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### Scouting Fun and Special Events



Thank you to everyone that attended the service center dedication and grand opening! If you have not heard yet, The Rainbow Council has moved to 921 S. State Street in Lockport, Illinois. We have also changed our hours of operation

to better support our Scouts and Scouters.

Service center hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm

Scout Shop hours:

- Monday - Thursday 10am to 6pm
- Friday 9am to 5pm
- Saturday 9am to 1pm



We have doubled our inventory to ensure we can meet the needs of you and your unit.



## Important Information

### Upcoming Changes to Youth Protection Training



A new version of Youth Protection Training is due to be rolled out this fall. YPT2 will be an all-inclusive training course, eliminating the need to have separate courses for our different programs.

We are encouraging everyone whose YPT training is expired or about to expire to retake the current Youth Protection course appropriate for their registered position. The new YPT2 course may not have to be taken until your current course is a year old.

Additional details and specific dates will be announced as soon as they are received from the Central Region Training Committee.

### Veterans Appreciation Award

We are proud to announce a new award developed in the Rainbow Council. The Veterans Appreciation Award is designed to teach young people about the sacrifices that men and women have made throughout our history to defend the United States of America. For a list of the requirements, click here: <http://rainbowcouncil.org/1485>



**REMINDER...**

**Unit Leaders and Advancement Chairs**

Please make sure all of your Unit's advancements are recorded in:

*Internet Advancement*

If you have questions on how to use, or record, in the Internet Advancement system, please contact Rebecca Eisel at:

[Rdeisel@comcast.net](mailto:Rdeisel@comcast.net)

**Award Nomination Forms**

Please use the following links for award nominations. Forms are due no later than December 1, 2017.

[Rookie of the Year](#)

[Excellence in Leadership](#)

[The Silver Beaver Award](#)

[District Award of Merit](#)

## **Sporting Clays Raffle Winners!!**

**Call or email Kris Przewoznik at: 815.952.4450 ext. 907 or email [kris.przewoznik@scouting.org](mailto:kris.przewoznik@scouting.org)**

1. Robert Kalina Ticket 0164
2. Paul Glenon Ticket 0484
3. Joe Frigo Ticket 0373
4. Craig Dzik Ticket 0174
5. John McCabe Ticket 0136
6. Stacy Morris Ticket 0409
7. Pat Schippers Ticket 0511
8. Darren Deskin Ticket 0797
9. Mike O'Grady Ticket 0483
10. Troy Tate Ticket 0648
11. Gary Batrich Ticket 0059
12. Elmer Dodrezad Ticket 0234
13. Mark Mahoney Ticket 0618

## **Opportunities Available for 2018 RSR Summer Camp Staff!**

We are looking for qualified applicants for our 2018 summer camp staffs, especially key camp leadership positions, such as Camp Directors, Program Directors, and program area directors. This is the perfect summer job for scouts who are teachers! Interested applicants should send their resumes to: [Kris.przewoznik@scouting.org](mailto:Kris.przewoznik@scouting.org).

## **2017 Rainbow Council Charter Renewal**

### **Recharter Turn in Day**

For your charter to be considered on time, it must be turned into the Rainbow Council Service Center 921 S. State Street, Lockport, no later than Saturday, December 2, 2016.

For your convenience, the service center will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on that Saturday. All normal services will be available.

If you need assistance with your Unit Rechartering, the below listed personnel and volunteers are ready to assist you:

Ishkote District Commissioner  
Commissioner  
Rich McCully  
[rvmccully@yahoo.com](mailto:rvmccully@yahoo.com)  
312-907-5529

Waapi Lenasawa District  
Esmeralda Bonk  
[efbonk@gmail.com](mailto:efbonk@gmail.com)  
630-886-9954

Ishkote District Executive  
Brian Oakley  
[brian.oakley@scouting.org](mailto:brian.oakley@scouting.org)  
815-343-4959

Waapi Lenaswa District Executive  
Daniel Stromberg  
[daniel.stromberg@scouting.org](mailto:daniel.stromberg@scouting.org)  
630-247-8618

Council Commissioner  
Diane Kloepfer  
[dianekloepfer@att.net](mailto:dianekloepfer@att.net)  
630-621-8719

Rainbow Council Service Center  
815-942-4450

Click on the following link for online instructions:  
[Internet Recharter Updates](#)

## **Activities & Events**

### **Merit Badge Counselor Training at November Roundtables**

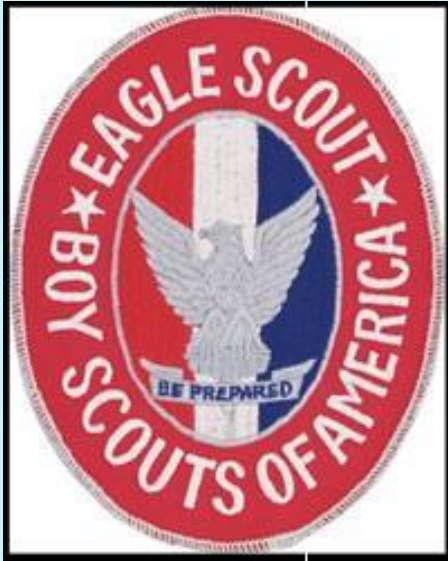
Training will guide new and potential Merit Badge Counselors through the responsibilities as a counselor. It will provide an understanding of methods used when counseling scouts.

Register online at:  
[www.rainbowcouncil.org](http://www.rainbowcouncil.org)  
*Training Hub* tab or through the *calendar*

Waapi Lenaswa  
Thursday - November 9 - 7:00pm  
Westminster Presbyterian - 1015 Winthrop - Joliet

Ishkote  
Thursday - November 16th - 7:00pm  
907 Luther Drive - Wilmington

## Eagle Scout Banquet



SAVE THE DATE:

CLASS OF 2017 EAGLE SCOUT BANQUET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

11:00am - 1:00pm

Barber and Oberwortmann Horticultural Center  
227 N. Gougar Rd.  
Joliet, IL 60432

Please join us in celebrating all of the fine young men who have earned the Rank of Eagle in 2017!

Registration and details will be on Council website in near future.

## World Jamboree

The theme for the 24th World Scout Jamboree is Unlock a New World and was developed by the youth bid team, also known as the Dream Team. This theme speaks to the new adventures, cultures, and friendships that will be shared by Scouts from around the world during the 12-day event in North America, a continent often referenced as a "New World."

As Scouts from around the world embark on their adventure to North America, they may encounter obstacles that seem to be locked with no solution. However, during their time at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, Scouts will seek answers and solutions to international questions and problems. Together, they will search for ways to unlock a new world, even if it means forging their own keys.

Discovery of the New World will be met with open arms as Scouts step out of their comfort zones and into the mixing bowl that is North American culture. Guests will leave with a wider view of the world, a deeper understanding of North America, and a renewed commitment to Scouting as a whole. When Scouts join together to Unlock a New World, they give themselves the chance to start over as members of the global community and to work together for mutual gains that improve everyone's situation.

For additional information click on the link: <http://www.2019wsj.org/>

To sign up as part of the Rainbow Council contingent click on this link:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/FA5on0GcPrq5YgFy1>

## Shotgun Instructor Training



The shooting sports committee of RSR invites you to become a Shotgun Instructor. (You must be NRA certified Instructor to be a merit badge councilor or run a range.)

When: November 9 & 10, 2017  
Where: RSR Training center & Range  
Time: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM each day  
Cost: \$ 140.00

Registration on council web site under events.

Any questions, contact:

Don Cameron [dcamerom431@comcast.net](mailto:dcamerom431@comcast.net) 708-302-8566

## Gilwell Gathering

Gilwell Gathering is a reunion of past Wood Badgers and a introduction to the fun and fellowship of Gilwell for future Wood Badgers. A lighthearted fun gathering to reconnect and with scouters and share experiences since your Wood Badge course. There will be a social hour gathering, dinner, and the always fun game "Critter Feud."

<https://scoutingevent.com/702-GilwellGathering2017>

## COPE Challenge Program





So what is the COPE Challenge Program all about?

The challenge program is designed to develop individuals and groups of all ages by developing **teamwork, leadership skills, problem solving, decision making, planning, communications, trust, and self-esteem** in participants through the use

of challenging activities.

The concept has its roots in the Germany of the 1920s. It eventually migrated to the United States where it became the Outward Bound program. COPE was introduced to scouting at the 1975 Lillehammer World Jamboree.

Today, the Rainbow Scout Reservation offers a COPE Challenge Program that includes climbing, initiative games, and low and high COPE courses.

Groups and individuals in COPE may participate in any or all of the following:

- **Climbing and Bouldering**, on artificial surfaces and chimneys (our Tower), for scouts of all ages
- **Rappelling**, for Webelos and older scouts
- **Initiative games**, for groups with Cub Scouts to adults. These games develop personal and group skills and can be done indoors and outdoors--many are suitable for unit meetings. The level of the challenge is based on the ability of the group.
- **Low COPE**, with a series of small group challenges in a woodland setting. Each challenge is designed to develop and strengthen specific personal and group skills. Probably, the most well known low COPE challenge is the "trustfall," but there are many others that encourage groups to flex their problem solving skills! The challenges can be adjusted to fit the development level of the group from young scouts, youth groups, athletic teams, and adult groups.
- **High COPE**, This is the ultimate adventure, up on the wires 18 feet above ground we have 12 different events that challenge the best of the climbers, as well as, those just learning to "**Trust the Rope**".

The program is open year round. Want to come out for a day of just fun? Yes, you can do that. Need to develop or challenge your group? Yes, you can do that too. We can develop programs for packs, troops, and crews, as well as, school

ad adult/business groups.

The best part of COPE is seeing the face of a scout after he has climbed or rappelled for the first time and realizes that "**I DID IT!**" With COPE, self-esteem can be through the roof as scouts build confidence in themselves.

**For more information, call the Scout Office at 815-942-4450 or Jim Thuot at 815-325-2202.**

## **Announcements**



### **Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scouts**

**Baylor Billings**  
**T319/Bourbonnais**  
**S/M Jim Anders**  
**10/12/2017**

**Joseph Callahan**  
**T35/Bolingbrook**  
**S/M John McWilliams**  
**10/24/2017**

**Benjamin Doss**  
**T469/Morris**  
**S/M Timothy Doss**  
**9/26/2017**

**William Foster**  
**T155/Manhattan**  
**S/M Linda Naughton**  
**9/15/2017**

**Tannor Hurst**  
**T270/Frankfort**  
**S/M James Hurley**  
**10/13/2017**

**Jackson Taylor**  
**T12/New Lenox**  
**S/M Kevin Fifer**  
**9/14/2017**

**Christian Vasquez**  
**T82/Plainfield**  
**S/M Dora Breland**  
**9/19/2017**

**Brett Hyink**  
**T49/New Lenox**  
**S/M David Konopko**  
**9/19/2017**

## Popcorn UPDATE!



### **December 16th:**

Star Wars Special Movie Screening at Emerge Theater in Frankfort - \$1,000 Sellers Club celebration with special appearances from movie Characters, popcorn and soda included.

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