Welcome to the May Roundtable!

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
- A big thank you to Janet Cookinham for donating the ribbon & sewing the loops!

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

- Oct 10, 2026 – Cub Family Campout
- May 2, 2026 - Scouts Trash the Trash Day

UPCOMING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

HOAC

- May 8-9 - Cub Scout Night at Zoo
- May 9 – Scout day at Zoo

Wood badge – Fall 2026
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Details

Wood Badge participants will aquire 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

Heart of America Council

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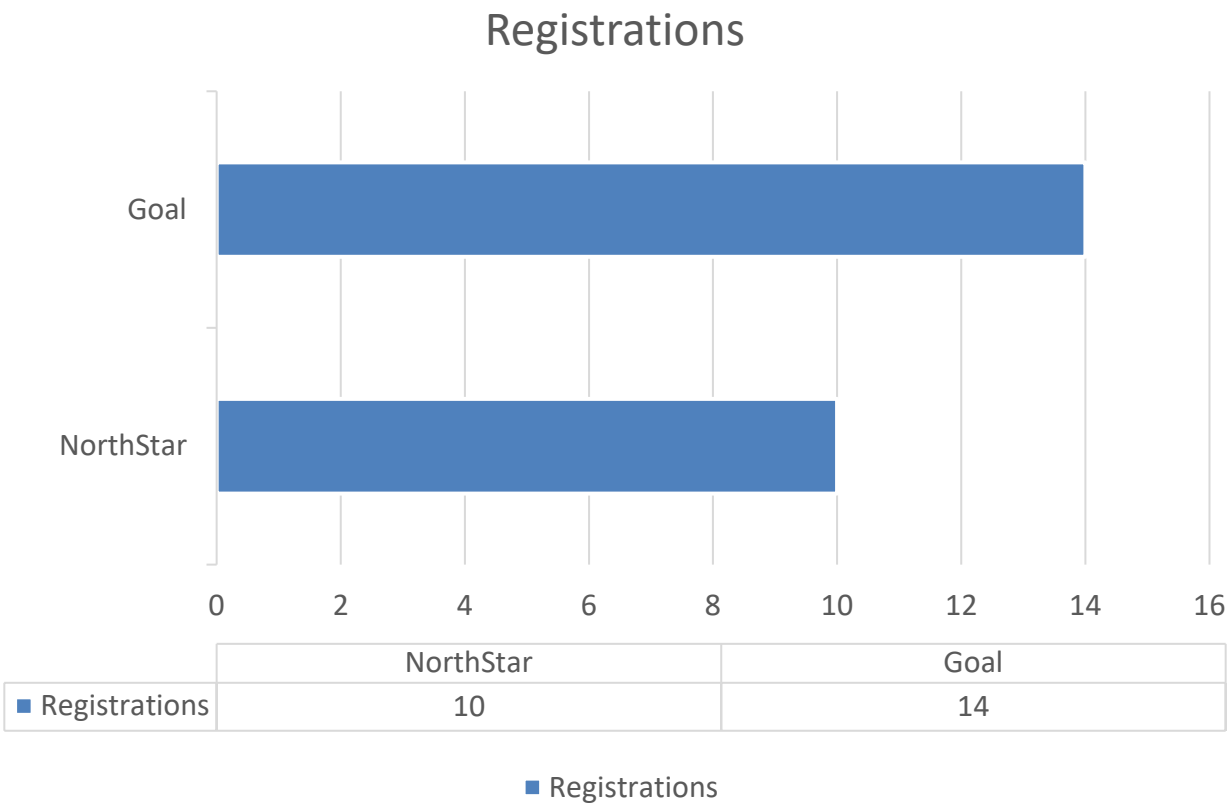
Northstar Challenge



UPCOMING TRAINING

- 2026 Council Training Courses (2026)
- 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:

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NAISH

ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Established in 1926 following a generous land donation by Belle Naish in memory of her husband, the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation has served as a premier outdoor classroom for Scouts for a century. Nestled in the rolling hills high above the Kaw River Valley in Bonner Springs, Kansas, Camp Naish will mark this centennial with a dedicated celebration on **June 13, 2026**. For generations of Scouts, this landscape has been more than just a camp; from the rugged trails of the Rimrock to the enduring traditions of the Tamegonit Lodge, it remains a cherished place where character, leadership, and adventure are forged.

To celebrate this centennial of Scouting, we are also releasing a series of limited edition patch sets to commemorate the historic milestone.

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May
Recruitment and Retention – Growing Your Unit

Key Reminders

- **New Member Recruitment**: Begin planning for fall recruiting efforts (e.g., school nights, community events, Join Scouting Night). Discuss methods for targeting new families.
- **Promote Summer Camp fun and Advancement**
- **Awards ceremonies**
- **Promote summer activities for Packs**
- **Review Succession Planning**

August Meeting

Thursday, August 6

Sign-in at 6:30

Program begins at 7:00

At the Salvation Army
Northland Corps &
Community Center

Reminder

No food or drinks

In Sanctuary

Please keep them in the Lobby