



On The Horizon – May 2021



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Important Dates at a Glance:

<u>EVENT:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>
Cub Leader Outdoor Experience/BALOO Training:	May 1 (at Camp Warrant Levis)
New Horizons Spring Camporee:	May 1 (1 day event – Beaumont)
May Roundtables:	May 4 (<i>IMPORTANT:</i> Program Preview at Shroeder Park & VIRTUAL!!)
May Eagle Boards of Review:	May 5, 12, 26
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (Scouts BSA Leaders):	May 8 (Beaumont)
Cycling Merit Badge Workshop:	May 8
Cub Scout Virtual Stem Fair 2021:	May 8
Cub Scout Leader Training:	May 10 & 12 (Virtual – both evenings required)
Voyager Advancement Day:	May 15 (Beaumont)
Shawnee Lodge One Day of Service:	May 15 (Forest Park)
New Horizons OA Chapter Banquet:	May 16 (TBD)
Life to Eagle Seminar & Eagle Board of Review Training:	May 19 (Virtual)
Youth Protection Training:	May 19 (Virtual)
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (Scouts BSA Leaders):	May 22 (Beaumont OR Camp Warren Levis)
Voyager Advancement Day:	May 22 (Camp Warren Levis)
June Roundtables:	June 1
June Eagle Boards of Review:	June 2, 9, 23
Swift’s Big Kick-Off:	June 4-6 (Swift Base at S-F)
Larson Park Day Camp:	June 7-11
STEM on CAMPus:	June 6-9 (SEMO)
STEM on CAMPus:	June 10-12 (Webster University)
Summer Camp Scouts BSA Leader Training:	See below under Training for all dates and locations
Castlewood State Park Day Camp:	July 5-9
Millennium Park Twilight Camp:	July 12-15
Cub Scout Camp Nova (Swing & 1-2-3 GO):	July 19-22
Scouts BSA STEM Summer Camp:	July 18-22
Eagle Trail Camp:	July 18-22 (S-F)
Eagle Trail Camp:	August 2-5 (evenings at B-R)

===== > SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS < =====

IMPORTANT!!! ==> **PLEASE VISIT www.stlbsa.org TO MAKE SURE SCOUT MEETINGS LISTED ABOVE HAVE RESUMED DUE TO CANCELATIONS DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS!!**

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE LATEST GSLAC CORONAVIRUS REOPENING PLAN HERE WHICH INCLUDE UNIT ACTIVITIES, SUMMER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES, TRAVEL, RANGER PROGRAM, AND REOPENING OF SERVICE CENTERS & SCOUT SHOPS:

<https://stlbsa.org/covid-operational-guidance/>

May Roundtables:

Please join us on **May 4th at 7 pm for the May 2021 Roundtable**. The **Annual Program Preview** will be presented on. This event will be available **both in-person and virtually**. The in-person program will be held at Schroeder Park in Manchester, MO (359 Old Meramec Station Rd, Manchester, MO 63021). You can also join us virtually on Zoom by registering here:

<https://tinyurl.com/nhrt-may2021-registration>

If you join us in person, please bring the following:

1. A smile
2. A mask that must be kept on even though we are outdoors
3. A chair for you to sit in
4. Enthusiasm for being able to join your fellow Scouters in person.

In-Person attendance information will be required in the event that contact tracing is needed.

NOTE: If you are feeling ill, running a fever, or have an exposure to someone with COVID-19 in the days leading up to Roundtable, please join us virtually from the comfort of home.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY NOON AND WE WILL GO TO THE VIRTUAL OPTION FOR ROUNDTABLE.

Congratulations to the following New Horizons Scouters for being selected to receive the Silver Beaver Award! The Silver Beaver Award is the highest recognition a Boy Scout Council can bestow on an adult volunteer leader:

Christopher Craft

Amanda Heidemann

Jim Steinbrenner

Barbara Stretch

Cub Scout Meeting Recommendations:

This guide takes you through recommendations on how to best manage den and pack meetings for the rest of the year. Loaded with virtual meeting ideas and requirements that can be done safely outdoors, this guide shows you how to adapt to our “new normal” while still enjoying a fun Scouting program.

Learn more here:

<https://stlbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Cub-Scout-Meeting-Recommendations-12.pdf>

Additionally, National has released a lot of Den Leader Tips and Tricks videos here:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources/den-leader-tips-tricks-video-series/>

Scouts BSA Troop Fall Planning Guide:

Calling all Scouts BSA Troops! Check out the Scouts BSA Troop Planning Guide to get program ideas and guidance for this fall. Meeting ideas, technology lessons, service opportunities, and much more are all laid out in this interactive guide.

Learn more here:

<https://stlbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Scouts-BSA-Troop-Planning-Guide-2020-8.28.20-update.pdf>

===== > COMMISSIONER'S CORNER < =====

Greetings New Horizons District adult volunteers and parents:

The dials are moving toward normal. Summer camp registrations are rolling in. Summer and fall activities are being planned. In fact, New Horizons has great things planned all the way through the spring of 2022. You can learn a lot by reading this issue of "On the Horizon," and you can visit our district website at <http://stlbsa.org/newhorizons>.

The best way to learn about the upcoming Scouting year is to attend our annual Program Preview Roundtable on May 4th. It's our first in-person roundtable in over a year, and our district committee plans to inspire, motivate, and enable you to provide a stronger program for your Scouts throughout 2021 and deep into 2022.

Please consider this your personal invitation to join me at Program Preview. Specifics appear elsewhere in this newsletter (and there's an online version). I hope to see you there.

Yours in Scouting,

Tim Trace, New Horizons District Commissioner, tjtrace.bsa@gmail.com or 314-283-3420

===== > ACTIVITIES < =====

Cub Scout Day/Twilight Camps:

For information on ALL St. Louis Metro Area Day and Twilight Camps, visit:

<https://stlbsa.org/camps/cub-scout-day-camps/>

New Horizon Sponsored Day/Twilight Camps:

Larson Park Day Camp:

When: June 7th – 11th, 9am to 4pm

Cost: \$85

Castlewood State Park Day Camp:

When: July 5th – 7th, 9am to 4pm

Cost: \$120

Millennium Park Day Camp:

When: July 12th – 16th, 5:30pm to 9pm

Cost: \$70

Detailed information and registration for all these camps may be found here:

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-2021StLouisCityCountyDayCamps>

Trivia Night: Plans are underway to move our annual Trivia Night to benefit Friends of Scouting to August 14, 2021. Details will be shared as we move closer.

Scouting For Food: We are looking for someone who can chair this important activity next Fall! If you are interested, please contact our New Horizons Activities Chair, Amanda Heidemann at swiftalphaantelope@gmail.com.

===== > ADVANCEMENT < =====

For information on Merit Badges visit:

<https://stlbsa.org/advancement-awards/> and click on **Merit Badge Skill Centers**

SAVE THE DATE:

Cycling Merit Badge Workshop:

When: May 8, 9am – 2pm (Date subject to change in case of inclement weather)

Where: Eileen Pfeifer Shelter – Katy Trail Extension to Creve Coeur Park

Sign up and more information: Non-riding requirements 1 through 6 will be completed along with a 15-mile ride as part of requirement 7. The remaining 4 rides need to be completed on your own, with a buddy.

More information and sign-up here: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-cyclingmeritbadge#>

The Eagle Scout rank process is described in detail at:

<https://stlbsa.org/find-your-district/new-horizons-district/new-horizons-information/> and click on the blue box "NEW HORIZONS EAGLE SCOUT CANDIDATES"

IMPORTANT NOTE for Mentors, Coaches and Leaders: Please **DO NOT** use the Scout's Zoom registration link to attend the Scout's Eagle Board – you must register on your own so Weekly Coordinators know who you are!

The ability to request a Covid 19 extension has expired as of Dec 31st. We now have new procedures for councils to follow when considering time extensions. They are explained in updated Guide to Advancement topics at this link <https://i9peu1ikn3a16vq4e45rqj17-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/GTA-9.0.4.0-2021.pdf>

*****IMPORTANT*****

The release of the new Eagle Required Merit Badge, “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion” has been put on hold. Stay tuned for more information!

Eagle Boards of Review: The Eagle Boards of Review continues to need additional reviewers with computers (sound, video and microphones that can handle virtual reviews). If interested, please contact John Klos at klos41@msn.com. **Eagle Board of Review Training will be held May 19th – see below.**

EXCITING NEWS: Eagle Boards of Review will be held **IN-PERSON** at least 1 week each month at Parkway United Church of Christ by the back parking lot. In case of inclement weather, we will enter the building from the back parking lot and proceed to the lower level. Council and Church COVID protocols will be followed.

**May 5, 12, 26 (26th outdoors – inclement weather inside)
June 2, 9, 23**

Life to Eagle Seminar & Eagle Board of Review Training:

Date: May 19, 2021 at 7pm (Will be via Zoom)

Who: All Life Scouts, parents, Unit Leaders, Eagle Mentors, and adults interested in participating on Eagle Boards of Review

What: Learn to navigate the paperwork and process to become an Eagle Scout

Sign-up: <http://bit.ly/lifetoeagle-register-may2021>

Eagle Scout Project Workbook: ***Please **DO NOT** use Google to find a workbook! Use the link below as we have been seeing old versions which are no longer valid! Here is the link to the latest January 2021 version:***

➔ https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-927_fillable.pdf

2021 Eagle Trail Camp:

What: Jump start your journey along the trail to Eagle with Eagle Trail Camp - Work with counselors on Eagle required merit badges. **Two IN-PERSON sessions!**

When: July 18-24 (**IN-PERSON with camping!**)

Where: S-F Scout Ranch

When: August 2-5 (Evenings)

Where: Camp May – Beaumont Scout Reservation

More information and registration coming soon!

John F. Bild Eagle Scout Project Grants:

The ***Eagle Scout Association of Greater St. Louis, Inc.*** (St. Louis Eagle Scout Association) may grant Life Scouts working on an Eagle Scout Service Project money to fund their project. Applicants must have received project approval from the District Eagle Scout Board of Review. Grants typically range from \$50 to \$200. The application process, application form and directions for applying for a grant may be found here: <http://www.stlesa.org/Eagle-Project-Grants>

“Voyager Program” for first year Scouts BSA:

There will be in **in-person** Voyager Program on May 15th at Beaumont Scout Reservation or May 22nd at Camp Warren Levis for 1st year Scouts BSA to work on skills needed to reach First Class. See below under TRAINING.

For Advancement questions see the “Guide to Advancement”: <https://www.scouting.org/advancement.aspx>.

=====> STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) <=====

Cub Scout Virtual STEM Fair:

- What:** Explore the world of Science through brilliant projects.
Com and celebrate the excellent work that Scouts from all over the region have completed.
- When:** May 8th, noon – 3pm
- Register:** <https://stlbsa.org/stem/upcoming-stem-events/>

STEM on CAMPus:

What: STEM on CAMPus is a unique “camp” experience where Scouts BSA youth get a taste for college life! Sleep in the dorms, eat in the dining halls, and have fun each evening with a variety of activities including campus rec center nights! Scouts have the opportunity to earn up to 6 Merit Badges or NOVA's at each camp.

When: June 6-9 at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, MO

Cost: \$195 per Scout, \$100 per adult leader

Registration and more information here: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-STEMonCAMPusSEMO21>

When: June 10-12 at Webster University in Webster Groves, MO (*NOT AN OVERNIGHT CAMP*)

Cost: \$80 per Scout, \$13 per adult leader per day

Registration and more information here: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-STEMonCAMPusWebster2021>

Cub Scout Camp NOVA (formerly “STEM Twilight Camp”):

What: Four nights of STEM packed fun for Wolves, Bears and Webelos!
Non-Scout siblings are welcome also!
(Non-Scout siblings need to be Cub Scout age – entering 2nd grade on up)

When: July 19-22 5pm-9pm

Where: Cub World at Beaumont Scout Reservation

Cost: \$60 until May 5th, \$70 after that

Register: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-2021campnova>

Scouts BSA STEM Summer Camp:

What: This camp is an *extraordinary* experience for Scouts, full of many STEM-based merit badges and over-the-top activities. Scouts will attend one merit badge (*over 40 to choose from!*) or one NOVA activity class each day and may have the opportunity to work on other badges in the evening. Afternoon and evenings will include other fun STEM programs and exhibits to experience (drones, 3D printing, things that go boom, etc.). If you want more in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics, this is the week to be out at camp!

When: July 19 – 22

Where: Camp May – Beaumont Scout Reservation

Cost: \$320 (Contact Camping Department for 2nd week savings incentive!)

Register: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-ScoutsBSASTEMCamp2021>

SAVE THE DATES:

STEM-Tastic Weekend in the (current) Central Region:

What: Teach Adult Leaders and Parents the ins and outs of STEM and the BSA STEM Nova Program. Get trained as a Nova Counselor and Supernova Mentor, and more!

When: October 1-3 (starts 7pm Friday, ends Sunday at noon)

Where: Location TBD

Cost: \$100 before August 1st, \$125 after August 1st – includes course materials, hands on experiments, meals, camping on-site, necker and patch

Sign up and more info: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-STEMtasticWeekend21>

Contacts: Teresa Colletti tacolletti@att.net

Lisa Balbes, PHD lisa@balbes.com

Ron Colletti, PHD rcolletti@att.net

New Event coming in 2021 - Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) & Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI), October 16-18

Your New Horizons STEM Committee continues to grow! Teresa Colletti and Lisa Balbes are seeking the STEM coordinators in each pack, troop and crew. If you are one, please let us know. If your unit doesn't have one, let us know how we can help you identify one.

For all your STEM questions, contact Lisa Balbes (lisa@balbes.com) or Teresa Colletti (tacolletti@att.net).

===== > DEVELOPMENT/ENDOWMENT <=====

Check out **endowment opportunities** at: <https://stlbsa.org/give-now/>

Friends of Scouting:

The 2021 Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign has kicked off! We need your help to make this campaign a success.

- Having an in-person Court of Honor or end of the Spring Meeting? We are now scheduling in-person presentations in addition to virtual presentations. Please let us know. The more lead time we have the easier it is to find a trailblazer. Please reach out to Mike Hulsizer to schedule your presentation (contact info below).
- New Horizons has several units eager to get a FOS presentation. We need your help to make that happen! Please consider helping the campaign as a Trailblazer. FOS trailblazers go out to each unit, give a brief presentation (virtual or in person), and collect donations. We need energetic Scouters who don't mind getting up in front of a group of parents – virtually or in person. Let Mike Hulsizer know if you want to lend a hand.

Please contact Mike Hulsizer (NH FOS Family Chair: hulsizer@webster.edu) if you have any questions, need to schedule a 2021 FOS presentation, or want to lend a hand with the upcoming 2021 FOS Campaign.

Camp Cards:

The Camp Card sale is live and hoes through June 11! Unit cans still sign up! Please click on the link the below to learn more about the sale and to sign up! Cards can be sold in person and online.

<https://stlbsa.org/camp-cards/>

Commission:

The 2021 Camp Card commission is **50%** if your Unit is **paid in full by June 11**. Commission drops to **40% from June 14 - June 18**. Commission drops to **30% after June 18**.

Camp Cards Distribution:

Your unit can pick up Camp Cards at the McArthur Building on West Pine. Contact Shelby Smith, Camp Card Chair, (newhorizonscampcards@gmail.com) with any questions or to arrange a pick up from her, if you did not pick yours up on April 7th.

===== > TRAINING <=====

FYI: ALL Direct Contact Leaders (e.g. – Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Venturing Crew Advisors, Assistant Crew Advisors, Sea Scout Skippers) must complete **Hazardous Weather Training** to be considered position trained, and it needs to be renewed every 2 years. Please visit my.scouting.org and complete the Hazardous Weather Training!

On-Line Training:

Watch for your weekly GSLAC Challenge emails and “My Scouting Update” emails for Virtual Training Opportunities across the Council. There are new offerings almost every week.

Position Specific training is available at <https://my.scouting.org> as well as myriad of skill-based virtual offerings (watch for Digital Duffle Bag emails). Take advantage of this time to review and complete your position specific training. Remember, the Scout Motto is "Be Prepared" and trained adult leaders are prepared and ready to support our programs now and in the future.

Your District Training staff is available to answer any questions you might have:

- Venturing – Jon Pennington - jon.pennington2673@gmail.com
- Cub Scouts – John Murphy – johnmurphy74@yahoo.com
- Scouts BSA – Ken McGohan – kenmcgohan@msn.com

Address any additional questions regarding Training to Malcolm Bliss, New Horizons Training Chair,
malcolmb bliss@prodigy.net

“Voyager Program” for first year Scouts BSA:

There will be a 1-day “Voyager Program” for first year Scouts BSA members to assist them in learning the outdoor skills necessary to reach the rank of First Class. It will be held on 2 different weekends at either Beaumont or Camp Warren Levis. More information may be found on each of the sign-up links below.

When: May 15th, 9am – 4:30pm
Where: Beaumont Scout Reservation
Sign-up: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-2021springvoyageur>

OR

When: May 22nd, 9am – 4:30pm
Where: Camp Warren Levis
Sign-up: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-springwarrenvoyageur>

ONLINE CUB SCOUT LEADER AND SCOUTS BSA LEADER VIRTUAL TRAINING & OUTDOOR SKILLS:

Cub Scout Leader Training:

Virtual Cub Scouts CM/ACM/DL/CC/PC blended Leader Training:

When: May 10th & 12th (***Both required!***)
Time: 7pm to 9pm
Sign-up: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-cubleadermay>

Cub Leader BALOO Training (aka “Leader Outdoor Experience”):

When: May 1st or May 2nd (May 2nd only if demand warrants)
Where: Camp Warren Levis
Time: 7am to 6pm
Sign-up: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-2021LOEBALOOspring>

Scouts BSA Leader Training:

For a Scouts BSA Leader to be fully trained, they must complete a Virtual Session *AND* an Outdoor Session as listed below.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills:

When: May 8th or 9th
Where: Beaumont Scout Reservation (May 9th only if demand warrants)
Time: 7am to 5pm
When: May 22nd or May 23rd
Where: Beaumont Scout Reservation (May 23rd only if demand warrants)
Time: 7am to 5pm
When: May 22nd
Where: Camp Warren Levis
Time: 7am to 5pm
Sign-up: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-springiols>

Youth Protection Training:

All new and currently registered leaders must complete the updated training which is ***required*** for all BSA programs for an adult to register with your unit. It is available online 24/7 at www.scouting.org/youthprotection. YPT certification is good for 2 years. Encourage all leaders & parents to take YPT yearly, as there are periodic updates and additions to the training, and unit re-charters require all registered leaders to have up to date Youth Protection to be on the charter!

Virtual Youth Protection Training:

When: May 19th at 7pm-9pm
Sign-up: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-youthprotectionmay>
When: June 10th at 7pm-9pm
Sign-up: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-youthprotectionjune>

Summer Camp Scouts BSA Leader Training:

If attending camp out of Council, please take advantage of Adult Training opportunities at those camps! Below are the offerings at our Council camps, S-F Scout Ranch, Camp Lewallen and Rhodes France Scout Reservation:

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Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will **NOT** be offered during the Voyager Program at camp.

Below are the times for the Indoor Scouts BSA Leader Training:

Week	Camp	Location	Training Date	Times
6/13-6/19	S-F	Leadership Hall	June 16	1pm-4pm
	Lewallen	Dining Hall	June 16	9am-noon
	Rhodes France	Dining Hall	June 15	9am-noon
6/20-6/26	S-F	Leadership Hall	June 23	1pm-4pm
	Lewallen	Dining Hall	June 23	9am-noon
	Rhodes France	Dining Hall	June 22	9am-noon
6/27-7/3	S-F	Leadership Hall	June 30	1pm-4pm
	Lewallen	Dining Hall	June 30	9am-noon
	Rhodes France	Dining Hall	June 29	9am-noon
7/4-7/10	S-F	Leadership Hall	July 7	1pm-4pm
	Lewallen	Dining Hall	July 7	9am-noon
	Rhodes France	Dining Hall	July 7	9am-noon
7/11-7/17	S-F	Leadership Hall	July 14	1pm-4pm
	Lewallen	Dining Hall	July 14	9am-noon
	Rhodes France	Dining Hall	July 13	9am-noon
7/18-7/24	S-F	Leadership Hall	July 21	1pm-4pm
	Lewallen	Dining Hall	July 21	9am-noon
7/25-7/31	S-F	Leadership Hall	July 28	1pm-4pm
	S-F	Leadership Hall	Aug 4	1pm-4pm

SAVE THE DATES!

2021 Wood Badge:

Wood Badge is advanced training for adult leaders in Scouting designed to enhance contemporary leadership skills and develop more effective Scouters. The Wood Badge program gives participants a greater understanding of Scouting aims and methods, while developing true Scout Spirit. It is anticipated that all people who complete Wood Badge training will continue to work actively in the Scouting program to further the aims and methods of Scouting.

Spring Course

May 21-23, 2021 & June 5-6, 2021

Beaumont Scout Reservation

Scoutmaster: Bob Baronovic wbsmspring2021@gmail.com

Register here: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-2021woodbadgespring>

Fall Course

August 27-29, 2021 & September 18-19, 2021

Camp Warren Levis

Scoutmaster: Paul Ke sm.fall2021@gmail.com

Register here: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-2021FallWoodBadge>

===== > MEMBERSHIP < =====

Please attend May Roundtable for Membership information.

Thank you, Ken McGohan, Membership Chairman: kenmcgohan@msn.com or 314-740-6133.

===== > CAMPING/ORDER OF THE ARROW < =====

2020-2021 New Horizons Order of the Arrow Chapter Officers:

Chapter Chief	1st Vice Chief	2nd Vice Chief	Secretary	Chapter Advisor:
MATTHEW CALDWELL	BRODY TRACE	PAIGE BRUSH	DYLAN HULSIZER	RON COLLETTI

Shawnee Lodge Order of the Arrow:

Annual Dues: To remain an active member of our lodge, please visit shawneelodge.org to pay your \$10 dues for 2021. **Registered members of the Lodge will receive email information on the events below:**

Shawnee Lodge One Day of Service:

When: May 15, all day ← **note date change!**

Where: Forest Park

Registration coming soon! Visit shawneelodge.org/one-day-of-service/

New Horizons Chapter Banquet:

When: May 16 – Time & format TBD due to COVID-19

Submit your nominations for Distinguished Arrowman using the link below:

<http://newhorizons.shawneelodge.org/distinguished-arrowman/>

New Horizons Spring Camporee:

Registration opened on March 1st. Early Bird pricing ended at midnight on April 1st. Pricing goes up by \$5 until April 25th. Check out the Leader's Meeting Videos at <https://stlbsa.org/find-your-district/new-horizons-district/new-horizons-district-calendar/> for full details, and the Leader's Manual PDF.

Participants have the option of bringing their own food or purchasing a registration that comes with lunch and dinner (menus are listed in the Leader's Manual). Additional purchase options are available for an extra hotdog at lunch (\$2), and/or a Fun Run Patch (\$3) for completing the 1-mile run.

Once you have registered through BlackPug (<https://scoutingevent.com/312-2021NHSpring>), you will need to complete this Google Form (<https://forms.gle/Ft2JFYhJBdcX4Lri9>) for each Scout that wants to do climbing activities, shooting sports activities, or the Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Workshop.

Face masks are required to be **worn at all times**, and COVID Screening questions/temperature check when arriving.

We still need units to step up and offer a few additional program opportunities such as running the orienteering course, pioneering kit, and pinewood derby track. Contact nhcampingchair@gmail.com for volunteer opportunities.

Please note: The district event does NOT include overnight camping due to COVID precautions. If your unit chooses to camp at any council property that weekend, you will need to complete a unit camping reservation, and follow unit COVID procedures provided by council at that time.

District Camporee Staff: We are always looking for youth that want to serve on Camporee and Klondike Staff for the experience, and for the staff recognition bling. Contact nhcampingchair@gmail.com if you or a Scout is interested in volunteering for an event.

Unit camping is allowed by following the latest COVID-19 guidelines found here under "Camping & Transportation Guidelines":

<https://stlbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Scouts-BSA-Troop-Planning-Guide-2020-8.28.20-update-1.pdf>

Families may take advantage and use our camps for overnight or days (Day passes are complimentary through February but require a reservation). ALL camps will be available for Family Camping! More information may be found here under "Camping":

<https://stlbsa.org/2020-fall-outdoor-experiences/>

Reservations may be made here: <https://stlbsa.org/activities/camping/rsvp/>

Summer Camp Information:

Full Summer Camp information is available here: <https://stlbsa.org/camps/>

Cub Scout Resident Camps:

Your Cub Scouts will enjoy outdoor adventure like swimming, hiking, camping, archery, and much more while earning advancements and awards and making lifelong friends and memories! With parental permission, Scouts who are not family members may tent together.

Arrow of Light Camps (4th & 5th graders):

When: June 13-18 or June 27-July 2

Where: Camp May at Beaumont Scout Reservation

Registration and more information here: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-2021AOLCampMay>

Webelos Camp (4th & 5th graders):

When: June 24-27 or July 11-14

Where: Camp May at Beaumont Scout Reservation

Registration and more information here: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-2021WebelosCampMay>

Additional information and dates at Pine Ridge Scout Camp and Rhodes France Scout Reservation are available here: <https://stlbsa.org/camps/cub-scout-overnight-camps/>

Venturing Summer Camp at Swift Base at S-F Scout Ranch:

Registration is open NOW for Crews or individuals registered as Venturers to attend one the Venturing Weeks at Swift High Adventure Base:

When: June 20th - 26th - “Earth and Water”

When: July 11th - 17th – “Wind and Fire”

Cost: \$355 by May 5th; \$375 after May 5th – Contact Camping Department if attending another week for a discount. Learn more about the amazing opportunities available for all Scouts ages 14 -21 or graduated from 8th grade at Swift:

<https://stlbsa.org/camps/venturing-summer-camp/>

=====> VENTURING & SEA SCOUTING (over 14 or completed 8th grade to 21) <=====

2020-2021 New Horizons Venturing Officers:

President	VP of Administration	VP of Program	VP of Communication
Carlos Byrd	Claire Guillemot	Zoë Schultz	Julie Pitz

Advisors and youth: Please attend the **Roundtable Program Preview** on May 4th. (Virtual or in person – see above on page 3) Encourage other youth in your Crew to attend.

Save The Date:

Swift’s Big Kick-Off

When: June 4th – 6th

Where: Swift Base at S-F Scout Ranch

What: Come for the day on Saturday or come for the weekend and camp with your Crew!

Cost: No cost to participate!

Information:

- Bring all meals for your Crew. No potluck this year.
- Please come prepared to help prepare Swift for Camp this year:
 - We will need shovels, loppers, bow saws, hatchets, maddox, pole saws, work gloves
- There will be BIG games on Friday night, a BIG Bonfire on Saturday night + some super fun activities on Sunday morning.

Please sign up ahead of time on Black Pug, so we can adequately plan:

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-swiftko2021>

Registration will open in mid-May.

Sign up for Venturing Summer Camp ASAP! See above under Camping!

Follow us on **Facebook** at “New Horizons District Venturing” and **Instagram** at “NH_Venturing”

=====> DISTRICT CONTACTS/CALENDAR <=====

New Horizons District Committee contacts: <http://stlbsa.org/newhorizons/> under “HELPFUL INFORMATION”

New Horizons District Executives:

District Director: Matthew Kasate is leaving the Council. His last day is April 30th and we wish him well!

For help from Council, please contact Carl Bobis, Field Director, carl.bobis@scouting.org

The 2021 New Horizons District Calendar is available here (subject to change!):

<https://stlbsa.org/find-your-district/new-horizons-district/new-horizons-information/> and click on the blue box “NEW HORIZONS DISTRICT CALENDARS”