

THE NORTH STAR NUGGET

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GSLAC – NORTH STAR ROUNDTABLE NEWS





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 2020

February 6	NS Roundtable/Commissioner Meeting
February 9	Tigers Tiger-iffic Adventure – Microsoft Store New Horizons OA Chapter Banquet
February 16	Webelos Game Design Adventure – Microsoft Store Game Design Merit Badge – Microsoft Store
February 17	Washington's Birthday Salesmanship Merit Badge – Microsoft Store
February 21	Wilderness Remote First Aid – Camp Vandeventer
February 22	Shawnee Lodge Arrowman Experience STEM University SIU-C Scouts BSA College STEM University SIU-C Staff Registration STEM University SIU-C Cub Scout Challenge
February 23	Tigers Tiger-iffic Adventure – Microsoft Store
February 24	Wood Badge Informational Dinner
February 28	Philmont Lottery
February 29	Cub Scout Fishing-Adult Leader Training

PLANNING AHEAD

March 2020

March 1	Challenge Course and Rock Climbing Re-Qualification
March 2	Salesmanship Merit Badge – Microsoft Store
March 5	NS Roundtable/Commissioner Meeting
March 7	Gateway Region College of Commissioner Science North Star Pinewood Derby Summer Camp Expo
March 8	Eagle and Summit Board of Review – St. Andrew United Methodist Church @ 1:00pm Webelos Game Design – Microsoft Store PRIVATE
March 12	Horsemanship Skill Center – Orientation
March 13	Wilderness Remote First Aid – Camp Vandeventer
March 14	Horsemanship Skill Center – Session 1 Spring Den Chief Conference
March 15	Moviemaking Merit Badge – Microsoft Store Game Design Merit Badge – Microsoft Store
March 16	Salesmanship Merit Badge – Microsoft Store
March 20	Native American Cultural Weekend
March 21	Horsemanship Skill Center – Session 2 Cub Scout Leader Training Cahokia Mounds
March 22	Digital Technology Merit Badge – Microsoft Store
March 27	Taste of Venturing Certified Angling Instructor Training
March 28	Horsemanship Skill Center – Session 3 Scoutmaster/Troop Committee Leader Training – Egyptian/Big Muddy District Truck Transportation
March 29	Webelos Game Design Adventure – Microsoft Store Game Design Merit Badge – Microsoft Store
March 30	Salesmanship Merit Badge – Microsoft Store



District Commissioner's Desk

By Max Thorne
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

NYLT is a week-long outdoor leadership training program for youth leaders developed by the Boy Scouts of America. A highly trained youth staff under the supervision of adult advisors set the example in modeling the core learning and leadership messages. The course focuses on teaching leadership skills through the patrol or crew method which they can use in their home units, churches, schools, and just everyday life. The participants will be challenged to accomplish activities and projects using the leadership skills taught in the course. Participants will experience the simulation of a month in the life of a Scouting unit, complete with meetings, activities, and planning for the big monthly outing.

To attend NYLT, a Scout must be:

- A current registered member of the BSA
- First Class rank or higher and completed introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops
- 13 years old
- A current or prospective youth leader **approved** by the Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor
- Venturers and Sea Scouts are exempt from the first class rank and must fall within the maximum age allowance and minimum age for Venturers.
- Pack & Paddle candidates must be 14 years old by the date of camp and pass the BSA Swim test.

2020 Dates

Week 1 – June 14-20 @ Camp Sakima
Week 3 – July 05-11 @ Camp Sakima
Week 5 – July 26-Aug 1 @ Camp Warren Levis

Week 2 – June 21-27 @ Camp Sakima
Week 4 – July 12-18 @ Camp Sakima

What is the Involvement of the Unit Leader?

NYLT is intended to strengthen the relationship between the youth leader and unit leader. The unit leader is highly encouraged to have a pre-course and post-course conference with the participant to discuss their vision and goals for future success of their home unit. Plus the Scoutmaster/Crew Leader (or their designee) is invited down to help cook and serve Saturday lunch to our Youth Leaders.

Do you have youth that have been through the program and looking for more? Talk to them about considering being part of a NYLT staff. We still have available positions.

Max Thorne

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Greetings from your
new Camping Chair!

First, I want to thank my predecessor, Mark Wilbur, for his distinctive service as Camping Chair. Thank you, Mark!

Now, I want to introduce myself. I am Tony Matteoni. have been involved in the scouting program since my oldest son was a Tiger over 15 years ago. I am the proud dad of 4 Eagle Scouts. I am an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 713 and if you have been to OA events or staffed camporees, you probably eaten some of my tasty vittles.

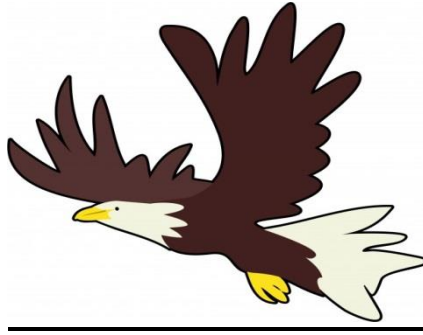
Now on to business:

Spring Camporee is scheduled for April 17-19 at Warren Levis. The theme is CARNIVAL. The campmasters have been working hard to get the program planned for you. This year, we will have a deadline for Camporee Registration. The deadline is April 2. The intent of the deadline is to ensure we have enough porta-potties and supplies available. Please try to meet this deadline.

Next, ScoutFest is October 2-4. This is a once in a decade, regional Scouting event organized by GSLAC. They are expecting over 20k participants. Last fall, we all pre-registered so that council could get a feel for how many to expect. Actual registration opens on February 15. Amazing activities and live performances are planned so be sure to attend! If you are worried about security, DON'T. Organizers will have tons of security at the site. I will need help from our District for this event. I will be setting up meetings soon. If you would like to help, please contact me at tmatteoni@ymail.com or call me at 314-226-3458.

~Tony Matteoni





EAGLE NEWS

Greetings,

I hope everyone has had a great start to the New Year.

We had our first Eagle Scout in January, Alex McDowell from Troop 749. I am very proud of you.

Thank you to all of my reviewers for your commitment and dedication to the Scouting program.

Yours in Scouting,
Roxie Tiek
North Star Eagle Board Chairman



Happy February!

My name is Glenda Thorne and I am your new Activities Chairperson. Each month my goal is to report on activities that have taken place, provide information on upcoming activities and list a volunteer/community service opportunity. Also, please be sure to look at the Calendar provided in the Nugget for other activities. I look forward to serving you for the next three years.

Past Activities Report

On Friday, January 24, 2019, North Star held their District Dinner at Catering to You. The theme was the Roaring 20's and several attendees donned their flapper/gangster wear at the event. The food was great and the evening was a success.

Congratulations to the following Polaris Award Winners:

John Ebert	Troop 739 Girls	Russell School
Scott Lloyd	Troop 186	Atonement Lutheran Church
Michelle Robinson	Troop 165	St. Norbert's Catholic Church

Your commitment and service to Scouting is appreciated!

Upcoming Events

On Saturday, March 7, 2020, North Star will host their Pinewood Derby at St. Peter's Church on West Florissant across from the Dellwood Center. Check in time is 8:00 a.m. and race time is 9:30 a.m. The adults will have a race as well. The cost is \$5.00.

Community Service Opportunity

The St. Louis Area Food Bank is always looking for volunteers to sort, box and repackage donated food. You can volunteer as an individual or as part of a group. For more information please contact them at stlfoodbank.org/get-involved/volunteer/.

Yours in Scouting,

Glenda Thorne

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(314) 795-4136



Start Your Engines

North Star District

Pinewood Derby

Saturday, March 7, 2020

St Peters Church

West Florissant across from the Dellwood Center

Check in Time 8:00 am

Race Time 9:30 am

Cost is \$5.00 before February 28, 2019

There will be a special race for any adults that would like to participate.

Registration is up and running.

Greater North County Chamber of Commerce 2020 Scholarship Application

Guidelines:

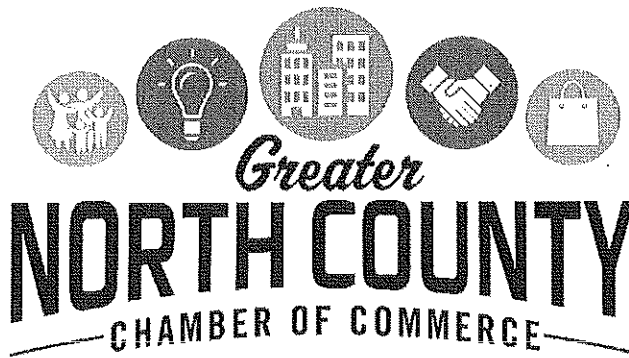
- ❖ The Greater North County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is intended to recognize graduating seniors who have shown a commitment to building a better community, and have demonstrated a record of community service in the area.
- ❖ The Greater North County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors who reside in North St. Louis County.
- ❖ In 2020, the Greater North County Chamber will award five (5) \$1,000 Merit Scholarships and one (1) \$1,000 Perseverance Scholarship to a student who has persevered in his or her studies despite facing some tough obstacles.
- ❖ In 2020, the Florissant Jaycees will award one (1) \$1,000 Community Service Scholarship to a student that has given their time to their community.
- ❖ The scholarship may be used for post-high school continuing education expenses including college or university tuition, room and board, books, fees, or for expenses associated with a trade or technical school program.

Application Procedures:

- ❖ Complete application form.
- ❖ Have a **school official** sign your application form to verify your grade point average. (**Please do NOT send transcripts as they are not needed**)
- ❖ Applications must be received at the Greater North County Chamber Office by **Friday, February 21, 2020** to:

*Greater North County Chamber of Commerce
420 W. Washington
Florissant, MO 63031
Attention: Scholarship Fund*

Email: Jaime@greaternorthcountychamber.com



2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

420 W. WASHINGTON, FLORISSANT, MO 63031 * PH: (314) 831-3500 * FX: (314) 831-9682

Email: Jaime@greaternorthcountychamber.com

DUE 2/21/2020

****PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS TYPED****

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

High School: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Post-High School Plans Including Your Major: _____

Please Be Specific in the Following Areas:

High School Activities: _____

Work Experience: _____

Community Service in North County: _____

What are your goals for the future and how would they improve the business community of North County?

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Date _____

Florissant Rotary Club Scholarship
Application

Please type and or clearly print all information. All information contained herein is confidential and will be used only by the scholarship committee to make decisions regarding scholarship awards. If all information does not fit within the provided space please feel free to make attachments.

Student Name: _____

Student contact phone number: _____

Student address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Name of high school currently attending: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

I have applied to the following accredited College, University or Vocational School
(name of school and complete address)

I have been accepted at the following accredited College or University (name of school and complete address)

What is your interest or probable major: _____

Please provide the names and contact information for your two references

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

List all community service that you have (volunteer, youth, civic, religious or other community service related experiences)

Activity

Responsibilities

Dates

List all school related activities you have participated in while attending high school (sports, music, theater, clubs, NHS etc.), and any other academic related recognition you have received in high school.

List any work experience that you have had in the past three years: _____

Mail this application, along with your two letters of reference and official transcript to -

Rotary Club of Florissant
1650 Shackleford Rd.
#1188
Florissant, MO 63031

This organization does not discriminate against any person based on age, gender, race, creed, national origin, or physical or mental disability.