




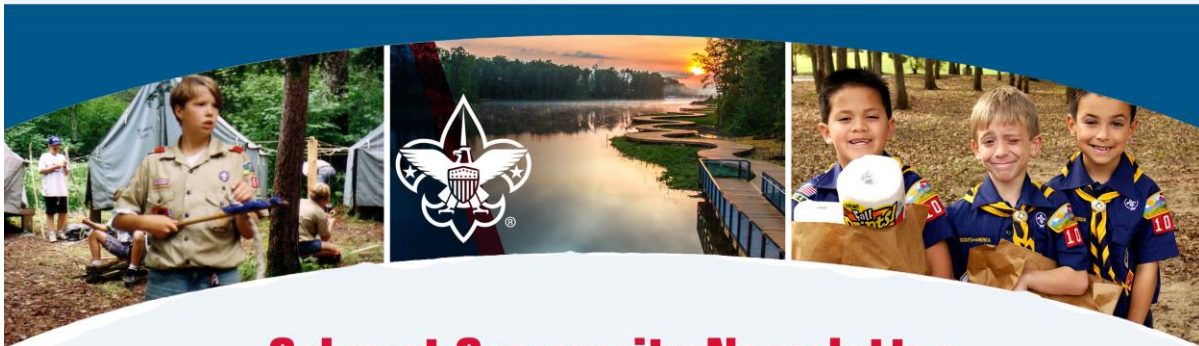
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PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL

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Calumet Community Newsletter

A publication made by and for volunteers
February, 2016

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PTAC Jamboree Update!

The 2017 Jamboree is one of the pinnacles of the scouting movement. Once every four

Catholic Scout Religious Emblem Ceremony and Mass

A Scout is reverent.

years, almost 40,000 scouts and scouters join together at the beautiful Summit Bechtal Reserve for the National Jamboree for 10 days and have enough fun to last a life time. The Pathway to Adventure is sending 10 troops of boy scouts and 3 crews of venture scouts. There are still spots open! Stop by the council office to sign up. It's that simple. See you all at the Jamboree!

Catholic Scouts of the Gary Diocese will be receiving their Religious Emblems from Bishop Donald Hying at a special Ceremony and Mass on Sunday, April 10 at 2:00pm at St. Thomas More Church, 8501 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN. All are welcome to attend.



When and where is Wood Badge offered in the Council?

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](#)

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) & Outdoor Webelos Leader Training (OWL)

Date: April 29th — May 1st, 2016

Check in time: 7:00 pm (CST) - Camp Set Up

Time: Opening Session Begins at 8:00 pm

Location: Camp Frank S. Betz

Both this (IOLS) and Position Specific are required to be considered trained. SM/ASM Leader Specific is scheduled for April 9th 2016. Classes may be taken in either order. If you have any questions, please contact: The Calumet Community Training Chair Sean Gertsch - srg1985@gmail.com



Every youth deserves a trained leader.

This spring Calumet Community is offering the required training! Click below for the specific fliers.

[BALOO](#)
[IOLS-OWL](#)
[SCOUTMASTER SPECIFIC](#)

[WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINING FLIER APRIL 23RD & APRIL 30TH](#)



**LORD BADEN-POWELL
UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING**

MARCH 11 - 13, 2016

THEME: *"One Goal - Our Dream"*

LOCATION:
Salvation Army Wonderland Camp & Conference Center
9241 Camp Lake Road, Camp Lake, WI 53109

OPEN TO:
Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing leaders,
district and council leaders, and commissioners

NEW IN 2016!
**Bachelors or masters degree in commissioner
science based on national requirements and syllabus**

FEES:
Conference fee \$50
Housing Fee: (Including Meals) \$55 - \$155 if registered by February 14, 2016
Housing Fee: (Including Meals) \$70 - \$170 after February 14, 2016

REGISTRATION:
This year you can **PAY ONLINE**. Registration is being handled
by Northeast Illinois Council.

LORD BADEN-POWELL UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING
MARCH 11-13, 2016

Held at Salvation Army Wonderland Camp in Camp Lake, Wisconsin. Over 90 course-hours designed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture Crew Leaders, District and Council Leaders, Commissioners, including general scouting information courses for all. NEW in 2016: Commissioner College Degree in Commissioner courses for a Bachelor or Master Degree in Commissioner Science based on National requirements and syllabus. Learn unique leadership skills with a region-wide variety of Scouting backgrounds and experience. Our 27th year theme is "One Goal—Our Dream."

[Click here for the LBP U of S Press Release](#)



National Youth Leadership Training course registration for PTAC is now open!

Take advantage of one of the three opportunities offered:
Camp Big Timber (Elgin, IL) June 12-17;
Camp Betz (Berrien Springs, MI) June 18-24 and Camp Crown (Trevor, WI) July 10-15.

Course cost is \$240 per participant. This advanced leadership skills course is co-ed and is designed for young men aged 13 -18 in the Boy Scout program, and for all Venturing and Sea Scouts.

[Click here for additional information.](#)

Pathway to Adventure Council - Advancement News

In the spirit of standardizing and simplifying the advancement processes within the Pathway to Adventure Council, the council advancement committee has developed and approved a new Eagle application submission process. This process will take effect January 1st, 2016. There will be a specific document transmittal envelop for Eagle documentation submission. These will be available at each service center by the end of December.

[Click here for the full article.](#)

Click on the NEW EAGLE APPLICATION PROCESS BUTTON FOR DETAILS

NEW EAGLE APPLICATION PROCESS





**CLICK HERE
FOR DETAILS!**



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL

2016 Youth Recognition Dinner

Saturday, March 19th

honoring

Class of 2015

Eagle Scouts, Venturing Silver Award Recipients,
& Sea Scout Quartermaster Award Recipients

MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2015 PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE EAGLE CELEBRATION

March 19, 2016 is the first Pathway to Adventure Council Eagle Recognition Dinner to be held at the Waterford Banquet and Conference Center in Elmhurst. Check your District Website for more information coming soon.

Congratulations to the Eagles of Calumet Community! In 2015, 75 young men attained the rank of Eagle Scout from across the Calumet Community: Thunderbird (31), Nishnabec (22), Crossroads (12), Prairie Dunes (10)

[Click here to read more about the Eagles of Calumet Community in 2015.](#)

FEB 21 DUE DATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award

Nominations for the Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award must be submitted on or before February 21st to the PTAC Chicago Service Center. An Eagle Scout, his parents, or any registered BSA volunteer, with the Eagle Scout's permission, may submit his Eagle Scout service project for consideration. The Scout must have passed his Eagle board of review in the prior calendar year (January 1 to December 31). Each council NESA committee will choose one winner from among the council nominees. All council winners will be considered for the Regional Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award. [More](#)



New Boy Scout Rank Requirements

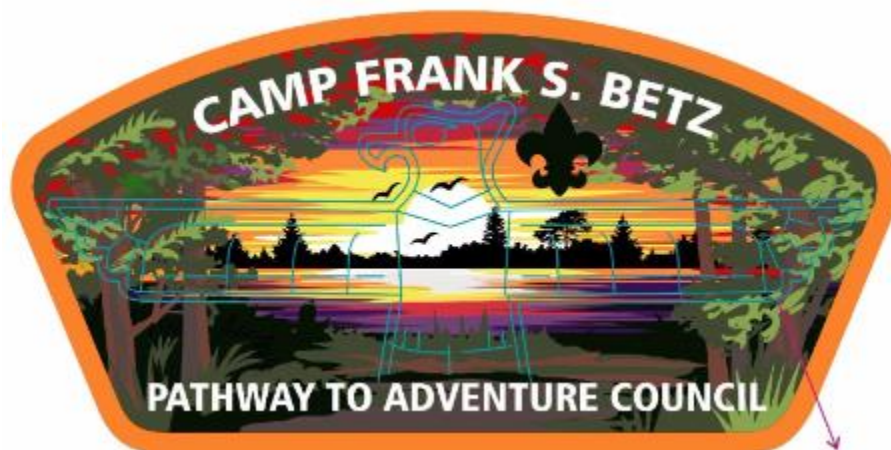
Beginning January 1, 2016, there are new requirements for each rank. In order to advance in rank, new Scouts must complete all items according to the new requirements. Here is a handy insert you may print and put in your current Scout Handbook in [simplex](#) or [duplex](#). There is also a list of old and new requirement side by side to [see what is changing](#). Also, there is a new Boy Scout Handbook with updated requirements and expanded references to STEM. [Learn More](#)

Additional resources for Eagle Scout candidates are available on the PTAC website. [More](#)

Boy Scout Summer Camp Registration is Now Open

BOY SCOUT CAMPING

The Pathway to Adventure Council, PTAC, will be operating three Boy Scout camps in 2016; Camp Napowan in Central Wisconsin and Owasippe Scout Reservation Camp Blackhawk and Camp Wolverine in Lower Michigan. 2016 Boy Scout summer camp open to all registered (6th - 12th grade) Boy Scouts for summer camp. Full payments are due online by May 15th to qualify for the early fee. Online payment system and online campership application will open January 15.



Camp Frank S Betz 2017 Reservation Information

Starting February 1, 2016, you will be able to book cabins and campsites for all of PTAC properties including Camp Frank S Betz for January 2017 through March 2017. Priority will be given to PTAC units until March 1, 2016, and then reservations will be open for non-PTAC units. Reservations for April – Dec. 2017 are scheduled to go live later this year.

[CAMP BETZ RESERVATION ARTICLE AND DETAILS HERE](#)



2017 National Scout Jamboree
July 19 to July 28, 2017
Summit Bechtel Reserve,
West Virginia
Adult Leadership Opportunity

The 2017 National Scout Jamboree has recently been announced and the **Pathway to Adventure Council** (PTAC), has begun planning for this fantastic event. The Jamboree Committee has been formed and is seeking adult leaders for the Jamboree Troops.

For More Information, [Click HERE!](#)

It is time to mark your calendars and plan on attending the 60th Annual Potawatomi Trail Hike hosted by Michigamea Lodge. We will again be hiking the trails of the Indiana Dunes for your choice of 5 miles or 10 miles. This event is open to all program groups including Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, Venturing Crews and families.

Date: March 19th, 2016 - Registration is open from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM
Location: Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N 25 East, Chesterton, IN 46304



[Click here for the Potawatomi Trail Hike Information](#)

Central Region Area 7 Annual Venturing Conference

Location: Key Lime Cove - 1700 Nations Dr, Gurnee, IL 60031

Check in: 8:00am / Program: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Registration includes: Lunch, Patch, Water Park Wristband
(good for 4 hours), Training, Networking, and Fun

Early Bird \$30 until 1/22

Regular \$35 1/23 - 2/23

Late Registration \$40 2/24 - 3/2

(Registration closes at Noon on 3/2/16)



Venturing through the Elements. "Balance is Key at Key Lime Cove!"



Central Region Area 7 Annual Venturing Conference MARCH 5, 2016

Who are we?

Central Region Area 7 consists of the geographic areas of Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, and Northwest Indiana and eight councils; Blackhawk Area, Glaciers Edge, Potawatomi Area, Three Harbors, Northeast Illinois, Pathway to Adventure, Three Fires, and Rainbow.

Join us for our Annual Venturing Conference!

Find a crew near you - see BeAScout.org or Central Region [Crew Links page](#)

For more information for the Conference, [click here!](#)

Come join us for the annual Central Region Area 7 Venturing Conference!

When: Saturday, March 5, 2016

Where: Key Lime Cove Resort & Waterpark
1700 Nations Drive
Gurnee, IL 60031
Check-In begins at 8:00am
Program: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Cost includes: Lunch, Patch & Waterpark access for 4 hours!

Early-Bird - \$30 till 1/22

Regular - \$35 from 1/23 - 2/23

Late - \$40 from 2/24 - 3/2

Register Today!

<https://scoutingevent.com/?2016A7VC>

*****Registration will close at NOON on 3/2*****



Power of BeAScout.org

Every positive story about your pack, troop, team, post, ship or crew is an opportunity to tell our community that Scouts live, serve and play here.

Many times we miss the shot to turn that positive story or community message into a recruiting message. We put unit email addresses, phone numbers and website info on stories and fliers, but we need to let others know how they can be part of Scouting no matter their school or town.

Adding the BeAScout.org URL on news articles about Eagle Scout projects, fliers about money-earning projects, tickets to unit breakfasts, Scouting for Food handouts and anything a member of the public might see will use the power of BeAScout.org to spread Scouting, one new Scout at a time.

Include BeAScout.org on your next flyer and news article. [More](#)

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Every year the Executive Committee of the Construction Industry Dinner sponsors a scholarship of \$1,000 for the four years of a Scout's college career as long as he remains in good standing. We encourage all seniors in high school to review the application and apply.

Applications are due to myriam.herrera@scouting.org by March 14th.

[Click here for a copy of the application.](#)

Construction Industry 2016 Memorial Scholarship Program

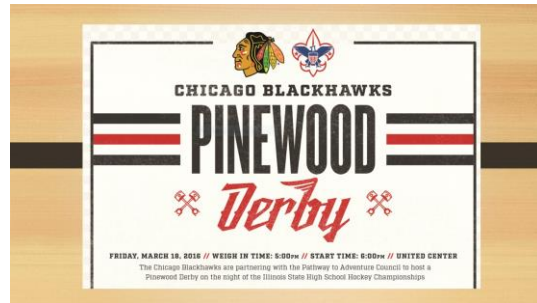


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MORE EXCITING DERBY ADVENTURES!

Pathway to Adventure Council is partnering with the Chicago Blackhawks for an exciting Derby Day March 18th!

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



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](#)