# Sauklook

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## THE NEXT 60 DAYS

- **Sept 8th: Roundtable All leaders encouraged to attend. Mtg @ Singing Bird Lodge, Blackhawk Historic Site, RI (7-8:30pm)**
- **Sept 8th: Commissioner mtg @ Singing Bird Lodge (6:00-7:00pm)**
- **Sept 10-11th - Webelos in the Woods**
- **Sept 15th: District Committee meeting at Augustana College: Dahl Room - 3rd floor (6:30-8pm)**
- **Oct 1st: Aviation Merit Badge Clinic**
- **Oct13th: Roundtable @ (7-8:30pm)**
- **Oct 13th: Commissioner mtg @ 6pm**
- **Oct 14-16th HALT**
- **Oct 20th: District Committee mtg @ (6:30-8pm)**

**Illowa Council Scout Service Center:**
**4412 N Brady Street**
**Davenport, IA 52806**
**(563)388-7233**
**Hours: 8:30-5:00pm M-F**
**Registration Open M-F until 5:30pm**

# Saukenuk Volunteers are Amazing!!

Dear Volunteers,

I want to take a few moments this month to talk to you personally. I've been out at schools, visiting Pack's, and prepping for Council events just about every night and have a couple of conclusions:

1) I am completely overwhelmed by your selfless service to boys that aren't your own. Everywhere I've been I have seen leaders and Scouts open their arms gratefully to welcome new Scouts. Equally I've seen leaders opening up to welcome new parents into our program. We all know that these are the future leaders of our Packs, Troops, and Crews and I applaud you for taking the time to make them feel like they are a part of the unit's family.
2) In addition - I have been amazed at the planning and preparation that each of you have put into your Scouting year. Calendars have been developed, phone number lists have been available to everyone and everyone has walked away from their round-ups and first meetings with a clear sense of what is going to happen next. We are all just like our boys - we want to know what is going to happen next. It makes us feel comfortable signing up if we are going home with clear expectations. You all are doing a remarkable job.
3) Sacrifice - this is something that each of you are doing to be able to complete your volunteer role. No matter what your role - each of you could be doing other things. You chose; however, to let your talents be used for this amazing program.

From a father whose son will one day benefit from the work that you are all doing now - I thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are amazing people.

Sincerely, Jeremy Snook

# Training and Advancement Records

**Training Records:**

At the District Kick-off at Singing Bird Lodge last month each unit received a list of Direct Contact Leaders and the Training that they have completed. We recognize that part of providing a quality program is to make sure that we train each of our volunteers to the best of our ability. That is why we are making a push to get all of our Direct contact leaders (Cubmasters, Den Leaders, their assistants, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors and Associate advisors) fully trained. If there wasn't a date beside a training we would like to ask you to have those volunteers complete these trainings as soon as possible (to see a list of District and Council-wide trainings visit www.illowabsa.org and clink on the Training tab. This is an extremely important task that we hope you will help us with. If you have any questions at all please call the volunteer in charge of this important task - John Neumann @ (309)949-2440.

**Advancement:**

Soon you will also be receiving advancement records for the Scouts in your units. Please review them and make sure you are up-to-date with all of your advancements. If they are not - please fill out an advancement form and turn it in as soon as possible to the Scout Service Center or Jeremy Snook. Please contact Jeremy if you have any questions at all at (563)388-7233 or (563)349-3440.

## Hit a Homerun for Scouting

The incentive for all applications turned in this year is a special Scouting baseball and a voucher to this year's Halloween party: HALT.

Please bring all of your applications to Roundtable this Thursday and we will exchange them for baseballs and vouchers. We will bring a list of Scouts signed up in the Spring to hand out incentives for as well.

HALT is Friday/Saturday Oct 14-15 or Saturday/Sunday Oct 15-16. Information and registration forms can be found at www.illowbsa.org under the Events tab.

# P-P-P-Popcorn!!!!

It's popcorn season once again! All Popcorn Show and Sell orders should have been turned in online through Trails End order system and the popcorn will be available to be picked up Saturday morning, September 17th. So make sure your kernels know and to get them there plenty early to get all their delicious popcorn so that your Pack/Troop/Crew has an opportunity to hit the streets and sell that popcorn!

Pick up location is :
Deleon Thompson Inc
41st Street, Moline, IL
Saturday 8am-1030am

For questions please call John Dewitt 309-737-6871 or Michael Gullion at 563-349-8051

## Scout Law: *Kind*

*"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any act of kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."*

*- William Penn*

## Michael Phillips - Eagle Scout

As we all know, the Eagle rank is the most prestigious award a youth can earn in the Boy Scout program, and while many try to earn it, only about 4% ever complete the tasks that come with the Eagle Challenge. Michael Phillips - Troop 256 recently received his Eagle award, and had even received the Rotary Certificate from the Rock Island Rotary Club. Congratulations Michael on joining the ranks of those few who have accomplished that great feat!

(**Top picture** - Michael and his parents receiving a Rotary certificate from Fred Luckenbill. **Bottom Picture** - Michael with Rock Island Mayor Dennis Pauley)

At our last roundtable, District Chair Dave Evans found some cash money outside of the lodge. If someone has noticed they lost it, please contact Dave Evans with the correct amount and he will return it to you. Dave.Evans@George-Evans.com

## Training News

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Training comes back to Saukenuk Roundtables! That's right, training is back and our Training Chair has some great trainers ready and willing to be used. That means get your leaders to Roundtable to get their training done. What's that you say? You want to have a group training with just your Pack/Troop? Why didn't you say so, because Sam and her team love coming to do Unit level training for everyone! Do not hesitate! Get Trained Today!

**Here are some upcoming Roundtable trainings available to everyone to attend….**

**Sept. 6:00 PM Intro/Fun 7:00 PM announcements ~7:20 Cubmaster/Committee Specifics**

**Oct. 6:00 PM Intro/Fun 7:00 PM announcements ~ 7:20 All Den Leaders Specifics**

**Nov. 6:00 PM Intro/Fun 7:00 PM announcements ~ 7:20 Cubmaster/Committee Specifics**

**Dec. 6:00 PM Intro/Fun 7:00 PM announcements ~ 7:20 All Den Leaders Specifics**