



# THE CBD CHATTER

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## Announcements, Announcements, Announcements!

Meet Chief Black Dog's (GO!) new DE, model rocket launchers available for packs to use, fall camporee and more!.

*Steve Engel—Editor*

### Introducing Chief Black Dog's (GO!) New District Executive

The Northern Star Council has announced the appointment of Molly Long as the new Chief Black Dog District Executive effective October 1, 2014. Molly is a graduate of St. Thomas University and currently serves as exploring executive with the Northern Star Council. She views the appointment as an opportunity to broaden her Scouting resume by moving into the traditional Scouting programming.

In addition to being in Girl Scouts as a youth and having sales and youth programming experience, Molly has a successful record in Exploring membership and finance.

Molly looks forward to meeting scouts and volunteers at the district camporee at the end of September as well as the October Roundtable.

Tim Liffing, District Commissioner, and Bob Gwinn, District Chair, participated in the selection process.

***A Chief Black Dog (GO!)  
Welcome to Molly Long!***



### A Scout-A-Rama Event

**Saturday, September 20, 11 am to 1 pm**  
**Burnsville Crossing Shopping Center**  
*(in front of the Burnsville Scout Shop)*

We will have a Scout-A-Rama type of event in the parking lot directly in front of the Burnsville Scout Shop. We will mark off the area with orange cones and yellow caution tape. Other stores in the mall may have sidewalk sales as well.

The Von Hansen's Weinermobile will be there with a booth selling brats, hot dogs, chips and pop.

Popcorn sales begin that day. I hope to have a popcorn booth where our area Scouts could sell popcorn. I hope to get a popcorn popper and give away bagged popcorn as well.

I will have some Eagle Scouts to act as instructors to teach some Scout skills, crafts and other fun stuff. They will also be monitors at the Weinermobile and direct customers and guests.

**IMPORTANT** We need to have some district representation to assist with registering new scouts. There will be tables and chairs in front of the doors set up for registration. **SCOUT SHOP EMPLOYEES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ASSIST WITH COMPLETING REGISTRATION FORMS.** We need some district representation to help with registering. If you can help, please let [Sally Hewitt](#) know and that you are from CBD!

This is also a great activity to promote at school night.

## Calendar

September 18 School Night for Scouting  
September 26-28 Fall Camporee  
October 11 District Model Rocket Launch  
Cub Fall Festival

### Fall Camporee September 26, 27, 28

The Chief Black Dog(GO!) Fall Camporee is September 26, 27, and 28 at Phillippo Scout Reservation, upper level. All Boy Scouts, Webelos, Varsity and Venture Scouts are invited. The theme is the 2014 Olympics. You can find all the details and a registration link at [fall camporee](#).

### Model Rocket Launch Day Fall Cub Festival

All new Cub Scouts with their new rockets are invited to come and launch them at our fall Chief Black Dog (GO!) Model Rocket Launch Day. If other Cub Scouts have purchased them or have their own model rocket, they, too, may come and launch them. Details can found at [Rocket Launch/Fall Festival](#). If your unit is planning your own launch event, you can still take part in this event. You do not have to attend as a pack, individuals are welcome.

### Rocket Launch Systems Available



Is your Cub Pack or Den planning your own launch event? Are you in need of a launch system? The council has provided our district with 16 model rocket launch systems. The system includes a launch pad and launch controller. Again we have 16 systems available on a first come first served basis. To reserve a system please send an e-mail to [Steve Engel](#). Include name, unit number, date needed and requested pick up date.

### Phillippo Scout Reservation 50th Anniversary

The Phillippo Scout Reservation (formerly the Cannon River Scout Resrvation) celebrates 50 years this year (1964 to 2014). A short celebration /ceremony is set for Saturday, September 27

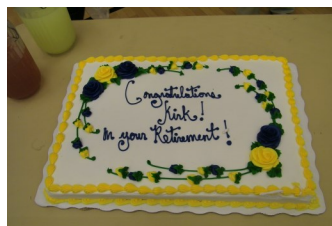
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at Phillippo Scout Reservation. It will be held from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Phillippo Scout Reservation. It's during our camporee so we may have good CBD(G!) representation. Please RSVP to [Jennifer Nutter](#) or call (651) 254-9153.

### Congratulations Kirk Heimstead

The scouts and leaders of Chief Black Dog (GO!) congratulate Kirk Heimstead on his retirement as Chief Black Dog (GO!) Senior District Executive. We all wish Kirk well in his retirement and future endeavors. And we all look forward to working with Kirk as a volunteer. Here are a few pictures from the September Roundtable.



The Cake!

Quiet  
contemplation



The  
presentation



### University of Scouting Saturday, October 25



Mark your calendars, University of Scouting is Saturday, October 25, supplemental training with something for everyone. More details at [University of Scouting](#).