



**Northern Star
Scouting**

2024 Program 2025 Catalog

**Your Resource for
Scouting Adventure**



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ABOUT THIS CATALOG

Scouting is “Fun with a purpose!” On the following pages you will find Northern Star Scouting activities, programs, events, camps and more to supplement the fun and adventure taking place in your local pack, troop, ship or crew.

Scouting is for all seasons, so our catalog is divided into them to make it easier to find council-sponsored programs of interest. There are also year-round opportunities highlighted in a special section as well.

Catalog Icon Legend



Cub Scouts



Scouts BSA



Sea Scouting



Venturing



Family

Activities!

The Activities page is your one-stop shop for information about Council events such as Camporees, Klondike Derby, and other community offerings like Scouting for Food. You can also find additional guidance for events where more than three units are represented. The Activities page is updated regularly, so you can visit and check out all of the exciting current opportunities!



www.northernstar.org/connect

E-newsletters

All members will receive “eNavigator” monthly. Leaders also receive a monthly “Northern Starlight” e-newsletter tailored to them. Anyone can subscribe (and set their personal areas of interest), through: www.northernstar.org/connect or by clicking the “Customize Which Emails You Receive” link at the top of all e-Newsletters.

Find the latest news, info, & upcoming events at
www.northernstar.org



We're **NorthernStarBSA** on social media,
so give us a follow!

Text Communications

To receive text updates of late-breaking opportunities and reminders, opt-in @ www.northernstar.org/connect.

Custom Calendar Feeds

Subscribe to the online calendar of your choice right on our website.

Print Newsletter

Our Navigator newsletter is mailed quarterly to all volunteer leaders, with a special family edition mailed to all Scouting households in February.

Promote Your Unit!

Are you doing something cool? Check out our “connect” page to learn how to spread the word about your unit!

Rent a Camp Facility

In addition to our staff-led camp offerings, your Scouting group can reserve a building, campsite or facility to run your own program for a day, overnight, or weekend. Each of Northern Star Scouting's camps has something special to offer.

Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp—Located just five miles northeast of Stillwater, FCA boasts 260 acres along the St. Croix River in WI with year-round camping, 17 winterized cabins, campsites, and a one-mile trail to a backpacking campsite.

Kiwanis Scout Camp—110 acres nestled on the banks of the St. Croix near Marine-on-St. Croix, MN, Kiwanis has a dining hall for 200 people, a 36-person dormitory, six sleeping cabins, kitchen, yurts, cabins, tent camping, swimming pool, and a great two-room Conference Center for 100 people.

Phillippo Scout Camp—Located on the south shore of the Byllesby Reservoir, just West of Cannon Falls, the reservation is 498 acres of rolling fields, wooded campsites and hills overlooking the Cannon River valley. It features nine winterized cabins, a 48-person Conference Center, campsites, cross country ski trails, lighted snow tube hill, canoes, and a modern 300 person dining hall.

Rum River Scout Camp—A year-round camp located 4 miles north of Anoka on Minnesota's State Highway 47, with 160 acres of wooded campsites, frontage on the Rum River, three enclosed activity buildings, a sliding hill, orienteering, cross country skiing, snow shoeing and a nature trail.

Stearns Scout Camp—A year-round camp located northwest of Annandale on Stearns County Highway 44, less than an hour northwest of Minneapolis. Stearns features 14 buildings and shelters, 4 yurts, hiking, orienteering, bouldering wall, disc golf, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, and over 1200 acres of forest, lakes, and wetlands.

Reservations and full descriptions are online at:
camp.northernstar.org/Camp-Locations-and-Rentals

Northern Star Merit Badge Opportunities

Northern Star Scouting is proud to partner with several community organizations to offer a variety of Merit Badge events throughout the year. Visit the Northern Star website and find current event opportunities on the activities page.

Learn more at www.northernstar.org/activities



Base Camp Program Offerings

Northern Star Scouting's unique urban program center at Fort Snelling offers lots of options. Your unit can schedule a group activity or select from regular sessions open to individuals. Here are a just few core activities of the TeamBuilding Center:

Archery

Climbing

Leadership Lab

(see page 12)

High Ropes

Birthday Parties

See the full list available at:
www.explorebasecamp.org



Cub Scout Fall Day Camp



“Fall” in love with this half-day program. Cub Scouts and their families can kick off the start of the school year with plenty of fun activities like archery, BB guns, crafts, nature walks, and more!

Dates: Every Saturday and Sunday, September 28–October 6, and October 19–27, 2024

Learn more at: camp.northernstar.org/fall-day-camp

Spooky-Ree Campout



Celebrate the spooky season the right way! We’ll scare your socks off while you play games, enjoy sweet treats, or take a hayride through our forest trails – all while learning valuable camp skills. Throw on your costumes and join us for a scary-good weekend!

Dates: September 27–29, October 4–6, 18–20, 25–27, 2024

Learn more at: camp.northernstar.org/spooky-ree

Fall Camporees



Show off your Scout skills and team up with fellow Troops and Crews from across Northern Star Scouting for a weekend of friendly competition at Fall Camporee. Webelos are encouraged to attend with a participating troop. Each Fall Camporee event is open to all Northern Star Scouts BSA Troops and Venture Crews regardless of district affiliation.

Dates: September 20–22 and October 4–6, 2024

Learn more at: www.northernstar.org/activities



Rent a Camp Facility

(see full listing on pg. 3)



Take advantage of the crisp fall air with a refreshing hike and a fantastic view of the night skies. Reserve a campsite or facility at one of our camps.

Fall Special Events: Watch for Shooting Sports and Climbing Tower Days, and Merit Badge Days.

An experience just for families – Create your own adventure at one of our family cabins.

Popcorn Sale



“Prepared. For Crunchtime” is Northern Star Scouting’s plan to help your unit have ONE fundraiser this year. Trained Popcorn staff and volunteers will help your unit plan and execute the best and most efficient fundraiser it’s ever had! Not only does 73% of each popcorn sale go back to local Scouting, selling popcorn earns you unique prizes, including special events! In the past, Scouts competed in Lego builds with Lego Masters TV show contestants, met Minnesota Vikings players and earned thousands of dollars in gift cards and prizes! No one recognizes Scouts better than Northern Star Scouting—NO ONE!

Dates: September 20–October 27, 2024

Learn more at: www.buyscoutpopcorn.com

University of Scouting



The University of Scouting (UoS) is a fun-filled, hands-on opportunity to network and learn with over 300 Scouters. This one-day supplemental training event was created for all Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scout leaders, plus Scouts BSA, Venturing, or Sea Scout youth regardless of experience.

Dates: October 26, 2024

Learn more at: www.northernstar.org/training/university-of-scouting

Venturing Urban Adventure



Join us for a social media-fueled scavenger race around the Twin Cities! Create a team, use map reading skills, knowledge of public transportation, smart phones and street smarts to help navigate different way-points around the Twin Cities. Collect clues, take pictures, troubleshoot, and score points along the way!

Teams are made up of both Venturers and non-Venturers, so bring your friends!

Date: September 14, 2024

Learn more at: www.northernstar.org/News/eNavigator/about-the-urban-adventure



WINTER

Polar Cubs



Polar Cubs shows all the fun camp can provide year round! All Cub Scouts and their families are welcome to enjoy a variety of winter activities, including sledding, tubing, winter survival, animal tracking, and more.

Dates: Every Saturday and Sunday, January 11–March 1, 2025

Learn more at: camp.northernstar.org/polar-cubs

Rent a Camp Facility

(see full listing on pg. 3)



We've got plenty of buildings to keep you warm during our coldest months. Get the full winter experience – Sled, snowshoe and cross country ski across our properties by day and cozy up to a fire by night.

Winter Special Events: Merit Badge Advancement Days.

An experience just for families – Create your own adventure at one of our family cabins.



Klondike Derby



Bundle up and brave the winter weather with this fun Scout skill competition and sled race. Troops and Crews from across Northern Star Scouting are welcome to take part. Although centered around Scout skills, the Klondike Derby is an excellent opportunity to introduce younger Scouts BSA and Venturing members to the adventure of outdoor winter activities.

Date: January 25 and February 15, 2025

Learn more at: www.northernstar.org/activities

Fort Snelling National Cemetery Wreath Clean-up



Started by the legacy Kaposia Chapter of the Totanhan Nakaha Lodge, the annual Fort Snelling National Cemetery Wreath Clean-up is one of the largest service projects undertaken by Northern Star Scouting each year. Honor the memory of our veterans by removing wreaths and holiday decorations from memorials on the grounds of the Fort Snelling National Cemetery. The event is open to Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturers, and the public.

Date: February 3, 2025

Learn more at tnl-oa.org

Scouts BSA Winter Camp



Check out Winter programs at Stearns Scout Camp and Tomahawk Scout Camp! Enjoy an outfitted weekend of winter fun with our trained Snow Base and North Wind Staff. Staying warm is easy when we provide cold weather training, winter clothing, camping equipment, excellent meals, and outdoor activities. Our tiered programs and commitment to innovation ensures fun and new challenges for all experience levels (Introductory, Intermediate, and Advanced) every winter.

Dates: Weekends, January 3 – February 23, 2025

Learn more at: camp.northernstar.org/Scouts-BSA



Council Recognition Event



Join us to honor volunteers whose efforts ensure Scouting continues to thrive in our community. At the event, Northern Star Scouting recognizes the annual Silver Beaver class (the highest level of recognition awarded to a volunteer). Recipients are registered Scouters who made a significant impact on the lives of youth through service given to Scouting and the community. The Recognition event recognizes other individual achievements of youth members and volunteer Scouters.

Date: April 5, 2025

Learn more at: www.northernstar.org/Activities

Spring Camporee



Show off your Scout skills and team up with fellow Troops and Crews from across Northern Star Scouting for a weekend of friendly competition. Webelos are encouraged to attend with a participating troop. This event is open to all districts and will serve as a great opportunity for newly transitioned Scouts to participate in a pre-Summer camp outdoor camping experience.

Date: May 16–18, 2025

Learn more at www.northernstar.org/Activities

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Dates: April 12, 2025

Learn more at: www.northernstar.org/training/university-of-scouting



Rent a Camp Facility

(see full listing on pg. 3)



We've got the cure for cabin fever. Reserve a campsite or facility at our camps to see the great outdoors come alive again! Play a round of disc golf, capture the flag or climb the tower with your unit.

Spring Special Events: Shooting Sports and Climbing Tower Days

An experience just for families – Create your own adventure at one of our family cabins.

Scouting for Food



Scouting for Food is a large community service project where Scouts collect items for local food shelves. The project takes place over two weekends, beginning with the distribution of labeled door hangers throughout neighborhoods a week prior to food donation pick-up. Collected food and cash donations that are collected during the second Saturday of the effort are delivered to area food shelves by participating Scouting units. Information about sign-up, door hanger requests, and frequently asked questions can be found at the link below.

Date: Variable, but traditionally in late April

Learn more at: www.northernstar.org/News/eNavigator/about-scouting-for-food



SUMMER

Cub Scout Summer Camp



An all-inclusive camp experience for Cub Scouts and siblings entering Grades 1–4 in the fall. We provide housing, meals, and an awesome program full of activities. Our staff will guide you throughout the entire weekend! Just come prepared to have a great time with your Scout!

Dates: Weekends June 13–August 10, 2025

Learn more at: camp.northernstar.org/cub-scout-summer-camp

Discovery Day Camp



Discovery Day Camp is a weeklong program (5 days) open to all youth in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Take part in activities such as swimming, hiking, climbing, archery, STEM activities, outdoor skills, crafts, and more! Everything will be age-appropriate and guided by our well trained and enthusiastic staff. With multiple sessions offered at a variety of locations you are sure to find something that will fit your busy schedule! Activities vary by location. Heads up: This is a Community Camp with lots of fun activities, but does not include Scouting advancement.

Dates: Every week in June–August, 2025

Learn more at: camp.northernstar.org/discovery-day-camp

Arrow of Light Summer Camp



Arrow of Light Summer camp at Tomahawk is a great step before transitioning into Scouts BSA. Designed for Scouts entering 5th Grade in the fall, this 3 day, 3 night program is an awesome opportunity for Scouts to work on Arrow of Light requirements. Additionally, check out the Arrow of Light Outpost option, which gives Webelos an extra night at camp!

Dates: Sessions available June 13–August 10, 2025

Learn more at: camp.northernstar.org/arrow-of-light-camp



Stearns Family Campground



Experience our newest family vacation opportunity where you can stay in a fully furnished yurt, cabin or in your own tent. Choose your length of stay and take full advantage of the properties self-serve amenities for activities like exploring, hiking, biking, and boating. Adventures for the WHOLE family await!

Dates: June, July, August, 2025

Learn more at: camp.northernstar.org/family-camp

Many Point Scout Camp



Since 1946, Many Point's signature red lantern has burned brightly on the shores of Many Point Lake. Scouts can take part in traditional activities like swimming, canoeing, rowing, orienteering, lashing, and shooting. But as times change, adaptable Scouts learn to change with them! We now have a huge fleet of Sunfish sailboats, six climbing towers, ATV training programs, several 25' aqua trampolines, two Huck Finn rafts, jet skis, kayaks and two tree house villages. Experience them all for yourself at Many Point! Programs for your troop and individual Scouts are available!

Dates: Week-long sessions, June 22–August 16, 2025

Learn more at: www.ManyPoint.org

Tomahawk Scout Camp



Since 1953, Tomahawk Scout Camp has been a summer highlight for Scouts. Camp participants can choose from 50+ merit badges and an array of high energy programs. Traditional opportunities include swimming, boating, Scoutcraft skills and shooting sports. Special opportunities like horseback riding, ATV training, single track mountain biking, high ropes course, whitewater kayaking, STEM and trades vocational training entice even the most experienced of Scouts! Programs for your troop and individual Scouts are available!

Dates: Week-long sessions, June 15–August 9, 2025

Learn more at: www.CampTomahawk.org

Family Camps: Resort-Style Programming



We are your fun-filled family vacation destination. Experience Scouting's best at our full-service family camps. Be as active or relaxed as you desire. Cabin, RV and tent site rentals available for full weeks. Chooses from a long list of activities facilitated by experienced staff.

Dates: June 15–August 16, 2025

Learn more at: camp.northernstar.org/Family-Rentals



YOUTH

University of Scouting



Scouts BSA and Venturing Youth Leadership College at University of Scouting focuses on educating new youth leaders on the tips and tricks to be successful in their leadership role. Youth select the classes they'd like to take and learn skills throughout the day on communication, planning and serving others.

Dates: October 26, 2024 and April 12, 2025

More info available at: www.northernstar.org/Training

Grey Wolf



Grey Wolf is Northern Star Scouting's National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). A one-week program for Scouts and Venturers held in June and July at Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp, it replicates the first three weeks of typical unit operations— patrol leader's council meetings, troop/crew meetings, patrol meetings, and planning for a big event.

Becoming a better leader is the theme, but many aspects apply to daily life. Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, and Skippers nominate youth to attend this training.

Dates: One Week Sessions held in June–July

More info available at:
www.northernstar.org/Training

Emerging Leaders and Leadership Lab Adventure

A special program for grades 7 and above. Step into our state-of-the-art Leadership Lab, a space where learners will be prepared for all the opportunities to be a leader they encounter every day. They practice these skills in an immersive experience that utilizes surround video, sound, and touch technology. Available by reservation!

Learn more at: www.explorebasecamp.org



ADULTS

Northernstar.org/Training is your destination for information about training for youth and adults alike. Scan the QR code below to start your training journey!



Youth Protection Training

Youth Protection Training (YPT) is required to register as a leader and must be renewed every two years. This protects children in Scouting and the community, adult leaders and the organization by maintaining high vigilance and learning to Recognize, Respond and Report suspected abuse or policy breaches.

Training is completed online at: my.scouting.org

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) for Cub Scout Leaders

BALOO is a combination of an online and instructor-led course of camping policies and procedures, taught with the tools to help packs conduct a successful camping experience. Completion is mandatory for at least one adult on a pack overnighter. We provide several opportunities annually.

College of Commissioner Service

The College of Commissioner Service (CCS) is a day-long annual training and sharing event designed to help our unit service commissioners grow in their role and expand their knowledge of practices to serve their pack, troop, or crew.

Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Required for Assistant Scoutmasters and Scoutmasters to be considered trained. This hands-on course provides adult leaders with the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the outdoors. IOLS is offered throughout the year.

Wood Badge

Wood Badge is Scouting's most advanced training course focused on leadership, personal and team development. Wood Badge has provided the ultimate training for thousands of leaders around the world.

University of Scouting

This is a fun-filled, hands-on opportunity to network and learn with hundreds of fellow Scouters. With over 100 training sessions to choose from, this one-day supplemental training event is for leaders of all Scouting programs regardless of experience (programs for youth leaders as well).

University of Scouting Extension Classes

These online training classes allow you to fit in a U of S learning session into your busy schedule! All volunteers can benefit from the classes we provide. We're always adding classes, so check our website periodically!

OTHER AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

Diversity Award



Available for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, and adults, the Northern Star Scouting Diversity Award helps to strengthen inclusiveness and create cultural awareness and understanding. The award is a great opportunity for units to build a program where Scouts and Scouters can work together in a collaborative learning environment. Requirements are program-specific, and include elements of research, participation, and recognition.

Visit www.northernstar.org and search for “Diversity Award.”

Historic Trails



Councils across the country maintain Historic Trails in order to bring appreciation for the ideals, principles, traditions, and history that have made our communities and country what they are today. Northern Star Scouting supports three trails: Fort Snelling, 1862 U.S.-Dakota War, and L’Étoile du Nord. Learn more at: www.northernstar.org and search for “Historic Trails.”

Duke of Edinburgh Award



Are you a Scout looking for more challenges and international recognition? Look no further, because the Duke of Edinburgh Award has everything you need! The award is an exciting self-development program available to all young people age 14–24. Participants can create their award program with any combination of clubs, sports teams, after-school programs, local youth centers, or commercial vendors.

Learn more at: www.northernstar.org and search for “Duke.”

Religious Emblems



To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, many religious groups have created specialized programs for Cubs, Scouts BSA and Venturers. Additional information can be found on the Religious Emblems Page of the National BSA website: www.scouting.org/awards/religious-award. Information for Catholic Scouters can be found on www.northernstar.org, search for the keyword “Catholic.”

Awards Central

Recognition of achievement is a critical component of the Scouting program. There are numerous awards and recognitions available for youth and adults to earn for a wide variety of outdoor, service, and skill related pursuits. To help navigate the opportunities available, the Boy Scouts of America maintains the Awards Central webpage. It contains the most up-to-date information – including applications and nomination forms.

Detailed information on youth awards and recognitions from the Boardsailing BSA Award to the World Conservation Award are listed in an easy to navigate alphabetical listing. The Awards Central webpage also lists adult training awards and recognitions. To find out more about opportunities for the Scouts and leaders in your unit, visit today at:

scouting.org/awards/awards-central

STEM Activities & Awards

Each year, Northern Star Scouting hosts and works with community partners such as businesses and colleges to host a variety of STEM related activities and Merit Badge days. Some have an advancement component, and all are about having fun while learning about a STEM topic.

STEM|NOVA and Supernova Awards – The Nova Awards program incorporates learning with activities and exposure to science, technology, engineering and mathematics for Cubs, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting. The requirements and activities stimulate interest in STEM-related fields and show how they apply. Counselors and mentors help bring this engaging, contemporary, and fun program to life.

Nova – Each Nova Award covers one component of STEM—science, technology, engineering, or mathematics – and each field yields recognition.

Supernova – More rigorous achievement, requirements and activities are designed to motivate youth and recognize more in-depth, advanced accomplishments. Full requirements for all Nova and Supernova Awards, as well as counselor/mentor information can be found on our website:



www.northernstar.org/News/eNavigator/all-about-stem

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Recruitment Help

Scouting is even more fun with friends! Looking for ways to grow your unit? The Northern Star Membership committee is dedicated to helping you bring new Scouts and families into your program. Available resources include training videos, best practices, and promotional materials. Go to www.GoScouting.org for access to recruitment tools.

Looking for Promotional Materials?

Handouts, yard signs, posters, and promotional materials are available to help you promote your unit at a community event, parade or School open house. Order materials through the Pack Leader Info section of GoScouting.org, your District Executive, or stop by Base Camp.



Need Membership Help?

Your District Membership team is ready to answer any membership-related questions you might have. They can help you form a recruitment plan that works in your community.

To get connected, email: membership@northernstar.org

Uniform Exchange

Looking for a more economical way to outfit your little, big and adult Scouts? Check out the Uniform Exchange program where you can find uniform shirts, pants, shorts, neckerchiefs, patches, socks, belts and hats at nominal prices. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, families who cannot afford any portion of the cost of a uniform can receive one at no charge. Looking to pass on outgrown uniforms? Bring them to the Leadership Center and we'll get it in the hands of a Scout who needs one!

Location: 6202 Bloomington Road, Fort Snelling, MN 55111

Learn more at: www.northernstar.org/News/eNavigator/about-uniform-exchange



Exploring



Northern Star Exploring is a Career Exploration Program for young men and young women, ages 14-21! Our most popular programs are in the fields of Law Enforcement and Fire/Rescue. Other current posts include: Engineering, Medicine, Aviation, Trades, and Exploring Club. Future post: Arts & Humanities. We currently serve 60 Posts and approximately 1,000 youth.

Learn more at: explorenow.org



SUSTAINABLE SCOUTING

Workplace Giving/Matches

Did you know that you can increase the power of your donations and volunteer hours through workplace giving? From donation matching to “Dollars for Doers” and direct pledges, you can help Scouting flourish! Check with your company’s human resources department, or search our matching gifts database at www.northernstar.org/give

Annual Fundraising Campaign

The Annual Fundraising Campaign is Scouting’s largest source of funding. Businesses, community organizations, alumni, parents and the general public contribute to ensure young people can benefit from a Scouting experience. Gifts can be of any size consisting of cash, securities, or even goods and services.

Learn more at www.northernstar.org/give

James E. West Fellowship

Leave a legacy in Scouting by contributing to a James E. West Fellowship Award, which recognizes individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more to Northern Star Scouting’s Endowment Fund. Donors may make a gift in their own name or in honor of someone else with the award. The James West Fellowship is designed to be in addition to, rather than a replacement for, a donor’s gift to the Annual Fundraising Campaign.

Learn more at: www.northernstar.org/give

Tributes

A gift to the Tribute Fund is a way to recognize a special occasion or person. All tribute gifts are placed in the council’s endowment fund as a source of support for Northern Star Scouting, unless the donor designates a specific purpose.

Learn more at: www.northernstar.org/give

Popcorn Sale

Taking part in the annual popcorn sale is a win-win for Scouting. Last year Scouts earned over 1.2 MILLION dollars for camping experiences and unit activities, with support for Northern Star Scouting as well. Learn more at: www.buyscoutpopcorn.com

Annual Registration Fee

The annual registration fee covers the costs of delivering Scouting locally, the national membership fee, and insurance. It provides sustainable funding for high-quality programs, and is designed so that no one will be turned away. The online process ensures quick and confidential access to scholarship assistance for families that need it.

Learn more at: www.northernstar.org/registration

VOLUNTEERING

Council/District Committees

Join more than 900 other volunteer adults who help administer and run Scouting beyond the unit level. Volunteers provide direction and support in areas including activities, camping, technology, communications, marketing, training, fund-raising, advancement, unit service, membership and much more. There’s likely to be a need and a fit for your skills and interests. A few of the Council Committees that are most actively seeking volunteers right now are: Activities, Membership, Advancement, Training, and Communications. Visit www.northernstar.org/districts or call 612-261-2300 to get started.



Merit Badge Counselors

Share your knowledge with Scouts! Merit badge counselors teach a variety of skills on over 130 topics from American Business to Woodworking, covering hobby and career interests. All must register with the BSA and be approved by the Council Advancement Committee. Training is provided. Learn more at: www.northernstar.org/News/eNavigator/about-being-a-merit-badge-counselor

Join the 39ers!

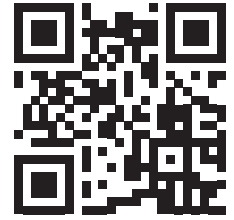
Would you like to help Scouting in an office environment? Since 1970, the 39ers have gathered to donate their time on projects for Northern Star Scouting. They’ve been integral in assembling program kits, sorting materials for distribution, preparing large mailings and more! Volunteers receive a t-shirt & a great lunch!

Learn more by contacting: info@northernstar.org

ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order of the Arrow (OA) recognizes Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Members maintain camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, and provide cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to further Scouting opportunities for youth.

In Northern Star Scouting, the OA program is facilitated by the Totanhan Nakaha Lodge. Our lodge has been active in the community since 1924 and offers program year-round. Follow the QR code on this page to be directed to our lodge website for more information, our event calendar, and event registrations. Also, look at the breakdown below that describes some of our lodge's events and programs.



2024 Section Conclave

Annual conclave that includes all six lodges that make-up Section G-11. The host lodge rotates on a yearly basis, with the 2024 event to be hosted by the Pa-Hin Lodge and held at Camp Wilderness in Park Rapids, Minnesota on September 6-8th, 2024

Conclaves

Annual event that provides service to camp and serves as the backdrop for Ordeal and Brotherhood inductions. Event dates vary, but generally several options are provided in the Fall and Spring. Invitations to attend are mailed to members and candidates.

Civic Service

Save the date for the lodge's most popular service event, the annual Fort Snelling National Cemetery Wreath Clean-up. This event regularly draws over 1000 volunteers and helps Fort Snelling National Cemetery clear holiday decorations from memorial headstones. This event is held the first Saturday in February.

Lodge Centennial Celebration

2024 celebrates Totanhan Nakaha Lodge's 100th year in the Order of the Arrow! The Lodge has marked the occasion with a Centennial Logo and our Centennial Lodge Flap. The lodge is hosting the largest event we have ever done to celebrate this huge occasion! The Centennial Celebration will happen August 23-25 at Phillippo Scout Camp. Save the date as you're not going to want to miss this event!





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For more information, contact Karen Reisinger at kreisinger@wild.com or (651) 312-3486.



ValleyScare

FALL SCOUT DAYS

OCTOBER 11-13, 2024

Ticket savings are available to all Scouts, families, and friends.
Purchase tickets online at Valleyfair.com/scouts.

Claim your free patch at Guest Services.
A limited quantity is available.

\$35

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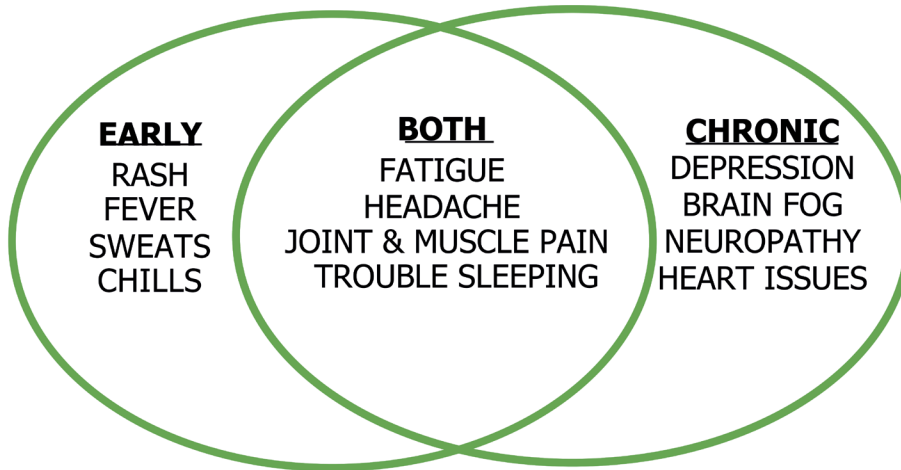


Did you know one tick bite can cause **LYME DISEASE?**

LYME DISEASE PREVENTION

- Use PERMETHRIN on your clothing, boots and gear. **DO NOT USE ON YOUR SKIN.**
- Consider using insect repellents with 20% PICARIDIN or 30% DEET on your skin.
- Check yourself, children, and animals for ticks.
- Stay in the center of hiking and biking trails.
- Avoid long grass, brush, or leaf litter.
- Don't sit on fallen logs.

LYME DISEASE SYMPTOMS



LYME DISEASE QUICK FACTS

476,000

ESTIMATED ANNUAL CASES OF LYME DISEASE IN THE U.S.
That's more than hepatitis, HIV, colon cancer, or breast cancer.

\$24K

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST PER PATIENT WITH CHRONIC LYME
(Not typically covered by insurance)

1 TICK – MANY DISEASES



- Borreliosis/Lyme
- Rocky Mtn. Spotted Fever
- Borrelia Miyamotoi
- Borrelia Mayonii
- Powassan Virus
- Babesiosis
- Tularemia
- Ehrlichiosis
- Anaplasmosis
- Bartonella



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Minnesota Lyme Association



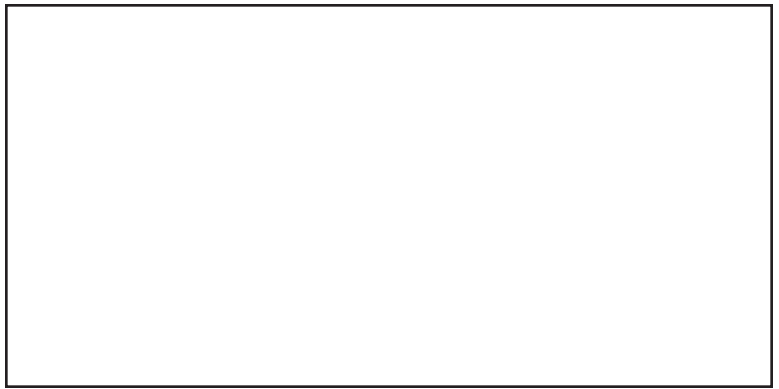
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Mounds View, MN 55112

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Plymouth Scout Shop
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Plymouth, MN 55441

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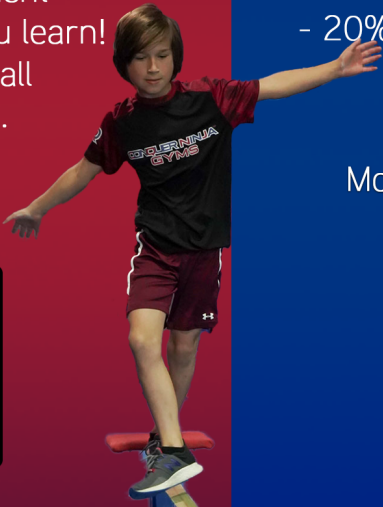
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