



# THE CBD CHATTER

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## February Briefs Issue

Well, it's February, winter is half over, did the groundhog see it's shadow and what does that mean? There's still a lot of winter adventure to experience and thoughts are turning to spring and summer adventures.

Steve Engel—Editor

### March Roundtable

March Roundtable will held on March 8 at 7 - 8:00pm at the Burnsville LDS Church 651 Southcross Drive East, Burnsville. Roundtables are supplemental training for leaders and parents. A time for learning, sharing and fellowship. Be share to check [Roundtables](#) on our website or the next Chatter for details on the March Roundtable.

Roundtables include breakouts for both Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders. The breakouts include timely information for all.

Chapter meetings for the Order of the Arrow representative from each troop gives them an opportunity to help chapter events and provide input for lodge activities. Chapter meetings are held each month at Roundtable.



### Pinewood Derby Saturday, April 7, 2018

The Chief Black Dog (GO!) District Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, April 7th, 2018 at the Falcon Ridge Middle School Cafeteria. Go to [www.PwdRacing.com](http://www.PwdRacing.com) (for local info, workshops, races, and more), or [www.PwdRacingLeague.com](http://www.PwdRacingLeague.com) (a National Forum - extremely helpful).

### 16th Annual Twin Cities Trade O Ree

Interested in trading or collecting Scout Memorabilia? Check out the annual Trade O Ree. February, February 23-24,, St. James Lutheran Church 3650 Williams Drive Burnsville. Friday: 5 - 10pm Saturday: 8:30am - 4pm. Details at [Trade O Ree](#). Contact [Bob Hannah](#)

### God and Country and God and Me Classes

Protestant God and Country religious emblems classes for Cub Scouts and younger Girl Scouts grades 1-6 will be held at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley, starting February 25. Contact [Bob Elliott](#) with questions and to register.

Protestant God and Me religious emblems classes for Cub Scouts and younger Girl Scouts grades 1-3 will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights, starting March 15. Contact [Gretchen Fett](#) with questions and to register.

Information about both programs can be found at [Religious Emblems](#), scroll down to Class Information.

### Leadership Award Nominations Volunteer Recognition Dinner

The Volunteer Recognition Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Shepherd of the Valley Church. Nominate your fellow leaders for recognition. Recognitions include

- Spark Plug
- Outstanding Leader
- Distinguished Leadership
- District Award of Merit
- Chartered Partner of the Year

Very few nominations have been received so far. Be sure your unit leadership is recognized. Nominations are due March 8 at Roundtable. [Recognition Dinner](#) details and [nomination forms](#) are available on the CBD(G!) website



## Calendar



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| March 8  | Roundtable<br>OA Chapter Meeting<br>Volunteer Recognition<br>Nominations Due |
| March 24 | Northern Star Council<br><a href="#">Recognition dinner</a>                  |
| April 7  | District Pinewood Derby  |
| April 12 | Roundtable   |
| April 21 | University of Scouting   |
| April 28 | Scouting for Food<br>District Volunteer Recognition Dinner                   |

### Council Recognition Dinner

The Northern Star Council Recognition Dinner will held on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at the Golden Valley Country Club (7001 Golden Valley Road). Dinner and Program at 6:30 pm., reception and fellowship at 5:45 pm. Find the details at [2018 Council Recognition Dinner](#).

### 2018 Silver Beaver Recipients

The Silver Beaver recipients, class of 2018, will be recognized at the Council Recognition Dinner. Silver Beaver is the highest volunteer recognition at the council level. This year two of our fellow Chief Black Dog (GO!) Scouters will be honored with the Silver Beaver Recognition. Congratulations to Timothy Liffrog, District Commissioner and Paul Mahowald, District Activities Chair!

### U. S. Grant Pilgrimage, Galena Illinois

One of the Historic Trails activities Bob Elliott spoke of at the February Roundtable is the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena, Illinois. The Blackhawk Area Council along with the city of Galena sponsors this camporee each year, the last weekend in April. This year, April 27 - 29. A troop from Many Waters District makes this trip almost every year. They will welcome any interested Scouts or Scouters from our district to join them. They will not be taking a bus this year but driving vehicles. Yes, this is the same weekend as our Scouting for Food and our Volunteer Recognition Dinner. And yes, time is short for planning this year. More details can be found at [U. S. Grant Pilgrimage](#). The contact from Many Waters District is [Bill Straub](#).

## 2019 World Jamboree

The 2019 World Jamboree will be held in the United States at Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve, West Virginia. Applications are now being accepted for participants, contingent leadership and staff (IST, International Service Team members). Details can be found at World Jamboree. At this time we do not know how many scouts or how many units will be allotted to Northern Star Council. In addition, Chief Black Dog (GO!) District will partner with Many Waters District to offer an additional trip for Scouts and Scouters who will want to visit the World Jamboree. This trip will include some tours of Gettysburg, Philadelphia, Washington D.C. area and more. I will have a short breakout at the March Roundtable after the announcements in one of the side rooms for anyone who has questions or would like more information.



A **Black Hills, South Dakota** with Many Waters District is also in planning. Most likely June of 2019. More details they become available.



*Archery and Pinewood Derby at Apple Valley's Mid-Winter Fest.*