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Mississippi Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America

WELCOME, GARY & PAULA MERTZ!

Dear Scouters,

My Scouting years started in Cub Scouts in Hutchinson, KS with Pack 303 chartered by Holy Cross Catholic Church. I didn't realize until several years later that working at summer camps to earn money for college would lead to a lifetime commitment to the mission and ideals of the Boy Scouts of America.

Starting out as a District Executive with the Grand Columbia Council headquartered in Yakima, WA served as the foundation for my professional Scouting experience. My career took off and sent me back to Kansas for six years where I served as a District Director, then to Dayton, OH as the Finance Director. Following Ohio, I found myself in Santa Fe, NM as the District Director serving three districts, one of which included the Philmont Scout Ranch. After Santa Fe, we landed in Belleville, IL as the Assistant Scout Executive where I've served for the past three and a half years. I'm a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and graduated from W-04-94 Wood Badge class as an Antelope.

My wife, Paula, and I have been married 24 years. We have been blessed with an amazing, very smart and adorable eight-year-old son, Andrew Steven, and enjoy the company of our Cairn Terrier puppy, Forest. Paula is a physical education teacher in Andy's school and has been active as the track, soccer, and speech coach. We have enjoyed serving in different positions for Andy's Cub Scout Pack. We enjoy hunting, fishing, the great outdoors, and spending time with family and friends. Everyday brings a different challenge to our lives.

We look forward to the opportunity of sharing the Scouting programs with you and your families. Over the next several months I look forward to visiting your units and getting to know you. By working together as a team, we can make Scouting the activity that everyone wants to join.

See you in July!

Gary



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CUB SCOUT SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Son & I Family Camp will be held at Saukenauk Scout Reservation. There will be camping, boating, BB Guns, archery, fishing and other fun activities. This event will take place on Saturday & Sunday, August 1 & 2. All newly recruited Cubs from this Spring, as well as all currently registered Cubs, are invited to attend one or both of these activities with their parent(s) or guardian(s). Please send in your reservations right away in order that the staff will have an accurate attendance count. Each person attending must complete and bring with them to camp, the medical form found at the following webpage. For additional information, please refer to http://www.mississippivalleybsa.org/Templates/council_activities/09%20Son-1%20Info-Registration.pdf or please click on this link on our Council Website at <http://www.mississippivalleybsa.org/>; or call either Council Service Center.

This summer, there will be one **Day Camp** held in the Council. It will be held in Cherokee District on Saturday, July 11 on the east side of Barry, IL at the Holy Redeemer Church Grounds. Please complete the application form and return it with your fees to the Quincy Service Center. Fees for each Cub Scout are \$15.00. Fees for adult leaders/parents are \$5.00, and does not include a T-shirt. Each person attending must complete and bring with them to camp, the medical form found at the above referenced webpage. Additional applications and medical forms are available on our Council Website (www.mississippivalleybsa.org) under the Cherokee District tab, or by contacting the Quincy Service Center.

FALL RECRUITING PLANNING UNDERWAY

Youth membership is the life-blood of Scouting. The process for all fall recruiting including Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Exploring and Learning For Life is underway. The Council Membership Committee meets approximately four times a year to make sure your Pack, Troop, Crew, Post and Group all have the best tools available for a successful year-round recruiting experience.

The National and Council recruiting theme for this year is **Scouting Heroes!** We hope you are as excited as we are about honoring national and local people who may or may not be currently involved with Scouting but have had successful lives thanks in part to their Scouting experience.

Please make sure your Scouting unit has its fall recruiting plan in place by mid- to late-August, at the latest, so that every available youth in your area (and their parents & relatives) have a chance to enjoy the finest youth development program in the world! A great place to get support with planning your local recruitment plan is at your District Fall Kickoff in August. See your District page for Fall Kickoff details.

JOIN SCOUTING VIDEO CONTEST

We want kids to join Scouting – so we’re asking Scouts to make the commercials!

The Boy Scouts of America is engaging the creative energy of Scouts and the power of the Web to get youth excited about joining Scouting. We’re asking Scouts to make “join Scouting” commercials with their home video cameras and upload them to www.BoysLife.org for the world to see.

Viewers to the site can vote on their favorites. If their videos are chosen, Scouts can win Mac Power Books, Apple iTouches, or iTunes gift cards.

Registered Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers can submit their videos online at <http://contests.boyslife.org/engine/Welcome.aspx?contestid-5452> through September 15. Finalists will be determined by the number of votes received between September 16 and September 30, 2009. For complete rules, visit www.Boyslife.org.



What’s the message for youth?

Do you love Scouting? Want your friends to join? Make a commercial to encourage your friends to join Scouting, and you could win a great prize. Once you’ve uploaded your video, send the link to your friends so they can vote for you.

This is an awesome project and we know that we have many creative youth in our Council. It would be awesome to have at least one of our Scouts win the first place prize. You have the same chance of winning as does anyone else nationwide.

Get going on this - the contest ends September 15, 2009! Good luck and have fun with it. *Visit* <http://contests.boyslife.org/engine/Welcome.aspx?contestid-5452>

CUB PACK SCHOOL RECRUITMENT NIGHT

The Council is asking all Cub Packs to hold their “Join Scout Night” on or before Thursday, September 17th. There will be a Cub Scout Campout/Cubanapolis held at Camp Eastman on Saturday, September 19th, and another Fall Cub Campout at Saukenauk Scout Reservation on October 3 & 4. We suggest your recruitment be held as early in the month as possible in order that your new families have time to prepare for these exciting Council events and the new Cub Scouts get an early opportunity to go camping and enjoy all the other fun activities they were promised! The Council will once again, for the fourth straight year, also be working with several major Council newspapers to produce a Scouting tabloid insert that will be published the first week of September. To have your “Join Scout Night” listed in this tabloid, we need your Pack recruitment information (date, time and place) by **Monday, August 24th**. Don’t miss this opportunity.

SAUKENAUK SCOUT RESERVATION as of June 17, 2009

CAMPSITE	WEEK	Capacity		Week #1 6-14 to 6-20	Week #2 6-21 to 6-27	Week #3 6-28 to 7-4
		Min	Max			
I L L I N I	Navajo (Apache)	8	24		70-F	
	Kiowa	10	30	56-F	22-F	5-F
	Ute	8	24	99-F	109 ALC	35-C
	Comanche	8	22	3-F	11-C	
	Sauk (Barrier-Free)	10	32		42-F	173 GRC
	Dakota	16	32	2-F		152-C / 16-C
	Potowatomi	10	24	136-F	340 ALC	77 MIC
	Ojibwa	6	16	4-F		
	Shawnee (Chippewa)	14	30	1-F	76-F	15-C
	Cayuga	6	16	41-F		63-S
Huron	8	20	59-F	72-F	18-C	
Seneca	8	20				
JAMBO Campsites						60-C

CAMP EASTMAN as of June 17, 2009

CAMPSITE	WEEK	Capacity		Week #1 7-5 to 7-11	Week #2 7-12 to 7-18	Week #3 7-19 to 7-25	Week #4 7-26 to 8-1
		Min	Max				
Wrens		8	30	15-S	56-R	3-S	147-R
Bluff		8	20	28-S	1-S	51-R	71-S
Woodcraft		8	30	61-S	74 WDBC/43-R	214-S	25-S
Squirrels		8	30	24-S	702 GRC	20-R	99 MIC
Hérons		8	30	60 (E)-S/50 (W)-R	351 GSLAC	57-S/63-S	54-S
Pawnee		8	30	108-R	16-S	61-S	126 MIC
Apache		8	30		48-R	708 GRC	75-R
Cheyenne		8	20		31 CoC	138-R	107-R/109-R
Cherokee		8	30	40-S	145-R	33-R	92-F
Owls		8	30	41-R			111-S/197 MIC
Indian Point		8	30	39-R	30-R/62-R	253 LTC/103 LTC	53-S
Redwing		8	30	110-R	19-R	67-S	65-R

District Abbreviations - Mississippi Valley Council

C = Cherokee F = Fox R = River Valley S = Shoquoquon

Council Abbreviations

MIC = Mid-Iowa Council GRC = Great Rivers Council
 LTC = Lincoln Trails Council CoC = Cornhusker Council
 WDBC = W. D. Boyce Council GSLAC = Greater St. Louis Area Council

Information about campsite reservations for the 2009 or 2010 summer camp season is available at the Mississippi Valley Council Service Centers. The telephone numbers and addresses are:

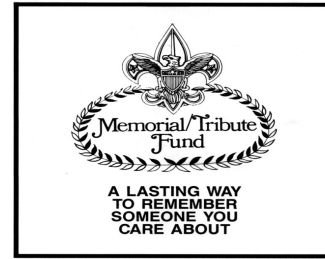
Saukenauk Scout Reservation - 2336 Oak Street, Quincy, IL 62301 - (217) 224-0204
 Camp Eastman - 3007 Flint Hills Drive, Burlington, IA 52601 - (319) 754-8413



*The
Eagles' Nest*

**Congratulations to the newest Eagle Scouts in the
Mississippi Valley Council!**

Nathan Joseph Wesely	Troop 28
Joseph Lee Roth	Troop 3
Jakob Newton Hood	Troop 24



Florence E. Rowan
Troop 71 – Danville, IA

Michael J. Harris
Anonymous

Mel Raid
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Baker

Charles Wendling
*Gene & Clara Vose
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Vose
Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Vose
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Vose
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Vose
Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Hobson
Quincy Breakfast Optimist Club
Charlie & Lisa Sade*

Joe Altgilbers
Gerald P. Mast

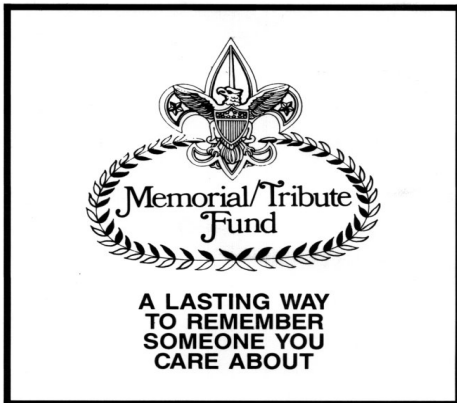
Joe Daniels
Quent & Jeanine Karlstrand

Steven Dietrich
Charles Industries, Ltd.

Bill Jones
*Roger & Kay Gallaher & Family
Peg McDevitt & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Van Braidwood*

Irvin Hanke
The Bud Voss Family

Ethan Weiman
The Bud Voss Family



A gift to our council's memorial/tribute fund is a thoughtful way to express respect, gratitude, and sincere affection. Your gift honoring a loved one, friend, and others in times of sadness or joy will enrich the lives of the thousands of youth served by our council.

John Weyer
*Troop 71 – Danville, IA
O. M. Hausch*

Iris M. Conor
Troop 71 – Danville, IA

Carlton Holmes
*Janice Holmes
Thomas Schwenker
Mary Jo Snowden
Dan & Shelley Davis
Whitham Accounting & Consulting
Rick Buller
Jack & Nancy Hobbs
Mary Klein
Susan Ilax
Jin & Susan Ferrell
Cosetee Smith*





Lt. Col. Henry Plawer

Warren Vahle

Dennis Bingheim

Alice Waelder

L. C. & Dorothy Current

Robert & Jean Pillars

Dona Coultas

Fred Case

Mrs. Carol Dix

Van Braidwood

Michael & Cynthia Betz

Roger & Kay Gallaher & Family

Gerald P. Mast

Gary Farha

Wayne Wittmer

Randy & Geri Miller

Dennis Dix

Ron & Marcia Green

Steve, Donna, Michael & Katie Schoch

Gwendolyne Kenady

D. D. & Janie Fischer

James M. Leathers

Transitions of Western IL

Beverly & Lowell Peters

Robin & Scott Walden

Inghram & Inghram

Roy & Beverly Winans

Don & Sandy Heck

Cecil Haskins Family

Harry & Cynthia Cramer

David Kenady

Maj (Ret) Wayne Smith & Christina Smith

Jason & Colleen Mangold

Ms. Benita Katzenellenbogen

Sheila & Richard Greenlief

Drew Schnack Law Offices, P.C.

John & Donna Marten

Mike & Vicky Haxel

Ted & Raina Tappe

Paul, Ellen, Eric & Evan Obrock

Dolores Kleemeyer

Kevin & Brian Kleemeyer

Debra & Randy Rossmiller

Reynold Masterton

Wanda Plawer & Adam Plawer

Matt & Mariah (Plawer) Volmerding

Henrietta Stone & Family

Bill & Sharon Mays

Bill Helferich

Thomas R. Lamont

REMEMBER SCOUTING IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN

Charitable giving is an important tradition for many people. Making gifts for the benefit of others offers a wonderful way to affirm your values and priorities. Your estate plan provides a unique opportunity to help both the people and organizations important to you. In fact, to consider your assets and direct their future use through estate planning is a comforting and uplifting experience.

Vital to the future of Scouting and our ability to make a significant difference in the lives of young people is to be remembered in the estate plans of our friends and supporters. Such gifts to Scouting assure that this program that has helped so many will help many more.

On behalf of the young people who will know the fun and adventure of Scouting because of your thoughtfulness, we extend our sincere thanks!



NYLT A SUCCESS

Congratulations to our newest NYLT graduates! A National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Course was held June 7-13 on the Jambo side of Saukenauk Scout Reservation. Twenty-one participants and seven youth staff survived the mud and the rain to learn some of the secrets to being a successful youth leader in each of their home Troops. Participants were Austin Cloke, Austin Costigan, Ian Haslem, Bryce Klusmeyer, Chandler Williams, Colin Adam, Alex Henry, Jimmy Kase, Jack Nudo, Joe Musholt, Caleb Davis, J.D. Klopfenstein, Bryce Schuster, Ben Church, Logan Dunn, Andy Vogler, Kelson Richmond, Joe Kamphaus, Austin Courtois, Drew Miller, and Ben Morrison. If you see any of these fine young men, please congratulate them on making the effort to improve their leadership abilities.



COFFEE TALK



WHAT IS COFFEE TALK?

This is a new feature for the council newsletter dedicated to the safety of all Scouts and Scouters.

The intent is to provide a brief subject that can be discussed by leaders (and Scouts) around the campfire on the next campout or outing.

Each quarter a relevant topic will be chosen and a small informational article will be made available for download.

Leaders are encouraged to print out the information and discuss it at the next opportunity that presents itself.

Remember to focus on the basics as these are what most often times keep us safe in Scouting.



BEWARE OF LIGHTNING!



If you are caught in an exposed place, quickly descend to a lower elevation, away from the direction of the approaching storm, and squat down, keeping your head low. A dense forest located in a depression provides the best protection. Avoid taking shelter under isolated trees or trees much taller than adjacent trees. Stay away from water, metal objects, and other substances that will conduct electricity long distances.

By squatting with your feet close together, you have minimal contact with the ground, thus reducing danger from ground currents. **IF** the threat of lightening strikes is great, your group should not huddle together but spread out at least 15 feet apart. Whenever lightning is nearby, take off backpacks with either external or internal metal frames. In tents, stay at least a few inches from metal poles.

Lightening Safety Rules:

- ✓ Stay away from open doors and windows, fireplaces, radiators, stoves, metal pipes, sinks, and plug-in electrical appliances.
- ✓ Don't use hair dryers, electric toothbrushes, or electric razors.
- ✓ Don't use the telephone; lightning may strike the telephone wires outside.
- ✓ Don't take laundry off of the clothesline.
- ✓ Don't work on fences, telephone lines, power lines, pipelines, or structural steel fabrications.
- ✓ Don't handle flammable materials in open containers.
- ✓ Don't use metal objects, such as fishing rods and golf clubs. Golfers wearing cleated shoes are particularly good lightning rods.
- ✓ Stop tractor work, especially when the tractor is pulling metal equipment, and dismount tractors and other implements in metallic contact with the ground are often struck by lightning.
- ✓ Get out of the water and off small boats.
- ✓ Stay in the car if you are traveling. Automobiles offer excellent lightning protection.
- ✓ When no shelter is available, avoid the highest object in the area. If only isolated trees are nearby, the best protection is to crouch in the open, keeping twice as far from isolated trees as the trees are high.
- ✓ Avoid hilltops, open spaces, wire fences, metal clotheslines, exposed sheds, and any electrically conducted elevated objects.



FOX DISTRICT

Serving:
Adams and part of
Hancock Counties

DISTRICT CALENDAR



July

- 6 Independence Holiday - Offices Closed
- 7 Eagle Paperwork Due by 5 p.m.
- 28 Council Commissioner Cabinet

August

- 1 - 2 Son & I Family Campout - SSR
- 7 - 9 OA Ordeal Conclave 1 - SSR
- 10 Eagle Paperwork Due by 5 p.m.
- 13 Program Kick-off/School Night Training
- 14 - 16 OA Ordeal Conclave 2 - SSR

September

- 4 - 5 SSR Climbing/Zipline/Shooting
- 7 Labor Day - Offices Closed
- 8 Eagle Paperwork Due by 5 p.m.
- 10 Roundtable
Commissioner Meeting
- 18 - 20 Outdoor Leader Skills Training - CE
- 18 - 19 OA Vigil Honor Retreat - SSR
- 19 B.A.L.O.O. - CE
- 22 Council Commissioner Cabinet
- 24 Council School Night Report
- 25 - 27 Fox/Cherokee Fall Camporee

October

- 1 Popcorn Orientation
Show & Deliver Orders Due
- 2 Popcorn Sign-up Deadline
- 3 - 4 Fall Cub Campout - SSR
- 5 Eagle Paperwork Due by 5:00 p.m.
- 8 Roundtable
Commissioner Meeting
- 10 New Leader Training



SON & I FAMILY CAMP

Fun for the whole family, Son & I weekend will be August 1 & 2 at Saukenauk Scout Reservation. See the Son & I flyer in this newsletter for more information.

PROGRAM KICK-OFF & SCHOOL NIGHT PLANNING MEETING

The annual Program Kick-off will be held Thursday, August 13th. We will meet at the Quincy Regional Fire Training Center at QU North Campus on 18th & Seminary Road. We will **not** have a full meal this year, but instead have dessert. We will gather at 6:00 p.m. and start the meeting at 6:30 p.m. We will be making homemade ice cream and ask that each unit bring a dessert of some kind to share that will go with the ice cream. Each person attending is asked for a \$1 donation to offset the costs of the ice cream and serving dishes. All the Fall Program materials will be distributed. Cub leaders will get an exciting Scouting School Night session, Boy Scout leaders will have information on Program Days at SSR and Troop Open Houses, as well as a Summer Camp Critique. We will also be discussing a lot about the 100th Anniversary Celebrations. Get working on your on your unit's history so you can be included in the Fox District 100th Anniversary CD. We'll have lots of great information for everyone, so hope you can attend on August 13th.



SCHOOL NIGHT SIGN-UPS

Cub Scout Packs, the District Membership Committee needs your Fall sign-up night meeting dates as soon as possible. We want to have a great fall, recruiting new Cubs and leaders to each and every Pack in the Fox District. Remember, this should be a stand-alone meeting **before** your September Pack meeting. Please send your date to Heath at the Quincy office (heath.richmond@scouting.org) so he can schedule Boy Talks in the schools.



SUMMERTIME PACK AWARDS

Be sure to plan your Summertime Pack activities this Summer. In doing so, the Pack will be awarded a Summertime Pack Award at the District Dinner. Please remember to complete and submit the proper paperwork to receive this recognition. The forms are available at the Council Office and on the Program CD.



SHOQUOQUON DISTRICT

Serving:
Des Moines, Henry, Louisa and most of Henderson Counties

DISTRICT CALENDAR

ROUNDTABLES

PROGRAM PLANNING KICK-OFF

July

- 2 Eagle Board of Review
- 5 - 11 Camp Eastman Week 1
- 6 Independence Holiday -
Offices Closed
- 12 - 18 Camp Eastman Week 2
- 19 Scout Day at Huck's Harbor
- 19 - 25 Camp Eastman Week 3
- 26 - 1 Camp Eastman Week 4

August

- 1 - 2 Son & I Family Camp - SSR
- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 6 Eagle Board of Review
- 7 - 8 STHS Fall Conclave
- 13 Fall Program Planning
Kick-off

September

- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 3 Eagle Board of Review
- 7 Labor Day - Offices Closed
- 10 Commissioner Staff
Meeting
- Roundtables
- 18 - 20 Outdoor Leader Skills - CE
- 19 B.A.L.O.O.

October

- 1 Popcorn Orientation
Show & Deliver Orders Due
Eagle Board of Review
- 2 Popcorn Sign-up Deadline
- 2 - 4 Webelos Woods
- 3 - 4 Fall Cub Campout - SSR
- 6 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Commissioner Staff
Meeting
- Roundtables
- 16 - 18 Fall Rendezvous
- 17 Emergency Preparedness
Event

In the Fall, Shoquoquon District Roundtables will continue to be held on the second Thursday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the West Burlington Christian Church, 545 Melville, behind the Westland Mall. All adult leaders are invited to these monthly program information updates. **The public is invited.**

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The Shoquoquon District Committee meets monthly beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday at Todd Chelf's Office, 205 E. Washington, Ste. 300 in downtown Burlington. This is the monthly business meeting for Shoquoquon District. **The public is invited.**

COMMISSIONER STAFF MEETING

The Commissioner Staff meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month just prior to Roundtable at the Roundtable location. Commissioner attendance is expected. The next meeting will be August 13th.

This year, the program planning kick-off for Shoquoquon District will be August 13th at the regular Roundtable location. The starting time is 6:30 p.m. It will also be a dinner. All the program planning materials will be available. Please see that your unit is well represented. More details to follow.



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Fun for You and Your Cub Scout Son

2009

Son & I Family Camp

Instructions for the weekend:

Both you and your son must complete and bring a Health Form (enclosed in this mailing).
Keep vehicles in parking area. Gear will be shuttled.
Boys will not be working on advancements.



Son & I Family Camp

August 1-2, 2009

Saukenauk Scout Reservation

Must pre-register by July 24th

- Who can attend:** All incoming Tiger Cubs through Webelos Scouts and a parents/grandparents
When: 12:00 noon on Saturday, August 1 to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 2, 2009
Cost: \$20.00 includes supper, cracker barrel, breakfast, T-Shirt, patch and mug
Activities: Boating, BB Gun, Archery, Swimming, Hiking, Fishing, Campfire
Sunday schedule: Worship, Breakfast, Strike Camp by 11:00 a.m.
Bring: Your own tent & sleeping bag, Rain Gear, Health Forms included in this mailing, and money for Trading Post

SON & I REGISTRATION

SAUKENAUK SCOUT RESERVATION
August 1 - 2, 2009

Pack # _____ District _____

Number of people attending _____ @ \$20.00 per person
= TOTAL FEES DUE: \$ _____

Youth Name(s): _____

Adult Names(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email Address: _____

Circle T-Shirt Sizes (both/all of you)

Youth L Adult S M L XL XXL XXXL

Important: Begin preparing your Health Forms now and bring to camp.

Total Enclosed \$ _____ + Walk for Camps Scout Bucks \$ _____
= TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Pre-registration due by July 24, 2009 to either Scout Service Center:

Mississippi Valley Council
3007 Flint Hills Drive
Burlington, IA 52601

Mississippi Valley Council
2336 Oak Street
Quincy, IL 62301

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY COUNCIL #141, BSA
2336 OAK ST
QUINCY IL 62301-3240



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ★ 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE ★ CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

COUNCIL CALENDAR

July

- 4 Camp Move Day
- 5 - 11 Camp Eastman Week 1
- 7 Camp Visitation, 9:00 a.m. - CE
- 9 FOS Teleconference
- 12 - 18 Camp Eastman Week 2
- 19 - 25 Camp Eastman Week 3
- 21 Council President's Roundtable - CE
- 26 - 1 Camp Eastman Week 4
- 28 Commissioner Cabinet - CE

August

- 1 - 2 Son & I Family Camp - SSR
- 7 - 9 OA Black Hawk Lodge Ordeal Conclave 1 - SSR
- 10 Membership Committee
- 13 Program Planning Kick-offs - All Districts
School Night Trainings - All Districts
- 17 Council Popcorn Steering Committee

September

- 1 *Voyageur* Copy Due for October-November-December
- 4 - 5 SSR Climbing/Zipline/Shooting Weekend
- 7 Labor Day – Offices Closed
- 8 Council Offices Fall/Winter Hours Begin
- 12 STHS – TEC/Workday
- 15 Executive Committee
- 17 Council School Nights
- 18 - 20 Outdoor Leader Skills Training - CE
- 19 B.A.L.O.O. Training - CE
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