

## June Newsletter

- The Greater St. Louis Area Council is now ready to ease the suspension of in person local unit meetings and activities under certain criteria. Read more [here](#).
- The 2020-2021 Council Program Guides and District Calendar are now available! Click [here](#) to access them.
- Adult Leaders- complete your required training this summer! Visit our website for sign up information for each training topic. More training opportunities come soon!
  - Cub Leader Training, June 16-18 & July 14-16: <https://stlbsa.org/training/adult-required/cub-scout-leader-requirements/>
  - Youth Protection Training, June 23, July 11, August 13: <https://stlbsa.org/training/adult-required/youth-protection/>
- With day and resident camps being cancelled for the summer, the Council has developed opportunities for all youth to continue Scouting at home!
  - The Cub Scout Summer Camp Kit includes Jurassic Explorers themed activities, STEM activities, safe, fun Scouting at home and more! This is available in a free or paid version.
  - Virtual STEM Fair: conduct an experiment at HOME and have real STEM professionals judge your experiment with this free event!
  - For more details on all of these options, visit <https://stlbsa.org/blog/2020/05/29/family-camping-summer-2020/>
  - The Scouts BSA Advancement Starter kit is available [here](#) in a free or paid version.
  - Online Merit Badge clinics are coming this June! We will have a variety of MB to choose from. More information will be coming your way soon...
- The Outdoor Family Experience is a safe and socially distant way to camp this summer. Whether you choose an overnight campsite a Day Pass or a cabin, your family will have access to hiking, playing in the creek, fishing and other natural features of camps. To download the manual and/or register, click [here](#).
- Please send your fall recruitments dates to Ashley Metelski (314-920-0621 or [Ashley.metelski@scouting.org](mailto:Ashley.metelski@scouting.org)) by June 30.
- The Ranger Program at S-F Scout Ranch will still happen this summer. This is a 3-day backpacking trek that explores much of the back country of S-F. Click [here](#) for details!
- Scouting For Food will be here before we know it! We have a couple of routes in Cape and Jackson that are not being covered. If your unit can take an additional route, please let Scouting For Food Chair, Mike Biri know, [biri3131@charter.net](mailto:biri3131@charter.net)
- Membership fees are increasing as of August 1, 2020. Please see the infographic for details. **SEE ATTACHED**
- Half of our district's Friends of Scouting presentations were supposed to occur during the time of the COVID-19 shutdown. If this includes your unit, please email your new presentation date (in person or virtual, whichever is best for your unit) to [Ashley.metelski@scouting.org](mailto:Ashley.metelski@scouting.org)
- The Ritter Service Center & Scout Shop is now open to the public! Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9-4. The office will close from 12:30-1 daily for lunch. With safe

distancing, a maximum of 5 people are allowed in the lobby and Scout Shop. Visitors are required to wear a mask to enter the building.

- Special thanks to Ameren Missouri for sponsoring the 6 District Spring Camporee! Many thanks to Plaza Tire Service for sponsoring the Automotive Maintenance Merit Badge!

