

2018 May Northwest District Roundtable Announcements

District Updates:

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.

Camping:

Cub Scout Camping

- Get signed up for Summer Cub Camp now. 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. Register at www.nsbsa.org/cubcamp. We are in full payment mode.
- We are offering 3 weekends of Family Camp in July.
- All current Kindergarteners (Lions) should sign up for Tiger Day Camp this summer.-Sign up your current lion cubs for single day program designed for our younger campers
- Need something to do with your kids while school is out? Check out Discovery Day Camp - Week long community day camps for all kids at our camps!

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.
- Full payment for summer resident camp is due June 1st
- Space still available in the Older Scout programs. Registration is online in Summer Camp Management System (SCMS).

Base Camp

- 2018 Summer Pre-K Days Fun and active programs for youth ages 2-5 and an adult. Activities include: free play, circle time, games, story and a craft. This summer Base Camp will offer three themed sessions. Session runs from 9:00 am to 12:00pm June 11, July 30 and/or August 20.
- Backyard Family Campout: Base Camp is offering its 3rd annual family campout as you explore Fort Snellign State Park on Sautrday June 23 – 24th.
- Visit our Website for more information on these and other opportunities: <http://www.explorebasecamp.org/>

General

- Climbing training is offered the first week of June at Tomahawk.
- Shooting sports trainings are offered throughout the month of May.
- Chainsaw trainings will be offered at our camps this fall.

Training:

Woodbadge: Sign up for Fall Woodbadge! You will never experience a better training than this!

State Fair Booth Sign Up

Be a volunteer at the NSC state fair booth this summer. Help is needed at all phase of set up, running, and tear down. Here is the link: <https://scoutingevent.com/250-2018statefairvoluntee>

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

**There are no presentations in the month of July 2018*

Check us out on Facebook at our page:

[Northwest District of Northern Star Council](#)

Membership:

Cub Scouts

School Night for Scouting is on Thursday, September 20th at all elementary schools.

A SNFS information session is held tonight at 6:15pm, before Roundtable.

If your *Pack Membership Coordinator* was not able attend, we will have time at the June roundtable.

Every Pack needs to turn in their "**Family Scouting preferences**" sheet, signed by your Charter Organization Representative.

If you have not already done so, please turn in this sheet to DE Ben Coder ASAP.

Webelos Transition

There are still a few Troops that have not turned in the signed sheet (or filled out membership forms) for Webelos Transition.

Get these turned in ASAP to make your summer camp reservations go easier.

Contact Membership chair Jeff Kohen for questions: jeff.kohen@comcast.net

Boy Scouts

Recruit a friend and you and your friend both receive a FREE POCKET KNIFE and RECRUITER strip patch!

Venturing:

Venturing Shindig

The Northern Star Council youth VOA presents the annual "**Shindig**" weekend bash at Stearns Scout Camp, May 18-20. This year's theme is "**YOUR FAVORITE RANGER.**" Come in costume as a Power Ranger, or the Lone Ranger, or even a Texas Ranger.

There will be event stations featuring shooting sports, archery, tracking, and more.

On Saturday night, there will be a Entrée Cook-off. Cook your best dish and win a prize.

This has always been a very fun event. It's a great way to connect with other Venturing Scouts. Registration is on-line now at <http://scoutingevent.com/250-venturing2018shindig>.

Cost is \$20.00 per person. Sign your crew up today.

Council Venturing Officers Association

Elections are coming up very soon for new council officers in the VOA. Are there any outstanding Venturing youth in your crew? Do they exhibit leadership qualities. Do they enjoy planning and initiating crew events? Perhaps they would consider becoming an officer in the council VOA. Venturing youth with skills consistent with good communication and leadership are needed. If you know of a youth in your crew that might be interested, contact Wes Elder: elderwbc@msn.com

Questions about Venturing? Contact Wes Elder

Attention Scoutmasters and Committee Chairs: hold an open house recruitment opportunity in support of this effort.

Your recently transitioned Scouts are prime helpers in peer-to-peer recruiting.

Fill out the fliers provided at Roundtable to receive your reward.

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

Check us out at our website: <http://northwest.nsbsa.org/>