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Scouting Fun and Special Events



CHALLENGE?

To support the
Rainbow Council, Boy Scouts of America
October 7, 2017...11:30 am – 7:00 pm
Downers Grove Sportsman Club
4700 Old Stage Road, Morris, IL

Walk-ins WELCOME
Contact Kris Przewoznik for more info
815-942-4450

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

Rainbow Council Scout Night with Chicago Fire Soccer Club



SUNDAY
OCT 15
4 PM



Scout Night with the Chicago Fire Soccer Club!

FAN APPRECIATION DAY

SEATS STARTING AT \$18

Tickets based on availability, some games sell out. Please order tickets early!

On-field experience available to first 300 Scouts!

7000 S. HARLEM AVE. | BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455

[Click Here To Download Fire flyer and registration information](#)

Orders due by October 13.

Tickets based on availability, some games sell out. Please order tickets early!

New Service Center and Scout Shop



On October 28, 2017, we will be holding a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house for the new Service Center. Our new building will be dedicated in memory of George S. McGee. George was an Eagle Scout and camp staff member, who had a significant impact on the Council. We will be holding an open house from 9 am to 1 pm with a short ceremony that will take place at 10 am. Immediately following the ceremony, we will take a group picture to

be hung in the lobby. We would like as many Scouts and Scouters as possible to attend in uniform. This will also be the first day that we begin selling our new Council Patch commemorating our move from Morris to Lockport.

New Scout Shop Hours

Effective October 28, 2017, we will be changing the hours of the store to better serve our Scouts and Scouters. The new hours are as follows:

Monday: 9 am to 6 pm

Tuesday: 9 am to 6 pm

Wednesday: 9 am to 6 pm

Thursday: 9 am to 6 pm

Friday: 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm

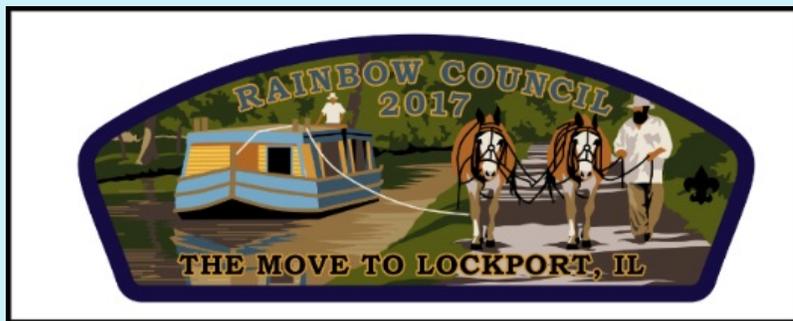
Sunday: Closed

Over the next six months, we will evaluate these hours to determine if they are meeting your needs. If they are not, we will change them again.

Top Ten Reasons to Shop at the Rainbow Council Scout Shop

10. Our store is in an old fire station, and who doesn't think fire trucks are cool?
9. Make a day of it! Our Scout shop is surrounded by interesting shops and restaurants.
8. Hike the I & M canal trail directly behind the service center.
7. The Shop belongs to all of us in the Rainbow Council and is locally controlled.
6. Get firsthand information about upcoming events in the Rainbow Council.
5. Phone ahead and we can PULL ORDERS for fast pickup, or we'll SHIP ORDERS to you.
4. We have all the Scout supplies you need!
3. You get PERSONAL help from people who know the program.
2. We don't charge sales tax--you will SAVE up to 9%.
1. Shopping with us helps fund quality programs for YOUR youth.

Commemorative Patch



The new patch is being issued to commemorate our move to Lockport and celebrate Lockport's past and future. Lockport thrived in its early days as the canal's headquarters and as an agricultural processing

center. As the first navigable link between the Great Lakes region and the Mississippi River, the canal played an enormous role in the economic growth of Illinois and the Midwest; at the height of the canal's prosperity, its headquarters was second in importance in Illinois only to the state capitol building.

We will begin selling the new CSP at our grand opening in October and will until the end of the year or supplies run out. These patches will not be available in other retail locations that sell Scout Supplies or through the national office. This patch is available ONLY at our new service center.

Important Information

Internet Advancement



Verify all of your Scouts advancements **ONLINE**

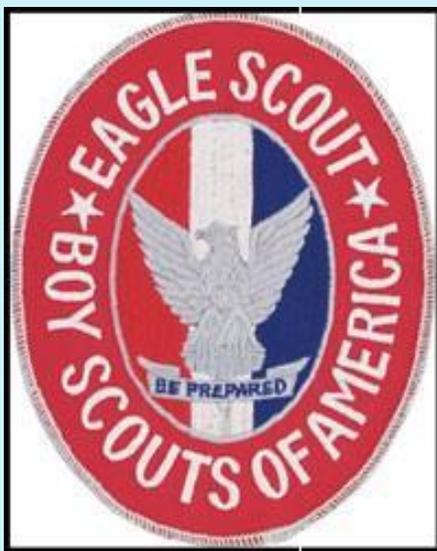
with the Council's Internet Advancement by your Unit's Scout/Cubmaster, Advisor, Committee or Advancement Chair.

Advancements count towards your Unit's Journey To Excellence (JTE) in being a Quality Unit.

[Click For More Information and Printable Document](#)

Activities & Events

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 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-GiklwellGathering2017>

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 than 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 o 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

Nicholas Alexander
T12/New Lenox
S/M Kevin Fifer
8/23/2017

Tyler Byland
T444/Channahon
S/M David Hartke
9/8/2017

Nathan Creech
T44/New Lenox
S/M Bill Schade
8/29/2017

Alexander Kimmel
T319/Bourbonnais
S/M James Anders
9/5/2017

Michael Malloy
T44/New Lenox
S/M Bill Schade
8/29/2017

Brendon McCray
T270/Frankfort
S/M James Hurley
9/7/2017

Jackson Nelson
T19/Plainfield

Joshua Quigley
T319/Bourbonnais

Popcorn UPDATE!



October 10:

ALL UNIT Popcorn Orders and Prizes due trails- end websites by 9:00pm

October 15-20:

Return Popcorn to NEW Council Service Center: 921 S. State. Street, Lockport, IL

October 20th:

Last day to return ANY SHOWN SELL product to be credited to your account.

November 3:

Popcorn Take Order Pick-up and Payment at: LOCAL 150 ASIP TRAINING FACILITY, 19800 W Arsenal Rd, Wilmington, IL 60481

Please bring payment or a post dated check for no later than November 13, 2017, made out to Rainbow Council, Boy Scouts of America

December 16th:

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

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