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GSLAC – NORTH STAR ROUNDTABLE NEWS





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September/October 2022

Sept. 2-4	2022 GSLAC Staff Reunion
Sept. 9-11	OA Fall Reunion & Induction – S-F Ranch
Sept. 16-18	Fall Fun Rally – Venturing & Older Scouts
Sept. 21-22	Cub Leader Training - Zoom
Sept. 14 & 21	Scouts BSA Leader Training - Zoom
Sept. 23	Fall Camporee Registration <u>DEADLINE!</u>
Sept. 14 & 21	Youth Protection Training
Oct. 7-9	Fall Camporee @ Beaumont – “TIME TRAVEL”
Oct. 7-9	ILS Training @ Beaumont
Oct. 8-9	Call of the Wild Cub Adventure – Cub World @ Beaumont
Oct. 8-9	BALOO (LOE) @ Warren-Levis
Oct. 12	Youth Protection Training
Oct. 15-16	BALOO (LOE) @ Beaumont
Oct. 19-20	Cub Leader Training - Zoom
Oct. 22	OA Brotherhood Bash

Looking Ahead October & Beyond 2022

Nov. 16-17	Cub Leader Training - Zoom
Dec. 3	Super Saturday Training Day @ Beaumont (YPT, Cub Leader, Scout Leader)
Dec. 11	OA Winter Fellowship Banquet – Location TBD
Apr. 1	Little Creek Service Hours

the Commish

Happy Fall everyone! (almost). School is back in session and now is the perfect time to do some recruiting at our local Schools. Both Hazelwood and Ferg-Flor are now allowing scout units back into the schools to recruit, so, if you haven't already, please reach out to the school nearest your units (and some that might not be so close) and see when you could do a recruitment event. This is a perfect chance to pull from a resource that we haven't had in a few years and get some numbers back into North Star! And speaking of numbers, nice work to everyone who came out to the 4 back to school fairs that were being hosted by Hazelwood and Ferg-Flor school districts, we got over 200 names/contacts to follow up on, if you need a list of potential names for your unit, please reach out to our membership chair Steve Scott.

School is back and so is unit outings, please make sure you are making plans to get your units OUT and doing things in the great outdoors. One perfect opportunity coming up is fall encampment, in Oct at Beaumont, details should be in this nugget....we were cooped up for 2 years folks, let's get back outside and doing what scouting does...

Finally, we are going to try to incorporate some hands-on activities at upcoming roundtables for you to take ideas back to your units. This month is a dutch oven demonstration, what are some other ideas you'd like to see? Please email myself at sm.fall2020@gmail.com or Retha.Taylor@scouting.org to submit what you would like to see. If its in our wheelhouse, we will use it as a demonstration/training.

Thanks again for all you do for North Star, if I or any member of my commissioner staff can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to ask.

Dave

Dave Kedge
SM, C3-312-20-2

Greetings from your Camping Chair!



Now that summer is just about over, it's time to focus on the Fall Camporee. It will be held at Beaumont on October 7-9. The Campmasters, Blake Morhmann and Charlie Saunders, have come up with the theme "TIME TRAVEL". They have taken some of the best stations from previous camporees and brought them back! The deadline for registration is in a few weeks, September 23 so be sure to start hyping up the camporee with your units! Registration information will be on the stlbsa.org website soon!

Staff meetings have started but we NEED more help! Join us on Sunday evenings at 7pm in the scout room at St. Rose off Parker Road. And YES.....we need ADULTS and YOUTH to staff.

If you have questions, please contact me!

~Tony Matteoni
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North Star Venturing

The 48th Fall Fun Rally: Home Coming, September 16-18, 2022

Fall Fun Rally is a non-stop weekend of activities at Beaumont Scout Reservation. Over the course of the weekend more than 150 activities, programs, trainings, gatherings, and displays will be held. Spanning shooting sports to STEM, climbing to Sea Scouts, Venturing Trainings to evening parties, the weekend has something for everyone. The event is planned by the Greater St. Louis Area Council Venturing and Sea Scout Officers' Association and is put on by units and volunteers who give their time to put on an amazing event.

For more information, visit the Fall Fun Rally Website: <http://www.fallfunrally.org>

Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/312-FFR2022>

Fall Fun Rally 2022 Pricing:

Entire Weekend		
If paid by:	Event	Event and Meals (4 meals)
9/1	\$23	\$50
9/7	\$26	\$53
9/15, noon*	\$26	\$53
Walk-in *:	\$30	\$60
*Weekend registrations through 9/7 include a commemorative shirt. After that date weekend registrations include \$10 off the regularly priced \$15 shirt.		
Weekend meal plans include 4 meals: Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Sunday Breakfast.		
Saturday Only (Does Not Include T-shirt)		
If paid by:	Event	Event and Meals
9/7	\$20	\$25 Lunch Only \$35 Lunch/Dinner
Walk-in	\$25	\$32 Lunch Only \$42 Lunch/Dinner

Thanks,

Jerome Flynn
North Star District VOA Advisor
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Hello North Star District,

Not much to report from this past week's Council Training Chair meeting. It was just a review of what is in store via the council for training. Below is a few of those Council sponsored training events that you may need to say that you are trained. Take advantage of them if you need this. I hope that you are also doing your training for the various Position Specific Positions. Also the biggest training deficiency for most people is Hazardous Weather which is required for all direct contact leaders. So if you work with the youth of your unit in any capacity this is needed and can only be done on-line. Hopefully you will not get a call from me about your training deficiency when I start calling folks. This will occur after the dust settles down from the School Nights to Join Scouting.

Yours in Scouting,

Paul Kessler
North Star District Training Chairman

Cub Leader Training via Zoom (both nights are required)

9/21 & 9/22 7:00pm-9:00pm

10/19 & 10/20 7:00pm-9:00pm

11/16 & 11/17 7:00pm-9:00pm

BALLOO (LOE) Required for them to take unit out. COST: \$30.00 includes 3 meals and mtrl.

10/8 - 10/9 Warren Levis

10/15-10/16 Beaumont

Registration 7:30am with the program starting at 8:00am

Youth Protection Training

9/19 7:00pm

9/24 9:00am

10/12 7:00pm

Scout BSA Leader Training via Zoom

9/14 & 9/21 7:00pm - 9:00pm must attend both sessions

Hazardous Weather Training DO ON-LINE

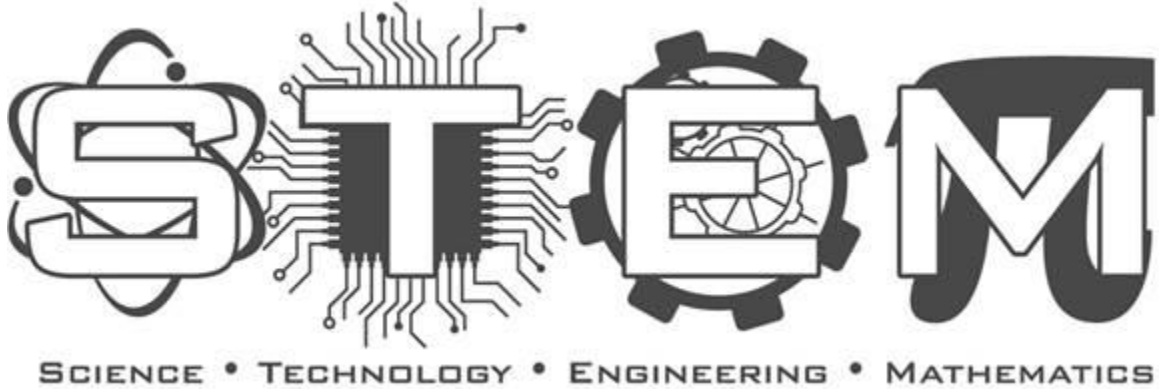
Since as of 4/30/2018 Hazardous Weather Training is required for all direct contact leaders!!

ILS

10/7 - 10/9 Beaumont

Super Saturday Training Day (YPT, Cub leader & Scoutmaster)

12/3 Beaumont



- Upcoming Events: <https://stlbsa.org/stem/upcoming-stem-events/>

STEM University's – Specific NOVA awards are still being considered

- 5 November 2022 - SIUE
- 10 December 2022 - UMSL
- 7 January 2023 - SEMO
- 25 February 2023 - SIUC
- 18 March 2023 – Lake Land College

11 November - Einstein Recognition Dinner @ the Magic House

Mobil Trailer

- May be used by an individual or combination of units for any activity
- Cost is \$40 for the day
- Sign up on the STEM website at the web address above
- Great for recruiting
- If you know of major festivals in the North Star district, please let me know. Festivals like Hazelwood Days and Florissant Valley of Flowers. I may be able to have it available as a recruiting tool for the district.

- Recruiting Night Ideas:

Paper Rockets: <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/learn/project/make-a-straw-rocket/>

- Reminder:

STEM is fun and easy to implement in any unit. Do what you are already doing and talk about how it is STEM related. Reach out if you need help.

Alan Kreppert – North Star District STEM Chair

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Joel Brown, Little Creek Coordinator asked that we share the following:

I am sharing some service opportunities for Scouts BSA at Little Creek, which is a natural area used by the Ferguson-Florissant School District for outdoor activities. Given that Little Creek is in the North Star District, it would be great if we were able to help as outlined below.

Here are some ways that Little Creek could really benefit from the help of the Boy Scouts this year:

- April 1, 9a-12p - Our annual honeysuckle pull to help remove invasive species from our forest. We'd like to recruit ~50 scouts to help on this day.
- Eagle Scout Projects - We have a running list of potential Eagle Scout Projects. Please reach out to me for more information.
- We need to replace our pasture fencing. This would be a large community service project that would also require raising some funds, but perhaps it's something that the scouts could help with.

Let me know if you have any questions.

We really appreciate all that the scouts have done in the past.

Joel Brown, PhD
Coordinator and Field Biology Teacher at Little Creek Nature Area
Ferguson-Florissant School District
Greater St. Louis Area
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Call of the Wild



Save the Date
October 8-9, 2022
Cub World @ Beaumont



Come earn some belt loops, camp under the stars, and have some fun!



Calling all Lions, Tigers, Wolves and Bears. You are invited to join us at Call of the Wild. Here are the Adventures you will be working on.

Lions	Tigers	Wolves	Bears
Build it up, Knock it Down	Floats and Boats	Air of the Wolf	Bear Claws
On Your Mark	Tigers in the Wild	Call of the Wild	A Bear Goes Fishing
Ready, Set Grow	My Tiger Jungle	Paws on the Path	Forensics
<u>Optional Requirements with Campout</u>	<u>Optional Requirements with Campout:</u>	<u>Optional Requirements with Campout:</u>	<u>Optional Requirements with Campout:</u>
King of the Jungle - Participate in a flag ceremony with your den.	Sky is the Limit	Council Fire	Bear Necessities:
Mountain Lion			

Questions?

Tom and Amy Oliver

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Troop 551 & North Star District Remembering

Kenny Kleinberg



LOGO OPTIONS (CHOOSE ONE)



Stone at Philmont and a 4x8 brick at Beaumont & S_F Ranch. (S_F brick will be placed at the Ranch HQ map near Sakima.

On a recent trip to Philmont earlier this year, a group of 8 young men (Tyler, Joe, Peyton, Ian, Matt, Rondy, Reagan, & Justin) & 2 adults (Joe & Nate) made up Crew 608-M. While visiting the National Scout Museum they noticed bricks & stones making up the entryway to the museum. Knowing that Kenny had been to Philmont several times and spoke with many about his trips there, our scouts came up with the idea to “cement” an eternal spot for Kenny out in front of the museum. While talking amongst themselves to work on a presentation for Roundtable, they also decided to secure him spots at Beaumont & S-F. A brick at Beaumont placed at the Sverdrup lodge Brick Garden and an S-F brick at/near Sakima (Since as we all know he loved working with the youth at NYLT) on the S-F “Brick Map”. We are looking for donations to help raise the money to make this a reality.

The cost of the stone at Philmont is \$4000, the brick at Beaumont is \$250, & S-F is \$275...bringing the cost for all 3 to \$4525. The bricks are etched & placed twice a year. The deadline for the next placement is mid February to have the stone put in place in April. After the order is placed, the stone gets etched & laid in place. Then they will send a picture of the stone once it is in place.

We of Troop 551 would like to thank everyone in advance for listening to our presentation, reading our proposal, & lastly for anything that you can donate to help us show Kenny’s family & the rest of the scouting community that visits each or these wonderful camps what Kenny meant to all of us.

For donations-

Paypal to pjslacker1@yahoo.com

or

Venmo at joe.bochantin@yahoo.com



District Activities

Hello Scouters,

I would like to introduce myself to you as your Activities Chairman for the next 3 years. I would like to thank Kevin McClain (District Chairman), Fred Schaljo (District Vice Chairman), Dave Kedge (District Commissioner) and Roland Cousins (District Executive) for this opportunity. I'm excited to see how activities go for 2022-2023 and bring new activities to the district. The first thing on my to do list is to get chairman for our activities and staff for those activities. So, if anyone is interested on being on the activities committee, please let me know. Here are the committees we have:

Scouting for Food – Chairman Rachel Tran- need staff

District Dinner – Chairman Roxie Tiek – need staff

Day Camp – Director John Otte – Need Staff

Pinewood Derby – Chairman John Matz – Need Staff

Swimming Skills Center – Chairman Kelley Lloyd – Need Staff

Thank you

Jane Lindstrom

District Activities Chairman

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