

The Countdown is On!

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JOIN US AT THE INAUGURAL BAY-LAKES COUNCIL CONVENTION

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April 22-24, 2022

COUNCIL CONVENTION SPECIAL GUIDE EDITION: MARCH 10, 2022

Hopefully by now, you've heard about this wonderful weekend Scouting celebration. We will be offering something for every leader in the Bay-Lakes Council. In this special edition of *The Guide*, we will provide you with information on all of the events taking place. What we want you to take away, is that there *is* something for you to participate in at the Convention, and there *is* a registration package just right for you.

From the **VIP Package** (the best bargain that comes with special tokens and allows you to attend everything the Convention has to offer), to the **Scouting U Package** that focuses on the amazing Spark sessions (featuring topics you want to know about), and the training you need to be the best leader you can be. The **A La Carte Package** allows you to customize your registration even further, making the Convention an experience that is just right for you.

Don't miss out on the early bird pricing, which ends on March 18, 2022. We look forward to seeing you at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay on April 22-24, 2022!

Take a moment to watch a special message from Scout Executive, Ralph Voelker, and Convention Event Chair, Mike Moegenburg, as they give a breakdown of what is included in your Convention Registration Package.



RESERVE YOUR ROOM TODAY >



All adult Scouters, volunteers, and significant others are encouraged to attend our opening event on Friday, April 22, 2022. The Great Gatsby-themed Casino Night will kick off our weekend of celebration, fellowship, and networking at the Bay-Lakes Council Convention!

Enjoy a night filled with "luck and chance" while playing our casino games of Blackjack, Poker, and Roulette. Every attendee will be provided "fake" money to use for the evening. A cash bar and appetizers will be available and everyone will receive one free drink ticket for the evening. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:00 PM with games running from 7:00-10:00 PM.

Feel free to dress in your Great Gatsby attire, for a themed look, or come in your normal business casual attire.



A District Honors Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022, from 7:30-9:00 AM. Join Guest Speaker, Patrick Sterrett, Assistant Chief Scout Executive, High Adventure Bases, and hear how Scouting changes lives during this energizing breakfast program and learn more about the Districts that make up Bay-Lakes Council and what makes each one unique.

Know someone whose life has been positively affected by Scouting?
Tell us their story at whyscouting@baylakesbsa.org.

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Your Track to Success.

All registered Scouters should consider registering for one, or more, of the Spark sessions being offered on Saturday, April 23, 2002, at the Bay-Lakes Council Convention. Choose from 36 presentations and training courses, from the best presenters in the Council, and throughout the region. Subjects from Cub Scout Position Training to Mental Health for Youth to a seminar from a former Packer photographer are available for you to choose from.

In order to be our best as leaders, we need to learn from others. Join with other engaged Scouters from throughout the Council to learn from experts and from one another.

SPARK SESSION DESCRIPTIONS >



Commissioner Seminars are open to all registered Commissioners, as well as, adult leaders interested in being of service to others. The seminars feature an outstanding list of presenters: Our National Service Territory Commissioner and Commissioner-elect, the National Commissioner Service Team Roundtable Chair, and a virtual visit from Scott Sorrels, Boy Scouts of America's National Commissioner.

Commissioners represent the ideals of Scouting. A re-commissioning ceremony will be a part of the day's program. Meet your fellow Commissioners from around the Council and share your ideas, stories, and best practices. Learn more about the Scouting program at the Territory and National levels. Above all, have fun! Uniforms are recommended.

TRAIL TO ADVENTURE

BAY-LAKES COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



All Bay-Lakes Council Leaders are encouraged to visit the *Trail to Adventure*. Led by Bay-Lakes Councils Vice President of Program, Dave Benton, this course is designed for all Scout leaders young, and young at heart, and will offer an overview presentation of the future of Bay-Lakes Council programs, Scout properties, new program highlights, year round programming, Order of the Arrow, training and advancement. The vision for the Bay-Lakes programming future will be laid out with specific information available in small group breakout and Q/A sessions.

EAGLE SCOUT CELEBRATION & LUNCHEON



All Eagle Scouts are invited to attend the Eagle Scout Celebration and Luncheon on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 12:00 PM. Join us in honoring the 2020 & 2021 Eagle Scout Classes, hear the inspirational stories of three of our most recent National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) recipients, and enjoy a great meal and fellowship while reconnecting with Scouting. Class A uniforms are recommended.

All 2020 & 2021 Eagle Scout award recipients are invited to join us as an honored guest by selecting Youth Award Recipient during [registration](#).

What is a Summit or Quartermaster award? The Summit and Quartermaster Awards are the highest ranks available to Scouts in Venturing and Sea Scouting respectively. These awards are considered as equivalent to the Eagle Scout Award.

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FEATURING LOCALLY DONATED ITEMS & MEMORABILIA FROM THE SCOUT MUSEUM

Convention attendees will have the opportunity to bid on a variety of items ranging from Packer & Badger memorabilia to baskets graciously donated by individuals and businesses within the Bay-Lakes Council. The Bay-Lakes Council Scout Museum will also have an array of Council history items to bid on, including patches and flags. Auction items will be available to view and bid on in person at the Convention and online – more information with a link on all these items will be available soon!

We are still collecting items for the Silent Auction, so if you or someone you know would like to donate items/themed baskets (coffee, movie, games, camping, etc.) or experiences (tickets, trips, etc.), please contact Kallee Kissling at kallee.kissling@scouting.org or (920) 540-8847.

If you have any questions regarding Scout Museum items, please contact Dale Opgenorth, Bay-Lakes Council Scout Museum Chair, at opgenorthdale@gmail.com or (920) 627-3253.



COUNCIL COURT OF HONOR DINNER

2021 SILVER BEAVER RECOGNITION

All Scouters are invited to attend the Council Court of Honor Dinner on Saturday, April 23, 2022. This celebration will recognize the 2021 Silver Beaver recipients. This prestigious award is the highest recognition a Council can give to a volunteer Leader for their service to youth and is presented to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and service years.

A Council Court of Honor Cocktail Reception will commence at 5:30 PM. Terry Fossum, Keynote Speaker, Eagle Scout, and Motivational Speaker, will lead off the dinner and program from 6:00-9:00 PM. All Silver Beaver Award recipients are encouraged to attend. Attire is business formal.

A MESSAGE FROM EVENT CHAIR MIKE MOEGENBURG



Bay-Lakes Council has been successful these past couple of years, despite the obstacles thrown our way. We have a lot to celebrate, from our Eagle Scouts and Summit Award Winners to National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) recipients, to the marvelous things our Districts are doing, as well as, our 2021 Class of Silver Beavers.

We will be inspired by our two featured speakers, Terry Fossum and Patrick Sterrett, and our NOESA award recipients.

It will be a time to learn from speakers from across the region as well as a chance to have fun at the Casino Night, or get a chance to see other Scouters from throughout our council face to face without wondering what the Scouts are up to.

I'm really looking forward to seeing all of you as you join us at the Convention.

Mike Moegenburg,
Bay-Lakes Council Convention Event Chair

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