

THE NORTH STAR NUGGET

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GSLAC – NORTH STAR ROUNDTABLE NEWS





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 2022

March 3	Roundtable
March 5	College of Commissioner Science
March 6	Challenge Course and Rock Climbing Instructor Re-Qualification Cub Scout Rangemaster Training
March 9	O.A. Chapter Meeting
March 10	Horsemanship Merit Badge
March 12	Horsemanship Merit Badge Cub Scout Adult Leader Training NST 5 Program Symposium – Virtual
March 14	Youth Protection Training - Virtual
March 17	Committee Meeting HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!
March 18-20	Nisha Kittan Native American Cultural Weekend
March 19	Horsemanship Merit Badge STEM College – Lake Land CC Scouts BSA College STEM College Lake Land CC Cub Scout College Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Counselor Seminar
March 25-27	Taste of Venturing
March 26	Spring Den Chief Conference – Virtual Horsemanship Merit Badge Spring Shoot-o-Ree SIUE STEM Center – Cub Scout Workshop
March 31	Youth Protection Training – Virtual IOLS Training Big Muddy/Egyptian District

Looking Ahead 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
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 Cub Scout Adult Leader Training Scoutmaster/ASM/Troop Committee Training S-F Fishing Day
April 29-May 1	Wood Badge Spring Session

Greetings from your Camping Chair!



Spring Camporee: This is a NS event and will be held on April 1-3 at Warren Levis. The theme is "Wilderness Survival". Campmasters Josh Conroy and Aden Rulo have a great weekend planned! Look forward to fishing, shooting sports, and catapults to name a few stations. There will also be a campwide challenge. Scouts attending should be able to earn their Wilderness Survival Merit Badge.

Link for Spring Camporee can be found here:

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-2022NSSpringCamporee>

Link for the manual can be found here:

[https://scoutingevent.com/Download/31287741/OR/2022 North Star Spring Camporee Manual.pdf](https://scoutingevent.com/Download/31287741/OR/2022%20North%20Star%20Spring%20Camporee%20Manual.pdf)

NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR CAMPOREE REGISTRATION IS MARCH 18! This is TWO weeks before the camporee!

Spring Camporee Staff Meetings: We still need a few more persons (adult and youth) to help as staff. Staff meetings are Sunday evenings at 7pm at St. Rose on Parker Road in the Scout Room. We prefer scouts working staff to be at least 1st Class and have attended at least one summer camp. We suggest each unit send 1 or 2 to staff but discourage Scoutmasters from sending their SPL.

If you have questions, please contact me!

~Tony Matteoni
314-226-3458



PS...May the luck of the Irish be with you!



North Star Family Friends of Scouting 2022 Campaign



SCOUTS STAND OUT.

Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

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.

ORDER OF THE ARROW NEWS

Upcoming Events

Service Projects

GLSAC Shoot O Ree March 26th 8am to 3pm, Lunch Provided

Cleanup Valley of Flowers May 8th 8am to 11am

One Day of Service May 14 Location TBD

Day Camp Setup July 24th 3-5pm

Spring Conclave

April 8-10

Cost is 10\$ without dinner, dinner costs an additional 7\$

Last day of the early bird discount is March 18th

Register at conclave.shawneelodge.org

Section Conclave

Section Conclave October 7-9, Rhodes France

Ceremonial Team News

Ceremonialist Wanted!!!!

Come be part of an amazing and exciting OA tradition and help serve your fellow brothers through ceremonies! Contact Dylan Simon, Josh Conroy, and Jack Otte for more details!

dylan.simon@shawneelodge.org

joshua.conroy@shawneelodge.org

jack.otte@shawneelodge.org

Ceremonialist Award Program

Recognize ceremonialism with an awesome hanging patch

Pins mark every 2 ceremonies performed

More information and requirement cards can be found at <http://shawneelodge.org/ceremonies>

Ceremonial Teams Signup: <http://shawneelodge.org/ceremonysignup>

Elangomats and Nimats Wanted!!!

Help serve your fellow brothers through leadership. Sign up to help lead and manage our service teams below. Be a servant leader through cheerful service!

Elangomats needed <http://shawneelodge.org/elangomatsignup>

Nimats Needed <http://shawneelodge.org/nimatsignup>

National Order of the Arrow Conference

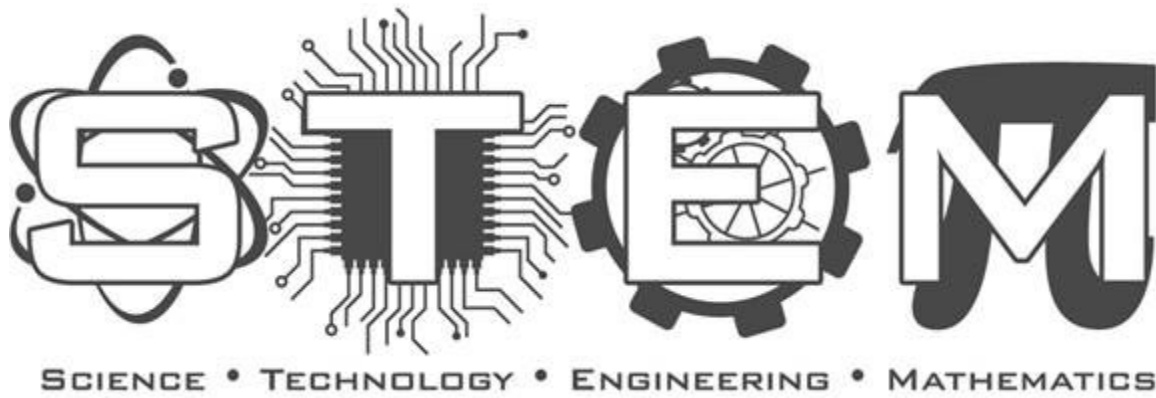
NOAC July 25-30, 2022

Location: The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

For more information, see the below:

NOAC Signup: <http://noac.shawneelodge.org>

For More Information Go to our new website: <http://northstar-dev.shawneelodge.org/>



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

STEM On CAMPus

- Designed for Scouts BSA and Venturers
- Camp in Dorms on a university campus
- June 5-8 – SEMO
- June 5-8 – Eastern Illinois University
- June 8-11 – UMSL

STEM Scouts BSA Camp – 17-23 July

- Week full of activities STEM related at Camp May
- Will include many STEM Merit Badges

Cub Scout Camp Nova – 18-21 July

- Down and Dirty & Nova Wild
- Designed for Wolf, Bear, and Webelos
- Cub World - Beaumont Twilight Camp

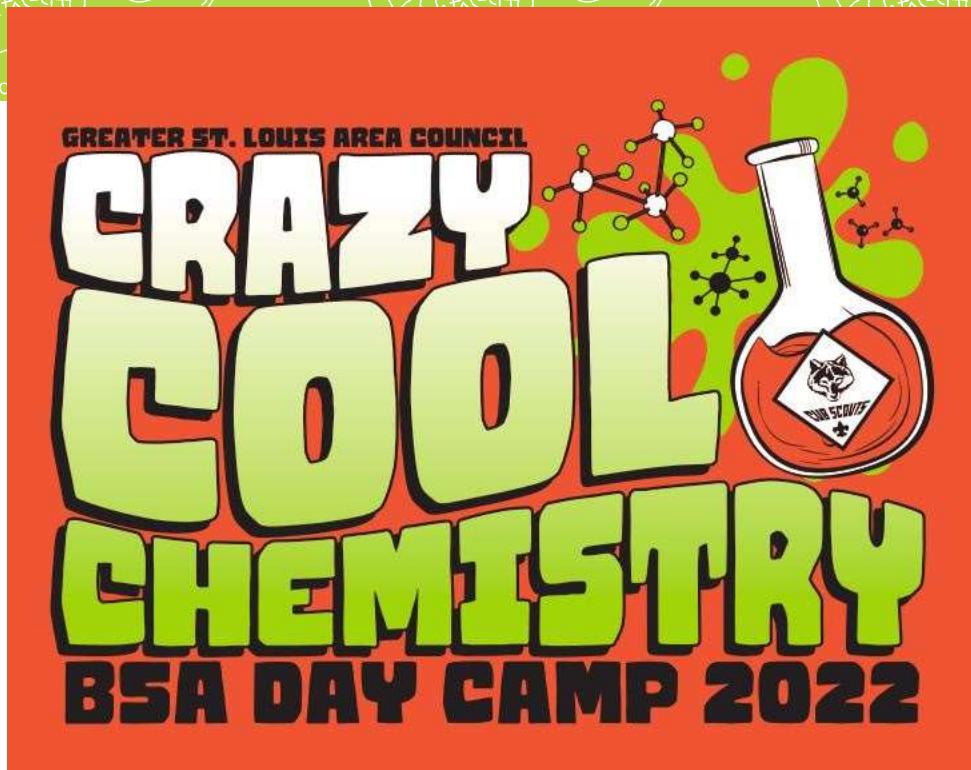
North Star Day Camp – 24-29 July

- Knights of Columbus Park
- STEM activities for Chemistry

Reminder:

STEM is fun and easy to implement in any unit. Do what you are already doing and talk about how it is STEM related. Reach out if you need help.

Alan Kreppert – North Star District STEM Chair
314-616-4592
alan.kreppert@sbcglobal.net



Date: JULY 25th – 29th, 2022

Location: Knights of Columbus Park, Florissant

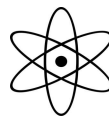
Camp Details:

Why does my arrow fly straight? What makes my BB gun shoot? I bet you can't make a clock out of a lemon... We will be focusing on the science behind the fun this summer!

Activities:

This year's North Star Summer Day Camp will feature sessions in Archery, BB Gun marksmanship, Sling Shots, STEM, and much much more!

More information and summer camps at STLBSA.ORG





District Dinner-MARK YOUR CALENDER- MAY 20, 2022

Our District Dinner will be May 20, at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion. The theme is the Wild, Wild, North Star (a Western theme). The menu will be beef brisket, slaw, baked beans, and potato salad, soda, iced tea and water, and dessert. There will be a cash bar operated by the Knights of Columbus. There will be a price for the full meal or just admission, dessert, and drink. So, get your cowboy boots and western wear and get ready to have a great time. (Scout uniforms are also acceptable if you don't wish to partake of adult beverages.)

We need members for the committee, to put it all together. Contact Georgia Schaljo 314-401-8652 or gschaljo@yahoo.com. Our next meeting is March 20 at 3 p.m. at St, Peter's U.C.C. Church on West Florissant.

Other things to keep in mind:

2021 Eagle Scouts & Venturing Summit Awardees will be honored.

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 email your pictures to

Phil Bump- fiatbump942@yahoo.com Please put North Star District Dinner 2022 Pictures in the subject line.

Georgia Schaljo, Dinner Chairperson



NOMINATE A SPECIAL SCOUTER **NOW** FOR THE
NORTH STAR DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT – THE
POLARIS AWARD.

Certainly, you know someone in your unit or our district that has served actively for five years or more. Don't let another year pass by without nominating this special scouter for the district award of merit!

The district Award of Merit recipients will be recognized for their hard work and dedication to our scouts and scouting at our District Dinner (DATE TBD).

It only takes a little time to fill out the application and submit it by our next roundtable on March 21, 2022.

Don't wait until the last minute to do this! Start working on it now and submit your application as soon as possible!

I am sending this to everyone on Joshua's email blast so please share it with your unit.

Please contact Glenda Thorne with any questions.

(314) 795-4136
ginga2@yahoo.com



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



NOTE: The nomination is confidential.
To avoid possible disappointment,
please do not advise nominee in any
way of your action in his or her behalf.

_____ Council
District
Unit

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ Zip _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

_____ Den Leader's Training Award or Den Leader Award	_____ Scouter's Religious Award	_____ Other (specify)
_____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award or Den Leader Coach Award	_____ Silver Beaver	_____
_____ Cubmaster Award	_____ Order of the Arrow	_____
_____ Cub Scouter Award	_____ Wood Badge	_____
_____ Webelos Den Leader Award	_____ Venturing Awards	_____
_____ Scouter's Training Award	_____ Distinguished Commis- sioner Service Award	
_____ Scouter's Key		

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

Date of nomination

Name of person making nomination

Position in Scouting

Contact number

GENERAL INFORMATION

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils.

The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof. The district need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on *volunteer* service.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district chairmen will appoint a temporary special District Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Silver Award Venturers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting.
 - e. The award (certificate, No. 33719; plaque, No. 17565; and lapel pin, No. 17551) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 05013.
 - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspapers (district responsibility).

District approval

Council approval



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NORTH STAR DISTRICT SPARK PLUG AWARD 2022



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 MARCH 21, 2022

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 February 21, 2022

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

Nominations received after the deadline cannot be accepted!!!

NORTH STAR 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 March 21, 2022

QUESTIONS: Georgia Schaljo gschaljo@yahoo.com

Email or mail to:
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