

THE NORTH STAR NUGGET

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GSLAC – NORTH STAR ROUNDTABLE NEWS





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October/November 2022

Oct. 7-9	Fall Camporee @ Beaumont – “TIME TRAVEL”
Oct. 7-9	ILS Training @ Beaumont
Oct. 8-9	Call of the Wild Cub Adventure – Cub World @ Beaumont
Oct. 8-9	BALOO (LOE) @ Warren-Levis
Oct. 12	Youth Protection Training
Oct. 15-16	BALOO (LOE) @ Beaumont
Oct. 19-20	Cub Leader Training - Zoom
Oct. 22	OA Brotherhood Bash
Oct. 25	Supernova Applications Due to Council
Nov. 5	STEM University - SIUE
Nov. 6	North Star OA Chapter Meeting (2p-4p) – Location TBD
Nov. 16-17	Cub Leader Training - Zoom

Looking Ahead November & Beyond 2022

Dec. 3	Super Saturday Training Day @ Beaumont (YPT, Cub Leader, Scout Leader)
Dec. 10	STEM University - UMSL
Dec. 11	OA Winter Fellowship Banquet – Location TBD
Jan. 7	STEM University - SEMO
Apr. 1	Little Creek Service Hours

The Commissioner Corner

Happy Fall Northstar.

The air is cooler, the days are shorter and soon the leaves will be beautiful....Fall has arrived. Now is the perfect time to be getting your units out and about with the weather so nice. Hope to see most if not all of you at this coming Fall Camporee. There will still be plenty of other opportunities as the weather gets colder to have outdoor activities with your youth. Remember, the more engaged and hands on you keep your activities, the more interest and participation you will get out of your youth.

Two major events coming up. 1, scouting for food in mid-November. This is a very important event that goes a very long way towards stocking local food pantries. They depend on us for help and we have always stepped up to the challenge, let's make sure this year is no different. 2, recharter. It's that time again to start getting your paperwork together to make sure you unit recharter accurately and on time! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your unit commissioner or myself, we will be glad to assist you with whatever issues you are having.

Finally, and this is pretty much a constant, ALWAYS be recruiting. We are off to a very good start with our recruitment efforts, but we cannot let up now, we need to go after every youth out there who would benefit from scouting. Its a big part of our mission and its how we leave a lasting legacy on the community and for that matter the world. Please let me or Jane know if you did not receive the list of names from the major recruitment event we hosted back in august, we can get that to you so you can contact those folks.

As always, if the commissioner staff can be of any help with your program or your units, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. If you don't know who your commissioner is, please get in touch with me and I will let you know.

Dave Kedge
SM, C3-312-20-2

Greetings from your Camping Chair!

Fall camporee is this coming weekend, Oct 7-9. If your unit hasn't registered by now, they've missed the deadline and it's too late. 😞 The Campmasters, Blake Mohrmann and Charlie Saunders, have come up with the theme "TIME TRAVEL". Be sure to prepare for the Camp Wide Activities! There will be a Dutch Oven cook-off so bring ingredients for your 'most-bestest' recipe.

The winning unit will be awarded a new Lodge dutch oven! Our staff is looking forward to having all of you at Beaumont this weekend!



If you have questions, please contact me!

~Tony Matteoni
314-226-3458



North Star Venturing



The 49th Fall Fun Rally was fantastic! North Star youth elected three new officers to serve as the Venturing Officers for the 2022-2023 year. Training for the Venturing and Sea Scouting Officers' Association is coming up at Beaumont Scout Reservation Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15. The cost is \$6 for training supplies and food. If you want a name tag, please bring an additional \$15.

Thanks,

Jerome Flynn

North Star District VOA Advisor

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Hello North Star District,

I am writing to remind you of your own BSA training and to offer additional training opportunities. As of this writing 10.96% of the district is delinquent on their YPT. Check your status, and 40.24% are delinquent on their position specific training. If you are delinquent in any of these two areas expect a call from me.

Yours in Scouting,

Paul Kessler
North Star District Training Chairman

Cub Leader Training via Zoom (both nights are required)

10/19 & 10/20 7:00pm-9:00pm

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

BALLOO (LOE) Required for them to take unit out. COST: \$30.00 includes 3 meals and mtrl.

10/8 - 10/9 Warren Levis

10/15-10/16 Beaumont

Registration 7:30am with the program starting at 8:00am

Youth Protection Training

10/12 7:00pm

Scout BSA Leader Training via Zoom

Hazardous Weather Training DO ON-LINE

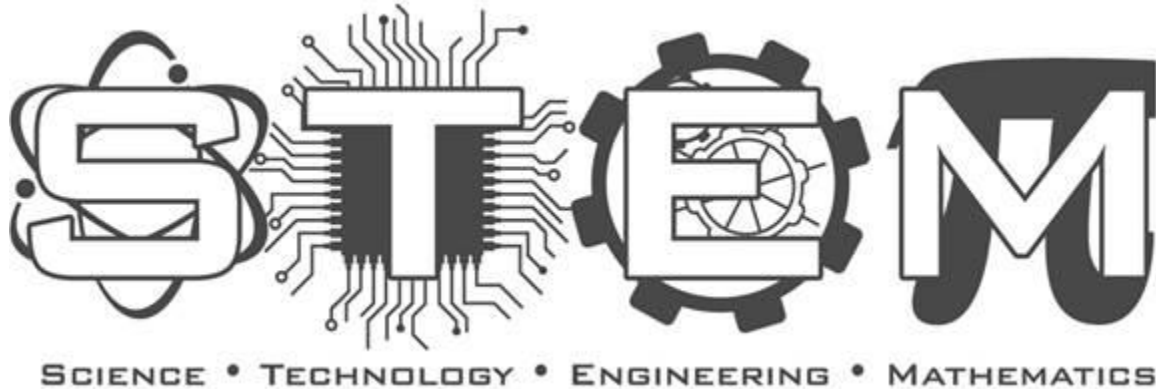
Remember since as of 4/30/2018 Hazardous Weather Training is required for all direct contact leaders!!

ILS

10/7 - 10/9 Beaumont

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

12/3 Beaumont



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

STEM University's

- 5 November 2022 – SIUE
 - Online registration is live through 30 October. No walk-ins allowed.
 - Cubs – Swing Nova Award and Nova/Supernova counselor training
 - Scouts BSA – 16 merit badges and Nova/Supernova counselor training
- 10 December 2022 – UMSL
 - Cubs – Up and Away Nova
 - Scouts BSA – Merit badges list still being developed
 - Nova and Supernova counselor training
- 7 January 2023 – SEMO (Down and Dirty Nova)
- 25 February 2023 - SIUC
- 18 March 2023 – Lake Land College (Science Everywhere Nova)
- 11 November - Einstein Recognition Dinner @ the Magic House
- Supernova applications due to council by 25 October, earlier is better for trailer schedule
- May be used by an individual or combination of units for any activity
- Cost is \$40 for the day
- Sign up on the STEM website at the web address above
- Great for recruiting, I may be able to have it available as a recruiting tool for the district.

Recruiting Night Ideas:

Paper Rockets: <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/learn/project/make-a-straw-rocket/>

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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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
UofS.GSLAC@gmail.com

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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
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Call of the Wild



Save the Date
October 8-9, 2022
Cub World @ Beaumont



Come earn some belt loops, camp under the stars, and have some fun!



On a recent trip to Philmont earlier this year, a group of 8 young men (Tyler, Joe, Peyton, Ian, Matt, Rondy, Reagan, & Justin) & 2 adults (Joe & Nate) made up Crew 608-M. While visiting the National Scout Museum they noticed bricks & stones making up the entryway to the museum. Knowing that Kenny had been to Philmont several times and spoke with many about his trips there, our scouts came up with the idea to “cement” an eternal spot for Kenny out in front of the museum. While talking amongst themselves to work on a presentation for Roundtable, they also decided to secure him spots at Beaumont & S-F. A brick at Beaumont placed at the Sverdrup lodge Brick Garden and an S-F brick at/near Sakima (Since as we all know he loved working with the youth at NYLT) on the S-F “Brick Map”. We are looking for donations to help raise the money to make this a reality.

The cost of the stone at Philmont is \$4000, the brick at Beaumont is \$250, & S-F is \$275...bringing the cost for all 3 to \$4525. The bricks are etched & placed twice a year. The deadline for the next placement is mid February to have the stone put in place in April. After the order is placed, the stone gets etched & laid in place. Then they will send a picture of the stone once it is in place.

We of Troop 551 would like to thank everyone in advance for listening to our presentation, reading our proposal, & lastly for anything that you can donate to help us show Kenny’s family & the rest of the scouting community that visits each or these wonderful camps what Kenny meant to all of us.

For donations-

Paypal to pjslacker1@yahoo.com

or

Venmo at joe.bochantin@yahoo.com





Kent Richter - February 1, 1950 - September 29, 2022

Kent was a loving husband, father, papa, and friend. He influenced thousands of Scouts and Scouters. His awards include the North Star Polaris Award, the Silver Beaver and the Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.





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OCTOBER 15, 2022 AT 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM CDT

Fall Fright Fest

Beaumont Scout Reservation - Cub World



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OCT 21, 2022, 5:00 PM - OCT 23, 2022, 12:00 PM CDT

Spook O Ree & Weekend Campout

Rhodes France Scout Reservation



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OCTOBER 21, 2022 AT 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM CDT

Haunted Hayrides @ Camp Warren Levis

Camp Warren Levis



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OCT 28, 2022, 5:00 PM - OCT 30, 2022, 1:00 PM CDT

2022 Fall Ranger Program

S-F Scout Ranch



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OCT 21, 2022, 5:00 PM - OCT 23, 2022, 2:00 PM CDT

Last Scouts Standing

S-F Scout Ranch



Order of the Arrow Shawnee Lodge #51

Upcoming events

Brotherhood Bash

Oct 22, 2022 @ Beaumont Emerson Center 9am-4pm

Brotherhood Bash is a great day of fun and fellowship with members from around the lodge. The event will be held on October 22nd, 2022 at Beaumont Scout Reservation from 9-4.

This event will host many different trainings, to learn more about the OA and the ceremonies. The day will also be full of fun games and activities that you won't want to miss! Lunch can be purchased when registering and will also be available for purchase at the event. Feel free to come when you like and stay for as long as you like. We look forward to seeing you there!

Winter Fellowship Banquet

Dec 11, 2022 location TBD

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.

ALL FORMS FOR VIGIL HONOR MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **NOVEMBER 1st, 2022** TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE. Forms can be found online @ shawneelodge.org/vigil

OA Northstar Chapter Meeting

Sunday Nov 6 from 2-4pm location TBD

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

**A Scout is trustworthy.
A Derby Dad...not so much! (IYKYK!)**



Now's your chance to build and race that car you wanted to build for your kid!

Join us for our Pinewood Derby Event on Thursday, October 20th at 6PM at Beaumont Scout Reservation for this fun (adult) event.

Click the link below for more information or to register!

Register Here!



<https://stlbsa.org/give-now/special-event-fundraisers/the-pinewood-derby/>

Beaumont Scout Reservation

Miss the good 'ole days of racing pinewood derby cars with your fellow Scouts? REALLY wanted to help build your kids' car for them? This is the event for you!

Gather your team, build your car, and join us for a fun evening of racing, dinner, and beer – all to benefit the youth of the Greater St. Louis area.

Cub Scouts have been building Pinewood Derby cars since 1953. This annual event is more than just racing, it builds confidence and Scouts can take pride in their own skills and hard work. But why should Cub Scouts have all of the fun? Now, you can have your day at the races while supporting the Scouting programs of the Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

October 20, 2022 @ Beaumont Scout Reservation

6480 Beaumont Reservation Drive, High Ridge, MO 63049

5:00-5:45 pm check-in

6:00 pm races begin

8:00 pm closing and awards