



# THE CBD CHATTER

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## March Briefs

“Monthly Briefs” for March. Shorter articles, reminders and items of interest since the first March issue. The District Pinewood Derby is Saturday, April 2 -register now! Anyone can race - youth, teen, or adult! See article this issue.

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### April Roundtable Thursday, April 14

The April Roundtable will be back at the Burnsville LDS Church 651 Southcross Drive East, Burnsville, MN 55306

**Cub Scout** The April Roundtable will focus on leader appreciation

**Boy Scout** Let's welcome Joe Schulte as our new Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner. Joe took over the reins beginning with the March Roundtable. We are always looking for youth leaders to present and discuss their adventures. These can be high adventure, Jamborees, High Adventure bases, NOAC, national park tours, backpacking trips, canoe trips, sailing, kayaking, the sky is the limit! You tell us! Ideas suggestions contact [Joe Schulte](#)

**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.



### OA Spring Conclave/Service Weekend

The Spring Conclave/Service Weekend is at Camp Phillippo. Your help is needed May 6-8 to get the camp ready for the summer camping season. Details at [Spring Conclave](#). This is open to all troops, teams and crews, not just OA members.

### District Pinewood Derby Saturday, April 2, 2016

The District Pinewood Derby is Saturday, April 2 at Falcon Ridge Middle School. Races begin at 10:00 am with Lion and Tiger Cubs. Packs, please remind your Pinewood Derby winners to register. Not a winner in your unit race and you have a fast car? This year anyone and everyone can enter! Go to [Pinewood Derby](#) for the flyer, complete details and registration information.

### 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](#).

Please submit photos or videos to be used in a presentation at the CBD District Dinner by April 14. The photos should highlight your unit's favorite events from past year. Submit photos to [Paul Mahowald](#).

### 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

April 2	District Pinewood Derby Roundtable
April 14	University of Scouting
April 16	Scouting for Food
April 23	District Volunteer Recognition Dinner
April 30	OA Spring Conclave/Service Weekend at Phillippo

### Pinewood Derby Workshops



Need to fine tune your “Derby Racer” for the district race? 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. This is the closest opportunity for some really fun Scouting courses! 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.



### More Training Opportunities

There are many more training opportunities available. There’s BALOO, OWLS, Cub and Boy Scout Leader position specific, range master training and much more. For a more extensive listing and details see the [Early March Chatter](#) issue.



## Wilderness First Aid

District 196 Community Education will again be offering a Wilderness First Aid course. Please check the Community Education registration web site (search for wilderness first aid) or call (952) 431-8777 for dates and registration information.

### Earth Day Spring Service Project

Earth Day is April 22 but it’s not too early to think about a spring clean up service project. With the early snow melt we already see a lot of areas where the winter trash has collected. A perfect time to consider a clean up project along a neighborhood street, the local park or your Charter Partner’s building or facility. This can a perfect den or patrol activity.

### 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 and plan a summer recruiting campaign. More information and training at University of Scouting or Contact [Renee Estrella-Wells](#).

### School of Fish Camp April 9

Eagan Parks and Recreation is offering a School of Fish Camp for youth ages 8 and up. Click here for [registration information](#). View a video at [Fish Camp](#). An adult class, Walleye School, is offered on April 13. Registration info at [Walleye School](#).

### Amazon Smile

Do you shop online at amazon.com? Try shopping at smile.amazon.com, choose Northern Star Council, Boy Scouts of America as the charity and a portion of your total purchase will go to support Northern Star Scouting.