

# DIGITALDUFFLE BAG

A twice monthly digital magazine for Scouting families.



## Bring STEM Fun To Your Next Event

Putting the final touches on your new Program Year? Want to add a spark to your Pack or Troop meeting? The Mobile STEM Trailer is available for reservations! A variety of science, technology, math and engineering activities make for a fun time for your Scouts.

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## Fall Cub Launch

Cub Launch is a one day event where a Cub Scout can experience all things Cub Scouting including fishing, shooting sports, STEM experiments, community guest presenters, and much more!

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- 9/18 | Camp Warren Levis
- 9/25 | Foundation Park (Centralia, IL) Jackson (MO) City Park
- 10/2 | Beaumont Scout Reservation O'Fallon (IL) Sportsmen's Club Rhodes France Scout Reservation Wentzville (MO) UMC
- 10/3 | Sikeston (MO) Rodeo Grounds
- 10/9 | Monroe County Fairgrounds (Waterloo, IL)

## Climbing Tower Instructor Training

Oct. 9 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

GSLAC has climbing towers at Camp Lewallen, Camp Warren Levis, and Beaumont Scout Reservation. This training course qualifies graduates to take their unit climbing at any of the council climbing tower sites!

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## FRIGHTFULLY FUN EVENTS

## Spook-O-Ree

#### Oct. 15-17 at Rhodes France Scout Reservation

Family fun for everyone! Siblings, moms, dads, grandparents can all come and enjoy activities such as a twilight haunted trail, soccer darts, soccer billiards, mini-golf, washer throw and more!

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## **Haunted Hayrides**

Oct. 22, 23, 29 & 30 at Camp Warren Levis

A spooky fun evening for the whole unit, group, or family! Each hayride ride lasts about 20 minutes, showing the spookier, scarier side of Camp Warren Levis. Come early or stay after your ride for time around the bonfire, and enjoy some chili and hot chocolate from the concession stand.

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## Fall Fright Fest

Oct. 15 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

A fun, age-appropriate, but scary activity to add to the Halloween Spirit! Costumes are welcomed but not a requirement. Wear trail appropriate footwear, you will be going through a wooded trail!

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## **Den Chief Training**

#### Oct. 9 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

A den chief is a Scout who assists a Cub Scout or Webelos den leader at den and pack meetings and other Scouting events. A valuable source of guidance, skills, songs, and games, the den chief mentors Cub Scouts while acquainting them with the world of Scouting, its outdoor activities, trips, summer camp, and opportunities for advancement.

This training also includes an adult session to help leaders understand how to utilize the Den Chief role and the assistance this Scout can provide you.

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## Inaugural Run for Scouting 5K

Join us for this family-friendly 5K run at Beaumont Scout Reservation on November 6 to kick off our Scouting for Food Drive. Attendees are encouraged to bring canned goods to donate to the St. Louis Foodbank. Not a runner? We're still looking for volunteers!



## Voyageur Workshop

Oct. 16 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

Calling all Scouts BSA! We have an action-packed event that is designed to help our first-year Scouts along their advancement trail and enjoy some of the fun activities available at our camps.

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## 2022 Scouts BSA Summer Camp

Summer 2022 will be here before we know it! Registration for 2022 Scouts BSA and Venturing Summer Camp opens on Monday, September 13 at 9 AM. Register early to secure your unit's spot at one of our great camps!

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## **Share Your Scouting Photos**

We know you are snapping away and taking lots of photos and video when out doing Scouting activities and we want to see them! Submit your media through our online submission form so we can share all the great things our Scouts are doing! You might even be featured on the council website or social media platform!

## Leader Outdoor Experience/BALOO

Oct. 9-10 at Beaumont Scout Reservation Oct. 23-24 at Rhodes France Scout Reservation

Learn to take your dens and packs outdoors and not be terrified of the unknown. During this training, leaders will become familiar with techniques for teaching youth about fire building, hiking, nature and many more fun activities that will make for a well-rounded program for youth both indoors and outdoors.

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## **Shooting Sports Training**

Interested in becoming a merit badge counselor or taking your Scouts on a shooting outing? Get trained to meet National BSA and Greater St. Louis Area Council guidelines. These NRA courses are available to Scouters at reduced prices.

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## **Orthwein Cabin Rental**

Stay a weekend in one of our luxury Orthwein Cabins at S-F Scout Ranch! These cabins are climatecontrolled and feature private bed and bathrooms, high-speed internet with smart TVs, outdoor firepits and grills, and access to 270 acre Nim's Lake.

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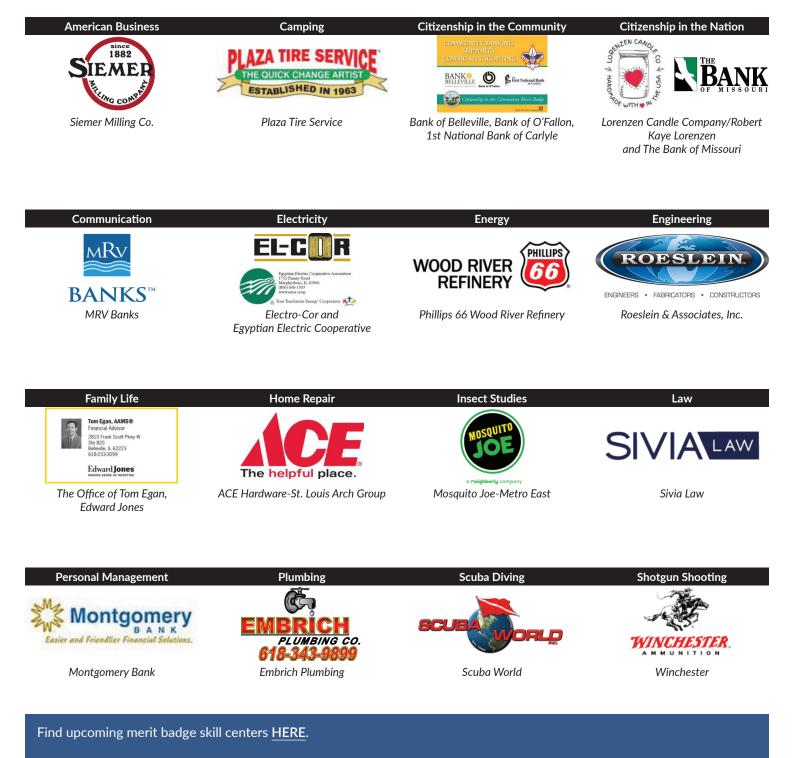
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