



#### Kittan District "Heart of the Illowa Council"

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#### **Upcoming Events**

Sat. Dec. 1 Charter Turn-In, 9-12 at the Scout Service Center

Mon. Dec. 3 Popcorn Payments DUE

Thurs. Dec. 13 District Roundtable, 6:30, Genesis East Heart Center

Sat. Dec. 15 Loud Thunder Staff Interviews

Mon. Dec. 24 Service Center Closed

Tues. Dec. 25 Merry Christmas! Service Center and Scout Shop Closed

Sat. Dec. 29 Scout Shop Closed for Inventory

Mon. Dec. 31 Charters Expire

### Rechartering

<u>December 1</u>- On-Time Charter Renewal! Collect all your completed paperwork and payment. Charter Renewal Turn-In will be at the Illowa Council Scout Service Center. We will begin at 9AM and end at Noon. Bring completed paperwork and a blank check for fees. If you cannot make it, please contact Mike or Andy beforehand to make arrangements.

December 31- Your current Charter Expires.





## Webelos Workshops

The Bettendorf Family Museum is offering workshops for Webelos Activity Pins this fall.

Scientist- December 1, 4, 8, 11, or 15

Tuesday workshops run from 5:30-7:30 PM. Saturday workshops run from 1:30-3:30 PM. Scientist runs 30 minutes longer. A minimum of 6 boys is required to hold a workshop, and there must be 1 adult for every 6 boys. The fee is \$10 per Scout, which includes admission into the Museum. Required chaperones are free, additional chaperones are \$3. Registration is

required at least 3 days in advance. Call Becky at 563-344-4171 or bortner@bettendorf.org.



Popcorn Season is winding down. Make sure to track down those last deliveries and prizes will be in soon.

December 3: All popcorn payments must be received at the Scout Service Center



# Friends of Scouting

Family Friends of Scouting is here! At your next Committee Meeting set your date for your Friends of Scouting presentation. Please contact Andy Green at 563-349-3440, <a href="mailto:andy.green@scouting.org">andy.green@scouting.org</a>, or Brett Nielsen at 309-752-3118, <a href="mailto:bnielsendc@gmail.com">bnielsendc@gmail.com</a> to schedule your presentation.

## Journey to Excellence



#### Fall Opportunities for Pack Program Planning:

#### December:

- Requirement #2: Retention- Be sure to contact inactive boys to encourage them to recharter with the pack.
- Requirement #13: Reregister On Time- If the recharter calendar is followed, recharter paperwork should be ready to turn in on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### January:

• Requirement #9: Webelos to Scout Transition- Work with nearby Troops to coordinate activities for graduating Webelos.

#### Fall Opportunities for Troop Program Planning:

#### December:

- Requirement #2: Retention- Be sure to contact inactive boys to encourage them to recharter with the troop.
- Requirement #13: Reregister On Time- If the recharter calendar is followed, recharter paperwork should be ready to turn in on December 1<sup>st</sup>.



#### **Quick Hits**

#### 2013 Camp Staff

If there are boys in you units that would like to be on Camp Staff next summer, please have them follow the following link for more information and an application. Interviews will be held on December 15.

http://www.illowabsa.org/Camping/Boy%20Scout%20Summer%20Camp/Camp%20Counselors

Ernest Oberholtzer Merit Badge Clinic

The First Aid and Search and Rescue Merit Badges will offered at Genesis East Hospital on February 2, 2012. Registration is \$10 per scout before January 21<sup>st</sup> and \$20 after. Online registration will open on December 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information you can check the Council website, or contact Dr. Ben Van Raalte at <a href="mailto:vanraalte@yahoo.com">vanraalte@yahoo.com</a>

Coe College Merit Badge Workshop

On April 13, 2013, Coe College in Cedar Rapids will be offering a Merit Badge Workshop featuring Emergency Prep, the Citizenships, Personal Fitness, First Aid, and many others! Online registration will open on February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, or would be interested in helping, you may contact Cynthia Valenta at <a href="mailto:cvale74570@aol.com">cvale74570@aol.com</a>.

You can pay your 2013 Order of the Arrow dues online at:

http://www.kintera.org/AutoGen/home/Home.asp?ievent=1043084&en=doKCIJMnFbIFLMOtG6LBJNPqGiKMJKPoFbJEJRPwHiLVJ7K





2012 is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Eagle Scout. The Kittan District is proud to welcome three new Eagle Scouts during the month of August.

Lucas Gindl Troop 89
Alixzander Gradin Troop 20

Congratulations to them all.

#### **Looking Towards the Future**

Mark your calendars!

Klondike Derby- January 16

February 16- Commissioners Conference

February 16- OA Winter Dinner



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# Merry Christmas

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