

February 2020

Lakeshore Link

Bay-Lakes Council * Lakeshore District



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SPRING RECRUITMENT

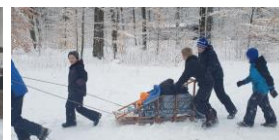
EVENT IDEAS

Cub Scout Bike Rodeo
Raingutter Regatta
Rocket Launch
Smores Campfire Party
Pinewood Derby Invite
Ice Cream Social
Geocaching Event
Open House Night
Scout Scavenger Hunt

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 Chris.Weber@scouting.org 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 ultimatescoutermom@gmail.com

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LAKESHORE DISTRICT 2019 EAGLES

Bradley Schroder – 834

Kiwanis Park Seated Picnic Area Improvements

Ryan Beck – 834

Dog Houses for Housing Stray Dogs at NH Police Dept.

Robert Grimes – 851

Beautification (removal of shrubbery) of Generations

Tyler Girard – 851

Improvements of Generations Landscape

Marc Aloisi – 885

Model Solar System for UW Sheboygan

Jedediah Robertson – 977

Schuette Park Benches-Construction Project

Tyler Katz – 904

Refurbished 70 Crosses-Maternity of Mary Cemetery in Manitowoc

Helix Hanson – 977

Silver Lake Park Disc Golf-Refurbishing Benches & Signs

Matthew Klein – 948

Built 2 Raised Garden Beds & 1 Arch-Sheb Senior Comm. Courtyrd.

Eric Thomsen – 918

Nature Trl-Science Classes for Valders High School Trail

Jacob Welch – 925

Rebuilt Platform On Boardwalk at Woodland Dunes Nat.Center

John Welch – 925

Replace Boardwalk End at Woodland Dunes Nature Center

Elliot Depies – 841

Built Firepit & 4 benches for Campus Life Ministries (bible group)

Benjamin Footit – 806

Built 2 Garden Beds for Sheboygan Humane Society

Caleb Guse – 851

Handrail to pond & cabin-Tree of Life Retreat Center

Alexander Cunningham – 818

Clear Brush& Weeds Adam Family Cemetery. Repaired Stones

Samuel Biznek – 831

Excavation & Installment of bench for Village of Kohler

Christopher McConnell – 4

Built Benches for Camp Forest Junction

Jonathon Brill – 843

Made Individual First Aid Kits Oostburg Schools

Phillip Baize – 939

Built 6 Leopold Benches for Camp Sinawa

Michael Ogea – 885

Built Shelves & Installed-Sheb Falls Recreation Dept

Tyler Schmidt – 818

Prepare ground & Plant Trees at Maywood Environmental Park

Andrew Steinhardt – 851

Playground Improvement-Quit Qui Oc Sports Complex

Brandon Raatz – 890

Built & set up 20 Blue Bird Houses-Kohler Andres State Park

Bryce Howe – 939

Garden Gates for Grow It Forward

Dylan Hemb – 948

Built Outdoor Senior(Yard Games&Benches for Exercise)

Activities

Navarre Wenzlaff – 918

Replace 30Ft. Boardwalk for Woodland Dunes

Charles Griffin – 927

Built 3 Octagonal Picnic Tables- Two Rivers High School

~UPCOMING EVENTS~

February 8th – BSA Birthday!

Scout Sabbath

February 9th – Scout Sunday

Kayak Rolling Session 2

MONSTER JAM SCOUT NIGHT @ 7pm

February 13th – LS District Commissioner Meeting 6pm

Roundtable 7pm & OA Meeting 7pm

LOCATION CHANGE TO LAKELAND COLLEGE

February 16th – Kayak Rolling Session 3

February 19th – Scout Night at the Wisconsin Humane Society

<https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA635&calendarID=206044>

February 23rd – Kayak Rolling Session 4

March 5th - Scout Night at the Wisconsin Humane Society

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March 7th – Wilderness and Remote First Aid Training

Communication MB Clinic @ Bonduel

March 8th – Kayak Rolling Session

March 12th - LS District Commissioner Meeting 6pm

Roundtable 7pm & OA Meeting 7pm

LOCATION CHANGE TO LAKELAND COLLEGE

March 14th – Pi Day

March 21st – Maple Syrup Days

Bryce Sitko – 833

Built 24 Birdhouses for Vollrath Park (Elkhart Lake)

Austin Wilke – 833

Built & install Dock,platform & bench-Sisson Park Dock

Noah Jacoby – 885

Built Raised Garden Beds- First Congregational Church (Plymouth)

Nicholas Wisnepske – 885

Made Control the Bleed Kits-Sheboygan Falls School District

Ethan Dillon – 831

City Church Parking Lot Resealing/Basketball Court

Joshua Werth – 885

Built Chicken Coop for Bookworm Gardens(Sheboygan WI)

Dominick Krizek – 927

Made Firewood Shelter(CampSinawa)Organized CleanUp-FamConcert

Andrew Novy – 918

Repaired 18 BlueBird Houses-Brillion Nature Center

Benjamin Nyhof – 874

Built Bell Ringing Shelters for Sheboygan Salvation Army

Benjamin Hanson – 801

Built Meals on Wheels Garden Shed -Sheboygan

Abram Hopp – 890

Built park shelter-rudy Mahler Park(North-Sheboygan)

Joshua Hittman – 818

Health Screenings - Immaculate Conception Church(Sheb)

Maxwell Kamin – 859

Constructed Sheboygan Sheriff Dept. Memorial Garden



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
<https://scoutingevent.com/635-PiDay>

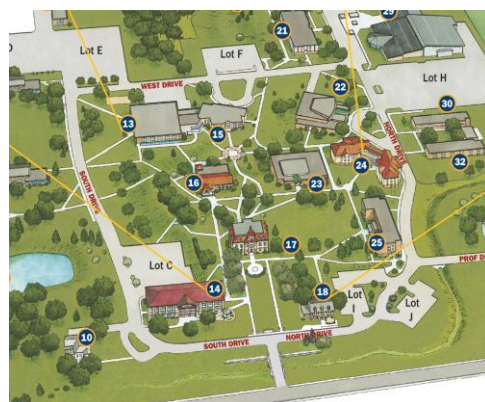
03-21-20 - ROBOTICS MB @ Discovery World, MKE
<https://67866.blackbaudhosting.com/67866/Scouts-BSA-Robotics-Merit-Badge-21Mar2020>

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>



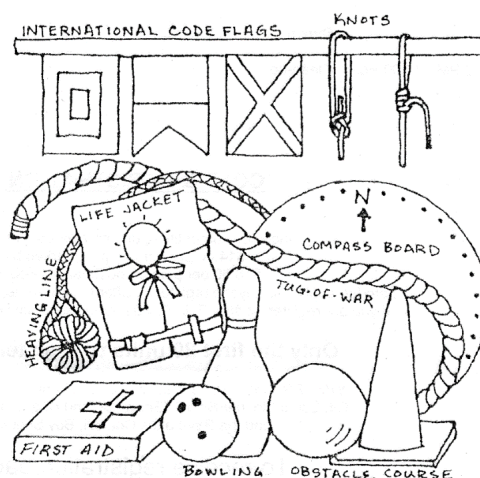
"Old Main" building rooms 12,14, 21, 22, 7-8pm on December 12th. Use this address if entering into your GPS: W3711 North Drive, Plymouth, Wisconsin. Park in either lots I, J, or C.



- **To build stronger Scout units.** You will make your Scouting unit – your children's unit – stronger.
- **To learn the What and Why of Scouting.** You will gain a deeper understanding of what Scouting is and why we do it.
- **To gain experience.** You will learn and experience things that will stay with you in Scouting and for the rest of your life.
- **To help other groups.** You will make other organizations you belong to – PTA, Church, work teams, your family – stronger and better able to execute their vision.
- **To have fun.** In Scouting, our youth discover themselves and their values through fun, challenging, life-changing experiences while developing relationships that will last a lifetime. Wood Badge is your turn to do the same and capture that fire.

Weekend 1 - Camp Rokilio: August 21-23

Weekend 2 - Camp Bear Paw: September 12 & 13
<https://scoutingevent.com/635-woodbadge>



46th Annual Winter Amidships

February 29, 2020

8:30 am-10:00 pm

National Guard Armory,

796 Sullivan Dr. * Fond du Lac, WI

<https://scoutingevent.com/635-WAM>

8 IDEAS FOR AN EASY WEBELOS TO SCOUTS BSA TRANSITION

1. Select Scouts who represent your troop well to serve as den chiefs for Webelos Scout dens, while also arranging for den chief training.
2. Serve as a resource for overnight activities. The Troop can be of service to provide equipment, leadership, and logistics for Webelos parent-child campouts to show how troops operate in the outdoors.
3. Invite dens and parents to a troop meeting to show and explain the differences between Cub Scouting and Scouts BSA and to see the Methods of Scouting and its aims. Provide each Webelos Scout a copy of the Troop's calendar for the upcoming year.
4. Conduct an orientation for parents and Webelos led by youth leaders using the [New Scout Parent orientation resource](#) on Scouting.org.
5. Work with Webelos den leaders to encourage them to plan to move into the troop with their Webelos Scouts and to serve as either committee members or assistant Scoutmasters.
6. Conduct a Scoutmaster conference under the guidance of the Scoutmaster covering the meaning of the Scout Oath and Law, the advancement program, troop camping, the patrol method, summer camp, and personal equipment.
7. Work with the Cubmasters to implement a meaningful Webelos to Scouts crossover ceremony at the pack's Blue and Gold Banquet. Arrange for each Webelos Scout to receive a unique form of recognition like a Troop t-shirt or neckerchief and Scouts BSA Handbook, along with the Arrow of Light Award.
8. Make sure to highlight the benefits of the Scouts BSA program and emphasize why it is so important for Webelos to join a troop.

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2020 SPRING PRODUCT SALE



SALE BEGINS FEBRUARY 15TH

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**Lakeshore District
Leader Appreciation Dinner
May 21st, 2020
Lakeland University
6pm**

More Details To Come!



District Award of Merit

The **District Award of Merit** is a council **award** presented by **districts** in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national **award** presented by councils. The **award** is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the **district** level. Who would **YOU** nominate?

Nominations Due by February 28th

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf>

SAVE THE DATE

Lakeshore District SPRING CAMPOREE

May 1 - 3, 2020

Theme: The 12 Pointer
Related to the 12 Points of The Scout Law

2021 National Jamboree

July 21-30, 2021



Face The Challenge

The truth is that young people can achieve more than they believe is possible. Scouting uniquely prepares its members to redefine their boundaries, push past them and emerge from the experience with the confidence that no matter the challenge, they can meet it.

Nothing is impossible for the prepared young person — no future is out of reach for a group of committed people who care.

It's important to signal that the limits people perceive are self-imposed, and that with an embrace and application of the 12 points of the Scout Law and three points of the Scout Oath, there is a bright and positive future.

Participants in the 2021 National Jamboree will learn that character is created when you achieve more than you thought possible.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

<https://jamboree.scouting.org/>



2020 Scouting for Food Drive

Drop off bags on the Weekend of April 4th & 5th

Collect the bags on Saturday/April 18th

Chair's Corner – February 2020

Hi folks! Sandi Howard, District Chair here. This month I'd like to thank all those units that have signed up for their FOS presentation. We are at 98% participation and have just one more unit to give us a date for 100%. Awesome!

We all know it takes a lot more than money to provide a great scouting program, however, so I think you should give yourself a pat on the back for giving precious time and talent to our future leaders. For those of you working with your scout(s) in their units, as a mother and grandmother, I guarantee you will never regret this time you have together. Believe me, they're grown before you know it. For those of you continuing on to provide your guidance and expertise to others even though yours are grown and on their own, THANK YOU. Now more than ever, we need young people with the skills, talents, and demeanor that a good scout provides.

I've been involved in scouting for the last 27 years with children, grandchildren, church callings, etc., and if there's one thing I have finally learned, it's true that we don't do a service to our units when we step up to do too much. This is so hard to learn when we are the type of person that sees what needs to be done and steps in there. I did that over and over. First of all, I did it because I was a bit timid (believe it or not for those that know me now), to ask for other's help. Then I would reach out and be turned down, which kept me from doing that again. Sheesh! I can't believe now that I did that; but I have always been reluctant to do something just to make my life easier. That just seems lazy, until I had to move and leave a unit.

It died.

I felt so bad.

Things changed after that. It's always easier for me to step out of my comfort zone, like asking people to do things, if it's for someone else, or a higher cause than me.

One of the useful lessons I can pass on is that successful building of volunteers happens gradually. First, I would specifically ask a person for one task that had a beginning and an end. The successful ask is usually face to face for me, and is something I believe that person could do because they are uniquely suited to it. So now I had to reach out and get to know people well enough to know who to ask for what, and that was a little scary at first as well. Now that's just something that happens before I realize it. LOL! Eventually, the culture of the unit grows to a point where you can do what pack 3841 in Cedar Grove does at their first pack meeting of the scouting season, and people expect it as well as pick their jobs. The cubmaster (or someone on the committee that has volunteered to do this), puts up a "clothesline" with pieces of paper attached with clothespins. The papers have jobs needed on them like Derby help, Blue and Gold committee (3-4 of those), committee chair in training, etc. Everyone chooses by taking the paper and reporting back to the note taker (NOT the cubmaster), who records the coordinator list. As I pointed out before, I'm sure that type of culture didn't happen overnight. Give yourself time to build and take your victories wherever and however they come!!

So I'm off to practice what I preach and recruit a successful Membership committee for the District. A big thank you to Jesse Krueger and Suzie Zipperer for stepping up to take on Webelos to Scout Transition efforts as part of the District Membership committee. Let's build from there and help all of our units recruit and keep scouts. It's a great program for our youth and a great future for all of us if we do. District committee meets every 3rd Thursday. Stop by and have a look!

Yours in Scouting,
Sandi Howard
sdidelot.howard@gmail.com



APRIL 19th // 3:05PM Game // RESCH CENTER, GREEN BAY

Members of all programs of both the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), and the Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) are welcome!

\$15 Ticket Package



BSA & GSUSA YOUTH PARTICIPANT TICKET INCLUDES:

- Ticket is pre-loaded with \$5 in concessions
- First 500 BSA & GSUSA Youth Participants registered will be guaranteed the Camo Hat Giveaway for the night.
- Exclusive pre-game autograph session / meet & greet with Green Bay Blizzard players.
- Invited to form the fan tunnel on the field during player introductions!

ADDITIONAL (SIBILINGS/PARENTS) TICKETS INCLUDE:

- Ticket is pre-loaded with \$5 in concessions
- Exclusive pre-game autograph session / meet & greet with Green Bay Blizzard players.
- Invited to form the fan tunnel on the field during player introductions!

TO BOOK YOUR GROUP, INDIVIDUAL TICKETS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Contact Selena Cashman (920) 499-BLIZ (2549) or
selena@greenbayblizzard.com**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday – April 13th, 2020

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BOY SCOUT NIGHT

WITH THE TIMBER RATTLEERS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 | 7:05 PM

Give your troop or pack an experience they will never forget with Boy Scout Night and sleepover at the Timber Rattlers. Scouts are invited to participate in a pre-game parade around the warning track and are encouraged to wear their vest, uniform and bring a troop banner. Use the exciting experience of a Minor League baseball game to rally your troop and have an unforgettable night at the ballpark.

TICKETS (MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE)

Reserved Bleacher Seat w/Sleepover ..\$20
 Reserved Bleacher Seat game only\$10
 Box Seat w/Sleepover\$23
 Box Seat game only\$13

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

5:30 pm | Gates Open
 6:00 pm | Pre-game Mascot Kickball Game
 6:30 pm | Pre-game scout parade
 7:05 pm | Gametime

- Post-game fireworks show
- Post-game Kids Run the Bases
- Sleepover on the field
- Movie on the video board
- Light breakfast in the morning



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More than 3,000 Scouts have participated in this experience and many have said it was the best event they have attended in years. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to build your Scouts patriotism and respect for our Armed Forces all while having an amazing time. Recommended for 1st year Scouts and older. All Scouts and Scouters must attend as a unit. Unit insurance is in effect, this is a cooperative training event.

Scouts arrive on Friday night and are greeted by their Cadet Drill Sergeants, moved to their barracks and receive their bunk assignment, make their beds, dress right dress, fall in for first formation and kickoff an exciting weekend of training. Saturday training may include; PT, rotation of training sessions (grenade assault, Land Nav and more), marching to and from the chow hall and the exciting night mission. In addition, participants will attend Fort McCoy Armed Forces Day including: base tours, vehicle displays, history museum, weapons simulator and more. Sunday will include a graduation ceremony with certificates and patches for all. Leaders are encouraged to participate in all activities.

Cost: \$52.00 per person includes everything, you just need to get there: Army Cadets Xperience t-shirt, Team USA jacket, Army X backpack & water bottle, busing on post (if needed), housing, 4 meals, training materials & gear, patch, certificate, trainers, and all materials on site. All you need to do is show up; our Drill Sergeants will take it from there! Housing and dining hall meals are subsidized. This event does not make a profit.

Registration: Must be received by April 3, 2020. Registration is limited to the first 150 people. Scouts must register as a unit and tour permit must be filed. *Unit insurance is in effect for this event, no event insurance is provided.* This is a cooperative unit event. Unit leaders are responsible for their youth! Units may register 1 adult for each 10 Scouts (2 min per unit) to allow for maximum Scout participation. Scout units only. Hurry this fills fast!

For more information and to register your unit and Scouts please visit www.gocadets.org and click on the Army Cadets Xperience link on the page. Registration opens January 1, 2020 and is first come; first serve until all spots are filled. Questions contact COL Brian Blahnik at brian.blahnik@gocadets.org

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