



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL

Follow Us



Share on Facebook



Share on Twitter



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL



Calumet Community Newsletter

A publication made by and for volunteers

April 4, 2016 SPECIAL EDITION

TO HIGHLIGHT TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Regular April Edition will be published mid-month

- Unit Support Conferences
- Merit Badge Special Info
- Chicago Honor Flight
- Chicago Catholic Committee on Scouting -Ad Altare Dei Day of Recollection; St George Dinner
- St. Thomas More, Religious Emblems
- Wood Badge - SPRING SESSION - ACT NOW.
- Calumet Community Events - Prairie Dunes APRIL 5 - Pre-registration is required
- Links to Community District Webpages

Welcome to this Special Edition of the Calumet Community Newsletter.

The purpose of this special issue is to highlight time sensitive information. Several key events are right around the corner!

The standard newsletter will be published mid-month.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL

Unit Support Conferences

Come and help make your unit healthy and strong!

Learn about:

- Journey to Excellence (guided discovery)
- Budget Building (including popcorn)
- Program Planning (including calendar)
- Membership Readiness
- Webelos to Scout Progression
- Advancement - importance, resources and opportunities
- Camping opportunities
- Activity promotion
- Leadership recruitment and training
- Special Needs Scouting

For your convenience, come to any location:

All conferences are from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. with a gathering at 8 a.m.

Calumet	Chicago	Des Plaines Valley	Northwest Suburban
Saturday, April 23 Munster Town Hall Main Meeting Room 1005 Ridge Road Munster, IN 46321	Saturday, April 30 Chicago Police Education and Training Division 1300 W Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL 60607	Saturday, April 23 Plymouth Place 315 N La Grange Road La Grange Park, IL 60526	Saturday, April 30 St. Peter Lutheran Church 202 E Schaumburg Road Schaumburg, IL 60194
Saturday, May 7 Munster Town Hall Main Meeting Room 1005 Ridge Road Munster, IN 46321	Saturday, May 14 Chicago Police Education and Training Division 1300 W Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60607	Saturday, May 7 St. Mary of Gostyn Church Parish Center 445 Prairie Ave. Downers Grove, IL 60515	Saturday, May 7 St. Peter Lutheran Church & School 111 W Olive St. Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Contact your district executive with any questions.

To all Scouters interested in enriching their units.
Please send a minimum of **2 representatives** from each Unit to participate.
Sessions begin April 23rd and all sessions are opens to all Scouters. You can attend any session that best fits your schedule.

To download a copy of the flier
[CLICK HERE](#)



Attention all PTAC Merit Badge Counselor - APRIL 20

All Merit Badge Counselors registered in 2015 should have received a letter or email asking for your commitment to being a Merit Badge Counselor for 2016. Please return it promptly so you can be included in the 2016 merit badge directory. **Submissions by Wednesday April 20 are requested.** (If you registered as a Merit Badge Counselor in December 2015 or later, you should not have received a renewal notice and you do not need to take any action.)

FOR MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION, [CLICK HERE.](#)



Astronomy Merit Badge Workshop

At the Adler Planetarium

Calling all Boy Scouts! On April 10, earn your Astronomy Merit Badge at a special evening workshop at the Adler Planetarium. Scouts will explore the museum, see two sky shows, do hands-on science activities, look through a telescope, and meet real Adler astronomers.

Sunday, April 10, 2016 4:00–9:30 pm

\$25* Cost Per Person
(Scouts and Chaperones)



MERIT BADGE INFORMATION

Calling all Boy Scouts! On April 10, earn your **Astronomy Merit Badge** at a special evening workshop at the Adler Planetarium. Scouts will explore the museum, see two sky shows, do hands-on science activities, look through a telescope, and meet real Adler astronomers.

[Click here for more information!!](#)



When and where is Wood Badge offered in the Council?

A FEW SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR THE SPRING WOOD BADGE! ACT NOW!

Spring Wood Badge

April 22-24, 2016 Week One and May 13-15 Week Two

Hosted at Camp Frank S. Betz, Berrien Springs, Michigan

Fall Wood Badge

August 12-14, 2016 Week One and September 10-12, 2016 Week Two

Hosted are Camp Sol R Crown, Trevor Wisconsin

[2016 Wood Badge Information](#)



St. George | Dinner



The Catholic Committee on Scouting invites all St. George Emblem recipients and their guests to the European Chalet 5445 S. Harlem Ave. Chicago, IL 60638 on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 5 PM for dinner and an evening of fellowship and support for the 2017 St. George Trek at Philmont Scout Ranch.

Come out and see old friends and congratulate the 2015 St. George recipients. We have planned a family style dinner and silent auction.

Tickets are \$35 per person reservations by mail through April 10th

Checks to: Chicago Catholic Scouting 2617 Lancelot Ln, Dyer, IN 46311 Make your

Reservations by email to: debsitz@aol.com or by phone 708/363-6547

Chicago Catholic Committee on Scouting

Ad Altare Dei Day of Recollection
Saturday, April 16, 2016
Presented by Seminarians and
Vocation Directors of the
Archdiocese of Chicago

For more information, [click here.](#)



SPECIAL EVENT

On Sunday, April 10, at 2:00pm at St. Thomas More, 8501 Calumet Avenue in Munster, Boy Scouts from the Gary Diocese will be receiving their Religious Emblems from Bishop Donald Hying in a diocese wide Mass. All are welcome to attend. A reception will follow the Mass. Members from the Gary Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting will be available to answer questions about the Religious Emblem programs. We will be running Religious Emblem workshops for those interested in becoming Religious Emblem Facilitators for their Packs/Troop/Crew as well as workshops for the Scouts who want to earn the emblems. For more information about training please contact smjkresich@att.net.

HONOR FLIGHT CHICAGO

Midway Airport Wednesday, April 13, 2016 – 8:10pm

For Details => [CLICK HERE](#)

Honor Flight Chicago will escort approximately 90 World War II and Korean War Veterans on Wednesday, April 13th to Washington, DC in one of a series of Honor Flights dedicated to honoring WWII and Korean War Veterans living in the Chicagoland area. Our goal is to show these men and women that we have not forgotten the service and sacrifices they have made for the freedoms we enjoy today.

2016 Flight Dates:

April 13; May 11; June 8; July 13; August 10; September 7; October 5

CALUMET COMMUNITY EVENTS

Canvas and Cocktails: APRIL 5TH

Prairie Dunes District Fundraiser is a great night out! April 5th 2016 Prairie Dunes District of Pathway To Adventure will host a fundraiser with FUN! Join us April 5th 2016, at 6PM at White

Rhino Bar And Grill in Dyer, Indiana. Anyone will be able to paint the selected piece with ease and enjoy the night out. \$45 dollars is the price of admission/ pre-registration is required. The price includes the art supplies and lesson from Rhythm Rhyme and Party Time as well as your first glass of wine or not wine if you like. For questions please call Kris Przewoznik at: 219.852.7132 To register online please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/canvas-cocktails-fundraiser-for-boy-scouts-of-america-prairie-dunes-district-tickets-22940780492>

Looking for District Information: Click below to access your District Webpages! Sections include: Home, Leadership, Events, News, Round Table info.

[Thunderbird](#)

[Crossroads](#)

[Nishnabec](#)

[Prairie Dunes](#)

[Read Previous
Newsletters](#)