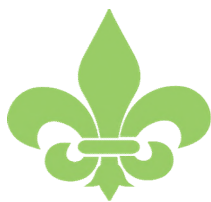


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GSLAC – NORTH STAR ROUNDTABLE NEWS





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 2020

August 13	Youth Protection Training – VIRTUAL I am a New Den Leader – Now What – VIRTUAL
August 16	Photography Merit Badge – VIRTUAL Public Health Merit Badge – VIRTUAL
August 19	Summer Rock Climbing and Rappelling Instructor Training
August 21	Wood Badge Spring Session 1 Shawnee Lodge Fall Induction Weekends
August 22	Summer NESA Advancement Day – Camp Joy Shawnee Lodge Fall Induction Weekends
August 24	Treehouse and Adirondack Lottery
August 27	I am a New Den Leader – Now What – VIRTUAL STEM Training Webinar: Counselor Mentor Training
August 28	Wood Badge – Fall Session 1 Shawnee Lodge Fall Induction Weekends Certified Angling Instructor Training
August 29	Summer Rock Climbing and Rappelling Instructor Training Shawnee Lodge Fall Induction Weekends

PLANNING AHEAD **(remainder of 2020)**

September 2020

September 3	NS Roundtable/Commissioner Meeting
September 5	Wood Badge Spring Session 2
September 7	LABOR DAY
September 9	NS O.A. Chapter Meeting
September 17	NS Committee Meeting
September 19	Wood Badge Fall Session 2
September 26	I am a New Den Leader – Now What – VIRTUAL

October 2020

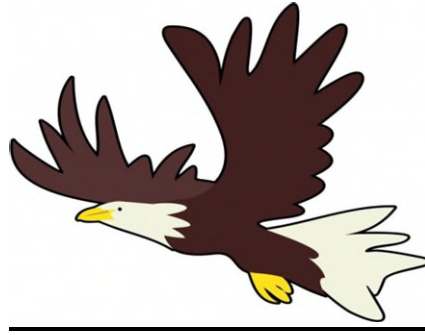
October 1	NS Roundtable/Commissioner Meeting
October 2	Schnucks Popcorn Sale Registration – Missouri Schnucks Popcorn Sale Registration – Illinois ScoutFest 2020 **POSTPONED**
October 9	Schnucks Popcorn Sale Registration – Missouri Schnucks Popcorn Sale Registration – Illinois
October 10	Scoutmaster/ASM & Troop Committee – Shawnee District
October 12	COLUMBUS DAY
October 14	I am a New Den Leader – Now What – VIRTUAL NS O.A. Chapter Meeting
October 15	NS Committee Meeting
October 17	Cub Scout Leader Training – Shawnee District
October 24	IOLS Training Shawnee District
October 25	Fishing Merit Badge Skill Center

November 2020

November 5	NS Roundtable/Commissioner Meeting
November 6	Leave No Trace Training – Fall Session
November 7	Cub Scout Leader Training – Shawnee District
November 11	VETERAN'S DAY NS O.A. Chapter Meeting
November 19	NS Committee Meeting
November 26	THANKSGIVING DAY

December 2020

December 3	NS Roundtable/Commissioner Meeting
December 9	NS O.A. Chapter Meeting
December 12	Special Needs Awareness Training
December 17	NS Committee Meeting
December 25	CHRISTMAS DAY



EAGLE NEWS

I hope everyone is able to stay healthy. This has been a very crazy time for everyone with trying to work around the virus and the restrictions.

Currently I am not holding the regular scheduled Eagle Board monthly. We have so many scouts on different dates for extensions that I am trying to hold the boards within a few days from when they contact me. I feel this is a fair way to help the scouts and not get them discouraged. I have reviewers that are willing to work with this process. Once everything settles down and resumes back to a normal, we will return to monthly boards. I will keep everyone updated. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Yours in Scouting,
Roxie Tiek
North Star Eagle Board Chairman

North Star Family Friends of Scouting

2020 Campaign Update



SCOUTS STAND OUT.

Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

2020 Family Friends of Scouting status: As of 07/30, North Star Family Friends of Scouting was at \$19,327 of our \$28,000 goal. This is understandable due to the circumstances. We are still trying to close that challenging gap. I'm sure that North Star, as usual, will work hard to do that.

Sooner rather than later: While respecting that families may have been impacted by covid-19, we are asking those that can, to make their donations sooner rather than later. Council has sent mailers to families and recent past donors. We would like families and past donors to make their donations, even without an in-person presentation, since we don't know when in-person meetings might resume.

Family campaign leadership is hoping to get detailed status of the family campaign so far, so that we can notify units how they are doing compared to the unit goal and who has already donated in association with their unit. Based on that info provided to unit leader/key 3 and Family Friends of scouting coordinator, the unit can reach out to other potential donors for their unit such as current unit families or alumni and their families.

Online donations: For unit's families that are able to donate soon, the leaders should please make them aware of the opportunity for online donations at <https://stlbsa.org/donate>. Texting MACARTHUR20 to 91999 links to the same underlying site. We can make the donor premiums available through the units, if requested

I hope that if we are able to get a larger number of people to donate, whether reaching out to current scout families, or even alumni, we will be able to come together as North Star does so often to hit that goal. I know that North Star has a lot of strength and resiliency. Be safe, stay healthy, and keep working the program virtually with your units. Remember to support your family and community too during this extremely difficult time.

Thank you, and God bless you.
St. George, pray for us.

Jim Schneider
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