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August Corn Feed/Program Kick-Off Issue

Yes, we're back and ready to kick-off another exciting year of Scouting. The August Roundtable, Corn Feed and Program Kick-Off is Thursday, August 18. Please note the date, a week later than the usual monthly Roundtable to accommodate many units who would still be at summer camp a week earlier. And congratulations to Troop 205 as they celebrate 50 years - 1966-2016!

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August Roundtable Program Kick-Off/Corn Feed

The August Roundtable, Program Kick-Off and Corn Feed will be held on Thursday, August 18 at the Church of Latter Day Saints in Burnsville, 651 Southcross Drive East, Burnsville, MN 55306. Please note the date - a week later than the usual Roundtable date. The Commissioner Staff will, once again, host the annual Corn Feed. The menu includes corn on the cob, hamburgers, chips, beans?, cake and a beverage. *The cost is \$5 per person, registration is at the door. No online registration-* Includes entertainment while you eat.

Cub Scout Will feature dinner time entertainment, and a focus on September and October themes, recruitment and camping during the breakouts.

Boy Scout The Boy Scout side will focus on training, (segments of IOLS Training will be offered at monthly roundtables), and opportunities for Wood Badge Training. Future Roundtables will offer opportunities to work on Merit Badges.

Venturing Corner Urban Adventure



The Urban Adventure begins September 17 at Base Camp: a scavenger hunt for you and your friends along the light rail in the Twin Cities! We meet at Base Camp and group into teams - you can even bring your non-Venturer friends. Details at [Urban Adventure](#).

OA Corner



OA Chapter Meeting Remember OA Chapter Meetings are held each month during roundtables. Invite your OA Representative to attend.

Section Conclave Each year the OA Section Conclave is sponsored by a lodge in our section. This year the Section Conclave will be hosted by our lodge, Totanhan Nakaha, and will be held at Philippo Scout reservation, September 9 - 11, 2016. more information at [Section Conclave](#).

Chapter Conclave Our annual chapter conclave will be held September 16 - 18, 2016, also at Philippo Scout Reservation. Details at [Chapter Conclave](#).

School Night for Scouting (SNFS)

The theme this year is "Super Heros" Start Here! All our packs have been trained and are up-to-date with the latest information. So what's next? Coordinate with the local elementary school to have a presence at the open house, meet the teacher event, other activities. Will they let you display information during the assessment days? Can you put up posters, maybe an outside display? Promotional materials will be available at roundtable.

Questions? Contact [Renee Estrella-Wells](#), or 952-564-9133





Calendar

August 18	August Roundtable/Corn Feed Program Kick-Off Popcorn Training, 7:15 pm OA Chapter Meeting
August 27	OA Vigil Conclave
September 8	Roundtable OA Chapter Meeting Popcorn Training Internet Recharter Training
September 9-11	OA Section Conclave
September 16-19	OA Chapter Conclave
September 17	Venturing Urban Adventure
September 22	School Night for Scouting
Sept 30 - Oct 2	Fall Camporee
October 1	Cub Scout Leader Training at Shepherd of the Valley
October 3	Internet Recharter Begins
October 8	Fall Model Rocket Launch
October 13	Roundtable OA Chapter Meeting Internet Recharter Training
October 15	Jamboree on the Air
October 28	OA Fall Fellowship
October 29	University of Scouting

Journey 2.0

A Commitment to Excellence

The next Journey Guidepost is due August 31. This Guidepost includes your annual plan, a budget, and a communication plan. Present a copy of these to your Unit Commissioner by August 31. It is important to have these in place as you recruit new families into scouting. You'll want to give them a calendar of what to expect, a budget plan to support it, and a communication plan to get them connected right away. You can lose them right away if they sign up and then don't get any information as to what to expect next. Up next: Guidepost 3, Training, due by October 31. Go to [Journey 2.0](#) for details.

Internet Rechartering

Internet Recharter Training will be held at the September Roundtable. Internet Rechartering begins October 3, Charters are due November 10 at Roundtable. On-time rechartering is necessary to qualify for any level of Journey 2.0.

Apple Valley Troop 205 Celebrates 50 Years 1966 - 2016

Apple Valley Boy Scout Troop 205 is 50 years old! Troop 205 began in 1966 with 9 boys, David Maxson as the first Scoutmaster and quickly grew to 24 scouts that first year. Troop 205 was initially chartered by the Lebanon Recreation Association and met at the old Lebanon Town Hall. Now hundreds of scouts later and many, many Eagle Scouts the troop celebrates 50 years. The troop is holding a 50 year reunion, anniversary, birthday celebration on Sunday, August 28, 2016, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, at the American Legion Post 1776. All Troop 205 current and former Scouts, leaders, parents and families are invited to attend. There will be a short program, a picnic style dinner, and games and activities. Please help us spread the word. We're also looking for photos, memorabilia, stories and comments. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Please RSVP. For complete details, to register and RSVP, please go to Facebook at "Troop 205 Is 50!".

Fall Camporee September 30 to October 2

Chief Black Dog (GO!) and North Star Districts will hold a combined Fall Camporee at the College of Wilderness Knowledge. Scouts will have a chance to work on these merit badges: Archeology at Kathio State Park, Indian Lore at Mille Lacs Lake Indian Museum, Geocaching, Orienteering, or Wilderness Survival. If you are a counselor for any of these merit badges and would be able to help, please contact [Paul Mahowald](#). The fee is \$12 per Scout or \$10 per adult. Registration will open soon. Details at [Fall Camporee](#).

Cub Leader Training

Cub leader training will be offered on Saturday October 1, 2016 for all levels, including Youth Protection. A great opportunity to get all the new leaders trained. The training will be held at Shepherd of the Valley Church in Apple Valley. The fee is \$5 for the day. [Chad Cooper](#) is the contact.

