

Welcome to the August 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
- 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 – Fall Cub Family Campout



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UPCOMING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

HOAC

- Aug 8, 2026 – Monarchs Scout Night
- Oct 10, 2026 – Sporting KC Scout Night
- Sept 26, 2026 – Webelos Adventure weekend – Bartle
- Sept 27, 2026 – Scout Day at Speedway





Wood badge – Fall 2026

Registration now open

SCOUTING'S PREMIER LEADERSHIP TRAINING

WOOD BADGE

September 11-13 | October 3-4

FALL 2026

The Wood Badge logo is a pentagon with colored sides (yellow, blue, red, green, black) and a central circular emblem containing a fleur-de-lis and crossed tools. A trademark symbol (TM) is at the bottom right.

A wooden staff with two wooden staffs attached to it, one of which is a log.

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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

Heart of America Council

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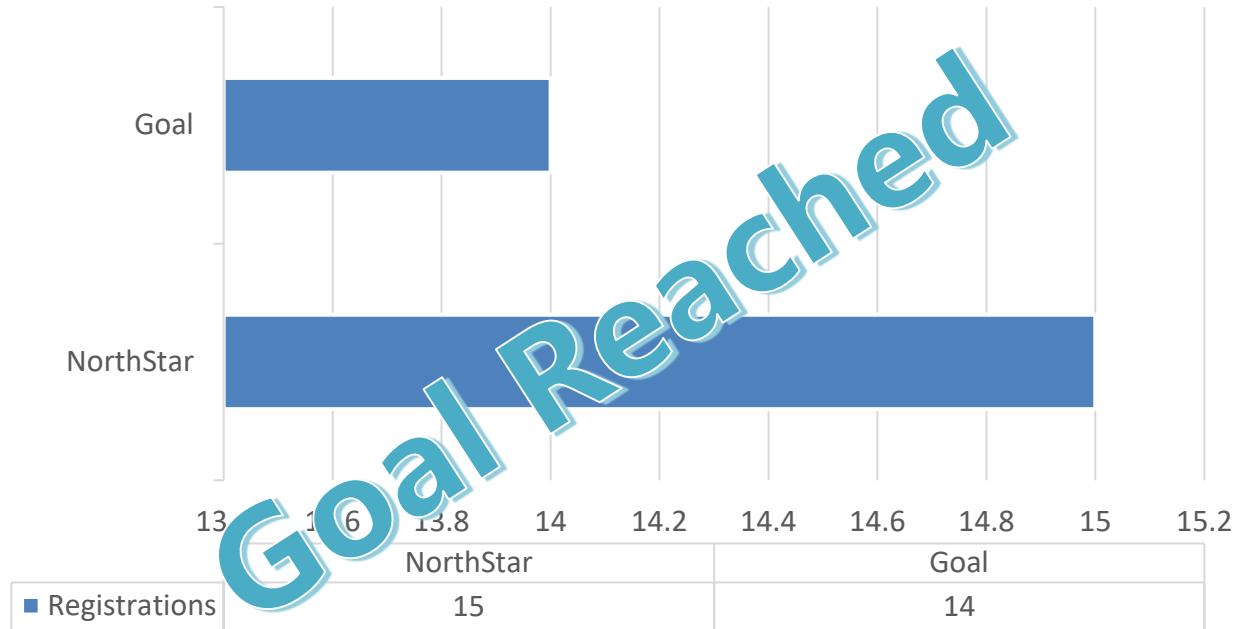




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Northstar Challenge

Registrations



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Summer Camp by the Numbers - Scouts

- **Bartle Scouts - 3,468**
- **Bartle Adults - 2,033**
- **Bartle Staff – 396**
- **Naish Scout BSA Scouts - 160**
- **Naish Scout BSA Adults - 73**
- **Naish Scout BSA Staff – 100**
- **Total Scouts – 3,628**
- **Total Adults – 2,033**
- **Total Staff - 396**

Numbers do not include PT Adults or Commissioner staff

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Summer Camp by the Numbers - Cubs

- Naish Webelos Scouts - 914
- Naish Webelos Adults - 667
- Naish Webelos BSA Staff – 100
- Cub World – Tiger – Scouts - ??
- Cub World – Wolf – Scouts - 420
- Cub World – Wolf – Parents - 425
- Cub World – Bear – Scouts - 482
- Cub World – Wolf – Parents - 473
- Cub World – Staff - 24
- Total Cubs – 1,816
- Total Adults – 1,565
- Total Staff - 124

Numbers do not include PT Adults or Commissioner staff

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Summer Camp by the Numbers - HOAC

- **Scouts – 5444**
- **Adults – 3598**
- **Staff – 520**

Numbers do not include PT Adults or Commissioner staff

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UPCOMING TRAINING

- [2026 Council Training Courses \(2026\)](#)
- <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>





August: "Back to School, Back to Scouting – Transitioning into the Fall Program"

Key Reminders

- **Fall Recruitment Kickoff:** Remind units to schedule and promote recruitment events for new Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA members.
- **Popcorn Sales (if applicable):** Discuss the status of annual fundraising efforts and how to set up a unit fundraising strategy and how this can help offset costs.
- **Charter Renewal:** Remind units that charter renewal is approaching and the associated deadlines. Ensure leadership is in place for the upcoming Scouting year and SYT is current
- **Campout Planning:** Review upcoming fall campouts and activities for both Packs and Troops.

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September Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

