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Thunderbird District Newsletter October, 2018

Important Dates at a glance:

October 26	Popcorn Online Order Submission
October 27	Scoutbotics and Radical Robotics 2018
October 27	Orienteering Event Beaumont
November 3	STEM University SIUE
November 5	Roundtable
November 6	OA meeting Epiphany Lanes
November 9	Pick up Popcorn Orders
November 10	Scouting for Food Bags Out
November 17	Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up
November 19	District Commissioner and Committee Meeting
November 20	Eagle Board of Review
December 1	Super Saturday Training Event
December 3	District holiday party
December 15	STEM University UMSL
December 16	OA Winter Fellowship



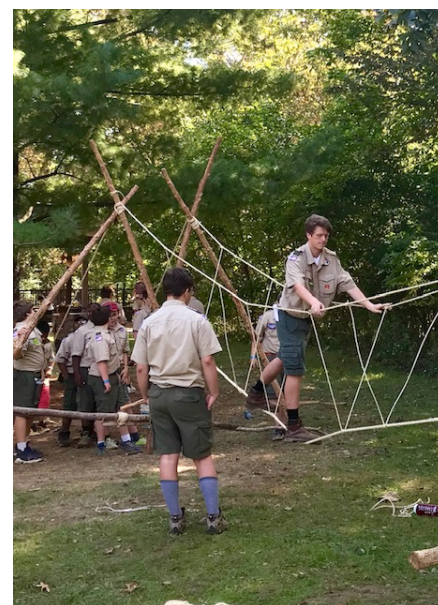
Scouting for Food time!

Commissioner Comments:

We need Unit commissioners! Come to the monthly meeting on Monday, November 19th to find out more about what is involved. We will be meeting with the District Committee at 6:30pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church: 5905 Loughborough.

[Dine out for Scouting](#)

Originally planned for late October, this has been postponed to a later date. More info to come!!



Activities and Camping

The Fall Camporee Was held at Cub World October 5-7.

The primary focus was to train EVERY Cub Scout Leader at Bobcat Round Up.

While that was going on, Cub Scouts of all ages experienced scouting at its finest!

The Boy Scouts demonstrated Scout Skills and had friendly competitions. Check out the pictures from this great event!

Looking to the future:

Klondike to be held February 7-10 at Beaumont - Laemmler camp area. Each group will need a backpack grill. Matt Meyer offered to help - contact him at 314-295-4777 or mmeyer6724@gmail.com

Lead Needed for Spring Camporee

A Unit needs to take the lead on the Spring Camporee at Shippey. The date is set for April 26-28. If no one takes lead, there won't be a camporee! Contact Matt Meyer if you are willing to take this on.

Reminder: Contact information on parents MUST be up-to-date when you bring scouts camping. If a parent can't be contacted in

an emergency, it is a problem!

Wanted: Summer Evening Camp Director

If you are interested in taking on the summer evening camp program, please contact Matt Meyer: 314-295-4777

or mmeyer6724@gmail.com or William Humphrey: william.humphrey@scouting.org



Advancement and Recognition

Attention Eagle Scouts!!

The St. Louis Eagle Scout Association Eagle Project Grants Program is going strong right now. These grants are open to all scouts in the Greater St. Louis Area Council working on their Eagle Scout project. Although competitive, we award grants to approximately 90% of scouts that apply, on average in the \$100-\$200 range.

More information can be found on our website at <http://www.stlesa.org/Eagle-Project-Grants>. Also, here is a direct link to our

application: <http://www.stlesa.org/resources/Documents/Scholarship/Eagle%20Project%20Grant%20Application.pdf>. You can also contact me directly, my phone number and email address are below.

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FIRST CLASS ORIENTEERING EVENT:

October 27th: An orienteering event to help scouts meet their orienteering requirement for first class. A group will start the course every 5 minutes until noon. Meet at the Pavilions at the Cub World Parking lot at Beaumont.

[Click here for more information](#)

The Microsoft Store offers Merit Badges for the following:

Game Design
Photography
Salesmanship
Digital Technology
Moviemaking

Microsoft Store - St. Louis Galleria
2417 Saint Louis Galleria
Saint Louis, MO 63117

[Go to the scout website for more information](#)

Scoutbotics, 2018 - October 27th

Offers Boy Scouts, Explorers, Venturers, and youth ages 11-17 the opportunity to design, program, and race a robot. St. Louis University 8:30AM - 4:00PM.

[Sign up here](#)

Radical Robotics - October 27th

Bring all youth-- boys and girls, siblings and friends -- to a morning of fast-paced, engaging technology and engineering. Scouts will learn basic robotics by building and testing their own T4 Transforming Solar Robot that they get to take home! ! Recommended **ages 8-13**, but all are welcome. **DeSmet High School** 9 am - noon

[Sign up here](#)

Merit Badge Skill Centers

[Reptile & Amphibian Study](#) - Oct. 27, Nov. 17 or Dec. 15 | [Chess](#) - Nov. 3 | [Southern Illinois Merit Badge University](#) - Nov. 3 | [Chemistry](#) - Nov. 10 | [Scuba Diving](#) - Nov. 13 | [Welding](#) - Dec. 1

District News

It is Scouting for Food time again. Bags go out on Saturday, November 10th. Bag pick up will be Saturday, November 17th. Maps and bags were available at the last Roundtable and will be again at the November Roundtable. Follow this link for [the maps](#)

STEM

Sign up for STEM University at SIUE November 3rd:

Here's a link to fill out the campership forms digitally for SIUE on Nov. 3:

- Youth Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/EMlsuJ8zplVo6rd92>

- Adult Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/pCfrKi6xKHtmYIP62>

STEM University at UMSL on December 15th

- Cub Scout College: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-umslstemucubs18>
- Boy Scout College: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-stemuumslbs18>

STEM University at SEMO on January 5th

- Cub Scout College: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-stemusemo19cubs>

We are looking for a STEM committee chair. Please contact William Humphrey if interested: William.Humphrey@scouting.org

Training

The Bobcat Roundup with training was a success. 27 leaders were trained while the scouts were having fun learning from the older scouts. If you still have untrained leaders, please consider the following event. It is important that all leaders are properly trained!

Super Saturday Training Event

This event is held for any scout leader looking to get leader specific trained or want to refresh their knowledge. It will be held at Beaumont Scout Reservation. Cub Scout leader training from 8-noon, Scoutmaster and IOLS training from 8-5, Venturing leader training from 8-noon, more information and registration on the website. [Register here](#)



OA

- Chapter Meeting November 6th at Epiphany Lanes from 6-8pm. \$6 per person.
- Winter Fellowship Sunday, December 16th at Orlando Gardens

Please send any pictures or news stories to Kris Ranciglio at richandkris@sbcglobal.net

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