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GAMEHAVEN CUB SCOUTS

NEWSLETTER



Summer is here! Look inside for the different fun summer events Gamehaven Council is having from June thru August. Go for the day or stay over night, and bring your whole family!



Summer Cub Adventures

Gamehaven Is Offering **FOUR** Amazing Cub Scout Camp Adventures This Summer!



- **ADVENTURE #1 | DON'T STOP ME NOW!** This is a Friday-Sunday overnight camp at Gamehaven from **June 26th - 28th**. The theme for the first weekend is **"Move It!"** We'll be doing STEM activities and games all themed around motion and physics. **Activities include:** Derby carts on the move, challenge course, building Lego cars and racing, learning to construct an arrow, making yo-yo's, rubber band cars, kites, rockets. \$100/Cub Scout, \$25/parent, \$100/sibling. All meals provided. Bring swimsuits and towels for the slip and slide. Activities will both be indoors and outdoors, come rain or shine. **Registration deadline is Thursday, June 25th.**



- **ADVENTURE #2 | PIRATE THEMED SUMMER DAY EVENT.** ARRRR Mateys! Our summer Cub Adventure Day is sailing into port on **Saturday, July 11** at Camp We-No-Nah in Winona! **Activities include:** walking the plank, loading the canon, spoon catapult w/marshmallows, a treasure hunt, compass building, fire starting, scrubbing the deck. Bring swimsuits & towels for swimming. Cost: \$50/Cub Scout, \$25/sibling, and \$25/adult or guardian. Your day as a pirate will include lunch. Activities will be both indoors & outdoors, come rain or shine. **Registration deadline is Thursday, July 9th.**



- **ADVENTURE #3 | EXPLORERS THEME!** Our third CUB ADVENTURE is Friday-Sunday overnight at Gamehaven on **July 17th - 19th, 2026!** The theme for the weekend is **"Explorers"** - so grab your fedora and canteen, because we will be hitting the trails as we learn how wilderness adventurers use STEM skills in their daily lives. **Activities include:** Identifying plants, animals and fungi, mapping/cartography, building a base camp, making a compass, and fire building. **Cost:** \$100 /Cub Scout, \$25/parent or guardian and \$100/sibling. Includes all meals. Bring swimsuits and towels for slip and slide. All activities will be both indoors & outdoors, come rain or shine. **Registration deadline is Thursday, July 16th.**



- **ADVENTURE #4 | QUICK! TO THE TIME MACHINE!** On **Saturday, August 8** we are offering a one day cub event at Lands Lutheran Church in Zumbrota. The theme for this Cub Adventure is **stepping back into prehistoric times!** Learn about dinosaurs, fossils, and more with our expert team of volunteer staff from across Gamehaven Council! **Activities include:** Making "dino" snot, growing crystals, capturing the DoDo bird, egg drop/with knot tying, excavation-dinosaur digs, fire starting (no matches, building Fred Flintstone car, and climate change. Cost is \$50/Cub Scout, \$25/ parent or guradian, and \$25/sibling. Your pre-historic exploration includes, lunch. All activities will be both indoors & outdoors, come rain or shine. Bring swimsuits And towels. **Registration deadline is Thursday, Aug. 6th.**

Summer Camp Registrations and Information:

REGISTER NOW

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP LAUNCH MEETINGS

ATTENTION ALL LEADERS!

Let's Grow Scouting Together!

During the months of June and July Gamehaven Council is having meetings to help units get ready for Join Scouting Nights in September. We ask that at least one person from each unit plan on attending. Sign up today by clicking on the button below!

Wakpaota District	Sugar Loaf District	Hiawatha District
Thursday, June 18th	Tuesday, July 14th	Thursday, July 16th
Wannamingo Community Center	Moose Lodge-St. Charles	Hosanna Lutheran Church
Time: 6:00 pm	Time: 6:30 pm	Time: 6:30 pm

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Scout Night with the Minnesota Vikings

- *Playing the Baltimore Ravens*
- *Saturday, August 22nd*
- *Kickoff - Noon*
- *Location- US Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, MN*
- *Cost- \$22.50/ticket*
- *Register online at Vikings website -*

<https://am.ticketmaster.com/vikings/promotional-page?id=MTY4Mw==>

- *use code: **GAMEHAVEN26***

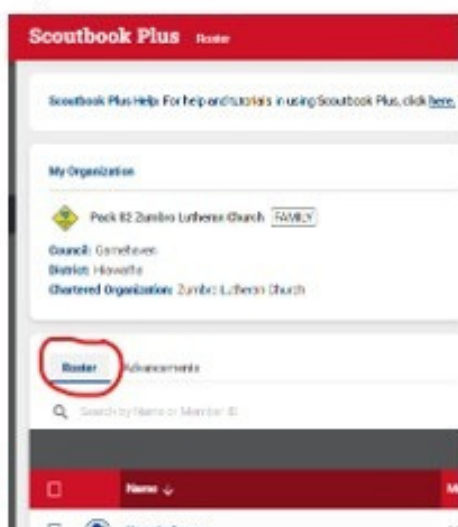


Advancing Dens in Scoutbook Plus

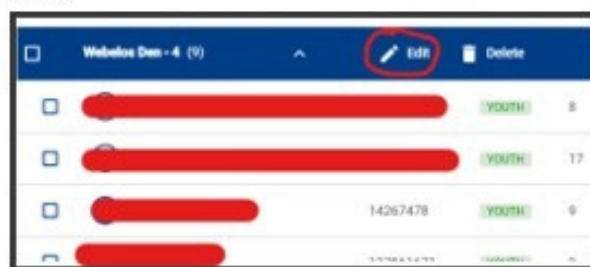
Key leaders and Delegates of Cub Scout Packs: Time to advance your dens in Scoutbook Plus if you haven't already! This is not automatic and requires your manual processing at the end of each Scouting season.

Following are snips of the process of advancing the Dens: Login to Scoutbook Plus>Roster view-click on Group/Edit Den in the grey banner all the way to the right> Start with highest Den (Webelos) and work your way down through the Dens-click on Edit icon>Select the next Den level up>Save Changes button at the bottom of the screen.

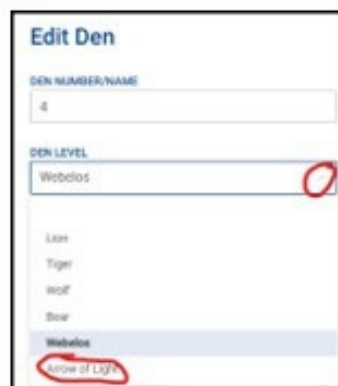
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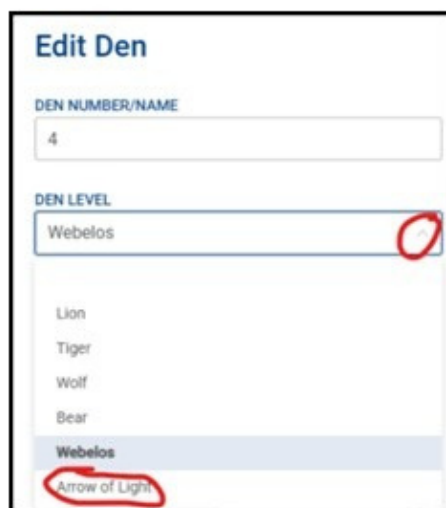
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Liberty in Action- 250th Challenge Patch

In honor of America's 250th Semiquincentennial, all Scouts can now earn the Liberty in Action 250th Challenge Patch. They can earn the patch by participating in activities that highlight patriotism, community service, responsible citizenship, and an understanding of the principles that share our democracy. The program empowers Scouts to connect with their communities, learn about the responsibilities of citizenship, and take meaningful action that reflects the ideals of liberty, leadership and service. More details can be found by clicking on this link <https://www.scoutshop.org/blog/liberty-in-action-250th-anniversary-challenge.html?srltid=AfmBOorYDKOwX8N4ZAf3JrhBiSPqMUIWx2fBzLLAD57LmiKSt6pkCS00>

Earning the liberty in Action patch - the patch can be earned by completing a set of pre-appropriate activities such as:

- Participating in a community service project
- Learning about local, state or national government.
- Exploring historical landmarks or events connected to American Liberty.
- Demonstrating good citizenship within their unit, school or neighborhoods.



Below is a meeting resource guide that was originally on the Aaron on Scouting magazine. Cub Scouts leaders can use this guide to plan their pack meetings celebrating America's 250th birthday, with a fun, hands-on party that brings history, citizenship, and service to life.

Liberty Patch is now available at the Council Retail Store



***Don't Forget to
Wish Dad a
Happy Father's
Day On
June 21st.***

OPEN CAMP - July 24th

Gamehaven Scout Camp is offering something new for Scout units this Summer!

Looking for something to do with your Cub Scouts this summer? How about a weekend at Gamehaven Scout Camp

This year we are offering two weekends for units to come out with their Scouts to camp and do various activities. PLUS - units may choose to supplement their program with additional staffed stations open for the weekend.



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On Saturday's we are planning a schedule of fun things units can do with their Scouts:

- 9am-noon- open challenge course time
- 1pm-5pm - Open ranges (Archery & BB Gun)
- 11am-4pm - Camp Trading Post Open
- 6pm-8pm - Shotgun range open (Scouts BSA units only)
- 8pm-10pm - Open Campfire.

Cost is only \$25/unit

- Deadline for July 25th Camp: Thursday, July 23, 2026 noon

Scout Night with the Honkers - July 12th

Join other Scouts and Scouters for a night of Northwoods League Action!

Last Scout Night season at Mayo Field before stadium closes!

- Honkers vs. the Thunder Bay Border Cats.
- Mayo Field - 403 East Center Street, Rochester
- Gates open @ 4:00 pm - Game starts @ 5:00pm
- Tickets are \$18 - Includes a hotdog, chips and pop!
- We encourage all Scouts to wear their uniforms.
- Scouts will have a Color Guard Ceremony
- The Izzy Dizzy Race will be done on the field
- Sign up is done on line, and we have a grandstand reserved seating. Click button below and in center box type in "Scouts2026"

REGISTER NOW



The Fall Popcorn Sale is Right Around the Corner

Please join us at your district's training. To earn the bonus commission having your popcorn chair attend the training is one of the requirements. click on the link to sign up for the meetings.

Training Information:

- **Sugar Loaf District:** Tuesday, July 21st – 6:30 pm – Saint Charles City Hall, 830 Whitewater Ave. – **New Location**
- **Wakpaota District:** Wednesday, July 22nd – 6:30 pm – Wanamingo Community Center 401 Main St. – Wanamingo
- **Hiawatha District:** Thursday, July 23rd – 6:30 pm – Our Saviors Lutheran Church 2124 Viola Rd. NE – Rochester

If you have questions - Please e-mail Paulette Rostad at rostadp@gmail.com

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Knives- A New Style Just Arrived at Gamehaven Store

A new selection of knives for those older Cub Scouts who are learning to use and handle knives are now available.

- These knives feature bold new designs & colors
- Retail from \$14.99 - \$17.99
- Check out the:
 - *Patriot Flame*
 - *Scout Vortex*
 - *Galaxy Trek*
 - *Mystic Python*
 - *Green Goblin*



Save The Date for Fall Family Adventures

Please mark your calendars for our annual Cub Scout Fall Adventures event at Gamehaven Scout Camp.

Date: Saturday Oct. 10th (with option to camp overnight)

Activity details to come in our June newsletter.

Watch our Website for updates too!





**Friday, August 28 at 6pm-
Sunday, August 30 at 11am**

Gamehaven Scout Camp

5015 Simpson Rd SE
Rochester, MN 55904

Questions: 507-287-1410

Cost: \$25/ AOL Scout \$25/Adult
\$10/Den Chief

- Price includes all meals
- AOL Scouts will be learning outdoor cooking, while being supervised by trained kitchen staff.

Registration deadline:
Tuesday, August 25th



Calling all Cubs Who Are Going Into fifth Grade (Arrow of Light Scouts)!

Start Learning Scout Camping Skills. Arrow of Light Outpost is an opportunity to learn Patrol methods while camping. **Activities will include:** Setting up camp, cooking, fire building, knot tying, and orienteering. You will also be working on AOL achievements. This also gives Arrow of Light Scouts an opportunity to work with Den Chiefs and to better prepare for their next adventure - Joining a Troop.

**We will be adding an adult program
to this event.**

We will have 2 patrol styles

- 1st Patrol will be Arrow of Light scouts with Staff
- 2nd Patrol will be Arrow of Light and Parents with Staff.

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