SCOUTS BSA OFF TO A GREAT START!

On February 1st, young women across the country embarked on a new and historic journey. Scouts, BSA is the new name of our program for young people from 8th grade to their 18th birthday. Many still don’t know that the programs are not co-ed, but consist of single gender troops.

Seneca Waterways Council celebrated this new opportunity by chartering 4 brand new Scouts, BSA troops for girls on February 1st, with more in the works in every part of our service area.

As of this printing, the 4 troops girls 8th grade through 12th grade can join are:
- Troop 315 in Phelps
- Troop 2019 in Fairport
- Troop 410 in Honeye Falls, Mendon
- Troop 2020 in Penfield

If you or someone you know would like to start a Scouts, BSA troop for girls, or to get information on how to be a part of one of these units, please contact the Seneca Waterways Council at 585-244-4230 or info@senecawaterways.org.

FUND YOUR ADVENTURE

The Camp Card initiative is designed to help Scouts earn their way to summer camp, whether it be Cub Scout Adventure Camp, Babcock Hovey, Massawepie Scout camps, day camp or a high adventure opportunity.

Units participating in the program can earn commissions up to 55% of the cards retail cost. The remaining will support the Council to help make improvements to the Council’s three Camps. The sale will begin Feb 1st and units will have until June 1st to close out their accounts.

There is a 40% commission rate ($2.00), where units will be able to pick up the camp cards at the beginning of the sale and return any unsold cards (in re-sellable condition). The 50% commission rate ($2.50), will allow units to pick up camp cards at the beginning of the sale. However, they will not be able to return any unsold cards and will be expected to pay for all cards by June 1st. Plus, the unit may continue to sell any remaining cards until the first expiration date on the card.

Finally, there is the 55% commission rate ($2.75), where units will (continued on page 8)

SPRING RECRUITMENT 2019

What is Spring Recruitment?
Spring Recruitment is the period of the year when packs identify membership needs, and working with their District, develop a battle plan to meet those needs. It engages new families into spring/summertime programs to expose them to Scouting. It is a “One Size Fits All” program…its tailored to the specific need of each unit.

Any Cub Scout Pack can participate in Spring Recruitment by developing a battle plan and holding joining events that engage new families. New Units Organizers use the Spring Recruitment period as well to start new packs.

Where is Spring Recruitment conducted?
In your local community at a location that is inviting to new families where you can demonstrate the positive impacts of Scouting. (continued on page 9)

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http://www.senecawaterways.org/index.seneca

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REV YOUR ENGINES!
Council Pinewood Derby Championships

Qualifiers
Each district is eligible to qualify TEN cars for each racing class. Scouts will race against only cars in their own class: Arrow of Light, Webelos, Bears, Wolves, Tigers, and Lions! All awards will be based on the fastest cars in each rank. The fastest Scout of the day will receive a King of the Council trophy, which will be presented at the end.

The Seneca Waterways Council Pinewood Derby Championships will be held May 18, 2019 at Garber Honda (3925 West Henrietta Road, Rochester). The Derby rules will be in effect and strictly adhered to for this event. So, please review the rules prior to arrival. It is strongly encouraged that all pack and district races follow the same rules.

All Scouts participating at the Council Race must commit to attend by the conclusion of the District Races. Should an individual in the top 10, not be able to attend, an invitation will be extended to another in order of place.

Register by May 13th
All registrations must be completed online at www.senecawaterways.org/pinewood by May 13, 2019. Pre-registration fee is $20.00 per Scout/Car, and day of race walk-in fee is $25.00. (Continued on page 8)
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Calendar of Events

For a more detailed list of all events, including districts, please visit our online calendar at www.senecawaterways.org.

Dates may also change throughout the planning year.

March 2019
1 Campership Applications Due
2 University of Scouting
16-23 Scouting for Food
18 Cub Scout Summer Camp Early Bird Deadline
20 Boy Scout Early Bird Deadline
23 Merit Badge Days
23 Scouting for Food Pickup

April 2019
6 Scoops Chess Challenge
6 Spring Raconson Day at Babeck-Hovey
13 Top Shot Challenge
13 Spring Engineers Day at Cutler
19 Good Friday (Service Center Closed)
20 Spring Raconson Day at Babeck-Hovey
23-26 City Spring Day Camp
24 Boy Scout Summer Camp Regular Registration Rate Ends
27 Council Fishing Derby
27 Popcorn Blast Off Day

May 2019
4 Red Den Day (Cutter)
6 Council Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Dinner
11 Covered Wagon Derby
18 Camp Pinewood Derby
18-19 Baloo

June 2019
1-2 Beaver Weekend (Masaweque)
7-9 Wood Badge Weekend 2
4 Philmont Parent Information Night
7-9 Me & My Shadow Family Camping
15-16 Raconson Weekend (Babeck-Hovey)
20 Friends of Scouting Victory Celebration
24-28 City Summer Day Camp
24-27 Twilight Camp
30 Adirondak Triks (run through August)

July 2019
7-13 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
21-27 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
22 World Jamboree (through August 2)
28 Eagle Flight (through August 3)
28 Exploring First Responder Camp (through August 3)
28 Cross Country Camp (through August 3)

August 2019
11 Popcorn Sale Starts
11 Council Membership & Popcorn Launch
30 Popcorn Show ’n Sell Orders Due

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Seneca Waterways Council will be held on Monday, May 6th at 5pm at the Burgessunday Inn in Bushnell’s Basin. The purpose of the annual meeting will be to hear annual reports from various committees and vote on key leadership positions of the Seneca Waterways Council as presented by our Council Nominating Committee.

Voting for the annual meeting is open to elected members at large and charter representatives. Voting will take place by ballot from 5pm to 6pm followed by the formal program at 6pm. Voting will be presented in a slate format and no nominations will be accepted from the floor. Nominations to serve in any leadership position can be made to the Chair of the Council Nominating Committee at 2320 Brighton Henrietta Townline Rd, Rochester, NY 14623.

After the annual meeting we will serve dinner followed by an awards program which will recognize many of our distinguished volunteers. The evening will conclude with the presentation of the annual Silver Beaver Awards. Tickets for the dinner are $40 per person if reserved by April 1st. Tickets to the event may be secured at https://scoutingevent.com/397-dinner. Individuals who wish to just come and vote and not attend the later festivities may do so without any fee and do not need to pre-register.

Memorials & Tributes

Memorials & Tributes are financial gifts made to the Council in honor of an individual.

For more information on making a memorial gift to the Council, contact Kimberly Gunkel at 585-241-8555.

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Pamela J. Ducharme
John K. Lawson
Lyons Teachers Association
Valerie A. Polachak

IN MEMORY OF

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Robert E. Purvis
Mark Raas
George D. VanArsdale

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Director of Support Services - Chris Guarniere
Field Director - Frank Capozzi
Field Director - Stuart Schnettler
Development Director - Laurie Bauer
Development Director - Patrick Hanrahan
Editor and Marketing Communications Manager - Mary Ellen Smith
Program Director - Matt Ghirard
Camp Operations Director - Don DeClerck

Wood Badge Weekend 21
Area 3 VOA Event
Memorial Day (Service Center Closed)
21 Stories for Scouts

Bay Waters - Nicholas Newsom, Sr DE
Black Creek - Gary Bogner, Sr. DE
Geneese Crossroads
Stuart Schnettler, Field Director
Lighthouse - David Cherry
Mohawk - Ben Burke, Sr. DE
Seneca - Frank Capozzi, Field Director
Teawap - Justin Kuczma
Turning Point - Alex Mastroarchi
Exploring Executives
East - Brad Rickman
West - John Shible

Stay connected with us on Social Media.
ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER

On Monday May 6th, the Council will hold its annual volunteer recognition and business meeting. At the dinner we will recognize the Silver Beaver Honorees as well as Veteran Scouter and Scout units with 40 or more years of service. Cannon Award and venturing leadership awards along with Council training awards will also be recognized. The Business meeting side of the night will elect the new board officers. More information to follow in upcoming newsletters.

SILVER BEAVER HONOREES

The Silver Beaver Award is the Council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the Council.

The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and, most importantly, years of service. It is the highest recognition that the Council can bestow upon an Adult Leaders. Honorees are:

- David Aman
- Annenee Cook
- Kathy Elliott
- Mark Pedersen
- Tim Rombout
- Teresa Rudd
- Doug Strong

NORTH STAR AWARD HONOREE

The North Star Award is a high-level award presented by councils on the behalf of the National Court of Honor for nonregistered volunteers who have made a significant contribution to Scouting; on same level as the Silver Beaver Award, which is for registered volunteers.

It is presented to nonregistered Scouting supporters: may be presented at the council, area, region, and national levels. This year, the Council presents the North Star Award to:

- Mark Crane

VETERAN SCOUTER AWARDS

The BSA veteran award is an adult recognition. However, tenure earned as a youth may be included in the total number of years registered. After five years of quality service in the Boy Scouts of America, an adult may, upon application, receive the designation of “Veteran,” provided the person agrees to live up to the Scouting obligations; to keep local Scout leaders in the community in which residing informed as to availability for service; and further, to be active in the promotion of the cause of Scouting as circumstances and conditions permit.

Service in Scouting organizations other than the Boy Scouts of America does not count toward veteran recognition. An individual must currently be a paid registered member of the Boy Scouts of America in order to receive an award. An adult designated veteran shall pay the regular registration fee if desiring to continue to retain active connection with the movement.

This is a self-nominating award. So, Scouters desiring recognition can do so every 5 years: at 5-, 10-, 15-, and 20- years. Applications for awards of 25 years or more must have a current PAID registration in order to be processed and awarded by the national office. The records of the national office and local council shall determine eligibility. The periods of service claimed for veteran recognition need not be continuous.

Scouters who are awarded the BSA Veteran Award of 25 years or more, are presented at the Seneca Waterways Council Annual Awards Dinner, May 6, 2019. You can find an application at www.senecawaterways.org/BSAforms. Applications should be turned into the Scout Service Center by March 31, 2019.

Last year over 17,000+ service hours were reported by our units and 24,000+ service hours in Eagle Project. These reflect the number of service hours recorded by our units for Journey to Excellence for a total of 41,000+ hours. We know these numbers to be inaccurate. We can say this because our council had 206 Eagle Scouts last year and on a spread sheet that records the Eagle Service hours independent of Journey to Excellent, the hours recorded are totally different. The 206 Eagle Project service hours totaled 36,000+ hours. 12,000 more service hours than the units reported. And, if the Eagle Project service hours are off by 50%, than we can assume the service hours reported by the units outside of Eagle Projects are also wrong. Units are either not recording all their actual service hours or not reporting any hours at all.

Service hours are a very important part of the Journey to Excellence criteria for your unit, your District, and our Council. But let’s look at the benefit that service to others has on the Scout.

The aim of the Scouting program is:

1. Character development
2. Citizenship training
3. Mental and Physical fitness
4. To expose Scout to good role models
5. To prepare Scout for college
6. Help Scout develop personal discipline
7. Help Scout develop to be better citizens
8. Help Scout become better in the workplace
9. Help Scout develop better habits
10. Help Scout become better in social skills
11. Help Scout become better in communication skills.
12. Help Scout become better in leadership skills
13. Help Scout become better in decision-making skills
14. Help Scout become better in problem-solving skills
15. Help Scout become better in understanding numbers
16. Help Scout become better in understanding science
17. Help Scout become better in understanding history
18. Help Scout become better in understanding geography
19. Help Scout become better in understanding geography
20. Help Scout become better in understanding art
21. Help Scout become better in understanding music
22. Help Scout become better in understanding technology
23. Help Scout become better in understanding business
24. Help Scout become better in understanding government
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26. Help Scout become better in understanding psychology
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NEW UNITS

Welcome to our newest units.

(December 2018 through February 2019)

UNIT # ORGANIZATION UNIT # ORGANIZATION

Club 3957 Point Pleasant Fire Dept. Troup 12 PTO at School #5
Club 3820 Sea Breeze Fire Department Troup 231 Webster
Pack 240 Bethany Presbyterian Church Troup 315 Wide Awake Grange
Pack 444 YMCA of Greater Rochester Troup 410 Rotary Club of Honeye
Pack 501 Keeler Park Troup 501 Keeler Park
Scout Post 200 Camp Kessler Troup 2019 Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Scout Post 340 Canandaigua Troup 300 St. Malachy Mandal
Emergency Squad Troup 2019 Troup 2020 Seneca Waterways Council, BSA
Post 820 Sea Breeze Fire Department Troop 2020 Seneca Waterways Council, BSA
Post 1111 Monroe County Bar YLS
Post 1200 Rochester Airport

EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIPS

LOUIS & SALLY LANGE Eagle SCOUT Scholarship

Deadline May 1, 2019

2. Be a graduating high school senior and an entering college freshman in the year you are applying.
3. Have an SAT score of 1300.
4. Be a registered Scout, and a member of a Scout unit for at least six months.
5. Possess a financial need.

Application forms are available online in the Forms Area of the Council’s website at www.senecawaterways.org. Applications must be submitted by the May 1, 2019.

TROOP SERVICE HOURS

For more information, contact the council office at 585-244-4210.

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A mission we believe in and a growth mindset. That’s all it takes to change the world. In 2011, the Boy Scouts of America created a new system to help volunteers and staff at all levels of Scouting keep focused on the things that have the biggest impact on our mission. They called this new balanced-scorecard method Journey to Excellence.

You might have heard that for the 8th consecutive year, the Seneca Waterways Council has achieved the highest achievement level: GOLD JTE. Out of over 260 Boy Scout Councils in the United States, fewer than 8 have achieved gold in the Journey to Excellence system every year. We proudly count ourselves in that select group due to the dedication of our volunteers at the council, district, and unit levels. Their commitment to providing the best quality program experience to as many youth as possible in our community is truly unparalleled.

All but one of the districts in the council achieved a level of distinction in our national Journey to Excellence program with 4 districts (Bay Waters, Black Creek, Lighthouse, and Seneca) attaining the highest level of Gold. One of these districts will be honored with the 3rd Annual District Vision Award at the Council Volunteer Recognition Dinner on May 6th. Please join us to celebrate their success in achieving excellence for service to youth in 2019.

Again, our success as Districts and as a Council is a direct result of the combined success in your programs. Every week, dedicated volunteers working hard to provide a great program for our youth. Know that your involvement makes a difference. Each District had many units achieving Bronze, Silver, and Gold Distinction in the Unit Journey Excellence initiative and they are recognized below. If you feel that your unit should have been recognized and they are missing on this list or if you feel an error was made, please speak with your District Executive and be sure they have received your JTE form and we will be sure to include them in the official record.

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| COUNCIL TOTAL | 165 | 33 | 36 |

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### Individual Unit JTE Awards by District

#### Gold Unit Awards

| BLACK CREEK | TROOP 133 | PACK 233 | TROOP 262 | PACK 330 |
| CREW 7 | TROOP 140 | PACK 250 | TROOP 312 | PACK 394 |
| TROOP 122 | PACK 260 | TROOP 356 | PACK 454 | PACK 546 |
| PACK 134 | TROOP 262 | TROOP 363 | PACK 547 | POST 555 |
| TROOP 134 | PACK 363 | TROOP 942 | POST 113 | EXPLORING EAST |
| PACK 140 | TROOP 420 | PACK 111 | POST 137 | PACK 18 |
| PACK 153 | TROOP 346 | POST 137 | TROOP 206 | TROOP 28 |
| TROOP 178 | PACK 108 | TROOP 113 | POST 302 | PACK 86 |
| PACK 243 | TROOP 100 | TROOP 313 | POST 313 | PACK 92 |
| PACK 275 | TROOP 113 | TROOP 513 | POST 313 | PACK 125 |
| PACK 332 | TROOP 313 | POST 545 | PACK 576 | PACK 150 |
| BAY WATERS | TROOP 313 | POST 586 | PACK 597 | PACK 206 |
| CREW 17 | PACK 313 | POST 595 | PACK 595 | PACK 457 |
| PACK 342 | PACK 108 | POST 1994 | POST 272 | PACK 45 |
| PACK 350 | PACK 100 | POST 272 | POST 272 | PACK 88 |
| PACK 402 | PACK 108 | PACK 234 | PACK 400 | PACK 92 |
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| TROOP 120 | TROOP 231 | TROOP 231 | TROOP 231 | TROOP 231 |
| TROOP 122 | TROOP 260 | TROOP 260 | TROOP 329 | TROOP 42 |

#### Silver Unit Awards

| BLACK CREEK | EXPLORING EAST | POST 286 | POST 291 |
| CREW 95 | POST 479 | POST 557 | POST 608 |
| PACK 328 | PACK 275 | PACK 275 | PACK 275 |
| BAY WATERS | TROOP 230 | TROOP 230 | TROOP 230 |
| PACK 144 | POST 422 | POST 623 | POST 911 |

#### Bronze Unit Awards

| BLACK CREEK | TROOP 350 | POST 575 | POST 634 |
| CREW 1934 | POST 713 | POST 1925 | TOWPATH 299 |
| PACK 96 | TROOP 96 | TROOP 154 | PACK 96 |
| MOHAWK | TOWPATH | TOWPATH | TOWPATH |
| TURNING POINT | CREW 444 | CREW 15 | CREW 15 |
| POST 14 | POST 313 | POST 14 | POST 15 |
| POST 314 | POST 637 | POST 104 | POST 104 |

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21 STORIES FOR SCOUTS

Look up! It’s a bird, it’s a plane … it could be you on the side of the iconic Kodak World Headquarters rappelling down the side in our annual 21 Stories for Scouts event. This high visibility event returns for its 10th year on May 31st and gives up to 120 volunteers the chance to rappel down the side of Kodak while raising funds to support our urban outreach programs in the city of Rochester.

Participants register by setting up a fundraising page at www.21storiesforscouts.org with a goal of raising $1,000 or more. After that, it’s similar to a walk-a-thon where you reach out to friends, family and colleagues for support on your page to help send you over the edge.

Companies and organizations can register a team of up to six participants with a goal of raising $5,000. Each participant sets up their own fundraising page and the company is only responsible for the unraised balance. Most of our Team Sponsors in 2018 ended up getting sponsorship benefits without writing a corporate check.

NEW FOR 2019 – We will be moving our time schedule to an afternoon/evening format, allowing for friends and family to come downtown to the MCC plaza to cheer you on, and some of our highest fundraisers can have the opportunity to rappel during evening events and with a spotlight.

Visit www.21storiesforscouts.org to register or for more information.

YOUTH POWER

Vic Salerno, President of O’Connell Electric (left) and Duane Pancost of the Pancost Concern (right) will both be recognized with the Distinguished Citizen Award at the upcoming Youth Power Dinner on April 11, 2019. The event will be held at Woodcliff Hotel & Spa in Victor.

This annual dinner features a full cocktail hour and dinner along with a robust silent and live auction. Corporate tables start at $3,000 and individuals can attend for $175. Proceeds from Youth Power are allocated toward supporting and expanding Scouting in the Finger Lakes.

Call Laurie Bauer at (585) 241-8526 to reserve your table.

HOSELTON SPORTING CLAYS

There’s no better way to spend an afternoon in the summer than taking a team of colleagues or vendors out on the range at Rochester Gun Club. Join us for our annual Hoselton Sporting Clays shoot at Rochester Brooks on Tuesday, July 9.

This great corporate networking event includes lunch, 12 stations, afternoon play, a cocktail hour, surf and turf dinner and a great silent and live auction to bid on. We are pleased to partner with our friends at Hoselton to underwrite much of the costs associated with this event.

Call Laurie Bauer at (585) 241-8526 to reserve a team for or additional sponsorship opportunities for your company.

SCOUTING QUARTERLY – SPRING 2019

FUNDRAISING & DEVELOPMENT

21 STORIES FOR SCOUTS

The 26th annual Casting for Character Fishing Tournament will be held August 20th and 21st at the Port of Rochester. This two-day event is a charter captain and team fishing event where individuals get the chance to catch huge fish and win prizes. Participants will be part of a 4 man team that will fish for Brown Trout, Lake Trout, Steelhead and King Salmon. Participants who catch large fish will also be entered into the Lake Ontario Counties Derby where they will be eligible for cash prizes. Participants may register as part of a team or as an individual. For more information please contact Tony Vogt at 241-8556.

The Rochester Area Community Foundation (RACF) and the LGBT Giving Circle recently awarded Seneca Waterways Council a grant for $1,300.00 to support Scouting’s Afternoon program.

In support of expanding our mission and impact, we continue to seek out grant and foundations who wish to partner with us to positively impact the next generation of youth in our communities. Please share any grant opportunity with us.

Thank you to all the unit volunteers, families and Scouts who made the 2018 Popcorn Sale a success. Because of all your hard work, we can continue to deliver a high-quality program to all Scouts in the greater Rochester and Finger Lakes communities.

SAVE THE DATE TO BLAST OFF!

Scouts who completely filled at least one popcorn order form will celebrate their achievement at our Popcorn Blast Day! This year, the Scouting Council will launch hundreds of rockets on Saturday April 27th 2019 at J. Warren Cutler Scout Reservation.

CORPORATE POPCORN SUPPORTERS

Several local companies stepped up in a big way to assist our popcorn distribution process, and there’s no way we would have been as successful without their generous donations of space, supplies and services. We would extend our deepest gratitude to the following corporate supporters:

POP CORN SALE UPDATE

Some examples of what Council provides as part of programs and services to our youth.

- Staff members and properties
- Volunteers, chartered organizations, staff members and properties
- Support staff for registration, publications and other program support
- Camp promotion for Cub Scout day camps, Boy Scout summer camps, high-adventure tours and more

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Now is the time of the year that you’ll likely hear the term “Friends of Scouting” at unit meetings and district conferences. So what is it? And what does it mean for you?

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

What we see above the water is only about 20% of what provides to our members

Books, Uniforms, Boys’ Life, Equipment, Registration, Activity Fees, Meeting site costs, etc.

- Support staff for registration, publications and other program support
- Camp promotion for Cub Scout day camps, Boy Scout summer camps, high-adventure tours and more
- Camp range to keep the council camps up-to-date and ready for Scouts and families
- Camp equipment, like tents, cooking equipment, camp vehicles, building repairs, canoes, equipment replacement and repair, and general upkeep of camp bases

To all our families and friends: As you begin the business of 2019, please consider making the gift of Scouting a priority. We look forward to hearing from you this spring.

Final Results

Final results for support on your page to help send you over the edge.

• The average sale by unit was $6,470.
• 25 units exceeded $10,000 in sales.
• The top 15 units saw their sales increase by 7% over 2017.
• Online sales grew 64% compared to last year.

Hearty congratulations to all the units that participated in the 2018 Popcorn Sale. In total, they’ve raised almost $360,000 to help fund their Scouting experience!! Some key highlights:

• Proceeds from Youth Power are allocated for support on your page to help send you over the edge.

Friends of Scouting Funding

Friends of Scouting (FOS) is Seneca Waterways Council’s annual giving campaign. In most councils, FOS represents the council’s largest source of income. During the campaign, a volunteer will visit your pack meeting or troop court of honor to explain FOS and make an appeal for your support. You’ll be asked to make a tax-deductible gift to your local council.

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- Volunteers, chartered organizations, staff members and properties
- Support staff for registration, publications and other program support
- Camp promotion for Cub Scout day camps, Boy Scout summer camps, high-adventure tours and more
- Camp range to keep the council camps up-to-date and ready for Scouts and families
- Camp equipment, like tents, cooking equipment, camp vehicles, building repairs, canoes, equipment replacement and repair, and general upkeep of camp bases

To all our families and friends: As you begin the business of 2019, please consider making the gift of Scouting a priority. We look forward to hearing from you this spring.

Final Results

Final results for support on your page to help send you over the edge.

• The average sale by unit was $6,470.
• 25 units exceeded $10,000 in sales.
• The top 15 units saw their sales increase by 7% over 2017.
• Online sales grew 64% compared to last year.

Hearty congratulations to all the units that participated in the 2018 Popcorn Sale. In total, they’ve raised almost $360,000 to help fund their Scouting experience!! Some key highlights:

• Proceeds from Youth Power are allocated for support on your page to help send you over the edge.

Friends of Scouting Funding

Friends of Scouting (FOS) is Seneca Waterways Council’s annual giving campaign. In most councils, FOS represents the council’s largest source of income. During the campaign, a volunteer will visit your pack meeting or troop court of honor to explain FOS and make an appeal for your support. You’ll be asked to make a tax-deductible gift to your local council.

The natural question is: Why should I give money to my local council? Most people only see the tip of the iceberg, in terms of what Council provides for their child’s Scouting experience. There’s so much more going on below the surface. Seneca Waterways Council invests $196 per Scout in programs and services to over 10,000 youth. When you pay your annual dues, it includes a membership fee that goes directly to the support of the office of the Boy Scouts of America. None of this fee covers the Council’s cost of delivering Scouting to local families.

In lieu of a Council registration fee, we conduct the Friends of Scouting annual campaign to help fund our mission. Over 82 cents of every $1 raised are returned in the form of programs and services to our youth.

Some examples of what Council provides as part of programs and services to our youth.

- Staff members and properties
- Volunteers and staff training to enhance skills, and provide materials and problem-solving support
- Insurance coverage to protect volunteers, chartered organizations, staff members and properties

Their contributions made a huge difference, and we’re fortunate that they’re a part of the Scouting community. THANK YOU!
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The map illustrates the impact that 208 Eagle Scouts from the Class of 2018 had to their service projects.

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MASSAWEPIE SOLO TREKS

At the Massawepie Adirondack Trek Center, all scouts and scouter are offered the chance for canoeing, backpacking, or combination treks. Each experience will test abilities, and create a memory that will last a lifetime. Our six-day treks are designed to be a complete summer camping experience for any group.

The Solo treks are the ideal program for the 14-year-old, or any scout whose unit may not be able to go on a trek. These SOLO treks will consist of provisional scouts and leaders from different units. Scout leaders will have the opportunity to bring a friend and/or have a unique experience with a parent! The scouts will also get a chance to meet new people from across the SWC council and other councils. Our SOLO trek will take the same unparallel backcountry trips Massawepie has been known for, with every trek featuring a trained Adirondack guide who will help make their experience a hallmark of any scouting career. Sign up today because space is limited!*!

Here is the schedule of 2019 SOLO treks:

MASSAWEPIE OWN (JUNE 30, 2019)

If you have any questions or need help with this trek or the program, please contact the coordinator who will give you a registration form to fill out and return it to them as well as give you details on how to stay in touch. For more details: contact twilight.camp@senecawaterways.org.

Cub Scout Leaders and Parents, learn how to effectively prepare and run fun-filled overnight and outdoor activities that meet Youth Protection Guidelines and teach Cubs how much fun they can have in Scouting. The program sessions include Outdoor Program Planning, Health and Safety, Nature Hikes, Camping Gear Basics, Games, and Cub Scout Cooking. Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (HALOO) is offered by the Seneca Waterways Council twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall. At least one leader is required to be HALOO trained when a Pack holds a Pack camping trip.

Besides being required for a Pack to camp, HALOO is a fun, educational and useful training for keeping Scouting and their families safe when camping. If you are a Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, or a member of the Pack Committee, you will find this course helpful.

HALOO is a hybrid course where the online learning component should be completed prior to attending the course in person. A copy of the online training certificate should be brought to the course in order to be recorded as trained. To register the course follow www.senecawaterways.org/haloo.

MASSAWEPIE OWN (JUNE 30, 2019)

The Masawepie Observatory is located on Massawepie's 4000-acres and see parts of camp very few have ever seen! This is both a Canoeing & backpacking trip.

EBENEZER EMMONS (JULY 07, 2019)

Backpacking Trek over mountains that lead to Mt. Emmons, a remote peak in the Seven Ranges.

PAUL SMITH TREK (JULY 14, 2019)

Perfect for the busy Scout who wants variety. Canoeing, backpacking, hiking, bushwhacking, and high peaks climbing all through the historic St. Regis area.

CRANBERRY 50 (JULY 28, 2019)

Hiking and canoeing through Cranberry Lake forest region. Come discover why so many scouts return here every year.

OSWEGATCHIE RIVER TREK (AUGUST 04, 2019)

Beaver Dams, Waterfalls, and rapids can all be found along the Oswegatchie River. If you enjoy canoeing, then you should enjoy this trek.
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RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS
(reprint from Scouting Magazine)

A Scout pledges to do his duty to God. Helping him understand what that pledge means is the purpose behind the religious emblems programs Scouting recognizes.

WHAT ARE RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS PROGRAMS?

They are programs created by religious organizations to help young people, including Scouts, grow stronger in their faith. The Boy Scouts of America approved these programs and allows the emblems to be worn on the official uniform, each religious organization develops and administers its own program.

WHAT AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE?

That depends on the religious organization. Some offer only one award. Others offer separate youth awards. Many also offer adult recognition.

WHAT IF MY UNIT IS MADE UP OF SCOUTS FROM VARYING FAITHS?

The religious emblems programs can be presented to Scouts (and parents) in your unit in the format of your choice. Some programs may be administered under the auspices of the religious organization, and many require the signature of the local religious leader. Some programs require a clergy person to serve as counselor, while others allow a parent or family member.

DOES A SCOUT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION TO EARN ITS AWARD?

No. The religious emblems programs can be presented to Scouts (and parents) in your unit in the format of your choice. Some programs may be administered under the auspices of the religious organization, and many require the signature of the local religious leader. Some programs require a clergy person to serve as counselor, while others allow a parent or family member.

WHAT RECOGNITION ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE?

A medallion worn above the left shirt pocket of the Scout uniform represents most youth awards. A pendant suspended from a ribbon worn around the neck represents most adult awards. Obtain the emblems from the specific religious program. Recipients also wear a universal religious emblem square knot. The silver-on-purple square knot (No. 05014) represents a religious emblem earned as a youth, while the purple-on-square knot (No. 05014) represents a religious emblem received as an adult.

HOW IS A RELIGIOUS EMBLEM PRESENTED?

The emblem should be presented in a meaningful ceremony preferably in the youth member’s place of worship or at a court of honor.

HOW DO MULTIPLE AWARDS REPRESENTED ON THE UNIFORM?

Miniature device pins worn on the youth religious emblem square knot indicate which emblems the wearer earned. Available devices include the Cub Scout device (No. 009926), the Webelos Scout device (No. 009932), the Boy Scout device (No. 009927), and the Venturing device (No. 009930). Only one knot is worn, but any combination of devices may be worn on the same knot.

HOW DO RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS FOR VENTURERS DIFFER?

Unlike the religious programs, the Venturing Religious Life Bronze award is part of the Venturing advancement program and is administered by the BSA. Earning a religious emblem is one requirement for the Religious Life Bronze Award.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

Visit bit.ly/religiousemblems for a directory of awards. Contact the SWC Religious Awards Team at religiousawards@senecawaterways.org.

Pay for all cards upon receiving them. The unit may continue to sell all remaining Camp Cards in the unit’s possession until the end of the year. The unit may also keep up to 100 cards to be used for the next drawing. The troop committee should be determined by the unit’s adult committee prior to making a commitment.

Also, Scouts will be able to win a free week of camp at one of Seneca Waterways summer programs. Each troop can submit their top selling Scout for a drawing, provided the Council Commission on each card is sold. There will be three drawings: Feb, March & April. Scouts not chosen will remain in the drawing for the next one. If your Scout is the Top selling scout again, he will get another entry. To participate be sure to fill out the entry forms located in the Camp Card Leader guide found on the website.

Rev Your Enginges Council Pinewood Derby

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Finally, the adult race will run following the presentation of the King of the Council trophy.

There will be limit of 50 registrants to this race. Adults do not need to pre-qualify for the race, all cars will be accepted, as long as they meet the council pinewood derby rules. The adult race will not be designed by the council, and leaders should do nothing to help them self, that unit Oath and Law at all times before, during and after the race. The adult race fee is $35.00 per entry, and is a fundraiser that supports Scouting activities in the Seneca Waterways Council.

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Red Wings Scout Night - June 15th

Join us for the Dave Cheney Memorial Scout Night in honor of Dave Cheney who was a long time Scout, Council employee, and major Red Wings fan. Scout Night combines two of Dave's favorite things - Scouting and baseball. Dave passed away December 26, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer. Come enjoy Scout Night and celebrate this Scout's spirit, life, and love of the game!

The Rochester Red Wings & Seneca Waterways Council Invite all Scouts to the:

Dave Cheney Memorial Scout Night at Frontier Field!

Saturday - June 15, 2019 - 7:05pm

Rochester Red Wings vs. Charlotte Knights (White Sox)
Post Game Fireworks!

Special Scout Ticket Package!

For only $30 you will receive:

1 - Commemorative Scout Sleepover Night Patch

# of Scout Sleepout Tickets __________

# of Scout Ticket Packages __________

# of Additional Tickets (this party) __________

# of Additional Tickets (total) __________

Ticket Order / Group Information

Name _____________________________
Address __________________________
Primary Phone ______________________

All tickets must be picked up at the Rochester Red Wings ticket office on the date indicated and returned to the scout indicated below.

To order tickets, please complete the form below and mail to:

Pat Cheney
2429 Heidger Rd.
Rochester, NY 14623

One lucky scout group will be upgraded to an RV for the night, courtesy of Wilkins RV!
Stay updated on the events and activities happening in your area by visiting your district’s page on our website - www.senecawaterways.org. Council-wide events are listed in the Event Calendar on Page 2.

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Serving the towns of Irondequoit, Penfield and Webster.

**Bay Waters District Committee**

The Bay Waters District Committee is searching for a few good women and men to help deliver a great program to all youth across the district. We are currently looking for adults with passion in finance, membership, or program to help shape ideas and plan the direction of the district. If you, or someone you know, is interested in helping out please contact Bay Waters District Committee Chair Steve Mills at Smills4@rochester.rr.com. The group typically meets the third Monday of the month in Penfield.

**District Pinewood Derby**

This year’s annual District Pinewood Derby will take place on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00 to noon. Remember, seven representatives from each Pack (including Lions and Arrow of Light) are welcome to attend and be a part of the big race! Pre-registration is REQUIRED by contacting Nicholas Newsom (Nicholas.newsom@scouting.org). No one will be permitted to race without a registration.

**Sign up for Camp!!!**

Today is the day to plan for your Scout’s future! Registration is now open for all 2019 camping events: Twilight Camp, Cub Resident Camp, Cub Scout Adventure Camp, Webelos-Relo, week-long camps at Babcock-Howe or Masonwaep, Eagle Flight, or National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). Every program offers youth the ability to learn new Scouting skills and strengthen existing skills.

Please check out the Council website or call the Scout Office for more information about all of our camping programs.

**Third Annual Cubmobile Race!**

The third annual Bay Waters Cubmobile Race is coming up on May 11th, 2019 at the Sea Breeze Amusement Park in Irondequoit. This event was a great success last year and is lined up to be even better this year due to our partnership with the park!

**Bay Waters Scouting for Food**

The annual Bay Waters Scouting for Food campaign will kick off on March 16th. The campaign provides all youth and leadership across the district to improve their time and efforts to collect food for needy food pantries across the area. Youth and adults will be dropping off door hangers and bags on the 16th of March, and picking up collections on the 23rd of March. Please contact this year’s Scouting for Food Chair, Carl Harder, at charder@rochester.rr.com, for more information or to get your unit signed up to participate!

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Serving the towns of Chili, Gates, Henrietta, Riga including Charlotteville, Rush and Wheatland including Scottsville.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Black Creek District is JTE Gold for the second year in the row. Even more impressive is that we had membership growth for the second year in a row. The district ended 2018 with a 3.3% membership growth, with an increase in Cubs, Scouts, and Venturing. This could not have been accomplished without all the hard work by each and everyone in the district. As we enter 2019, let us continue the momentum and look forward to a third year of growth and success!

**Spring Recruitment and Family Scouting**

One of the things Black Creek District did better than any other district was membership growth. The district needs to have a big year in Spring Recruitment in order to keep pace with last year. We are always looking to bring more Scouts into our awesome program. This year we have the opportunity to welcome girls into our Scouting Program.

We will be looking to start several female troops in the district. If you know of any girls that would like to be in Scouting, please have them come out! We all know that Scouting is a year-round program and this is a great time to get it started. Kindergartners are eligible to sign up for Scouting as of June 1st and can fully participate in the Scouting program throughout the summer! Spread the word and get your friends Out to Scout!

**Scouting For Food**

Scouting for Food and Clothing will be upon us before you know it. Soon the snow will be gone and we will be doing our annual food drive. Please keep the Saturday mornings for March 16th and 23rd free to put in your calendars and pitch in when your unit contacts you to help with this community event. Everything collected on March 23 stays right in your hometown. The local food pantries have come to depend on us each year to refresh their stores after winter.

**Spring Camporee**

Be sure to save the date for the Spring Camporee, May 3-5. More information to come.

**Pinewood Derby**

Our District Pinewood Derby will be April 13 this year. This annual event is always a great time. The District derby serves as the kick-off to the Council Pinewood Derby, planned for May 18. Save these dates, too! Gentlemen, start your engines!!

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**Bay Waters Spring Camporee**

The 2019 Spring Camporee will take place May 17 – 19 at Camp Cutler. This year’s theme is “The weekend will kick-off with check-in and cracker-barrel between 5pm and 9pm on the 17th of May and checkout will be 11am on the 19th of May. Participant fees go to cover program supplies and participation patches for all involved. More information is available on the senecawaterways.org website or by contacting Nicholas Newsom at Nicholas.newsom@scouting.org.

**Bay Waters Pinewood Derby**

This year’s Spring Recruitment is an invaluable opportunity to recruit new Scouts into your Pack and also to grow for the second year in a row. Even more important is that we had membership growth for the second year in a row. The district ended 2018 with a 3.3% growth for the second year in a row. Even more surprising is that we had membership growth for the second year in a row.

Information regarding how to build a Cubmobile has been sent to unit leaders for several months and can be requested from Nicholas Newsom at Nicholas.newsom@scouting.org. You can participate as a Pack, as a den or as individuals. The cost for the event is only $8.00 per Scout and will cover registration fee for all participants and a championship trophy for the top performing Cubmobile!

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Greetings Scouts and Leaders of Genesee Crossroads District.

Spring Recruitment

What is your Spring Recruitment plan? Let’s keep this winning streak up! You to everyone’s efforts and contributions as others that will enhance your program. We would welcome a chance to meet you as a Scouting volunteer who has not trained or wants to know more of Scouting for Food. As the instructors are folks who are currently involved in a Scouting role, they can relate to what you are going through and answer questions. And if you are interested in helping train our volunteers, contacting the Mohawk Training Chair, J. Joslyn, at help mentor or support a unit in the District.

Spring Camporee

Troop 122 will be hosting the Mohawk District Spring Camporee from April 26-28, 2019 at the Fireman’s Park in Newark. With it’s Space Exploration theme, Scouts included position specific trainings as well as many new Scouts to be able to enjoy summer camp in 2019!!!

WEBELOS: Registration 12:00pm-12:45pm. Race 1:00pm

ARROW OF LIGHT: Registration 1:00pm-1:45pm. Race 2:00pm

Seneca District Leadership Dinner

Seneca District Leadership Dinner is going to a Rockin’ good time on March 30th when the leaders of Seneca District roll in for our annual District Leadership Dinner and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Woodstock. This year’s event will be held at Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua and will be a fun and exciting evening to recognize all of the volunteer adult leaders in the units of Seneca District. The dinner is open to any leader in any unit in the district.

At the dinner we will recognizing leaders with a wide variety of awards including the extra mile, spark plug and District Award of Merit. Join us for Fellowship at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:00pm. The cost is $25.00 per person.

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Happy New Year!

Congratulations Lighthouse for achieving Journey to Excellence (JTE) Gold for 2018 – second year in a row! It takes a combined effort of our unit volunteers and District volunteers to reach gold. Thank you to everyone’s efforts and contributions towards this goal. I look forward to another successful year and going for gold again! Let’s keep this winning streak up!

Spring Recruitment

What is your Spring Recruitment plan? This is the best time of the year to fill in your dens and get the early joiners signed up for the summer fun. Spring recruitment is the perfect time to recruit your Lion’s den leader and Tiger den leaders. It’s not just about recruiting the youth, it’s about recruiting the adult leaders as well.

Attention Parents!! District Pinewood Derby is for everyone!

Think your pinewood derby car is fast? Do you have what it takes to compete with the Cub Scouts in your District and go on to the Council Pinewood Derby? Come out to the District Pinewood Derby on May 4th to find out if your car is the fastest. Ask your Den leader, Cubmaster or Check the Council Calendar for the flyers and ways to register.

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Welcome to our New DE!

Towpath welcomes our new District Executive, Justin Kuczma. Justin joined the Seneca Waterways Council the end of January. Justin grew up in Scouting, starting as a Tiger Cub. He

Is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow. He attended the 2001 National Jamboree and has worked on staff at Camp Babcock-Hovey, including recently as campmaster. As an adult volunteer, he spent the last four years as Cubmaster of Pack 29 and three years as Scoutmaster of Troop 29. He helped triple the membership numbers for both units during this tenure. Justin is ready to help units deliver a strong quality Scouting experience like he grew up in!

Personally, Justin is the proud father of three children with the fourth any day (as of this article)! He is working on his bachelor’s degree in Business Administration at Bryant and Stratton College. He brings 29 years of Scouting experience, spirit, and heart to this position.

If you or someone you know is interested in helping in any capacity to expand Scouting in the City please don’t hesitate to reach out!

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• Williamson Flying Club: Has opened its doors and is excited about training new explorers in all aspects of aviation and what it takes to take flight! Come meet us January 9th at 6 pm at the Club.

Towpath is in full swing after a successful Fall Recruitment season. We are currently running 30 programs during the week for over 600 kids.

Camp Cards - Fund Your Adventure

If funding is a concern please consider our Camp Card sale, each card is only $5 and you keep half the money! That means 25 cards sold pays for Day Camp! As always we are looking to expand our District Committee.

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Exploring is a co-ed career education program for male and female youth ages 14-20.

Exploring West

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Exploring West finished 2018 at 902 Explorers served. That is over 8% increase over last year. Special thanks to Explorers and their families, advisors and school and community supporters who had a hand in potentially changing a young person’s life.

We look forward to spring recruitment in 2019 as we look to kick off current posts and start new ones. There are already some great new opportunities being planned for 2019 so let’s hope they come to fruition in order to provide many more opportunities for young people to Explore.

Clan Volunteers Needed

We are looking for clan volunteers to help keep the adventure within the District. If you have knowledge in any of our post fields please feel free to contact me and we can discuss opportunities that will help with the quality of our posts.

New Units

Exploring East is looking forward to 2019! We have several new posts that we are looking to grow.

• Canandaigua Emergency Squad: This post has come back to life and is looking for enthusiastic students who are looking to pursue a career in the EMS field.
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- Administrative needs, including postage, computers and links to the National BSA computer system, copy machines, folding machines and a print shop
- Council Service Center to provide additional support to volunteers
- Postage to mail materials to leaders, parents and youth members
- Council website to keep you informed
- Camp scholarships, uniforms and registration fees for young people who might not otherwise be able to fully participate in the Scouting experience

There’s more happening at your Council than most people see. And it can’t happen without the generous support of volunteers like you.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

2018 Highlights

2018 has been a great year for Tschipey Achtu Lodge! Our Lodge earned JTE Silver this year and eagerly look to earn Gold for 2019.

Our Arrowmen have been busy attending events across the USA. Our biggest event was the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Indiana University. Our contingent traveled their way to Bloomington, Indiana to network with lodges across the nation, attend trainings, play games, and be a part of experiences that you can’t get anywhere else. Everyone had a great time!

We welcomed 95 new Ordeal members into our Lodge this year and eagerly look to earn Gold for 2019.

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen for being Called out for their Vigil Weekend:
- Youth - Jared Baxter - Troop 39, Ian Campo - Troop 750, Mark Lindsay - Troop 327, and James Yacono - Troop 39
- Adults - Greg Elling - Troop 78, Mark Huber - Troop 178, Jeremy Wyatt - Crew 7

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Summit Circle

When you make a Friends of Scouting gift, you are recognizing the tremendous impact Scouting has had, and will continue to have, on our children. An easy way to invest is to make a small monthly gift and join other families in our Summit Circle. It’s monthly giving through a credit or debit card, rather than paying a pledge all at once. Billing is done automatically, and you can change or cancel at any time.

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FOS Platinum Units

Now your gift can directly benefit your unit! Platinum Unit recognition is reserved for those units that contribute significantly to the Friends of Scouting campaign. Becoming a Platinum Unit involves meeting two key milestones (donors and dollars raised), based on registered unit membership as of June 30, 2018. Platinum Units earn unlimited free cloth rank advancement and free tent camping at any Council property through 2019.

Contact your Unit FOS Coordinator, District FOS Chair, or District Executive for specific details on how you can become a Platinum Unit.

Friends of Scouting Kickoff Dinner

Last year’s Friends of Scouting Dinner helped give us the strongest start to our annual Friends of Scouting appeal in years with over 170 guests pledging $140K to local Scouting. The dinner featured Deloitte CEO Emeritus Jim Quigley who shared his life experiences and the need to develop future leaders and employees with the values that Scouting instills.

As we plan to continue to grow this annual event, we are proud to announce that Jeremy Cooney, former Chief of Staff to Rochester Mayor and an Eagle Scout and Seneca Waterways Council Board Member, will be chairing the event.

This annual dinner is free to guests to attend with the expectation of a leadership gift to the annual Friends of Scouting campaign. A formal date and speaker will be announced in the next edition of Scouting Quarterly.

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Tickets on Sale Soon.
Details at www.senecawaterways.org

Cub Scout Spring Day Camp!
Theme: Inventors!
April 23rd – April 26th, 2019

Crafts, Games, Pinewood Derby, STEM, and lots of Fun
Camp Activities!

Cost: Scouts - $55 / Non-Scouts - $88 (App required)
Contact Alex Mastromarchi @ 585-241-8568
Register now by filling out back of form or emailing
Alex.mastromarchi@scouting.org

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Seneca Waterways Council is a proud member of the United Ways of Greater Rochester, Wayne County, Ontario County, Seneca County, Northern Yates County, and the Dundee Area United Fund.

IF EVERY YOUTH DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER, WHY NOT A WOOD BADGE TRAINED LEADER?
Early Registration Cost of $285.00 Ends April 1st
GET REGISTERED TODAY!

There are only 48 spots available. With over 4,500 adult leaders in Seneca Waterways Council, this is your chance to be part of the 4%.

There is no minimum tenure required for Wood Badge. It is designed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing leaders, as well as District and Council volunteers and Professionals.

In addition to having more fun than you might imagine, you will learn about:

- Team Development
- How to provide what your Team needs
- Leadership Styles - and how to choose the right one
- Effective Communication
- Conflict Resolution

The leadership skills you’ll learn will be used for life. There is no minimum tenure required for Wood Badge and you will be able to “speak the same language” and be more effective in mentoring your leadership development.

COURSE INFORMATION:

May 17-19, 2019 & June 8-10, 2019
J. Warren Cutter Scout Reservation (Participation at both weekends is required)

Course fee: $285.00
If paid in full by April 1, 2019 ($325.00 after)
$75 deposit required to register

More information and registration
Visit the website at:
https://scoutingevent.com/397-woodbadge

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