

Welcome to the December Roundtable!



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Roundtable Youth Flag Ceremony

- Troop/Pack Youth Flag Ceremony
 - Pledge, Oath, Law & Outdoor Code
- First time participant receives
 - Red/White/Blue star coups
- Third time participant receives red/white/blue loops
- See Gail Lavenburg to signup
 - 816-682-5875, gail0516@gmail.com
- A big thank you to Janet Cookinham for donating the ribbon & sewing the loops!





Help Needed!

DISTRICT CUB SCOUT ADVANCEMENT CHAIR NEEDED!

If you are interested in applying, contact
Ron Adams tonight in the Eagle Project
Review area, or by email at
SGMRON13250@HOTMAIL.COM





Nominate someone for SOTM

Nominate a worthy Scouter for Scouter of the Month!

If you know a Scouter who has gone above and beyond, get them recognized at Roundtable.

They need not be active at the District or Council level to receive this award.

To nominate someone, go to the Roundtable website:

<https://www.northstarkc.com/roundtable>

Scroll all the way down and fill in each field.

Please note that only nominations received via the website will be accepted.





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

North Star District

- Jan 31, 2026 - District Awards Dinner
- Feb 7, 2026 – Klondike Derby
- Mar 7, 2026 – Pinewood Derby



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UPCOMING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

HOAC

- Dec 7 - Ten Commandments Trek
- Jan 24 - Kansas City Mavericks Scout Night
- March 27-29 Hike A Palooza
- April 26 - Scout Day at K
- April 28 – Patron
- May 8-9 - Cub Scout Night at Zoo
- May 9 – Scout day at Zoo





Wood badge – Fall 2026

Registration now open

SCOUTING'S **PREMIER LEADERSHIP** TRAINING

WOOD BADGE

September 11-13, 2026

FALL 2026



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Details

Wood Badge participants will acquire valuable leadership skills including effective listening, communication, conflict management, project planning and leading change.

This course is delivered in the Patrol Method - challenging participants to work as a group to problem solve and learn.

Course Director: **Terrel Schimpf**



Location

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
1100 Martinek Ln. Bonner Springs, KS 66012

September 11-13, 2026

Cost

\$250 | \$75 non-refundable deposit

WHY WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge is an advanced leadership course for adult volunteers. Participants learn leadership skills, team-building and Scouting values through trainings, activities, and discussions.

This training is held over two weekends and participants will complete a personal action plan called a "ticket" within 18 months.

Come see why **Wood Badge** is called the **most fun** a leader can have in Scouting!



**SCAN NOW
TO REGISTER**

 Heart of America Council





UPCOMING TRAINING

- Wilderness First Aid (hybrid) – Jan 10, 2026
- Outdoor Ethics Guide Outdoor Ethics Advisor – Feb 14, 2026
- [2025 Council Training Courses \(2025\)](#)
- <https://mycouncil.hoac-bsa.org/Program/42>





UPCOMING TRAINING (CONT.)

Other training courses available:

- Shotgun Instructor NRA Training
- Pistol Instructor NRA Training
- Range Safety Officer NRA Training
- Basic Instructor NRA Training
- Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor
- Chainsaw Training

For all the above courses, go to:

<https://mycouncil.hoac-bsa.org/Program/42>





Ten Commandments Trek

Sunday, December 7 | 2025

Explore the spiritual values and worship experiences of 4 different faith traditions. Our 2025 Ten Commandments Winter Interfaith Trek will visit Buddhist, Protestant, Islamic and Orthodox houses of worship on Sunday, December 7. We will experience a worship service, learn about that religion and hear how each interprets the Ten Commandments.

- Pre-register Below for FREE
- Open to All Scouts, Leaders and Families
- Bring a Water Bottle
- Class A Uniforms Encouraged
- All Participants Receive a Unique Patch



A SCOUT IS...
REVERENT
TEN COMMANDMENTS
INTERFAITH TREK

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Religious Relationships upcoming Events



Religious Relationships Upcoming Events

- **December 7 8:45 – 3:45**
- **Interfaith Commandments Trek**
 - Learn about and worship/pray with other faith traditions
 - We will visit Buddhist, Protestant, Islamic and Orthodox houses of worship,
 - <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/ten-commandments-trek>
- **December 17 & 20**
- **International Peace Light**
 - Share the flame of peace with other scouts across the world, your family & church
 - Available at HOAC Service Center (bring lantern or wind proof candle)
 - Dec 17 5:30 – 6:00 Dedication Service
 - Dec 20 9:00 – 11:00
- **January 10, 2026**
- **Chaplain/Chaplain Aide/REC Training**
 - Position Specific Training per Scouting America requirements / **Qualifies for patch**
 - **Time & Location TBA**

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North Star District Dinner

Sat Jan 31st – Doors Open at 6:00 pm / Dinner at 6:30 pm
Gladstone Community Center
6901 N Holmes St, Gladstone, MO 64118

Registration: <https://www.northstarkc.com/district-dinner>

\$35 / Person or \$15 for 2025 Eagle Scouts - **Registration closes on 18-Jan-2026**

Join us as we gather to recognize the hard work of our district over the past year.

District Award of Merit*
Scoutmaster of the Year*

Rising Star*
Cubmaster of the Year*
Silver Beaver

Eagle Scout Project
Scouter of the Year*

*** Accepting nominations thru Dec 15th**

Nominate a deserving scouter for these awards online

<https://www.northstarkc.com/adult-awards>

Dress: Adults – Business Attire / Eagle Scouts – Field Uniform





North Star District Klondike Derby

Fri Feb 6th – Sat Feb 7th - @ Platte County Fairgrounds

Registration: <https://www.northstarkc.com/klondike-derby-2026>

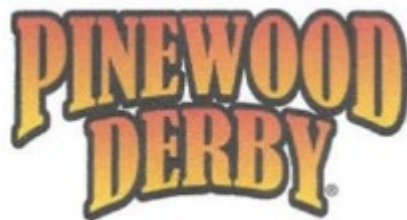
\$10 / Person - Registration closes on (Mon) 02-Feb-2026

Patrol-based competition in a variety of Scout Skills:

First Aid
Knots
Fire Building
Compass

Team-Building
STEM
Sled Races
Branding/Stamping





North Star District Pinewood Derby

Saturday March 7th 2026 @ St Patrick Church Gym

Each North Star Pack can send 1 racer from each Rank

(A maximum of 6 entries from each Pack will be accepted)

Cost: \$8 / Racer

More information on the District Website – www.NorthStarKC.com





North Star District Snake Saturday Parade(Sat) 14-Mar-2026

Calling all Cubs, Cub Parents, Scouts & Leaders!

The North Star District is entering the Snake Saturday Parade and we want your family and unit to participate with us!

Join us on March 14th and walk in the Snake Saturday Parade.

Register to be part of our group on the North Star District Website.

Who: All Cubs, Families, Scouts, Leaders!

When: (Sat) 14-Mar-2026 (Parade starts @ 11:00 AM, Check-In at 9 AM)

Where: Downtown North Kansas City

Cost: Free – Show-Up and have some fun!

Register: www.NorthStarKC.org/snake-saturday-parade

Contact: Marjorie Manzo / (816) 645-5170
nshoacmembership@gmail.com



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December Year in Review and Holiday Celebrations

KEY REMINDERS

- REVIEW THE YEAR'S SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES. PREPARE FOR THE NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAMMING.
- ADVANCEMENT REVIEW & PLAN AWARDS CEREMONY

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December

Engaging Parents and Volunteers – Building a Strong Unit Team

KEY REMINDERS

- **HOLIDAY EVENTS**
 - START THINKING ABOUT HOLIDAY EVENTS (E.G., THANKSGIVING SERVICE PROJECTS, CHRISTMAS PARADES) AND HOW TO INTEGRATE THEM INTO UNIT PROGRAMMING.

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December Meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

SIGN-IN AT 6:30

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7:00

**AT THE SALVATION ARMY
NORTHLAND CORPS &
COMMUNITY CENTER**

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Reminder

NO FOOD OR DRINKS
IN SANCTUARY
PLEASE KEEP THEM IN THE
LOBBY



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