



# THE CBD CHATTER

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## February Briefs

Introducing the “Monthly Briefs”. The “Briefs” will be a late monthly issue of the “Chatter”. Published most months, it will contain reminders, shorter articles often with links to find more information, and items of interest since the first monthly issue.

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### March Roundtable Thursday, March 10



**Change in location - March only** The March Roundtable will be held at the Shepherd of the Valley Church in Apple Valley (northeast corner of Johnny Cake Ridge Road and McAndrews).

**Cub Scout** The theme for March will be “Strike Up the Band”

**Boy Scout** We are always looking for youth leaders to discuss their adventures. Tell us where you went, why you went, how you prepared, what you know now that you wished you knew before hand and why everyone should want to go there. High adventure can be Jamborees, High Adventure bases, NOAC, national park tours, backpacking trips, canoe trips, sailing, kayaking, the sky is the limit! You tell us!

**OA Chapter Meeting** Remember OA Chapter Meetings are held each month during roundtables. Each troop should have an OA Youth Representative who attends these meetings. Invite them with you when you attend Roundtable.



### Scouting Trade-O-Ree



A scouting [Trade-O-Ree](#) will be held on Saturday, February 27, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, at the St. James Lutheran Church 3650 Williams Dr., Burnsville MN. This is the 14th Annual Twin Cities Area Trade-O-Ree. There will be Scouting memorabilia for sale and/or trade. [Bob Hannah](#) is the contact person. The event is free. Snack bar by Troop 445.

### District Dinner and Volunteer Recognition

The Chief Black Dog (GO!) District Dinner and volunteer recognition will be Saturday, April 30 at Shepherd of the Valley Church in Apple Valley. Complete information online at [District Dinner](#).

**Volunteer Recognition.** Nominations for volunteer recognition are due at the March Roundtable, Thursday, March 10. Every unit has volunteers deserving of recognition, but we can't recognize them unless they are nominated. Forms are on the website at [nomination forms](#).

### Scouting for Food



Scouting for Food is Saturday, April 23. Please see [Dave or Helen Lockwood](#), Scouting for Food Co-Chairs about the area you will cover, the food shelf drop off locations and door hangers. Troops, Packs, Crews, and Teams can partner together to cover an area. Ask any Girl Scout units in your neighborhood to help out as well.





## Calendar

February 26-28	Klondike Derby
March 10	Roundtable - Note change of location, see page one
March 19	Council Recognition Dinner
April 2	District Pinewood Derby
April 16	University of Scouting
April 23	Scouting for Food

## District Pinewood Derby

The Chief Black Dog (GO!) District Pinewood Derby is Saturday, April 2, at Falcon Ridge Middle School. Complete information at [District Pinewood Derby](#) including registration, check-in, and race times?

## Pinewood Derby Workshops



Is there a “Need for Speed”? Need help creating and building this years Pinewood Derby winner? Plan to attend one of the Pinewood Derby workshops in Rosemount. The workshops are held at 14555 South Robert Trail, suite 12, in Rosemount. The workshop schedule is posted on Facebook/PWDRacing.com.

## Spring University of Scouting

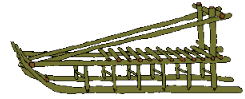
The Spring University of Scouting will be held April 16, 2016 at Lakeville South High School. Every year, the Spring U of S is in the south metro area. This is the closest opportunity for some really fun Scouting courses! This Spring's course offering for Cub Scout leaders will be improved. More information at [University of Scouting](#).

## Wood Badge

Fall Wood Badge Weekends #1 & #2, Sept 23rd and Oct 21st at Camp Stearns. Wood Badge is always popular; see the Council website and register early! Information at [Wood Badge](#). Please consider Wood Badge Training especially with the emphasis on training in Journey 2.0.



## Chief Black Dog(GO!) 2016 Klondike Derby



Winter may try and make a comeback, but will ti be in time for the Klondike Derby? The sleds are ready as are the Pinewood Bobsled cars. But with highs near 40 on Saturday, will there be enough snow left? More information available on line at [Klondike Derby](#). Questions? Contact [Paul Mahowald](#) or call 952-432-0276. Registration is open at [Klondike Derby](#) through the end of the day, February 24. Older scouts and adults who sign up to help staff an activity get a price discount.

## Wilderness First Aid

Just in time for your summer time outdoor activities and high adventures, District 196 Community Education will be offering a Wilderness First Aid class. The class will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28, 8 am to 6 pm both days, at the School of Environmental Studies (realizing, of course, this conflicts with our Klondike Derby). “Be Prepared” for back-country emergencies by taking advantage of this opportunity. Go to [Wilderness First Aid](#) for more information and to register online or call (952) 431-8777.



## Northern Star Council Recognition Dinner

The Northern Star Council Recognition Dinner will be Saturday, March 19 at Base Camp. Districts will be recognized for their achievements in Journey 2.0. Eagle Scout Scholarship recipients, 2016 Silver Beaver recipients and others will be recognized. Please plan to join us as we congratulate Tom Beck, who receive the Silver Beaver Award at this year’s dinner. Information at [Council Dinner](#).

## School Night for Scouting

School Night for Scouting will be on Thursday, September 22, a statewide effort to register new scouts on the same night at every elementary



school. The theme this year is Superheroes. Select a school night coordinator now. More information and training coming soon.