

# Welcome to the January 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, [gaill0516@gmail.com](mailto:gaill0516@gmail.com)
- A big thank you to Janet Cookinham for donating the ribbon & sewing the loops!

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## 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.**

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# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

## North Star District

- Jan 31, 2026 - District Awards Dinner
- Feb 7, 2026 – Klondike Derby
- Mar 7, 2026 – Pinewood Derby
- Mar 14, 2026 – Snake Saturday



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# UPCOMING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

## HOAC

- 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 | October 3-4

FALL 2026

A red, yellow, and blue five-pointed star logo. Inside the star is a black fleur-de-lis. Below the fleur-de-lis are two crossed wooden sticks. The star is set against a white background with a grey triangle to the left. To the right of the star is a Scouting House logo, which is a hexagon divided into six triangles by lines from the center. The triangles are colored red, green, yellow, and blue. The Scouting House logo is registered trademarked, as indicated by the "TM" symbol.

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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

October 3-4, 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**

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## 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>

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## 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>

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## North Star District Dinner

**Sat Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – 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*	Rising Star*	Eagle Scout Project
Scoutmaster of the Year*	Cubmaster of the Year*	Scouter of the Year*
<b>Silver Beaver</b>		

\* Accepting nominations thru Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

Nominate a deserving scouter for these awards online

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

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



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## North Star District Klondike Derby

**Fri Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – Sat Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - @ 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**

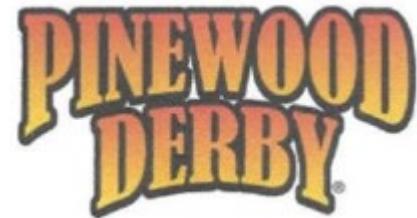
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# North Star District Pinewood Derby

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.NorthStarKC.com)

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## 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](http://www.NorthStarKC.org/snake-saturday-parade)

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



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# January

## New Year, New Adventures – Planning for the Year Ahead

### KEY REMINDERS

- **CROSSOVER PLANNING:** FOLLOW-UP WITH AOL'S TO ENSURE THEY ARE ON TRACK AND ALSO PLAN CEREMONY AND COORDINATE WITH UNITS INVOLVED.
- **ADVANCEMENT FOLLOW-UP**
- **MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:** ENCOURAGE UNITS TO START PLANNING FOR RECRUITMENT EVENTS LATER IN THE SPRING.

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# February Meeting

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

**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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