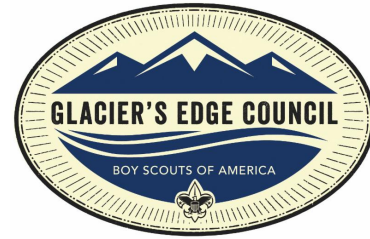


CALENDAR



February 6 - District Committee Meeting - 7 pm - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Madison Campus, 5701 Raymond Rd. Madison, WI 53711

February 11 - Commissioner Meeting - 7 pm - West Middleton Lutheran Church, 3763 Pioneer Rd, Verona, WI 53593

February 13 - Roundtable - 7 pm - Covenant Presbyterian Church, 326 S. Segoe Rd, Madison WI 53706

February 28 - District Award Nominations Deadline. (See article Below)

March 2 - Scouting for Food Door Hanger Distribution

March 6 - District Committee Meeting - 7 pm - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Madison Campus, 5701 Raymond Rd. Madison, WI 53711

March 9 - Scouting for Food pickup and delivery to Local Food Pantries

March 11 - Commissioner Meeting - 7 pm - West Middleton Lutheran Church, 3763 Pioneer Rd, Verona, WI 53593

March 13 - Roundtable - 7 pm - Covenant Presbyterian Church, 326 S. Segoe Rd, Madison WI 53706

March 16 - Council Recognition Dinner - 2018 Eagle Class honoree - Mike Kleckner

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February 6, 2019

Time: Gather 6:45 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm

Location: Covenant Presbyterian Church, 326 S. Segoe Rd, Madison WI 53706

Topic's

Big Rock: Scout Recognition

Cub Scouts: Blue & Gold Ceremonies

Scouts BSA: Boards of Review



Hello Parents and Volunteers,

Shortly after the new year our family began mapping out summer plans. Recently our 2019-2020 school district calendar was published. Annual Scout unit planning is top of mind. We should all consider Journey to Excellence expectations before we jump into our Scout unit planning.

A strong Cub Scout program includes:

1. 50% - 70% Cub Scouts earn rank advancements
2. Each den has the opportunity to participate in 3 – 5 outdoor activities and/or field trips
3. 33% - 75% Cub Scouts attend day, family and/or resident camps
4. Scouts participate in 2 – 5 service projects
5. During the school year hold 8 pack meetings and dens meet twice a month

A strong Scouts BSA program includes:

1. 40% - 60% Scouts advance one rank during the year
2. Conduct 4 – 9 short term overnight campouts
3. Majority of Scouts participate in one long term campout (5 or more days)
4. Participate in 3 – 5 service projects, one benefiting your charter organization
5. Use the patrol method to develop youth leaders through patrol method, youth leadership, youth lead planning, and advanced training

A strong Crew program includes:

1. Conduct 4 – 6 regular activities including Tier II or III activities
2. Develop youth leadership to lead meetings and activities, and meet at least 6 times
3. Provide opportunities for achievement and self-actualization through awards and experiential training
4. Participate in 3 – 5 service projects, one benefiting your charter organization

Please keep these factors in mind as you work with your units developing your annual plans and you are assured to have a strong scouting program.

Thanks,  
Mark Soderberg  
Mohawk District Chair

## District Awards



Please consider nominating outstanding adult volunteers in your Pack, Troop, or Crew for one of several district awards. We strive to honor those adults who have gone above and beyond ensuring every youth receives the Mountain-Top Scouting Experience. Please help us identify those adults that are deserving by submitting a nomination form for those you believe deserve to be recognized.

**Spark Plug** - Given to individuals who has been able to take an idea and produce the necessary spark to make a specific activity or event successful.

**Critical Link** - Given to individuals who consistently does a great job contributing to the success in their unit.

**Unit Scouter of the Year** - Given to individuals for their noteworthy volunteer service above and beyond normal expectations at the unit level (as determined by your unit)

**Chartered Organization of the Year** - This award recognizes the noteworthy service provided by the Chartered Organization above and beyond normal expectations.

**Community Organization of the Year** - Given to non-Scouting community group or organization for noteworthy service in their support of Scouting at the District level.

**Hiawatha** - Given to individuals for their noteworthy volunteer service above and beyond normal expectations at the unit and/or district level.

**District Award of Merit** - Given to individuals who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

The fillable nomination forms, with more information on each, can be found here:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/e2edg88wh4vj723/AADIKY9-wegRVwyiMgW7z-fNa?dl=0>

District award nominations must be submitted by Thursday February 28, 2019.

## Camp Card Sign up

The Glacier's Edge Council wants every Cub Scout to experience both Day Camp and Sleepover Camp this summer and the Camp Card Program is designed to help Scout's get there. A Camp Card is a discount card that sells for \$5 and has multiple discounts that the customer can use throughout the year. Participating Units will earn a 50% commission, which is \$2.50 cents, for each card they sell. The sale begins in February and end on April 20th. The program is risk free, the Unit pays nothing up front and can return any unsold cards.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- JANUARY - Unit and Family Commitments
- FEBRUARY – Camp Cards are available to sell. (Should be in by the 15th)
- FEBRUARY - APRIL - Camp Card Sale
- APRIL - Unit's can settle anytime in April (Money & Extra Cards turned in)

## Flower Sale Sign up



### IMPORTANT DATES

January 10, 2019 - Commitment Forms due via email: [Margaret.Williams@Scouting.org](mailto:Margaret.Williams@Scouting.org)  
February Roundtable—Sales Forms available  
February 4, 2019—Sale Starts  
March 4, 2019—Sale Ends  
March 8 2019—Orders are due by 5 pm  
Flower Delivery May 20—24, 2019  
May 31, 2018—Payment Due by 5 pm

The plants and flowers that you order will be delivered the week of May 20-24, 2019 Your order will be delivered to your unit contact's house Free if the unit order is \$500 or higher. If not there will be a \$50 delivery fee. We deliver after Mother's Day because of it being after the last frost has passed to prevent damage to the flowers.

### Flower Sale Information

Once your unit places an order for Flowers, it is then the responsibility of the unit to pay for all flowers ordered. If a customer is not satisfied with flowers, it can be replaced, but only if we are notified within one week after the delivery date.

Please keep in mind! Payment will only be accepted on a check drawn on a unit account or bank cashier's check. Checks returned to Glacier's Edge Council from the bank will be assessed a return fee of \$5 or 5% of the unit commission - whichever is greater.

### Commissions & Invoices

Flower Commissions will be 20% of the unit's total sales. The Flower Sale Smartform calculates the amount due the council and will be your invoice for paying the Council. You will not receive a separate invoice. The payment is due May 31, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.

Note: Smartforms have been developed to help tally your unit's sale and determine the commission earned. These forms are located on the Council website: [www.glaciersedge.org](http://www.glaciersedge.org) and can be downloaded from there. Use of the Smartforms requires having a computer with Microsoft Excel. Completed orders can be emailed to Margaret Williams at [Margaret.Williams@Scouting.org](mailto:Margaret.Williams@Scouting.org)

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### Family Friends of Scouting Unit presentations



Has your unit signed up if not contact Family Friends of Scouting Chair

Don Wright via email: [don.aa2f@verizon.net](mailto:don.aa2f@verizon.net) to get signed up for your presentation.

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### Scouting for Food (SFF)

It is always important that we carry out a well-planned and effective SFF drive. Our efforts are very important to meeting the normal needs of area food pantries at this time of year. Consequently, we urge every unit to organize and plan for a maximum effort to seek donations from the area(s) from which you draw your members, or the area(s) you have historically solicited during this annual Good Turn.



We will have the Door Hangers to distribute to your unit at the February 13 Mohawk District Roundtable. If you are not attending the Roundtable, please communicate this to the person from your unit who will attend the Roundtable. If no one from your unit is able to attend the Roundtable, please let me know this and I will arrange with you, or the SFF coordinator for your unit, to get the Door Hangers to you.

You should contact as soon as possible the appropriate person at the local food pantry to coordinate your activities with their abilities and schedules to receive the donations you collect.

In my unit's (Troop 140, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Middleton) area, we have experienced disconnects between units distributing the bags and units picking up bags, resulting in some donations never being collected. We all need to make sure this unfortunate circumstance does not

happen by either (1) having the same people who distribute bags also pick them up and bring them to the local pantry or collection point, or (2) ensuring clear communication between units so that those collecting donations cover all the areas where bags were distributed.

Tom Gilbert  
Mohawk District SFF Chair

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## Upcoming Council Events

### Scout Anniversary Week

Celebrate the anniversary of Scouting on Feb 10. The anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America is an excellent opportunity to talk to communities about the contributions the Boy Scouts of America have made to our Nation throughout its history. Scout Units and religious based organizations share a special bond that last all year. During Scout Anniversary week, we have a special opportunity to celebrate this partnership on Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath. For ideas on incorporation this into your unit, look out for a story from Bryan on Scouting in early January.



### Council Recognition Dinner

This annual event honors the 2018 Eagle Class and out 2018 Silver Beaver Honorees. Last year nearly 400 people gathered in fellowship and celebration of these two great groups. All 2018 Eagles attend free and receive a limited edition Eagle Medal and Council patch. It is a great night for Scouting in our Council. 2018 Eagle Class Honoree - Mohawk's own Mike Kleckner.

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### Join our Facebook Group!

Our Facebook group is designed to help leaders and parents in providing a great program for their youth, offering a platform to get information, ask questions, give answers and provide input.

[Click here to join](#)

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