout Skills or managing group behavior through the Patrol Method, being prepared is a guiding principle throughout Scouting.

In our Duty to God, we must also be prepared for “any old thing.” Our best laid plans can sometimes get spoiled by life’s circumstances leaving us with only our faith to be able to respond. Reminding Scouts to always be attentive to the faith practices of their families helps them be prepared when these practices are needed most.

This has been a Duty to God Moment.

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District Dinner

- The theme is the Wild, Wild, North Star (a Western theme).
- This is not just for registered Scouters-Bring the parents of your Scouts, too.
- Our dinner will be at Knights of Columbus pavilion. Catering will be done my Man Meats-(individually packed containers)- pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, drinks and desert. There will also be an open bar operated by the Knights.
- Dress- Western wear, scout uniform or casual.
- There will be games- washers, rope the steer, horseshoes, and other surprises.
- There will also be a photo booth.
- We need members for the committee, to put it all together and help set up Contact Georgia Schaljo 314-401-8652, gschaljo@yahoo.com. Our next meeting is Sunday May 1, at St. Peter's U.C.C. on West Florissant at 3 p.m.
- Other things to keep in mind:
2021 Eagle Scout and Summit Awardees will be honored. (They will be invited.)
Awards will be presented:
Spark Plug-one per unit-someone who is a great help to your unit, who has not received
the Polaris Award.
Spouse Award- for a non-registered spouse who supports a Scouter.
Polaris Award- our District Award of Merit, to a Scouter who has gone above and
beyond in helping the Scouting program.
Nomination Forms are in this publication.
- A slide show of the year's highlights. If you have taken pictures, please send them to David Bump- fiatbump@yahoo.com

Cost is \$20 for dinner and \$5 just for desert and drinks. Go to the North Star Website to register by May 13.

NORTH STAT DISTRICT SPOUSE RECOGNITION AWARD



The Spouse Recognition Award is for the spouse whose support and hard work has made all the things you do for scouting possible. This award is to thank your spouse for all they do to keep things running at home. This award is for spouses not registered as a leader with the Boy Scouts of America.

Please write a letter to the committee explaining why your spouse deserves this recognition The Awards will be given at the District Dinner.

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY May Roundtable-
May 9)

QUESTIONS: Georgia Schaljo gschaljo@yahoo.com

Email or mail to:
Georgia Schaljo gschaljo@yahoo.com or 1460
Pepperhill, Florissant, MO 63033

Nominations received after the deadline cannot be
accepted!!!

NORTH STAR DISTRICT SPARK PLUG AWARD 2021



The Spark Plug Award is an award for an individual in a Pack, Troop, Crew or Post who through their constant efforts, is a driving force in their unit. It is an award for those who may otherwise never be recognized at the district level for their contributions to their units. If you feel someone in your unit is deserving of such an honor, please take the time to nominate them.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Must be a currently registered leader
- 2) Must be Basic Leader Trained in their current position
- 3) One nomination per unit
- 4) Please accompany the nomination with a brief description of the nominee and why he/she deserves this award (use a separate sheet if needed)
- 5) **Must attend the District Dinner** to receive the award

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 5 (Roundtable)

QUESTIONS: Georgia Schaljo gschaljo@yahoo.com- 314-401-8652

Nominee_____ Unit Type_____ Unit#_____

Current Position_____

Will attend District Dinner Yes_____ No_____

Return nomination forms by May 5, 2022

Email or mail it to: Georgia Schaljo gschaljo@yahoo.com or 1460 Pepperhill, Florissant, MO 63033

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