



# MARCH 2022 TRAILHEAD



# ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

The Annual Council Recognition Dinner was held March 3rd at the Ingleside Hotel. Over 250 people were entertained by Fox 6 Sports Director, Tim Van Vooren as we recognized our newest Eagle Scouts as well other many other Honorees. New for this year was a silent auction that was held during the reception hour. Our Council recognized Silver Beavers Mike Schick, Nick Ciesinski and Dale Granlund and the NESAs Committee presented the NOESA to Brad Singer, Mark Rzeznik, Tom Sisson and Matt Winters. We wish to thank the hard work of Dinner Chair, Bruce Prange, along with Rick Ryan and Jim Kieso. Planning for next year's event has already started. If you would like to be involved with this fun event in any way, please contact Staff Advisors:

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## 2021 SILVER BEAVER



**NICK CIESINSKI**



**DALE GRANLUND**



**MICHAEL SCHICK**

The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of the award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council.



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# CAMP LONG LAKE

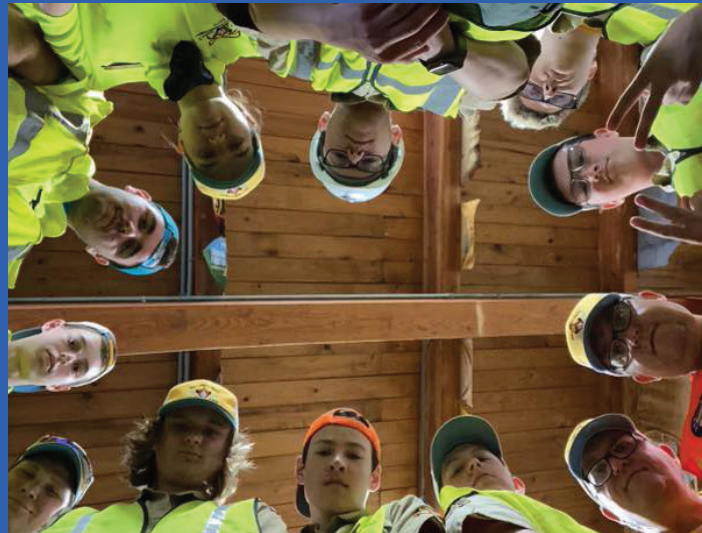
## 2022 SUMMER CAMP STAFF

### Come be part of the CLL Family this summer!

Camp Long Lake has a long history of providing male and female Scouts the employment opportunity to impact hundreds of Scouts each summer. Most Scouts don't realize that they get paid to have this much FUN! Join the Camp Long Lake family the summer of 2022!

- Counselor in Training (CIT) - 14 yrs old
- Paid Staff Member - 15 yrs old and older
- Director Staff Member - 21 yrs old and older
- Volunteer Commissioners - 21 yrs old and older

#BeThere2022! Contact [campdirector@pac.org](mailto:campdirector@pac.org) with questions.



## OPENING DAY SPRING CAMPOREE

The Opening Day Camporee returns April 22nd - April 24th, 2022! Scouts BSA youth will have the opportunity to improve their skills in different disciplines:

**Knots | First Aid | Knife Safety | Fire Building | Patrol Method  
Flags Etiquette | Outdoor Code | Archery | Rifle | Trap | 5 Stand**



## LONG LAKE SUMMER SCOUT CAMP

Camp Long Lake has been a place of discovery and adventure for thousands of Scouts. Our Camp Long Lake Staff is looking forward to providing Scouts with the best resident camp program experience possible. Do not miss out on over 50 merit badges, advancement opportunities, camp wide activities, premier shooting facilities, welding, metal work, outpost and ATV programming.

## RIVER RAT SPRING FAMILY CAMP

The whole family is invited to enjoy an adventurous family camp weekend program. It is loaded with fun, adventure and advancement opportunities. Scouts will receive a top of the line camping experience at Long Lake, this Spring. Three days, two nights and four meals, plus two cracker barrels!

- Weekend 1: April 1st - May 1st
- Weekend 2: May 6th - May 8th
- Weekend 3: May 13th - May 15th
- Weekend 4: May 20th - May 22nd



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## WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

Webelos Resident Camp is a memorable four-day and three-night experience filled with adventurous activities that keep campers excited for months after the closing campfire. It's designed to introduce Webelos, leaders and parents to a themed summer camp experience. Resident Camp helps Webelos prepare for a smooth transition into Scouts BSA and offers two sessions this summer.

- Session A: July 31st - August 3rd
- Session B: August 3rd - August 6th

## HIGH ADVENTURE SHOOTING SPORTS CAMP

The seven-day and six-night program runs Sunday, July 24th to Saturday, July 30th. It is open to registered Scouts and Venturers. Participants must be at least 14 years old or 13 and out of eighth grade on July 10th, 2022. It consists of multiple disciplines and activities each day! Disciplines include:

**Skeet | Sporting Clays | Moving Targets | Rifle  
5 Stand | Tomahawks | Archery | Trap**



## PROVISIONAL CAMP

Provisional camp allows Scouts to participate in Camp Long Lake's program when their Troop is not at camp. The program is perfect for Scouts unable to attend with their unit or wish to come to camp, again. Long Lake provides the Scoutmaster and Troop leadership for the provisional Scouts.

- Week 5: July 17th - July 23rd
- Week 6: July 24th - July 30th



## SWAMP FOX FALL FAMILY CAMP

Enjoy a fun filled family camp weekend. The program includes adventure and advancement opportunities. Scouts receive the true camp experience at the pristine Camp Long Lake, this fall. The whole family can enjoy three days, two nights and four meals, plus two cracker barrels!

- Weekend 1: September 2nd - September 11th
- Weekend 2: September 16th - September 18th
- Weekend 3: September 23rd - September 25th
- Weekend 4: September 30th - October 2nd



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## NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

NYLT is an exciting, action-packed six-day council-level program. It is designed to provide Scouts and Venturers, 13 years old and older, with leadership skills and experience they can use in their own unit and in situations demanding leadership skills. The first step in the BSA Youth Leadership Training continuum is conducted in the home unit. The program is open to Scouts BSA and Venturers participants who have:

- Completed training
- Reached the age of 13 but not yet 18 yrs old  
(Ventures not yet 21 yrs old)



## CREEP-O-REE CO-ED CAMPOUT

Creep-O-Ree is a co-ed camp out for Scouts BSA, GSUSA and Venturing. It is a fun-filled weekend that focuses on camping, team building and fellowship. Come test your strength, agility and intellect and participate in the costume contest.

- Friday, November 4th - Sunday, November 6th



## FALL CAMPOREE

Scouts BSA Troops are heading out to Camp Long Lake in the name of Merit Badge advancement! Join the Camporee to camp, bond with your patrol and fellowship between Troops. Meals on Saturday are provided, as well as evening campfire.

- Friday, October 7th - Sunday, October 9th

## OKPIK COLD WEATHER CAMPING

The Okpik Program will provide you with the knowledge and materials to conduct winter camping training within your units. This program covers the skills and techniques needed to ensure a successful, fun and safe cold weather camping experience include:

**Physical First Aid | Traveling in Snow | Shelter Building  
Emergency Procedures | Making Equipment**

Attendance at all three classroom sessions and the practical weekend campout are required to complete the course.

For more questions email [programpac@scouting.org](mailto:programpac@scouting.org).





# DISTRICTS



## NORTHERN TRAILS HIGHLIGHT

The Annual First Meet was held on Saturday, March 6th at Sussex Hamilton High School. Over 50 Scouts BSA members competed to see who could solve the first aid problems the most quickly and most accurately. The competition was judge by members of the Lisbon Fire Department. This is an amazing event that has been held for well over 20 years and Troop 110, Scoutmaster Tim Steinke, does an outstanding job of coordinating the event. All participating Units were required to bring their own equipment including: first aid kits, splinting materials, sleeping bags, poles for a stretcher and a ground cloth or plastic sheet. Scouts even had to practice making “911” calls and talking to an emergency dispatcher.

## NORTHERN TRAILS HIGHLIGHT

On Saturday, February 5th, the 3rd Annual South Wind District Dinner took place in Mukwonago at the American Legion Post #375. It was an amazing night for recognition, socializing, and some amazing food from LD's. The South Wind Dinner has grown each and every year, and we were able to honor more families this year by recognizing their dedication to the Scouting program throughout the pandemic and in many years past. The Scouting families of the year were: the Doyle family, the Koney family, the Gilson family, the Schroeder family, the Meinen family and the Andritsch family. All the families mentioned have positively impacted our District including the other Scouters that they have interacted with, along with their respective Units. Congratulations to all the families receiving this amazing award in 2021.

In addition, the South Wind District was able to recognize this year's recipients for the District Award of Merit, Steve Sherrod of T229g and Matt Weiss of T38. As true role models to Scouts and adult leaders alike, these two deserved their recognition that night. Congratulations to all of those who were recognized, and we look forward already to 2023!



## OPENING DAY MERIT BADGE PALOOZA

Camp Long Lake's 76th Anniversary is this year in 2022 and to kick off the Camping season, the Potawatomi Area Council; is hosting an “Opening Day” Weekend! This will be the 2nd iteration of this fun weekend up at camp with one of the many aspects of the weekend being a Merit Badge Palooza hosted on Saturday, April 23rd. We have 16 unique Merit Badges being hosted by 20 volunteer Merit Badge Counselors who are very passionate. Merit Badges such as Coin Collecting, Electronics, Electricity, and Welding are just a few examples of what Scouts will be working on earning. #BETHERE!



# HIGHLIGHTS

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

Many of you may not be aware, but the Potawatomi Area Council has its own community garden that benefits the public. Each year volunteers, led by Jim Kieso, plant and tend a massive garden located on the north end of the Council Office area. Crops are planted, grown, and then harvested over the summer. All crops grown are then taken to the Waukesha Food Pantry located just off Sunset Drive. Last year an amazing 1,350 lbs. of fresh produce was taken there and given out to families in need. This year is promising to be an even bigger year and volunteers have started planting seeds in their homes so as soon as the weather gets warmer, they can be put in the ground. If you would like to get involved with the garden or would like to donate seeds or plants, please contact Jim Kieso at [mrkieso@gmail.com](mailto:mrkieso@gmail.com).



## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

All ready off to a great start, Scouting for Food 2022, we look forward to seeing the fruits of everyone's labor during donation weekend. This year we were able to provide Units with new flyers for their individual campaigns to hang on their communities' doors to ask for donations. Many Units have customized their flyers to recognize their Chartered Organizations and the support they give to Scouting as well. Moving forward, Scouting for Food will also be on the first two weekends in March as we continue to build relationships with our local food pantries who need our support. Scouting for Food is the biggest community giving project Scouts can do in unison and it really is fantastic to see all the participation within our Council. Potawatomi Area Council Units did a great job continuing support of our food pantries during the midst of covid, and it is great to see that support continue as we try to get back to normal. Look out for the next trailhead for an update on how collection went this year!



## CUB DAY CAMP

The theme this year is the Fast and the Curious. Expect to have a wide range of fun activities such as racing, games, crafts, fishing and many more. Remember to sign up early as space is limited. More details to come. We look forward to seeing everyone at Cub Day Camp this year! Please contact [frontdesk@pacbsa.org](mailto:frontdesk@pacbsa.org) any questions.

**- Muskego: July 12th - July 14th**  
**Muskego County Park**

**- Oconomowoc: June 22nd - June 24th**  
**Indian Mound Scout Reservation**





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## TRAINING

Recently, the Potawatomi Area Council wrapped up it's first ever Okpik Cold Weather Training. The training took place over 4 weekends in November, December, and January at Waukesha and up at our Camp Long Lake in Dundee as well. If you are looking for a unique training and camping experience, and love being outdoors no matter what the season, then Okpik may be for you. Registration for the 2022-23 year is already live on the Council website with more details. We hope that we see many new faces and Units this year that are eager to learn about camping in our States longest season, Winter!

Upcoming this year are our annual Spring and Fall trainings of BALOO and Oak Leaf. While the Oak Leaf dates are still in the works, typically this training for Scoutmaster and other Unit leaders takes place in late May. Oak Leaf teaches the skills it takes to be a great leader in Camp settings with your Troop. Whether it is cutting wood, how to pack, how to set up camp, or many more teaching opportunities, Oak Leaf is a fun course that every leader should take. Keep an eye out on the Council website for more information soon. BALOO will take place in one month on April 8th and April 9th in Waukesha. BALOO is a training for Cub Scout leaders to learn about outdoor programs and camping skills as well. With a night of tent camping, trainees will learn the basics of what it takes to be a part of a successful camping trip that they can help plan for their Pack. Registration is now live via [pacbsa.org](https://pacbsa.org).



## 2022 EAGLES

First Name	Last	Troop #
Austin	B	19
Matthew	B	23
William	B	19
Nathanel	C	91
Luke	E	156
Grant	E	109
Logan	J	41
Michael	J	119

First Name	Last	Troop #
Zachary	K	135
Kevin	L	67
Alexander	L	23
John	M	49
Shawon	P	141
Alexander	W	87
Hayden	W	12



# SPECIAL EVENTS

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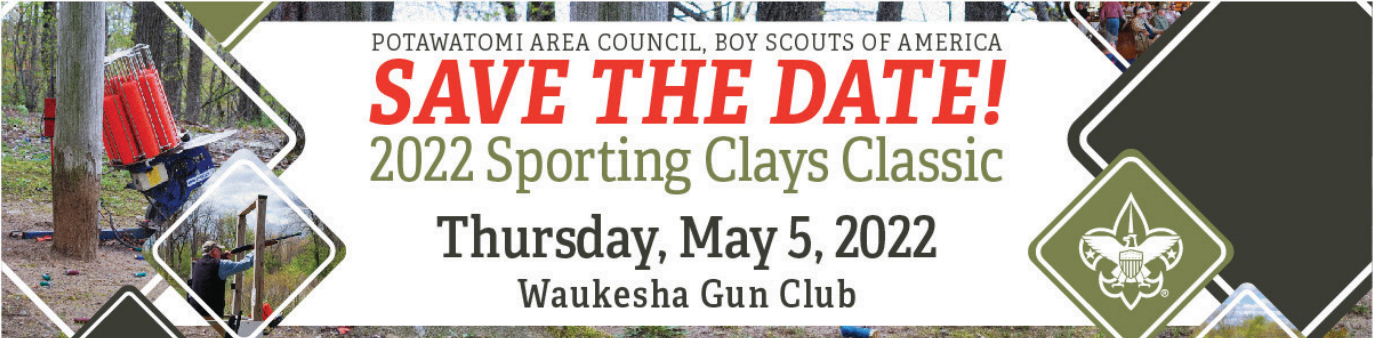


**LEADERSHIP  
BREAKFAST**  
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022  
THE INGLESIDE HOTEL




Fiduciary **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: GREEN BAY PACKERS RUNNING BACK AJ DILLON** JAMES

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
2022 Sporting Clays Classic  
Thursday, May 5, 2022  
Waukesha Gun Club

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**Save The Date!**  
2022 GOLF CLASSIC  
MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022  
OCONOMOWOC GOLF CLUB

**Airtoberfest**



**SAVE the DATE**  
**Saturday, October 1, 2022**  
Steins Aircraft Services - Waukesha County Airport



**SAVE THE DATE**



**2022 SCOUTING FOR PHEASANTS** 

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022 | WERN VALLEY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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