

October 2020

Lakeshore Link

Bay-Lakes Council * Lakeshore District



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



Most BSA volunteers & parents who have taken the latest version of the Youth Protection Training are finding that it's time to re-take the course.

Please log on to my.scouting.org to update your training!



SALES ENDS SOON!



**Sale ends October 25th
Lakeshore District Return Night
(Sheboygan County Food Bank)
October 27th * 3pm-6pm**



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84843506862?pwd=aUs1SmlvK3FEVEF1SXplWkU0THFKZz09>

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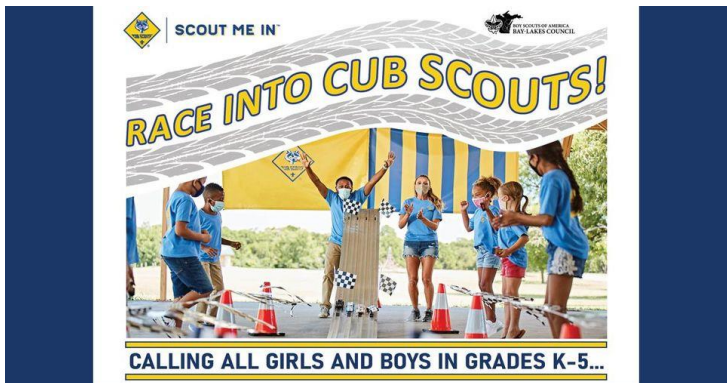
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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbWHvr4o5t>



JOIN SCOUTING AT SHEBOYGAN CHEVROLET!

**THURSDAY- OCTOBER 22ND
5PM – 7PM**
**SATURDAY-OCTOBER 24TH
9AM – 12PM**

Cub Scouts have the time of their lives making new friends and learning new things in an environment designed to help them succeed.

From building a Pinewood Derby® car to learning how to roast the perfect marshmallow at a family camp out, your son or daughter will LOVE being a Cub Scout!

If you have a kindergartener through fifth grader (or a 6 to 10 year old) bring them along and learn more about your child's new adventure!

Any Scout that registered this fall or registers at one of these events will receive a FREE Pinewood Derby Car Kit & FREE Cub Scout Handbook, compliments of our GREAT FRIENDS at **SHEBOYGAN CHEVROLET!**

Please come with a parent or adult partner.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Oct 22 - Sheboygan Chevrolet Join Scouting Night (Book Giveaway)
- Oct 23-24 – Outdoor Leader Skills
- Oct 24 – Sheboygan Chevrolet Join Scouting Event
- Oct 25 – Popcorn Sale Ends
- Oct 26-28 – Popcorn Return Nights

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1 – Popcorn Take Orders Due
- Nov 12 – Lakeshore District Commissioner Meeting
- Nov 12 – Lakeshore District Roundtable
- Nov 19 – Lakeshore District Committee Meeting
- Nov 19 – Religious Emblem Counselor Training

DECEMBER

- Dec 5 – Cub Scout & Webelos Summer Camp Sign Up
- Dec 10 – Lakeshore District Commissioner Meeting
- Dec 10 – Lakeshore District Roundtable



The Lakeshore District has our first Eagle Scout Project completed by a female member! Tiffany Girard from Scouts BSA Troop 6001 in Sheboygan has completed her project and is awaiting a date for her Eagle Board of Review. Tiffany started her journey to Eagle with a goal of achieving the rank in time for her Grandfather to see her. Tiffany has worked hard and has pushed forward through obstacles that were in her way. For her project she chose to help REINS, which made total sense since she has a love of horses. Her project was building bird boxes for the property to help attract bird for the riders to enjoy. Here are some pictures of her project for you to enjoy. We happily await hearing about her board of review.



To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, Scout can participate in a robust religious emblems program provided through specific religious groups. More details and links to specific faiths can be found [here](#).

Counselors are always needed to assist Scouts as they explore their religious faith. Several religious emblems require that facilitators be trained before they work with Scouts on the emblems. This opportunity will be a chance for all interested adults to learn how to facilitate these religious emblems for a Scouting unit. This training will give an overview of the emblems programs and activity patches available to scouts and includes a breakout session to learn tips on how to get youth and parents involved and run the programs effectively.

The annual Religious Emblems Training will be Thursday, Nov. 19 from 6:30 to 8PM Central. To get more information and to register, click [here](#).

Otherwise, contact Chris Brandt at gsx@charter.net.



Please send your Silver Beaver nominations to [Jenn Neville](#)

Due in December

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Fall Recruitment Success in Two Rivers

Recruiting during a Pandemic, can it be done? Just ask Suzi Zipperer of Pack 3940 in Two Rivers, WI. Her Pack was able to recruit over a dozen new Scouts just at their Join Scouting Night with more calling to sign up after the fact. These results are quite impressive as many Packs throughout the Bay-Lakes Council are struggling to recruit half that.

This year has been brought many new challenges creating even more barriers for families to join Scouting. In many of our school districts, school access has been extremely limited. No school talks (in-person or virtual), no flyers sent home with each child, or join Cub Scout signs on school grounds.

So how did Pack 3940 do it? Well, it was a combination of different tactics. First, the Pack decided on their Join Scouting Night well in advance and got the information to the District. This allowed their event to be geo-fenced on Facebook taking advantage of Council's \$50 investment per Pack for event boosting. They ordered flyers and yard signs which went to the two schools they recruit from.

Second, current leaders and families were asked to be a part of the event. Suzi Zipperer, Jason Zipperer, Becky Hoffmann, Kyle Kozlowski, Heather Anderson, Bethany Dewane rounded out a solid group of leaders on hand at the event. Additional helpers included: Mydasia & Samantha Zipperer of Troop 6925, Lance Anderson of Troop 915, Wendy Brandt, John Hoffmann, and Jill Ahl Unit Commissioner. It is always reassuring for new families to see such a welcoming group at these events. If they are the lone family, the odds of them signing up drops significantly. The school allowed this Pack to have a drive thru sign up in the parking lot. This is another good tactic for sign up events. Pick a location new families are familiar with.

Third, the Pack reached out to principals at both schools asking them to play the virtual Scout talk video the Bay-Lakes Council created in lieu of in person school visits. One principal played the video for students during the school day and the other sent the file out in a stand-alone email to their families. It is amazing what can be done when relationships with the school is strong.

There is still a ton of opportunity to recruit for your Pack this fall. A lot of families are looking for activities for the kids, they just need to know we are still active and meeting safely. Virtual programming is also available for those hesitant about in-person activities. If you would like to take advantage of the District & Council resources for recruiting, please reach out to District Director Chris Weber (chris.weber@scouting.org) or District Executive Sally Bork (sally.bork@scouting.org).

Chris Weber, Lakeshore District Director

DEN LEADER HELP – Virtual Adventures & Scoutbook

Is your Pack not able to meet at your school? Are some parents uncomfortable meeting in person? Because of these issues, among others, many packs are struggling to provide programming for their scouts.

Have you tried virtual den leader resources? These videos can be used for in-person meetings, virtual meetings, or by scouts working with their parents. Here is an overview video:

<https://vimeo.com/454065057>

Each rank has a video for every adventure. You can check them all out at <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources/den-leader-tips-tricks-video-series/>

We are all so busy these days. It got even busier this year. The link shared above also has an introduction to the Den Leader Experience in Scoutbook. This tool will make your job as a den leader easier. It will help you plan and prepare for meetings and track advancement. You no longer need hard copy forms and manuals. All required adventures are built into a meeting plan. Run the meeting, take attendance, and advancement is automatically updated.

If you have any questions or wish to get some help, please email us at baylakescommissionerhelp@gmail.com.

Thank you for all you do, especially this year.



Rechartering

Have you started your Unit's Recharter Yet?

Contact Chris Weber Chris.Weber@Scouting.org, Sally Bork Sally.Bork@Scouting.org or Brooks Hesselink bkness1@sbcglobal.net with any questions you may have!



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January 16th, 2021

REGISTRATION OPENS IN NOVEMBER



CANDLELIGHT PUMPKIN WALK

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH

Two Rivers Units are planning something for November and Pack 3834 is hosting a Candlelight Pumpkin Walk & food drive on Saturday, October 24th from 6:30-8PM along the path located behind the New Holstein Community Center. <https://fb.me/e/26un2NLvW>

The district and units have been "doing our best" to help our local food banks & pantries this year, with Scouting for Food being cancelled due to COVID. This Saturday Scouts in Manitowoc and Sheboygan hosted drive thru Scouting for Food Drives at both Festival Food Locations. We were able to collect over 1000 pounds of food just on Saturday! The Scouts in Mishicot did a door to door campaign to help their local food bank.



Keep up the good work Lakeshore! Any units doing Scouting for Food drives, please email Chris or Sally details and they will help share the information. Share events on the Lakeshore District Roundtable Facebook Group too!

PLEASE SEND PICTURES OF YOUR PACK OR TROOP DOING WHAT THEY DO BEST!
SCOUTING IN ACTION – WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE WHAT EVERYONE IS UP TO!