



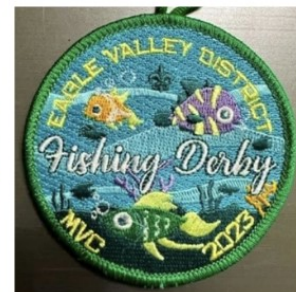
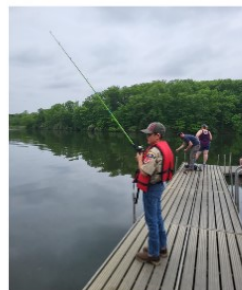
SCOUTING MATTERS

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY COUNCIL, BSA

SPRING 2023



Cub Scout Fishing Derby at Saukenauk Scout Reservation in May



The Eagle Valley District held its annual Fishing Derby with an attendance over 45 youth and 50 adults. A Scout could catch a fish, have it weighed for a contest, and then fry their fish and try it too! The Shoquoquon District will hold their derby in August.



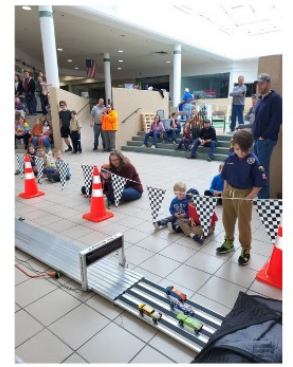
Shoquoquon and Eagle Valley Spring Camporees



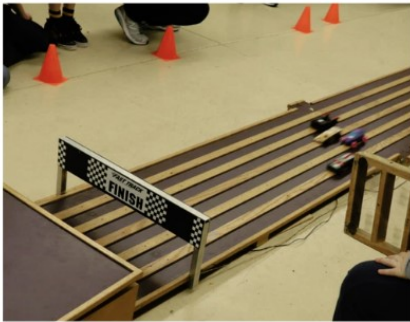
The Shoquoquon District held their Spring camporee at Old Threshers in Mt. Pleasant Iowa. A Scout could earn the Farm Mechanics or the Automotive Maintenance merit badge. Eagle Valley held their camporee at Saukenauk where Scouts earned the Orienteering merit badge.

PINEWOOD DERBY

READY,
SET, GO!



It was pinewood derby time for many Cub Scouts! Several packs held their own races and each district held a pinewood derby for all to participate. The first pinewood derby was held on May 15, 1953 in California by Pack 280C. The tracks and set ups are still very similar to those that were used. The tracks can be wooden or metal but the car cannot weigh more than 5 oz and all four wheels must touch the track at once.



Blue and Gold Banquet Celebrations



Blue & Gold celebrations are held to reflect on the Birthday of the Scouting movement in the United States. Several units reward youth with their advancements during this time of the year also.



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Congratulations to Quincy Notre Dame High School's Class of 2023 Eagle Scouts! What an Honor.

New Eagle Scouts
(November 1, 2022-May 2023)

Charlie Anderson	Troop 1	Zed Moorehouse	Troop 50
Wilson Henning	Troop 1	Michael Beekman	Troop 53
Hunter Craig	Troop 3	Tyler Neumann	Troop 60
Cole Norton	Troop 3	Shaden Logen	Troop 63
Cole Willer	Troop 22	Ryan Scheuermann	Troop 76
Albert Kruse	Troop 33	Landon Melvin	Troop 99
Gabriel Watkins	Troop 35	Garrett Embree	Troop 136
Brenton Coyle	Troop 41	Ryne Rogers	Troop 214



*HONORING THOSE
THAT SERVED,
MEMORIAL DAY 2023*



Well deserved...

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENTS



Three council volunteers were honored with the
Silver Beaver Award
at the Council Annual Dinner held in February
at the Pzazz in Burlington, Iowa

These volunteers have done great things for our council and
will continue to serve our youth in Scouting.



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Wood Badge Course 6-141-23 was held in April 2023.

The class had 30 participants this year. Wood Badge is a premier leadership experience where adults live the patrol method of Scouting while practicing skills of leadership. They learn how to apply these skills to provide service to others, strengthen their own unit, and personal growth.



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