



PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



The Scout Law has 12 points. Each is a goal for every Scout. A Scout tries to live up to the Law every day. It is not always easy to do, *but a Scout always tries.*



MARCH 15, 2022

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PTAC COVID-19 UPDATE

The goal of the Pathway to Adventure Council is to provide the safest environment possible for our youth participants, volunteers, and staff.

Effective February 28, 2022, the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago have officially lifted their indoor mask mandates and the City of Chicago is also ending the proof of vaccination requirement to enter restaurants, gyms, bars, etc.

In alignment, with the CDC, the State of Illinois, Cook County, and the City of Chicago, the Pathway to Adventure Council will no longer require masks, proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test to access Council camp properties, official events and activities, regardless of vaccination status, unless required by local regulations and law. If visiting a city, state, area, business or venue with stricter requirements, the stricter requirements MUST be followed.

Individuals may continue to wear masks if they feel comfortable doing so and masks are still required on public transportation, at health care facilities, and congregate settings such as nursing homes.

A SCOUT IS "COURTEOUS"

Please do not question any individual's right to wear or not wear a mask.

A SCOUT IS "KIND"

Treat others as you would want to be treated.

Thank you for your continued support, patience, and mutual respect during these unprecedented times.

Munster Scout Shop will be going into our summer hours.

March 30th (Wednesday) will be our last late night we are open till 7:00pm.

April 16th (Saturday) will be our last Saturday open from 10:00am to 2:00pm

Hours will be Monday - Friday, from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

Closed Saturday & Sunday. (Holidays hours will be posted as needed)

SPOTLIGHT



WOOD BADGE

Are you ready to take your leadership skills to the next level? Come to Wood Badge and take on the challenge with Troop 1. Over 5 days, Wood Badge will provide the tools and experiential learning to raise leadership skills to the next level.

Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturer leaders are all encouraged to take Wood Badge. Don't miss out on the opportunity to continue challenging yourself to offer the best possible program for the youth. Come be inspired and leave prepared to inspire others!

[Register Here](#)

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND

OUR ANNUAL WOOD BADGE DINNER!

NEW PARTICIPANTS:

Free entry! All registered leaders can attend & encouraged to bring a friend!

PAST PARTICIPANTS:

\$5 and bring a food dish to share

Sunday, March 20, 2022
4:30PM - 7:00PM

American Legion Post 80
4000 Saratoga Ave.
Downers Grove, Illinois

REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 17

This is an opportunity for leaders who have yet to participate in Wood Badge to learn all there is about this esteemed program! Join us for a meal, a game of Scouting trivia, and a talk from Dave Savone – the national Wood Badge coordinator and one of the developers for the brand new Wood Badge training curriculum.

Wood Badge is the premier leadership development course for the Boy Scouts of America. Participants learn that the skills they develop during Wood Badge help them not only in Scouting, but with their family and career as well.

[Register Here](#)



[Register Here](#)

[More Info Here](#)

Scouts and Venturers from across Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana will join in an adventure of a lifetime at the National Jamboree held at the Boy Scouts of America's world-class facility, Summit Bechtel Reserve, in West Virginia from July 19-28, 2023.

Below is a shortlist of the Jamboree activities that await you:

- 5 miles of zip lines and challenge courses
- 36 miles of mountain biking trails and BMX tracks
- 13 acres of shooting sports ranges (shotgun, rifle, and archery)
- Whitewater rafting, kayaking, and paddle-boarding
- Climbing walls and repelling
- Skateboarding
- STEM activities and merit badge opportunities
- Patch trading and making friends with Scouts & Venturers from across the country and around the world

If you or your Scout is interested in attending with the PTAC Contingent, please fill out this interest form by clicking "Register Here". At this time, the estimated price to attend is \$2,100. Scholarship and Fundraising opportunities will be available. More information will be released in the coming weeks!



[More Info Here](#)

[Donate Here](#)

**TEXT SCOUT4FOOD
TO 41444
TO DONATE TODAY!**



SPRING RECRUITMENT

Welcome to the March monthly Membership newsletter article. While Webelos-to-Scouts Transition and Spring Recruitment will be discussed at this month's Roundtable, I would like to focus this March article on those resources that are available and their website locations. These resources are in alignment with our March Roundtable Membership sessions and these resources are both from National and your Council and are available for your use throughout the entire year. **Please click the link below for more information**

[More Info Here](#)

CAMPING



OWASIPPE CUB SCOUT CAMP!

Owasippe Scout Reservation is excited to announce that we will be offering resident camp for Cub Scouts in 2022!

Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos are all invited to Owasippe's Camp Wolverine for a half-week of fun and advancement! Scouts can work toward a variety of adventures while enjoying the beautiful Owasippe Scout Reservation. Swimming, Boating, Fishing, Knot tying, learning to use pocket knives safely, Fire Building, Crafts, and more are all waiting for you!

[Register Here](#)



BETZ CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMP!

Family Camp introduces your Cub Scout to the overnight camping experience with the comfort of their family or den, and can serve as an exciting addition to your pack's program! Come out and experience the fun and excitement of camping combined with innovative programs that are sure to create lasting memories for your Scouting family. Don't miss this dedicated time with your Cub Scout Family!

[Register Here](#)



CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

For Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos – Day camp allows you to spend a few days doing fun and meaningful outdoor activities with your Scout at a location near you! Scouts do not stay overnight. Camp hours vary by location. Additional Resident Camp opportunities are offered for all age groups.

[Register Here](#)

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



PHILMONT 2023

PTAC is now accepting registrations for the 14 day Council Contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. Philmont, known as Scouting Heaven, is 137,000 acres of rugged backcountry in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Participants will spend 11 days backpacking, enjoying the beautiful scenery and experiencing the exciting programs offered along the way. **Register by April 27, 2022.**

[Register Here](#)



COUNCIL CAMPOREE

Get excited as 4 teams will compete to see who is the Camporee Champion! All youth scouts attending will be split into one of four teams. Teams will compete and earn points by participating in Scout Skills, Shooting Sports, STEAM Games, and much more. This will end in a showdown of the team captains to determine the winner! **Stay tuned for more information on the team names.**

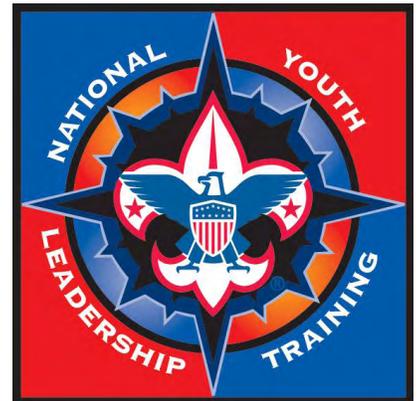
[More Info Here](#)

2022 SUMMER NYLT

Are your Scouts looking for a way to sharpen their Leadership skills and have a great time doing it this summer? NYLT is the course for them! We are excited to share that PTAC will be hosting two sessions of this highly sought after leadership training for Scouts at least 13 years of age by the start of the course.

[Register Here](#)

[Scholarship Form Here](#)



FEARLESS GIRL NYLT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available for girls in Scouts BSA who wish to attend NYLT. The qualifications are: Only two young women from any troop can qualify per year. The scholarship is available to surrounding councils, but it is preferred that Scouts take their NYLT classes with PTAC.

Scoutmasters must complete the form above stating which two ladies from their unit are recommended to receive the scholarship. The required deposit must be paid upfront. Once the Scout completes the training along with the emailed survey from the funding committee, the deposit will be refunded. No-shows will not be refunded.



OPEN TO: SCOUTS, VENTURERS, & EXPLORERS

MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

An opportunity for Scouts to complete STEM-focused merit badges in a college campus setting.

Scouts! Please pack a lunch
Triton requires advance proof of vaccination status

Consider doing a good turn. Bring in a new cleaning product for a local shelter. No open rolls of toilet paper or paper towels please.

APRIL 23, 2022
TRITON COLLEGE
 2000 5TH AVENUE | RIVER GROVE, IL. 60171

CHECK-IN STARTS AT 8AM
 AM CLASSES: 9-12PM
 LUNCH: 12-1PM
 PM CLASSES: 1-4PM

\$50 EARLY BIRD
\$60 AFTER APRIL 11

SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/456-TRITON2022
 REGISTER TODAY!

OPEN TO: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND SCOUTING ADULTS

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

An opportunity for Scouting Adults to learn everything Scouting related. From Outdoor Ethics to Dutch Oven Cooking, over 50 classes will be offered!

Box lunch will be provided
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\$20 EARLY BIRD
\$25 AFTER APRIL 11

SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/456-56576
 REGISTER TODAY!





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POTAWATOMI HIKE

INDIANA DUNES,
CITY WEST SHELTER
CHESTERTON, IN

IN STATE PARKING- \$8.00
OUT OF STATE PARKING- \$12.00

QUESTIONS?
EMAIL WILLIAM THOMPSON AT
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PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL
PRESENTS:

TRIVIA NIGHT

<p>Saturday April 2nd</p> <p>Doors Open 4 p.m. Trivia Starts 5 p.m.</p>	<p>SOKOL SPIRIT 3909 PRAIRE AVE. BROOKFIELD, IL</p> <p>For a night of fun, food, and fellowship: \$15/person</p> <p>Teams up to 10 people Can register individual or as team 21+ non-uniformed event</p>
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BYOB WITH LIMITED CASH BAR ONSITE
DINNER INCLUDED: ITALIAN BEEF, CHICKEN, MOSTACCIOLI, AND SALAD

Register At: <https://scoutingevent.com/456-56544>

COME JOIN TAKHONE LODGE FOR THE 2022 ANNUAL POTAWATTOMI HIKE!

All scouts, scouters and families of scouts are welcome to join us on March 26th for a day of hiking at the Indiana dunes!

Registration opens at 9AM on the 26th at the City West Shelter in Chesterton IN where you will be dismissed in groups to hike the beautiful Dunes!

It's \$5 with hike and there will be a concession stand! The Dunes will charge a parking fee of \$12 per out of state car or \$8 for in state cars so carpooling is highly recommended!

Register Here

COUNCIL TRIVIA NIGHT!

Join us for a night of fun, food, and fellowship, and test your knowledge against Scouters from across the Council! Cost is \$15/person, and includes dinner of: Italian Beef, Chicken, Mostaccioli, and Salad. This is a 21+, non-uniformed event. BYOB with a limited cash bar on-site.

Register Here

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NYLT SUMMER 2022

Servant leadership starts with YOU! Pathway to Adventure Council, National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is looking for adult

There are two sessions in 2022, June 19-25 and June 26 to July 2 at Camp Betz. You're needed for part of the week or the whole time – whatever fits your schedule. If your troop will be there, you can split your week between the two!

Email Here



DAY CAMP 2022 SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

We need you to help make our PTAC 2022 Day Camp the best yet! We are looking for people who are willing to work with a committee of other Day Camp-loving volunteers. Volunteer positions include but are not limited to, planning program elements, defining and creating processes, recruiting other volunteers and Day Camp program on-site delivery. We would love for you to come help with even a small piece of the puzzle! Our goal is to elevate PTAC Day Camp by providing a high-quality program and experience to Cub Scouts as well as new families interested in joining. Please use the form found at the link below to either volunteer yourself or recommend a friend!

Fill Out Form Here

CALLING ALL MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS & PARENTS!

Sharing your knowledge is the greatest gift you can give a kid. You do not have to be a unit leader to be a Merit Badge Counselor. There are opportunities at MHub, Merit Badge College and in your own Scout's unit to teach them your craft, trade, profession or hobby. If you are already certified to be a merit badge counselor we need you! If you are a parent that wants to mold the next generation of Engineers, Plumbers, Architects, Vets and 130 other topics let's talk.

Email Here



FAMILY CAMP IS LOOKING FOR YOUTH & ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Family Camp at Betz is a 100% volunteer staffed Camp. We are looking for Adults and Youth to staff one or more weekends of Family Camp. Youth 14 & older can staff without an Adult, but 11-13 year olds must be accompanied by a parent or Unit Leader.

We encourage Units to register as a group to staff!! All staff is subject to Camp Director Approval. We are always looking for Medical Officers and Certified Lifeguards!!

Please e-mail PTAC.Betz.FamilyCamp@gmail.com with any questions.

Email Here

CAREER CORNER



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Attention all Eagle Scouts, the Construction Industry Scholarship is for you! Each year leaders in the construction industry select one deserving Eagle Scout to receive \$1,000 for each of their four years in college (community, technical or 4-year institution). Don't miss out, applications are due June 30, 2022.

[Learn More Here](#)



STEM STARS SCHOLARSHIP

Do you know a student interested in exploring a career as an actuary? The new STEM Stars Actuarial Scholars Program from The Actuarial Foundation provides more than just \$20,000 in college scholarships (\$5,000 annually for four years). It also offers students:

- Mentoring by practicing actuaries and professionals
- Summer internships and work-study opportunities
- Academic support in mathematics
- Recognition as a member of a STEM Stars cohort
- Participation in a free week-long Summer Intensive Workshop

Visit stemstarscholars.org to learn more and explore a STEM career as an actuary!

Applications due by May 15, 2022

[Learn More Here](#)

SCOUT SHOP

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Patch pricing is \$3.50 per patch. We also have a Loyalty Program Card: 1 Free Sewing after 9 paid sewing.

*Check with your local Scout Shop for more information, not all Scout Shops do hemming.



EPA AWARDS

EPA awards earned in for 2021 are still available for purchase until March 31st, 2021.

SCOUT SHOP FAVORITE PICK

Escape Collapsible Cup \$10.99, and Bowl \$15.99

Now available in your local Scout Shop. Great items when weight is an issue for Philmont, Northern Tier, Seabase, or a Troop backpacking trip.



SAVE 25% OFF 60 SELECT CAMPING ITEMS

February 28 thru March 27



SCOUT SUNDAY

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. However, each chartered organization can use either of two other options to celebrate this special day.

An organization can adopt a specific Sunday to celebrate. In the instance of the United Methodist Church, Scout Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday in February. It also is permissible for a local church to celebrate on the Sunday most acceptable to the pastor and congregation. **2022 Patches will be available at your local Scout Shop.**



PARTNER ACTIVITIES

ROPES COURSES. ZIPLINING. CLIMBING.
PADDLESPORTS. MOUNTAIN BIKING.
RACES. GROUP OUTINGS. MUSIC. MOVIES.
ADVENTURE DINING. YOGA. KARAOKE.
WE'VE GOT ALL THIS,
AND MORE.



★★★★
CHICAGO WOLVES

PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE SCOUT NIGHTS!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH - 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH - 3:00 P.M.



Join the Chicago Wolves for these very special Scout Nights and help raise funds for your council! All PTAC scouts will receive a special Wolves badge for attending, and everyone in the group will receive a Wolves winter knit hat! PLUS:

2/19 – Post-Game Center Ice PTAC Group Photo

3/13 – Post-Game Center Ice PTAC Group Photo

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DO YOU HAVE A SCOUT STORY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

Don't keep the good work your Scouts do a secret. Tell us what they did and send a couple pictures. We might put your story on our social media or perhaps your Scout will be the next story we feature.

Let us help get Scouts the recognition they deserve!

Submit Story Here!