



**Glacier's Edge Council
Virtual Roundtable
August 12th, 2026**



Opening - Sarina Brummund

Should you do an opening ceremony during a recruitment event?

Opening Resources:

- Scout Leader Trainings
 - <https://troopleader.scouting.org/ceremonies/openings/>
- VFW Website - <https://www.vfw.org/community/flag-etiquette>
- Cub Scout, Scout and Venture Scout Handbooks

Safety Moment - Online Safety

- Follow all youth protection policies.
 - All youth protection policies still apply in an online environment.
 - Use business-oriented conference platforms
 - Regularly review and implement the latest security features
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- Do not record online activities/meetings that include youth participants.

[Main Resources](#)



Council Program Updates

Jace Demeranville - Program Director

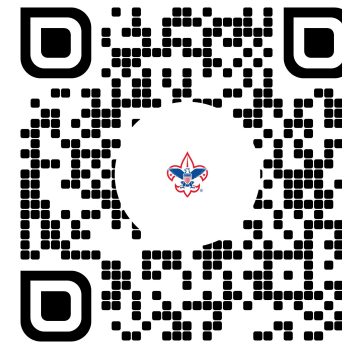


Council Calendar



Funding the Program

- Overview & Timeline of the Sale
- Kickoffs Completed
- Order Forms Available Online or at the Scout Office
- Sign-up for the kernel journals



Trail's End[®]

Fall Recruitment Plan Overview

Morio Snelling Sr. – Scout Executive

- Timeline
- School Access, A, B or C
- 1st Round Flyers 8-10 days & Yard Signs 1 Week before Event
- School Talks Day of Day Before Event
- School Night - Sign-Up Youth
- School Night Packet & Attendance Cards
- Pack Orientation Meeting - Sign-Up Adults-Magic Circle

School District Relationships & Access

Jason Ballew – Assistant Scout Executive

- 2025 Wisconsin Act 79
- Superintendent & Principal Visits
- Successes & Challenges
- Effort to Develop Year-Round Partnerships



Summer & Fall Community Event Support

Mitchell Russ - District Executive

- Community Events Schedule
- Mobile Climbing Towers
- Lego Pinewood Derby
- Support for Local Units



Community Events

August 4th: Janesville National Night Out*

August 22nd: Cornfest Sun Prairie^

September 4th: Iowa County Fair*

September 5th & 6th: The Taste of Madison*

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* Portable Climbing Tower
^ Lego Derby



Scouting America Pilot Test

NEW CHIPMUNKS PROGRAM

Anthony Malisch -
District Executive





Program Purpose

- Ages 4–5.
- Storytelling, play, creativity and social development.
- Family engagement from the very beginning.
- Prepares children for kindergarten.



How It Works

- Weekly 'Scurries' resemble playdates
- Parent *Scurry Coordinators* lead meetings
- Chipmunk Ranger mentor's local groups
- Stickers replace ranks and advancement



Learning Experience

- Eight Forest Friends introduce themes
- Music, movement, crafts and stories
- Simple neckerchief and slide create identity





Pilot Status

- GEC has 3 Packs that will provide a leader to a pilot scurry
 - Driftless Pack 46 Waunakee
 - Northern Lights Pack 35 Deforest
 - Rock River Pack 716 Whitewater
- Possibility for a fourth unit if requested



Discussion: Preparing for the Future

- Identify families with preschool-aged children.
- Recruit enthusiastic parent leaders.
- Build relationships with preschools and community organizations.
- Prepare Cub Scout packs for smooth transitions into Lions or Tigers.

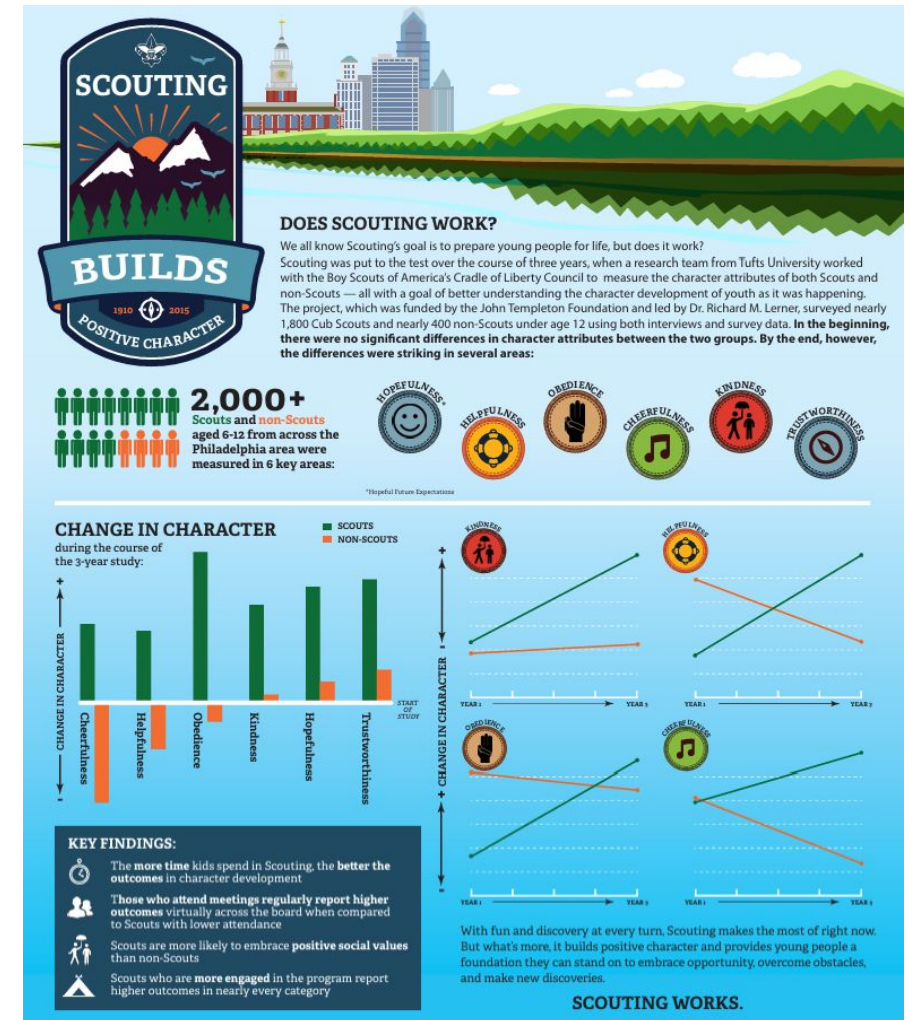
District Membership Kickoffs

- Rock River: August 19th @ St. Marie
- Driftless: August 19th @ Blue Mounds County Park
- Northern Lights: Completed
 - Extra Materials Available at Sept. 2 Roundtable
- Recruitment Materials/Flyers available from Council office (Reach out to your DE)



WHY Scouting Works

- Not Just Promoting your Unit But Promoting the Impact of Scouting
- “The more time kids spend in Scouting, the better the outcomes in character development”



Council Fall Camporee - Cody Butcher

Council Activities Chair

When: September 25-27

Where: Ed Bryant Scout Reservation

- Youth Participants - \$20
- Adult Participants - \$15
 - The fee includes campsite, activities, and Camporee patch.

Exciting Activities coming this Fall!



Upcoming Training Events

- Fall **IOLS** (Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills)
 - September 26-27th at EBSR (During the Camporee)
 - [Register for IOLS Here](#)
- Fall **BALOO** (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) & **IOLS**
 - October 10 & 11 (overnight required)
 - Ed Bryant Scout Reservation
 - [Register for BALOO Here](#)
 - [Register for IOLS Here](#)
- University of Scouting - November 7
- Winter **BALOO** TBD

Open Mic

- Ask questions of the other leaders in attendance or promote an upcoming Council or District Event.



Next Council Virtual Roundtable - 10/1

New Leader Info & Connections



Closing