Lakeshore Link

Bay-Lakes Council * Lakeshore District



Cub Scout Summer Camp Registration is coming... December 14th

Registration for Cub Scout/WEBELOS Summer Camp will open on-line December 14th. Council Staff will be in the office to answer questions/troubleshoot problems day of. Please keep an eye on the website for more information: <u>https://baylakescamps.org/cub-</u> <u>scouts-summer-camp</u>

The Lakeshore Link is a supplemental communication tool that can be utilized to provide more detailed information on the District activities. Please forward this newsletter onto all Leaders and Parents within your unit. If there are any questions, please contact Chris Weber <u>Chris.Weber@scouting.org</u> or Sally Bork Sally.Bork@scouting.org

If you have any articles, calendar items, training information or even just some fun photos of your Scouts in Action, please send them to Shannon Thomas by the 20th of each month <u>ultimatescoutermom@gmail.com</u>



Due to LTC wanting to charge us for meeting space now, we will be moving our Roundtable location. Our November Roundtable and OA Meetings will take place at Lakeland University. The meeting rooms will be in Old Main, OA meeting in Room 12 and Roundtable will be in rooms 21 & 22.

Lakeland is willing to host us November & December in those rooms and we will have to follow up with them in December to see if rooms are available in second semester. If anyone has a lead on another location that has at least 3 rooms at no cost, please let Chris or Sally know and they will make calls.

Exciting Membership News & Fundraising to help with membership increase!

We are only 134 youth shy of our 2019 recruitment goals; and the council has provided help with the membership fee increase, through an extension of the online popcorn sale. Any unit that adds 3 new members between November 1st and December 15th will earn a 25% discount on an off-season camp rental at a Bay-Lakes Council Camp to be used by 12/1/2020; and will be entered into a drawing for a free weekend cabin rental. Consider hosting a join event, or a second join event if you've already had one. Chris and Sally are happy to help any pack or troop plan a Join Scouting Event/Open House, please reach out with questions and with details of your event to they can get flyers and geofence the event.



PECATONICA RIVER POPCORN

Here's the skinny on the online popcorn sale: 1. All units, whether you have participated already or not, are eligible to participate in the online popcorn sale from November 1 to December 9.

2. 41% COMMISSION ON ALL SALES during this time period. So, \$150 in sales for a new scout will pay the membership fee.

If the unit participated in the sale this fall, your popcorn kernel can set each scout up to participate in the online portion. If a scout is already selling online, they should continue to use their current seller ID.
Units that did not participate but want to start selling - email <u>Nikki.Woolf@scouting.org</u> to be added. Include each scout's first and last initial, unit number, email associated with that scout's account. Once a scout is added to the online popcorn system, they will receive an email with a link to the store and their unique Scout ID.

5. Online sales means the scout sends an email and link to their potential customers, the customer orders and pays online, and the product is shipped free directly to the customer. For units that haven't sold popcorn before - this is great! No pick-up, no delivery. Woohoo!

6. No prizes or bonus prizes for individuals - but see above for the unit incentives.

7. All commission will be deposited in the unit account at the office by December 20.

8. Unit leaders will receive an emailed list of the scout's sales.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 9th & 10th - Wilderness and Remote First Aid Training @ Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure Center For more info:

https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA635&calendarID=181 758

November 9th -Personal Management MB Clinic @ Bonduel 9-3pm

November 14th – LS District Commissioner Meeting 6pm Roundtable 7pm & OA Meeting 7pm ***LOCATION CHANGE TO LAKELAND COLLEGE***

November 19th -Bay-Lakes Council Museum Meeting @ 6:30-8pm

November 21st - Religious Emblem Training @ 6:30pm at the Center for Scouting, Appleton

November 25th – Milwaukee Bucks SCOUT NIGHT

November 27th -Fall Popcorn Sale Show & Sell/Reorder ACH Payment 1

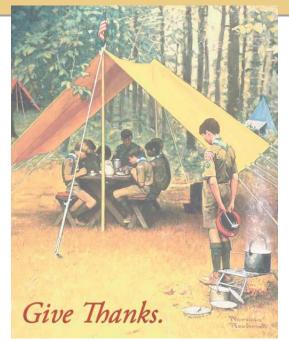
December 6th -Fall Popcorn Sale-Take Order/Online Sales ACH Payment 2

December 7th – University of Scouting

December 12th – LS District Commissioner Meeting 6pm Roundtable 7pm & OA Meeting 7pm ***LOCATION CHANGE TO LAKELAND COLLEGE***

December 14th – Cub Scout & Webelos Summer Resident Camp Sign Up Day *Citizenship in the Nation MB Clinic @ Bonduel 9-3pm

December 21st – Ski Brule Scouts BSA & Family Day





Scouting gives young people the opportunity to explore leadership through community service and outdoor adventure.

Scouting builds confidence and self-esteem and encourages our young people to make ethical and moral choices.

Scouting provides youth learning experiences which remain relevant and impactful throughout their lives.

Scouting allows youth to spend quality time with their family and friends while making lifetime memories.

THROUGH SCOUTING, THE NEXT GENERATION OF SUPERHERCIES ARE MADE.







Family Friends of Scouting, now is the time to register for your presentation

Registrations for presentation dates are starting now, and presentations should take place between December 2019 and April 2020. The best time to host a Friends of Scouting Presentation is when you will have a majority of your families' attention, think courts of honor, blue & gold, parents' meetings. Please look at your unit's calendar and determine when would be a good time for a Friends of Scouting Presentation, a time when families are engaged, the unit isn't already collecting money, say for camp, and then use this link to reserve your presentation date: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvpP</u> yL1xfZHON22MI3RQGJu15uSOmnxtBc1FVLe2cqzdt P9A/viewform?usp=sf_link



Training...don't forget to complete your Position Specific Training!

Do you wish it was easier to be a leader, ever wish there was some guidance, ever think "there has to be an easier way"? If you said yes to any of these then please visit <u>https://my.scouting.org/</u> to complete your training. Not into doing on-line training or want more than what is offered online? Register to attending University of Scouting taking place on December 7th

https://scoutingevent.com/635-universityofscouting



11-09-19 - PERSONAL MANAGEMENT MB @ Bonduel https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA635&calendarID=18714 1

11-16-19 - CHEMISTRY MB @ Discovery World, MKE https://67866.blackbaudhosting.com/67866/Scouts-BSA-Chemistry-Merit-Badge-16Nov2019

12-07-19 - ROBOTICS MB @ Discovery World, Milwaukee https://67866.blackbaudhosting.com/67866/Scouts-BSA-Robotics-Merit-Badge

12-14-19 - CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION MB @ Bonduel https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA635&calendarID=18714 2

12-14-19 - ELECTRICITY MB @ WE Energies, Milwaukee http://www.threeharborsscouting.org/event/2575562

01-18-20 - FIRST AID MB @ MKE Scout Service Center http://www.threeharborsscouting.org/event/2578271

02-08-20 - CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD @ Bonduel https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA635&calendarID=18714 3

02-15-20 - ELECTRONICS MB @ Discovery World, MKE https://67866.blackbaudhosting.com/67866/Scouts-BSA-Electronics-Merit-Badge-15Feb2020

03-07-20 - COMMUNICATIONS MB @ Bonduel https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA635&calendarID= 187144

03-07-20 - CHEMISTRY MB @ Discovery World, MKE https://67866.blackbaudhosting.com/67866/Scouts-BSA-Chemistry-Merit-Badge-07Mar2020

03-14-20 - PI DAY @ Fox Valley Technical, Appleton

03-21-20 - ROBOTICS MB @ Discovery World, MKE https://67866.blackbaudhosting.com/67866/Scouts-BSA-Robotics-Merit-Badge-21Mar2020

04-04-20 - GAME DESIGN MB @ Discovery World, MKE https://67866.blackbaudhosting.com/67866/Scouts-BSA-Game-Design-Merit-Badge-02Apr2020

04-25-20 - LAW MB @ Milwaukee Bar Association http://www.threeharborsscouting.org/event/2575564



Even as we are in the midst of challenging times, elements of our program continue to be enhanced to enable leaders to deliver good programs and insure a great Scouting experience for kids. The national committee meetings were held this week and I saw some advances that solidly put us on the leading edge of great things for youth. You're going to like what you see as we continue to provide a great Scouting experience for kids today and prepare for the future of the BSA.

Critical for our future success is financial stability. To provide a short-term pathway to that future, it has been determined we will need an increase in the national registration fee. That is structured in this manner:

- \$60 per youth in Cubs, Troops, Venturing, Sea Scouts
- \$24 for council paid registration (ScoutReach) Youth
- \$36 Exploring youth
- \$36 for all adults
- \$60 for each unit a chartered organization charters



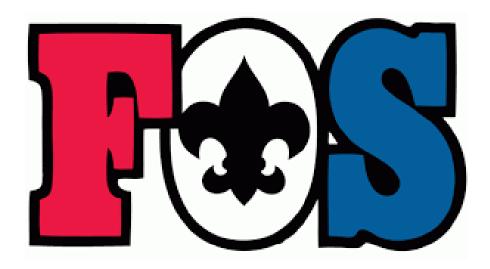
FAMILY FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Caitlin Brotz-McNitt

We are excited to welcome and introduce Caitlin Brotz-McNitt to the district as our 2020 Family Friends of Scouting Chair! Please be on the lookout for emails from Caitlin coming from the <u>lakeshore.district@scouting.org</u> email address with information regarding the 2020 Friends of Scouting Campaign.

Caitlin is a 2005 graduate of Lakeland University with a degree in Business Administration. She also earned a certificate of entrepreneurship from Collin County Community College in Texas. Today, she is the founder and owner of Olivü 426 in Sheboygan, WI. Olivü is a manufacturer and distributor of natural cosmetics and health and beauty products. She started the business in 2006 and has quickly gained local, regional and increasingly national notoriety for product quality and usefulness. Caitlin received the 2010 Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year award and the Retailer of the Year Award in 2014. She is active in a number of community organizations. Her products, such as the signature anti-aging/moisturizing serum and lip balm, have been featured in the Huffington Post and handed out in "swag bags" at the Golden Globe Awards, the Emmys and the MTV Music Awards.

Caitlin and her husband started Point Creek Rv Rentals in 2016 and recently purchased River Haven on the Wolf, an 18 person VRBO Cabin rental in White Lake, WI.





Charter Renewal Access Codes and Documents will be emailed to every Units' Key 3 (Cubmaster or Scoutmaster, Committee Chair, & Chartered Organization Representative) by November 1st. This is due to the National decision to increase annual dues.

What the dues will be for 2020 will be announced by October 23rd. Please have the person in your unit handling the charter renewal start working on the pre-planning activities, which include determining which youth & adults will be renewing and dropping.

If you need help, please reach out to your unit commissioner. If you do not know who that is contact Chris Weber chris.weber@scouting.org or Brooks Hesselink bkhess1@sbcglobal.net

TimelineOctober 1 - November 1Pre-Planning ActivitiesNovember 1 - November 15 Online Charter Renewal Data EntryNovember 15 - December 15 Finalize and approve the charter renewal roster reportBy December 21 Turn in final Charter Renewal Report with support documents and payment

Turn-In Opportunities November 14 Turn-In Opportunity at Roundtable November 21 Turn-In Opportunity at District Committee Meeting Yacht Club Sheboygan 6:00-7:00pm December 7 Turn-In Opportunity at Scout University December 12 Turn-In Opportunity at Roundtable December 17 Turn-In Opportunity at Starbucks in Manitowoc 6:00-8:00pm December 19 Turn-In Opportunity at District Committee Meeting Yacht Club Sheboygan 6:00-7:00pm



BAY-LAKES COUNCIL WINTER AMIDSHIPS

SAVE THE DATE for The 46th WAM February 29, 2020 www.BayLakesBSA.org/WAM

WAM is a 1-day event for Scouts BSA Troops, Venture Crews, Sea Scout Ships, Career Explorer Posts, Varsity Teams, Girl Scout/Mariner Troops, American Heritage Girls Units, and 4H Clubs. Youth participants must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America (Troop, Crew, Ship, Team, Post participant), Girl Scouts-USA, American Heritage Girls or 4H. Dinner is included; lunch is on your own.

DATE/TIME:	Saturday, February 29, 2020; 8:30 AM-10:00 PM
PLACE:	National Guard Armory, 796 Sullivan Dr., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
REGISTRATION:	(Online Registration Required) \$20 for each Youth, \$15 for each Leader
LATE FEE:	\$5 per Youth Starting 02/16/2020

Events:

- ✤ Life-Jacket Relay
- ✤ Obstacle Course
- ✤ Scooter Race
- ✤ Tug-of-War
- 卷 First Aid
- ※ Bowling
- ✤ Knots Relay
- ✤ Heaving Line
- ✤ Compass Board Relay
- ✤ Happy Feet Relay
- ✤ International Code Flags
- ❀ Surprise Event(s)
- ※ Awards
- ※ Dance

Overnight offered at Church of Our Saviour, Fond du Lac INTERNATIONAL CODE FLAGS KNOTS

For more info contact Winter Amidships Chair Ann Gratton (920) 231-3015 wamgratton@gmail.com

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Use your mobile device for entry into fiserv forum. You are encouraged to transfer seats to each attendee in your group prior to the game.



"The Ultimate Adult Leader Training Experience for the Bay-Lakes Council"

WHEN: Saturday, December 7, 2019 WHERE: Lakeshore Technical College Cleveland, WI

Training will be offered for Cub Scout Leaders, Scouts BSA Leaders, Venturing Leaders, Commissioners, Merit Badge Counselors, and others.

Additionally, there will be merit badge opportunities for Scout BSA members. Merit badge opportunities include: Scouting Heritage, Collections, First Aid, Emergency Prep, Chess, Veterinary Medicine, Fire Safety, Electronics, Robotics, and others.

This will be a great opportunity to gain a lot of face-to face training provided by some great volunteers from throughout the Council and Region.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Wisnefske at wisnefskeb@gmail.com or (920) 946-0795 for more information.

For those that are travelling longer distances to attend the event, you can stay overnight at Camp Rokilio for \$5 per night on Friday and/or Saturday night.

Register online at: <u>www.baylakesbsa.org/universityofscouting</u>.













