

THE NORTH STAR NUGGET

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GSLAC – NORTH STAR ROUNDTABLE NEWS





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November/December 2022

Nov. 5	STEM University - SIUE
Nov. 6	North Star OA Chapter Meeting (2p-4p) – Warren-Levis
Nov. 6	1 st Annual Kenny Kleinberg Memorial Flag Retirement – Warren-Levis (~4:30p)
Nov. 12 & 19	Scouting for Food
Nov. 16-17	Cub Leader Training - Zoom
Nov. 19	Mizzou Scouts Day – Football Game NM State vs. Mizzou
Dec. 3	Super Saturday Training Day @ Beaumont (YPT, Cub Leader, Scout Leader)
Dec. 10	STEM University - UMSL
Dec. 11	OA Winter Fellowship Banquet – Hilton @ Plaza Frontenac

Looking Ahead Beyond 2022

Jan. 7	STEM University - SEMO
Jan. 14-15	Venturing Explore St. Louis / Lock In
Jan. 16,18,19	GSLAC University of Scouting – Virtual Courses
Jan. 28	GSLAC University of Scouting – SIUE
Feb. 25	STEM University - SIUC
Apr. 1	Little Creek Service Hours

Activities

Don't forget that Saturday, November 12th, 2022 is Scouting for Food bag distribution and Saturday, November 19th, 2022 bags pick and brought to your nearest Fire House.

North Star Scouting for Food Firehouses							
Scouting for Food Chair							
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					Delores Garrett	garheid1@swbell.net	314-838-1557
Flo/Valley #3	1910 Shackelford Rd	Florissant	MO	63031	Michelle Robinson	troop615saintnorbert@gmail.com	314-541-0666
Hazelwood #1	6100 N. Lindbergh Blvd	Hazelwood	MO	63042	Mike Yarbrough	mywife1960@yahoo.com	314-949-0809
					Retha Taylor	retha.taylor@scouting.org	314-780-5486
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If you have not order your SFF patch your can either go to the council website and preorder or go the council office and purchase them for \$2.



District Dinner – There will be a District Dinner Committee Meeting on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 3 pm at St Louis Bread Company. If you are interested on being on the committee, please come and bring some ideas.

Also it is that time of year to nominate someone for our Polaris Award see attached form and it will need to be handed in April Roundtable.

Pinewood Derby – We are also looking for volunteers to help with the pinewood derby if interested please contact Jane Lindstrom at jflindstrom@yahoo.com.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING GSLAC 2023



January 16th, 18th & 19th for
Virtual Courses

January 28, 2023
In Person Event @ SIUE

Registration opens Fall 2022

Questions? Reach out to
La Donna Hudson : Chancellor
John Otte : Vice Chancellor

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Advancement

Is the mandated use of Scout Book for reporting advancements (ranks and merit badges) impeding the reporting of advancements for your unit?

As some of you may have experienced with me, I'm a great champion of advancements encouraging the scouts to press on despite adversity. To get these, they must be reported and recorded.

Is there anything you can think of that I can do to help facilitate this?

I just got the report for September, and one pack reported 7 Wolf ranks. There were zero Boy Scout advancements reported. In and of itself, this is not a cause for alarm or concern, but I'm looking for patterns.

IMHO, Cub advancements should not be held back (except possibly for Arrow of Light) but should be presented at the monthly pack meeting.

Scouts and Venturing units should be having quarterly Courts of Honor.

Please don't hesitate to ask if you need help or suggestions.

YiS,
- Phillip Bump
pjbump@gmail.com

Scout Day @ Mizzou



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November 19

[Tickets - https://offer.fevo.com/mizzou-football-vs-new-mexico-state-a9koq6p-7d3b5cc?fevoUri=mizzou-football-vs-new-mexico-state-a9koq6p-7d3b5cc%2F](https://offer.fevo.com/mizzou-football-vs-new-mexico-state-a9koq6p-7d3b5cc?fevoUri=mizzou-football-vs-new-mexico-state-a9koq6p-7d3b5cc%2F)

Mizzou Athletics would like to extend a special discounted ticket offer for all scouts in the state of Missouri! In line with our Scout Day, we have partnered with Venture Out to provide an interactive experience that includes the Alpine Climbing Tower. Scout Day provides two packages for you to choose from:

Package 1 includes...

PACKAGE IS FOR SCOUTS ONLY

- 1 Lower-Level Ticket to the Mizzou versus New Mexico State football game
- Venture Out Pass for 11/19 (timeslots TBD)
- Pre-game Parade for all scouts in attendance
- Mizzou Scout Patch

***You will be contacted later to sign-up for time slot on Venture Out pass. To ensure the best experience for your scout, the Venture Out option would only be available for scouts and other kids (siblings, friends, etc.) ***

Package 2 includes...

PACKAGE IS FOR SCOUTS ONLY

- 1 Lower-Level Ticket to the Mizzou versus New Mexico State football game
- Pre-game Parade for all scouts in attendance
- Mizzou Scout Patch

Package 3 includes...

Any parents, kids, or other members in attendance can purchase additional lower-level tickets.

If you have any questions, please contact Cameron Wischnowski at 573-771-6108 or email at Cameron.Wischnowski@missouri.edu or tickets@missouri.edu.

Order of the Arrow Shawnee Lodge #51

Upcoming events

OA Northstar Chapter Meeting

Sunday Nov 6 from 2-4pm location TBD

Enjoy a day of fun and Fellowship with your Northstar OA members.

1st Annual Kenny Kleinberg Memorial Flag Retirement Ceremony

Sunday Nov 6 following the OA Northstar Chapter Meeting ~4:30pm

Honor Kenny's dedication and love to the Flag with your Northstar OA members.

Winter Fellowship Banquet

Dec 11, 2022 location

After a dinner with Brothers from across the lodge, the program will begin with the annual Lodge Business Meeting. The Lodge Officers will share updates on exciting programs going on in the Shawnee Lodge. The evening will conclude with the callout of the 2023 Vigil Honor Class.

North Star Family Friends of Scouting 2023 Campaign



SCOUTS STAND OUT.

Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

Family Friends of Scouting preparations for 2023 campaign.

The 2023 campaign will run during the 2023 calendar year. Goals (council, district, unit) are being formulated. We would like packs, troops and crews to provide the dates (and time and location) of their Blue and Gold banquets or Courts of Honor, etc once they are known. We believe many of these banquets and COH's are already scheduled. This information can be sent to Jim Schneider (jschneider8@gmail.com/ google voice 314-669-5939) or to Roland Cousins (roland.cousins@scouting.org/ office 314-256-3078).

How to donate or pledge for 2023? Right now, the 2022 campaign is still active. For 2023, the process options will be provided at the Courts of Honor or Blue and Gold banquets, or mail solicitation from council for those that had donated in a recent campaign.

2022: Through direct donation, North Star has reached it's district goal for 2022. Direct donation and matching gifts have helped many of the packs, troops and crews to reach their unit goals. Additional gifts for the 2022 are still possible to help a unit reach it's goal, although, I would not want a late in the year 2022 gift to detract from desired 2023 gifts/donations/pledges.

Thank you, North Star.

Jim

Jim Schneider
North Star Family FOS chairman
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North Star Venturing Officers Association (VOA) News

Joey Johnson (North Star VOA President) and Matt Smith (North Star VOA VP Program) completed Venturing and Sea Scout Officers Association (VSOA) Orientation in October. Both participated in the first Council VSOA meeting then as well where the following event planning began:

January 14-15, 2023 - Venturing Explore St. Louis / Lock-In

March 24-26, 2023 - Taste of Venturing at Camp Warren Levis

May 21, 2023 - Celebration Awards

June 2-4, 2023 - Swift's Big Kickoff

June 11-17 - Swift Base Venturing Summer Camp Week #1

July 9-15 - Swift Base Venturing Summer Camp Week #2

September 22-24, 2023 - 50th Fall Fun Rally at Beaumont

More details will be provided as time marches forward and details are ready to be published.

Thanks,

Jerome Flynn

North Star VOA Advisor

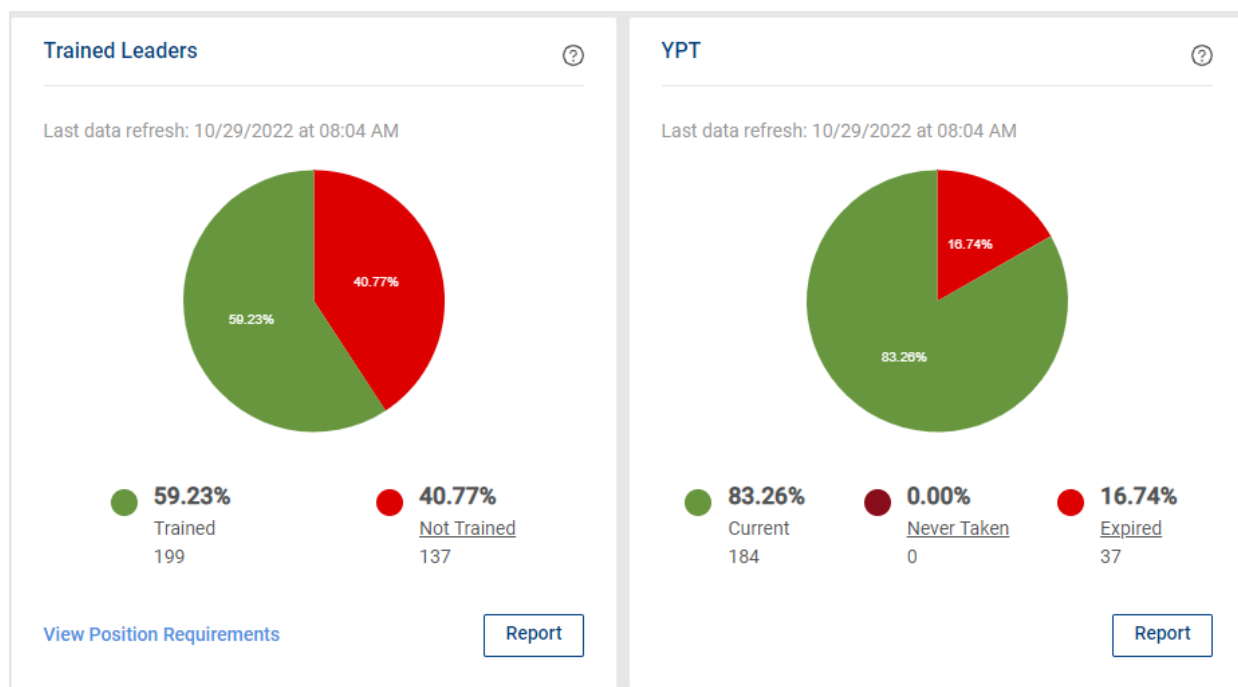
jmf41862@yahoo.com

Hello North Star District,

I am writing to remind you to check and complete your BSA training and to offer additional training opportunities. As of this writing 16.74% of the district is delinquent on their YPT. Check your status. And 40.77% are delinquent on their position specific training. If you are delinquent in any of these two areas expect an email from me. My recommendation is to go to the Super Saturday training event being held at Beaumont on 12/3. They will have YPT, Cub & Boy Scout leader training. Contact me if you need any training that is not listed.

Yours in Scouting,

Paul Kessler
North Star District Training Chairman

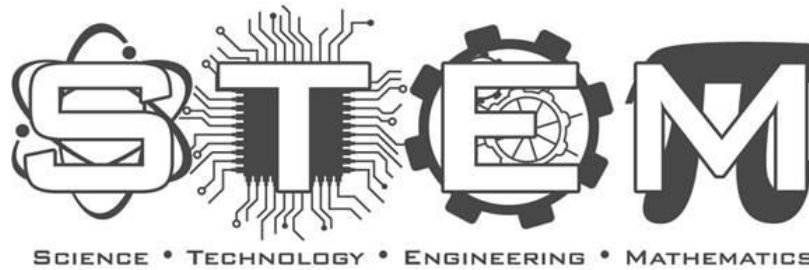


Cub Leader Training via Zoom (both nights are required)

11/16 & 11/17 7:00pm-9:00pm

Super Saturday Training Day (YPT, Cub leader & Scoutmaster)

12/3 Beaumont



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

STEM University's

- 10 December 2022 – UMSL
 - Online registration is live through 1 December. No walk-ins allowed.
 - Cubs – Up and Away Nova and Nova/Supernova counselor training
 - Scouts BSA – 22 merit badges (including Citizenship in the World) and Nova/Supernova counselor training
 - Talk with me if you would like volunteer opportunities
- 7 January 2023 – SEMO (Down and Dirty Nova)
- 25 February 2023 - SIUC
- 18 March 2023 – Lake Land College (Science Everywhere Nova)

Summer Camps

- Once again council is planning on STEM activities at all camps
- STEM on Campus for Scouts BSA and Venturing
- STEM Camp for Scouts BSA and Venturing
- Camp Nova for Cubs
- North Star Day camp will have some type of STEM program as well

NASA Activities

- Artemis – 1 Launch from Cape Canaveral planned for 23:07 CST on 13 November

Social Media:

Facebook -> <https://www.facebook.com/GSLACSTEM>

Instagram -> <https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/stemandscouting/>

YouTube -> <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLomHx8InOFuXLb8zBDxHDQ>

Reminder:

STEM is fun and easy to implement in any unit. Reach out if you need help.

Alan Kreppert – North Star District STEM Chair

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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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