

THE NORTH STAR NUGGET

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GSLAC – NORTH STAR ROUNDTABLE NEWS





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 2022

May 5-8	Powder Horn
May 8	Valley of Flowers Cleanup
May 12	NorthStar OA Chapter Meeting & Family Potluck
May 12	Venturing & Sea Scouts Celebration Dinner
May 14	OA One Day of Service
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!

Looking Ahead June 2022

June 4	Cub Scout Leader Training
June 4	Swifts Big Kickoff

the Commish

Greetings Northstar!

Summer is almost upon us and that means one thing! OUTINGS!...now that covid has pretty much wound down, lets get back to doing what scouts do...GET OUTSIDE! Please make sure you are incorporating as much outdoor activity as possible within your programs, not just during the summer months but year round as well. You will find that it will garner the interest of your youth and make your unit stronger overall.

Speaking of strong units, please take advantage of all these outdoor activities to RECRUIT...any scouting event is an opportunity to show what scouting is all about and possibly get those who aren't involved in our program to join us. Please consider having a spring recruitment at your charter organizations or any schools that are near where your unit meets. I think with the pandemic winding down, you will be surprised how many young people want to get out and do things again. Good opportunities there.

One last thing, if you haven't already done so, please reach out and involve your unit commissioner in your units activities and program. We in the commissioner staff are here to help you have the best and strongest program we can, so, utilize that resource. If you don't know who your commissioner is, please contact me at dsk0817@hotmail.com and I will be glad to make that introduction.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as I can during the summer months at various district and council activities. Please be safe, and have fun. Good scouting to All!

David Kedge, NS District Commissioner
Dsk0817@hotmail.com

Greetings

from your Camping Chair!



Fall Camporee: Mark your calendars! The fall camporee will be held at Beaumont on October 7-9. The Campmasters, Blake Morhmann and Charlie Saunders, are working on big plans for this camporee. Be sure your unit can attend! Staff meetings will start on August 21.

As a reminder from Spring Camporee: Scouts worked on their Wilderness Survival MB. If a scout did NOT stay overnight in the shelter built, they can complete this requirement anytime. Once done, they can contact Mrs. Kedge and show the white card started at camporee and the blue MB card to complete the MB.

Hopefully all units have summer camp plans ready?! If not, hurry up! Summer will be here soon!

If you have questions, please contact me!

~Tony Matteoni
314-226-3458



North Star District Dinner – May 20th

- The theme is the Wild, Wild, North Star (a Western theme).
- Dress - Western wear, scout uniform or casual.
- This is not just for 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 (pay) bar operated by the Knights.
- There will be games - washers, rope the steer, horseshoes, and other surprises.
- There will also be a photo booth.
- Contact Georgia Schaljo 314-401-8652, gschaljo@yahoo.com if you would like to help set up and run activities.
- Reservations can be made on-line and are due by 4p.m. on May 13. There will be no walk-ins. \$20 for the meal \$5 for soft drinks or tea and dessert.
- A slide show of the year's highlights. If you have taken pictures, please send them to David Bump - fiatbump749@yahoo.com (Last month's email was incorrect)

Awards To Be Presented:

- 2021 Eagle Scout and Summit Awardees will be invited and honored.
- Spark Plug Award - one per unit-someone who is a great help to your unit, who has not received it already.
 - Spark Plug Award - nominations Due by May 5.
- Spouse Award - for a non-registered spouse who supports a Scouter.
 - Spouse Award - nominations Due by May 5.
- Polaris Award - our District Award of Merit, to a Scouter who has gone above and beyond in helping the Scouting program.
 - The date has passed for nominations.



Greater St. Louis Area Council
Cub Scout Adult Leader
Training

www.PathfinderGSLAC.com

May 2022

Please FORWARD this newsletter to everyone in your Unit.



Cub Scout Adult Leader Training Offering

Every Scout Deserves Trained Adult Leaders!
Don't miss this opportunity to become a better Leader.

Saturday June 4, 2022
9:00am to Noon

Olivette Community Center
9723 Olivette, Mo 63132

NO CHARGE for the course
**** Kindly bring along note taking material ****

Questions- Please Contact
Gregory Webb
(314) 428-6234
grwebb0@gmail.com

North Star Family & Friends of Scouting 2022 Campaign



SCOUTS STAND OUT.

Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

Family Friends of Scouting report

From last reports, we are running about 35% short of this year's goal. We try to reach our goal before units switch to a summer schedule.

How to donate or pledge? Jim can provide a brochure or pledge card. We can also utilize 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.

Please share these details with the families in your unit. For those not aligned with a pack, troop or crew, look for North Star under the link above.

Presentations Normally, we would like to have all of our presentations before packs, troops, and crews change to their summer schedules. We just haven't connected and scheduled some of the units yet. Packs, troops, crews, please contact Jim Schneider to schedule a presentation.

Thank you, North Star.

Jim

Jim Schneider
North Star Family FOS chairman
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North Star Venturing

St. Louis Ryze was great fun on Saturday, April 23rd! Nobody fell off the structure and leaders were impressed with the dual bunny ear system Ryze employs.



The next events on the near-horizon include:

May 12, 2022, 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm at Beaumont Scout Reservation: Venturing and Sea Scouts Celebration Dinner

Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/312-celebrate2022>

May 14, 2022, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Route 66 State Park: One Day of Service, removing invasive species

June 4, 2022 at S-F Scout Ranch: Swift's Big Kickoff – Improve our favorite summer camp and enjoy fun of the Swift Base

Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/312-swiftko2022>

Thanks,

Jerome Flynn

North Star District VOA Advisor

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North Star Training

Hello North Star,

Paul Kessler here writing you as your District Training Chair. I would like to thank everyone who has taken their Position Specific Training (PST). You may ask 'how do I find out what PST do I have to take for the position that I have', either at the Unit or District level. This can be found out in your my.scouting.org account under My Training.

I am including a report that shows which units have untrained members. Take a look, and after doing that, if you want a more detailed report on your units members and what PST they need email me at paul.kessler@suddenlink.net

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Yours in Scouting,
Paul Kessler

It would be nice to have this column showing 100% down the line.



Unit	Chartered Org	# Scouter	Trained	% Trained	Not Trained	% Not Trained
Pack 3739 F	Lutheran Church of the Good Shepard	10	7	70%	3	30%
Pack 3743 F	St Stephen's Episcopal Church	10	7	70%	3	30%
Pack 3939 F	St Ferdinand Catholic Church	10	2	20%	8	80%
Troop 0615 B	St Norbert Catholic Church	8	4	50%	4	50%
Troop 0739 G	Lutheran Church of the Good Shepard	7	5	71%	2	29%
Troop 0739 B	Lutheran Church of the Good Shepard	11	5	45%	6	55%
Troop 0884 B	Cold Water School PTA	17	4	24%	13	76%
Crew 2749	Vietnam Veterans Chap. 794	7	5	71%	2	29%
Pack 3551 B	Grace Chapel Mens Club	7	5	71%	2	29%
Pack 3608 F	Immanuel United Church of Christ	6	1	17%	5	83%
Pack 3797 F	St Rose Philippine Duchesne	9	6	67%	3	33%
Troop 0186 B	The Lutheran Church of the Atonement-Men's Club	10	10	100%	0	0%
Troop 0551 B	Grace Chapel Mens Club	24	13	54%	11	46%
Troop 0608 B	First Presbyterian Church Of Ferguson	7	3	43%	4	57%
Troop 0713 B	St Rose Philippine Duchesne	23	22	96%	1	4%
Troop 0749 B	Vietnam Veterans Chap. 794	8	8	100%	0	0%
Troop 0749 G	Vietnam Veterans Chap. 794	8	5	63%	3	38%
Troop 0942 B	St Mark United Methodist	20	16	80%	4	20%

O.A. MAY CHAPTER MEETING

PICNIC POTLUCK

Bring your Families!

We will serve hotdogs and beverages; Each family should bring a side for the potluck (ex. chips, salad, etc.)

The evening will consist of a Kickball Match, Bingo, Corn hole, a 3 Legged Race, and any games you want to bring.

We recommend bringing chairs and/or a blanket to sit on.

Knights of Columbus;
50 St Francois St,
Florissant, MO 63031



Thursday May 12,
6pm to 8:30pm

No Pets and No Alcohol of any kind.

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/elangomatssignup>

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

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>

Check out our new website: <http://northstar-dev.shawneelodge.org/>