Lakeshore Link

Bay-Lakes Council * Lakeshore District



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



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR SUMMER CAMP YET?

Register for Cub Scout Camp

https://baylakescamps.org/cub-scouts-summer-camp

Register for Scouts BSA Camp

https://baylakescamps.org/scoutsbsa-summer-camp

SCOUT ME IN



LAKESHORE DISTRICT 2019 EAGLES

Missed from February Lakeshore Link

Wade Hesselink – 890
Landscaping at Holy Name of Jesus





MAY 16th-17th @ Rokilio

https://scoutingevent.com/635-BALOO

~UPCOMING EVENTS~

March 12th - LS District Commissioner Meeting 6pm Roundtable 7pm & OA Meeting 7pm ***LOCATION CHANGE TO LAKELAND UNIVERSITY***

March 14th - Pi Day

March 14th – NRA Basic Pistol Course Bear Paw Scout Camp 8am-5pm

March 17th – Bay-Lakes Council Museum Meeting Center for Scouting, Appleton 6:30-8pm

March 21st – Maple Syrup Days Bear Paw Scout Camp 8:30am-3pm

March 25th – Scout Night at the Wisconsin Humane Society https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA635&calendarID=206046

March 25th - Summer Camp Webinar - Facebook Live

March 28th – Ski Brule: Scouts BSA & Family Day https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA635&calendarID=196642

March 28th – Scoutmaster Bucky Merit Badge Clinic http://www.scoutmasterbucky.com/#2020-03-28-SMBOTR

March 25th - Summer Camp Webinar - Facebook Live

April 3rd -5th - Girls Introduction to Basic Outdoor Skills https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA635&calendarID=217876

April 4th – Scouting For Food https://scoutingevent.com/635-31067#

April 4th –5th Wilderness and Remote First Aid Training https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA635&calendarID=181760



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

03-28-20 – Scoutmaster Bucky Merit Badge Clinic http://www.scoutmasterbucky.com/#2020-03-28- SMBOTR

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



Why do some units seem to run more smoothly than others? Why do some teams seem to manage change more effectively than others? Why do some people seem to have the ability to navigate the challenges of a busy schedule without breaking a sweat?

It is not an inherent quality that makes these units, teams, or people effective or efficient. Rather, it is leadership: whether at the personal, team, or organizational level, an individual with a vision; the ability to communicate it clearly; the willingness to let others contribute to it; and the drive to make a plan and work it provide advantages to the organizations, teams, and home to which that person belongs.

If that is the impact you want to have on your Scout unit, on your District Committee, on your work culture, in your faith community, then Wood Badge is where you learn, develop, and hone the skills that make you that leader. Why do we offer Wood Badge?

- 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.

Wood Badge is an immersive course in Scouting Aims and Methods coupled with learning about leadership and team development skills in an active, outdoor environment, with the goal of enabling adults to provide a quality program efficiently that will enable their youth to grow to their greatest potential.

The course covers two weekends: 7:30 am Friday, August 21 - 5:00 pm Sunday, August 23; and 7:00am Saturday, September 12 - 5:00pm Sunday, September 13. The course is open to you if you are a registered adult Scouter current in Youth Protection Training and position-trained in your primary Scouting role. Previous Scouting experience is not required: you are encouraged to attend, whether a Cub, Scouts BSA, or Venture leader. At the conclusion of the two weekends you will develop a set of five goals and work with a counselor to complete them within the next 18 months.

You can make a difference.

https://scoutingevent.com/635-WoodBadge



Scouting for Food has been a Scouting tradition in Bay-Lakes Council for 32 years. This important community service event helps make a healthy difference for those in need!

Door hangers will be dropped to homes the weekend of April 4th & 5th.

Scouts will collect the food donations on Saturday, April 18th.

All food donations will be donated to local food banks.

Click here to register:

https://scoutingevent.com/635-31067#



NYLT Traditional Course

https://scoutingevent.com/635-NYLTTraditional



NYLT Pack and Paddle Course

https://scoutingevent.com/635-NYLTPP



Register today!

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/





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

Childcare Available @ Roundtable!

Lakeshore District Leadership

District Director - Chris Weber

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District Membership Chair - OPEN

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Spring Camporee

May 15-17

Viking Bow & Gun Club

https://scoutingevent.com/635-26352?fbclid=lwAR1BOA8S3816o_gWSJpOhNoNrM5eh Ymjtqlwa31vUWOgxwZCwmB3dQNEhPg



Pack 3880: Putting the Fun in Fund Raiser!

I worked on what was probably the ugliest pinewood derby car of the field diligently for at least an hour, and headed out to get it weighed and tested on the track Saturday morning. It was all about the fun of making a car and meeting new folks Saturday night until Cubmaster Pete Christy said, "did you see the adult trophy?" There IT was. IT was BEAUTIFUL! Oh no, I felt the need to compete welling up and tried to squelch it to no avail. Are you kidding me?? I'm old as dirt. This cannot be happening. Shoot! I took the car back home, checked the wheels one last time, stained a lace tablecloth on the dining room table with more graphite (I can't imagine what I would have done to a kid that did that), and headed back to the Lions Club that evening. When I got there, the fun was already underway, and there IT was again! Gold and Shiny, weighing at least 40 lbs, was the BEST EVER PINEWOOD DERBY TROPHY. Cub Parent Mitch, you are so creative!



Well, I didn't win the trophy; but I did place third. I took a picture of the screen that showed me in third place so I could brag on facebook and satisfy my grandkids.

The \$25 registration fee each of the adults paid to run a car, have a few drinks (non-uniform event, no kids under 21), and blow off steam before the big derby on Sunday, paid for a timing system to go with the wood track that was gifted to the Pack from another pack that had upgraded. A scout is thrifty!

Pack 3880's story is a good one now, but wasn't always. A few short years ago, the pack was down to about 7 kids when the Christy family joined the pack. Spring and Fall recruitment had fallen by the wayside and it didn't take long to dwindle to almost nothing. Pete and Company participate in both Spring and Fall Recruitment.

Cubmaster Roger Baker from pack 3841 will tell you that cub scout and volunteer membership is a revolving door. Keep recruiting as kids & parents come and go. Scouts, BSA troops depend on healthy packs to prepare scouts to be a part of a troop. We all depend on young people with Scout values to secure our future.

Thanks to all of you for all you do to brighten our future.

Yours in Scouting Sandi

PS: you should have seen the look on Pete's face when the winner of the trophy (Bill B.) thought it was too cool to be a one-off and offered to make it a traveling trophy. Pete's first words? Uh... we're doing this again next year? Of Course We Are!!



Cub Scout Pack 3880 Pinewood Derby 2020



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
OFFER ONLY VALID BY PHONE // NOT VALID AT RESCH CENTER BOX OFFICE

Sheboygan SOUP VII

April 30 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Sheboygan SOUP is a community-based, crowdfunding dinner organized by volunteers who want to help the community feel empowered to improve the city. Have an idea on how to make our community an even better place to live? Submit your idea today!

How does it work? Five community members will present their ideas on projects that they believe will better our community. SOUP attendees are encouraged to donate at least \$5 at the door and will receive a soup dinner and a vote. Vote for your favorite project, and ALL proceeds from the evening go to the project that receives the most votes.

How can you help? As this dinner is to support community projects, we want to hear from the community! Do you have an idea on how to make Sheboygan an even better place to live? Do you know a coworker, family member, student, employee or neighbor who may have ideas? Please share them with us!

Date: April 30

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Venue

UW Green Bay, Sheboygan

1 University Drive Sheboygan, WI 53081 United States

Website: https://www.facebook.com/events/609201269655082/

Organizer: Active8



Cost: \$30

For more information and to register, click the link:

https://scoutingevent.com/635-26349





Lakeshore District Sessions

April 24-25



October 9-10

Camp Rokilio
14404 Rokilio Road Kiel, WI

This course is open to everyone. Scoutmasters, Asst. Scoutmasters, Venture Crew Leaders, Committee Members, 5th grade Webelos Den Leaders and Scout Parents are encouraged to participate.

Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting and Venturing program, and this course will provide leaders with the basic outdoor skills needed to conduct a safe and well-prepared program. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in the Scouts BSA Handbook and taught in an outdoor setting at Camp Rokilio in Kiel.

Questions? Contact: ed.lutze@gmail.com

Rokilio Experience





<u>ROKILIO EXPERIENCE</u> is an exciting way to introduce Cub Scouts and their parents to what summer camp is all about in just one day! All Cub Scouts need an adult partner to attend with them. Cost includes both adult & scout, plus lunch is provided.

PLAY FUN GAMES!

Archery, BB Gun range, capture the flag, poison ball, disc golf, 9 square in the air, ga-ga ball, nature activity, the train room, and many other games and activities!

TOUR CAMP!

Kohler Castle, Fort JJ Keller, Oertle Train Station & Gunderson Viking Ship.

EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS FRIDAY MARCH 13TH REGISTER TODAY:

https://scoutingevent.com/635-RokilioExp#

Date: Saturday April 25th

Check-In: 8:00am Departure: 3:00pm

Location: Camp Rokilio 14404 Rokilio Rd Kiel, WI

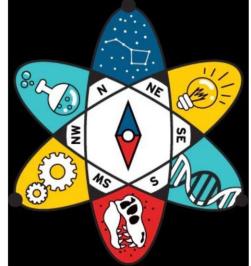
\$20 before March 13th \$25 Regular Price

Camp Rokilio Video: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v= GurlWqu3k









<u>Date:</u> June 12-14

Cost:
Dads- \$35
Scouts-\$35
Additional Scouts-\$20

Save \$5 per registrant if registered by April 15th

Kick off your summer with a <u>weekend campout</u> for dad and registered scouters ages 5-14 at Bear Paw Scout Camp!

All the <u>scientific adventures</u> you can dream of!
Create amazing substances, gaze at the stars, watch a volcano explode, dream about rockets to the moon and create a few explosions!

New and exciting events as well as some of the tried and true favorites: 2 man saw, branding, monkey bridge, Akela's Warrior Challenge, Geocaching and more!!!



REGISTER TODAY!

https://www.scoutingevent.com/635-Dadventure#







BOY SCOUT NIGHT

WITH THE TIMBER RATTLERS

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 unforgetable night at the ballpark.

TICKETS (MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE)

Reserved Bleacher Seat w/Sleepover __\$20 Reserved Bleacher Seat game only ___\$10 Box Seat 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





To book your tickets contact Brett Kirmse at bkirmse@timberrattlers.com (920) 733-4152 ext.227 | www.timberrattlers.com

ARMY CADETS

FORT McCoy, WI

A Total Force War Fighting Training Center May 15-17, 2020

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE WISCONSIN ARMY CADETS











Join Scout units from the region at Fort McCoy for a unique hands-on military experience. Scouts and leaders will participate in a three-day Army experience that will provide them with a taste of exciting military skills like; camouflaging, infantry movements, drill and ceremony and much more. It's like you just joined the Army; sleeping in the barracks, Reveille, morning physical fitness, eating in the dining hall or trying an MRE (Meal Ready to Eat).

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

ARMY CADETS XPERIENCE 2020

SEE PHOTOS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/WIARC