



January Roundtable

Agenda - Jan 8, 2015



- **Joint Session 7:00**

- Information and Awards
- Changes to Cub Scout Program for 2015

- **Breakout Sessions**

Cub Scouts Planning Successful Pack Meeting
Cub Scout Summer Camping

Boy Scouts Effective PLC Meetings / Planning Troop Meeting
Grey Wolf – Why you need to send your Scouts

Venture/OA Advancement for Venture Scouts
OA Chapter Meeting breakout

Calling All...



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Wood Badge Breakfast 17 Jan 2015

7:30 check in & silent auction

8:30 – 11 Bkfst and Program

St Andrew Lutheran Church

13600 Technoloby Dr., Eden Prairie, MN

Cost \$15 for Wood Badger

Free for Prospective attendees.

Sign up and RSVP on line

<http://www.scoutingevent.com/?WoodBadgeBreakfast2015>



Council Coordinated Committees Meeting

- **Sat. Jan 25th 9:30 – 2:30**
 - Life Touch Inc, Eden Prairie
 - No cost for meeting only.
 - Lunch available for \$15.00.



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Wood Badge Course

Every Scout deserves trained leaders. Wood Badge, the highest Adult Leader Training in Scouting, provides leaders with an in-depth and well-rounded understanding of the aims, methods, and principles of Scouting.

2015 Winter Course C1-250-15-1

30 Jan – 1 Feb 2015 and 27 Feb – 1 Mar 2015
at Kiwanis Scout Camp, Director: Clarice Hagen

2015 Summer Course C1-250-15-2

2-4 July 2015 and 23-25 Sep 2015 (all day each day)
at Fred C. Anderson Scout Camp, Director: Joe Polta

2015 Fall Course C1-250-15-3

25-27 Sep 2015 and 16-18 Oct 2015
at Stearns Scout Camp, Director: Mike Larson 763-425-4917





District Committee Meeting

Buffalo Evangelical Free Church

Tuesday, Feb 3rd 7:00 p.m.

- One hour a week of Scouting just not enough?
 - Nominate someone to serve in a district position
 - Round Table Chair
 - Boy Scout Round Table Commissioner
 - Webelos Transition Chair
- or another important position serving Crow River units

Cub Scout Winter Events



- **Polar Cubs Day Camp**

- Registration is open – sign up early, especially for Saturdays.
 - Weekends, Jan – 1st weekend in March
- Stearns, Rum River
and Phillippo.
- Sibling Sunday only
at Phillippo



Boy Scout Winter Camping



Stearns



- Weekends in January and February
 - Registration is open and online
 - Registration Process: \$25.00 per participant upon registration, balance 1 month prior
- www.ScoutingEvent.com?SnowBase or
www.ScoutingEvent.com?NorthWind

Cub Scout Camping

- Make your Cub Camping reservations at www.GoScouting.org
 - Wild West themed weekends Jun. – Aug.
 - Program info on council web site
Northernstarbsa.org
 - Anyone can make a reservation, no logins required. Set dates now!
 - Need help with a reservation?
Call the Go Scouting hotline at
651-287-3699.

Boy Scout Camping

- Make your 2015 Summer Camp reservations
 - All remaining sites are available for anyone to reserve.
 - To check availability, go to
www.manypoint.org
www.camptomahawk.org
 - Need help with a reservation?
Contact Northern Star Council
Camping Dept



- Attend an open climbing & archery session at Base Camp.
- Several dates Oct – Dec
- Reasonable per participant cost.
- Details on the events page at www.explorebasecamp.org



Crow River Winter Camporee



- **Hold the date....**
February 20 – 22, 2015
- **Stay tuned....More info to follow**



District Award Nominations

- Nominations are Due on March 1st for
 - District Award of Merit
 - District Cubmaster, Scoutmaster & Venture Leader of the Year
 - District Scouter, Committee Chair & Rookie of the Year.
 - District “Spouse of the Year” & “Family of the Year”
 - Unit Key Leader and Spark Plug Awards
- E-mail to: Dist. Advancement Chair
Kurt.Eickschen@Ferguson.com 763-479-3707



Order of the Arrow News

- **Packs:** Schedule your Cub Scout Crossover Ceremonies with the OA Crew Now!
- First come, first scheduled
 - Primary: Jason Bresnahan jasonpbresnahan@yahoo.com
 - Alternates: Roger Miller rmiller402@gmail.com
Greg Youmans gfyoumans@mmm.com
- **Troops:** OA Elections **must** be completed and turned in to Council by April 15th
 - Contact another troop's OA Rep in your area to coordinate an election.
 - Refer questions to the OA Crew Youth or Adult Leaders.



Merit Badge Madness

- **Mar 14th 7:30 – 4:30**
 - Location TBD
- **Merit Badge and training may include:**
 - New Scout Program, CPR/AED Certification, Cooking, Emergency Prep & Safety, Auto Maint, Bugling, Music, Plumbing, Pulp & Paper, Space Exploration, Stamp Collecting, Traffic Safety, Truck Transportation, Veterinary Medicine and/or other merit badges.
 - Mark your calendar & watch for Registration info



District Dinner

- **Mar 15th 5:30 – 10:00 pm**
 - Montrose Community Center
- **Theme: Superheroes (and Villains)**
- **Guests are welcome**
 - Reservation RSVP's by email due Mar 5th to gfyoumans@mmm.com
 - On-line event registrations coming soon, with submission deadline of Feb 28th.



Eagle Preview

- Thursday, March 19th 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- Howard Lake Middle School
- Don't get detoured on the Trail to Eagle.
- POC: Kurt Eickschen, Dist. Advancement Chair
Kurt.Eickschen@Ferguson.com 763-479-3707

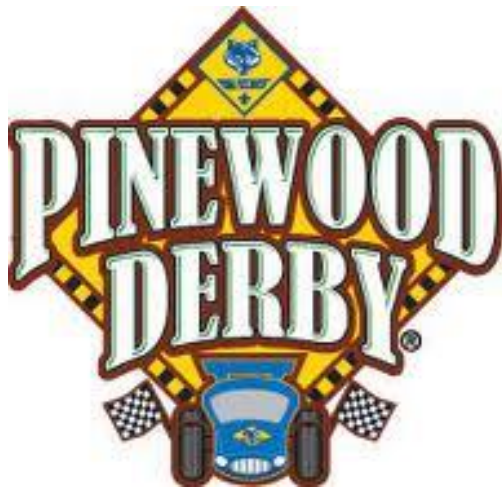




2015 Crow River Pinewood Derby

- April 11, 2015
- Watch for details on the District website or the District Pinewood Derby Website

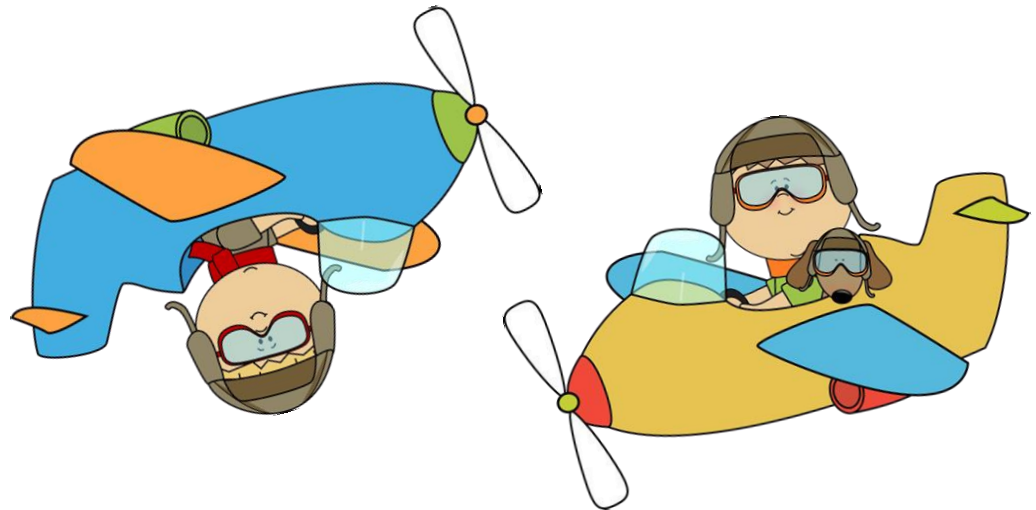
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Crow River Spring Camporee

- **29-31 May 2015** (Note date change)
 - Buffalo Municipal Airport, Buffalo MN
- **All Things Aviation**
 - Camping may be limited (more info to come)
 - Aviation MB
 - Airplane Rides
 - And much more!





BALOO Training

- **April 11, 2015**
- **Location TBD**
- **In conjunction with Pinewood Derby.**
- **Cost \$14.00 for lunch and materials.**





Rountable On-line

- Different addresses for different sessions:

Joint Session

<http://www.anymeeting.com/CRRoundtable>

Cub Scout Breakout

<http://www.anymeeting.com/CRSubScouts>

Boy Scout Breakout

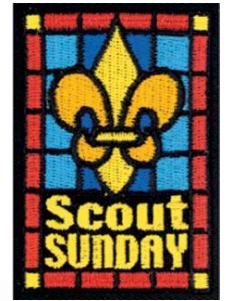
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Venturing Breakout

<http://www.anymeeting.com/CRVenturing>



Looking forward to February Roundtable



- **February 5th**
- **Joint Session 7:00**
 - Information and Awards
- **Breakout Sessions**
 - **Cub Scouts** – Update for Changes for CS in 2015
Budget and Calendar Planning
 - **Boy Scouts** – Review of Summer Planning
Budget and Calendar Planning
 - **Venture/OA** – Open Agenda



Send any suggestions or comments for Round Table to
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