

2018 March Northwest District Roundtable Announcements

District Updates:

Now LIVE on the Northwest District Facebook Group is a direct link to the Northwest District Google Calendar 2.0. This Google Calendar 2.0 can be synced directly to your phone. It can also be found on the Northwest District website. It has every detail that we know about added to each event. Stay informed, stay active, and be happy.

Community Events:

2018 Parade Season will soon be here –

a good time to show your community the fun of being in Cub Scouts - especially exciting this year because girls can join the boys. Please get the date on your pack calendar and encourage your Cub Scouts and parents to participate. Boy Scout troops are welcome to attend with their partner pack or see if their parade committee needs help carrying signs.

ROSEVILLE, Monday, June 25. Packs 634, 31, 150, 186, 233, 297; Troop 31. Parade starts at 6:15 p.m., Roseville Area High School, on County Road B-2, east of Hamline. Be there by 6:00 p.m. Parade goes north on Lexington; ends at Ice Arena/City Hall on County Road C. Thanks to P634 for submitting parade application.

SHOREVIEW, Saturday, July 28. Packs 407, 525, 626, 8. Parade starts at 10:00 a.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, County Road D and Victoria. Lineup by 9:45 a.m. Parade goes north on Victoria to Island Lake Park. Parade application has been submitted.

LITTLE CANADA, Sunday, August 5, 12:00 noon, Pack/Troop 462, AMF Bowling to Spooner Park. (462 makes arrangements)

NEW BRIGHTON, Thursday, August 9, Lineup at 5:30 p.m. Packs 93, 106, 412, 419. Starts on 1st Ave. by St. John's Church. Packs make arrangements.

MOUNDS VIEW, Saturday, August 18 10:00 a.m. Packs 167, 367; Troop 267. Starts at City Hall. Kristin Gullickson makes arrangements.

Please let Will Sulzbach know if your unit plans to participate and if you would like to use our historic flags/belts. WillSulzbach@aol.com

Scouting For Food:

Saturday April 28 is the pick up date for Scouting For Food. [The door hangers are here tonight ready for pick up as are the flyers and maps.](#)

The drop off site will once again be Ralph Reeder Food Shelf, Pike Lake Education Center, [2101-NW 14th St. New Brighton, MN 55112.](#)

Contact Warren Plaisance, 651-308-0456, warrenplais@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Membership:

February is huge month for **Webelos Transition**. A sheet listing the eligible Webelos from each Pack will be in your hanging files.

This *Webelos Transition Registration Roster* will facilitate the transition to our Troops. This sheet will also be mailed to Pack leadership.

Every Webelos Scout should have the opportunity to join a Troop, and the “*Adventures of Boy Scouts*”. Thanks for doing your part in the process!

Contact Jeff Kohen for questions, jeff.kohen@comcast.net

Packs should be meeting with their Charter Partners to determine involvement (or not) with registering girls into your Pack this year. A document “**Girls in Cub Scouts**” was sent to Pack leaders, and requires the signatures of the Cubmaster, Committee Chair, and Institutional Head. Return the form to PRE Ben Coder by **February 15th**. Or scan/email to smccauley@northernstarbsa.org

We need these completed forms for any Pack that wants to be an “early adopter” for registering girls into their Pack. And eventually to update your Pack information on adventureiscalling.org
Contact Ken Lillemo for questions, kenneth.lillemo@honeywell.com

Advancement:

Eagle Boards of Review: The NW District has established nights for conducting Boards of Review. Boards will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1900 7th St NW, New Brighton 55112. This should allow candidates and units to plan ahead. We will make accommodations for youth over the age of 18 and special circumstances. Please contact Phill Lawonn, Advancement Chair with any questions atplawonn33@outlook.com or 612-619-6779.

Eagle Info: Project concept approval paragraphs are a separate submission that must be approved by Mrs. Smith prior to submitting your Proposal packet.

Please email your paragraph, including your Scoutmaster and Eagle Coach, to Mrs. Smith at karolsmith@hotmail.com. Your concept paragraph must include the who, what, when, and how you will demonstrate leadership to be considered. You must receive concept approval prior to submitting your Eagle Proposal Packet paperwork. The Proposal packet will not be considered without the prior concept approval.

Completed, troop approved, signed Proposals are due no later than 11:59 PM the night of the required due date.

Upcoming Eagle Proposal Deadlines and Proposal Presentation Dates*

Submissions due Tues, Apr 3rd by 11:59 PM for presenting on Thurs, Apr 12th, 2018

Submissions due Tues, May 1st by 11:59 PM for presenting on Thurs, May 10th, 2018

Submissions due Tues, May 29th by 11:59 PM for presenting on Thurs, June 7th, 2018

*There are no presentations in the month of July 2018

Venturing:

Masquerade Ball

[Crew #1 from the south metro area are hosting a fun Venturing event on March 24th.](#) It is a masquerade ball called "Murder at the Abby Manor." It is an afternoon of mystery, intrigue, and family fun. Come as an investigator or take on a role of a suspect. Character assignments are on a first serve basis and will be sent via e-mail upon your reservation. RSVP by March 18th.

Cost is \$20.00 per person. Family rate is \$50.00. Groups of 2+ are \$15.00 per person. The time is from 2-5PM. Address: 5159 Bloomington Ave. S. Minneapolis. Snacks, punch, and mixed mocktails are available. There will be awards for the best mask, best costume, most is character, a dance competition, and more. Make reservations at:

crew1rsvp@gmsail.com

More info at: www.yourmysteryparty.com/abby

NW Venturing on Facebook

Check out the new Venturing Facebook page. Log in to facebook and then search for "NWDVenturing. All upcoming Venturing events will be posted. Also, chime in with any comments or info of your own.

2018 Crew Commercial Contest

Want to advertise your crew with a video and maybe win a prize. The council VOA is sponsoring a contest for any crew that would create a recruiting video. The top 4 videos win a pizza party.

[The number one video wins a weekend camping excursion at FCA.](#) Submit your video by April.

Put it on YouTube and sent the URL Greg Ball: gball@nsbsa.org. It must be at least 2 minutes, but

not more than 3. Include crew name, meeting location, and at least 3 crew members. Winners will be shown at the Venturing Brunch on April 8th. Location is Base Camp. Time is 1PM.

Camping:

Cub Scout Camping

- Get signed up for Summer Cub Camp. The perfect mix of activities for all your new and experienced
 - scouts. We have programs for every rank/age. Activities include archery, BB guns, bounce pillow,
 - swimming, boating climbing and much more.
 - Registration open now at www.nsbsa.org/cubcamp.
 - Weekends June – August at multiple locations.
 - New for 2018: Paddle boats, 3D printing pens!
 - Programs available for all ages and families.
 - Act now – reservations made after May 1 will be subject to full fee (no early bird).
- Packs if you want to promote your camp dates to attend summer camp in 2018.
 - Pack promotion materials are available online, including a video and pack meeting guide.
 - Let me know if you would like a Pack presentation.
 - Check out Discovery Day Camp! Week long community Day Camps hosted at 5 of our camp
 - locations. Open to all youth K-8th grade.

Boy Scout Camping

- Put Boy Scout Work Parties on your unit's calendar and help get camp ready for summer. Free
 - weekend with food and lodging provided. Volunteers of all skill sets welcome.
 - Many Point Work Party - June 1-3. More info at www.manypoint.org
 - Tomahawk Work Party – May 18-20. More info at www.camptomahawk.org.
- \$25 youth deposit due April 15th. Use deposit form in leader's packet. Also online.
- Older Scout program sign ups open April 1st. Registration is online in Summer Camp Management
- System (SCMS). For best consideration make requests before the April 14th.

Base Camp

- Home School Days: Base Camp is offering an April 26 Nature Day with Dodge Nature Center.
- Visit our Website for more information on these and other
- opportunities: <http://www.explorebasecamp.org/>

Training:

Contact Dina Boie if needed.

Visit our District Website @ <http://northwest.nsbsa.org/>