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### SAMOSET CELEBRATES FEMALE EAGLE SCOUTS

The BSA has more than 140,000 registered female Scouts. On February 8th, the anniversary of Scouting, we recognized the BSA's inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts with over 1,000 females joining the rank of Eagle and 35 in the State of Wisconsin to be in the inaugural class. Samoset is proud to have 3 young women in the inaugural class.



- Riley Degner Lone Scout
- Donae Fike Lone Scout
- Katie Martell Troop 9427

"This is a powerful moment for these young women, for all Eagle Scouts, and for our nation," said Jenn Hancock, the BSA's national chair for programs. "People recognize Eagle Scouts as individuals of the highest caliber, and for the first time, that title isn't limited by gender."

Since 1912, the Eagle Scout rank has represented a milestone of accomplishment. It was only in 1965 that the requirement to "plan, develop and carry out a service project helpful to your church or synagogue, school, or community" began.



## **COUNCIL RESOURCES**

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## SAMOSET KEY 4 MESSAGE

Dear Scouting Friends,

In 2020 the Samoset Council exemplified true resilience as it faced the unprecedented national crisis of the COVID-19 pandemic. Plans were thrown into disarray and our staff and volunteer leadership were able to quickly put together plans to keep Scouting going!

Samoset led the way as being one of only a handful of councils across the country that provided summer camp programs. Our staff led the way in putting together a "cohort" (small group) model that was recognized nationally as a best practice in safely holding summer camp programs. Along with social distancing, wearing masks, frequent hand washing and sanitation procedures we were able to deliver a camping program to over 3,600 youth at our properties.

While the pandemic caused local communities and units to shelter in place and cancel in-person meetings the Samoset council utilized technology to keep Scouting going. Online meeting platforms provided the unique ability to deliver program and training opportunities through virtual merit badge clinics, virtual campfires, live stream Scouting Events, and more for our youth who were at home.

We are proud to have celebrated Samoset Council's 100th Anniversary (Founded on July 30, 1920) of providing Scouting's programs to youth in North Central Wisconsin. Even our Governor Tony Evers issued a Certificate of Commendation for the work that Scouting is doing throughout the thirteen counties that we serve.

We are just over two months into this year and great things are starting to happen. We celebrated our inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts at the annual meeting. We held our first in-person council activity in a year with a Scouts BSA Klondike Derby at Camp Phillips. We are looking forward to spring weekend campouts and preparing for you and your Scouts to attend summer camp at Crystal Lake Scout Reservation. We are not completely in the clear yet, but the future is looking much brighter for Samoset Scouting in 2021!

On behalf of our Board of Directors and our volunteers and youth members we serve we **THANK YOU** for your investment of your volunteer time, talent, and treasury in our Scouting programs. Your involvement provides our local community with future leaders, informed citizens, and provides young people with the tools they need to overcome life's challenges.

Yours in Scouting,

Thad Brockman, Council President Rick Radloff, Council Comissioner Dr. Marjoyie Miller, Past President John Overland, Scout Executive / CEO





### **BE A FRIEND OF SCOUTING!**

The 2021 Friend of Scouting campaign has officially begun! Friends of Scouting or FOS is the council annual giving campaign. Without this source of income, the Samoset Council would not be able to provide exceptional youth programs for families across 13 counties in north central Wisconsin. All donations to the FOS campaign stay 100% local and are tax deductible.

Please consider giving to FOS by visiting: <a href="https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/SMILEY">https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/SMILEY</a> or texting SMILEY to 71777. You can also contact the Samoset Council to receive a pledge card in the mail: 715-355-1450. Please support Friends of Scouting so we can continue to provide:

- Volunteer and staff training
- Insurance coverage
- Repair and improve our camps
- Special events and recognition
- Administrative needs
- Council website
- Scholarships
- Service center and Scout Shop
- Program planning resources
- Promotions and recruitment

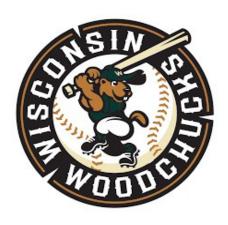
There's more happening at your council than the average volunteer sees. And it can't happen without the support of volunteers like you.



#### FRIENDS OF SCOUTING SPONSORS



Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation







## EAGLE CLASS

### **2020 EAGLE SCOUT CLASS**

- Joseph Abel Troop 439
- Nicolo Aschenbrenner Troop 601
- Shane Bauer Troop 385
- Zachary Baumann Troop 458
- Eli Bentley Troop 296
- Alexander Boyd Troop 187
- Luke Bukovic Troop 649
- Nicholas Cywinski Troop 298
- Logan Daniels Troop 350
- Matthew Davis Troop 298
- Jackson Davission Troop 435
- Seth Delikowski Troop 227
- Braden Dickas Troop 462
- Carl Dornbrack Troop 503
- Jaxson Fabry Troop 388
- Hunter Firkus Troop 299
- Howard Franzen IV Troop 601
- Jesse Frolik Troop 435
- Braiden Hall Troop 435
- Bryce Herman Troop 297
- Kyle Hintz Troop 296
- Kaleb Holster Troop 465
- Devin Jacobs Troop 337
- Benjamin Jore Troop 298
- Elijah Junco Troop 394
- Noah Kawleski Troop 187
- Derek Kedrowski Troop 453

- Tanner Keisow Troop 645
- Joshua Kolodzeij Troop 298
- Luke Kratzke Troop 293
- Riley Krupa Troop 298
- Kyle Lang Troop 427
- Mathias Lo Troop 427
- Eben Lonsdale Troop 391
- Graham Lonsdale Troop 391
- Edison Marhol Troop 350
- Austin Nest Troop 400
- Daniel Nimsgern Troop 564
- Zachary Olson Troop 385
- Colin Overby Troop 540
- Ryan Rasmussen Troop 409
- Joshua Redenbaugh Troop 564
- Jason Sackmann Troop 409
- Tyler Shroeder Troop 290
- Jamie Sears Troop 649
- Garett Sell Troop 451
- Jacob Spoelstra Troop 201
- Matthew Stanke Troop 427
- Brock Thompson Troop 350
- Nicholas Thums Troop 438
- Tanner Truetel Troop 118
- Dillon Tutton Troop 298
- Noah Viegut Troop 205
- Grant Willers Troop 540
- Gunner Zubke Troop 438

### **2020 SILVER ANTELOPE**

A regional recognition by the National Boy Scouts of America for service to Scouting.

· John Paprocki

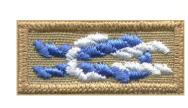




### **2020 SILVER BEAVER**

The Council's highest award for volunteer service.

- Dennis Blaser
- Thad Brockman
- Don Sidlowski
- Dave Weber





## COUNCIL NEWS

#### GIRLS IN SCOUTING

Lord Robert Baden-Powell would be proud.

Ever since 1909 when a few girls (younger sisters of boy Scouts) illegally joined the National Scout's Rally in Great Britain, Lord Baden-Powell did all he could to get support of girls into his Scouting Program. He believed that the girls should be as prepared in life and for their country as the boys he was training. Unfortunately, he received a great deal of pushback by the donors of the program, so he started a parallel program for girls but used his sister Agnes Smyth Baden-Powell as the figurehead in 1910. He wrote the Girls Guide book and paralleled the program. Because he was so well respected as his sister, the Girls Guide Program was accepted in society. Little did people know that the program was created by the father of Scouting after 200 girls snuck into the parade of 11,000 and petitioned him to allow girls. He was so impressed and realized then the benefits of Scouting for all youths.

Well today, girls no longer have to hide in the shadows. Lord Baden-Powell would be proud if he were alive today. It took 110 years (1909-2019) for his goal of girls as Scouts to be accepted. Like 110 years ago, there are some who still don't see the benefits of girls as Scouts. To them, I ask why wouldn't you want your girls to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent? To them I ask, what organization

does this best? To me, it is the Boy Scouts of America. I have watched my brother have fun as a Scout and learned good values while doing it. When he became an Eagle Scout, my family and I were so proud of his accomplishments. It takes a lot to become an Eagle. Although I saw my parents pushing him at times to work on merit badges, it was worth it when we finally saw him standing there at his Eagle ceremony. I too wanted to have the same opportunity. I have participated in other youth programs and attended other youth camps, and like one of my sister Scouts said in a Troop meeting, "The Boy Scouts of America is more organized and knows how to do it best."

So why should girls be in Scouting? Because every youth deserves the opportunity to become the best that they can be and The Boy Scouts of America gives girls that same chance. Right now, I'm a Star Scout and hope to complete my rank to Eagle in the footsteps of my brother. I want to be as proud in my Eagle ceremony and no longer in the shadows.

Maribelle E Miller Star Scout Troop 9118 Wisconsin Rapids



### **SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

There are many families across our council that are struggling to put food on the table and as Scouts it is our duty to help others in need and do a good turn daily. That is the reason that the Samoset Council participates in the Scouting for Food Drive every year. Scouting for Food takes place on two consecutive weekends. On the first weekend, Scouts distribute bags and/or door hangers to let their neighbors know about the drive. On the second, Scouts revisit those houses to pick up bags full of canned food, cereal, pasta, peanut butter, juice, and other nonperishable items. This year the date for distributing doorhangers is **April 10th, 2021** and the day for food pick up will be **April 17th, 2021**. For safety guidelines and more information about the event please visit Samoset.org and click on the Scouting for Food tab.





## **SAFETY MOMENT**

### **BSA SAFETY MOMENT**

#### **FROSTBITE**

Serious injuries can occur when it's cold and you spend time working, playing, or sleeping outside, particularly if you are wet or your clothes are wet or too tight. Scouts should be instructed to inform an adult as soon as possible if they are at an event, winter camp, or troop campout and start experiencing any of the symptoms in this Safety Moment.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

There are four degrees of severity from the cold, ranging from frost nip to frostbite. The extent of the injury will depend on the individual's length of exposure, outside temperature, wind chill, and how the exposure is treated. Listed below are frostbite severities and descriptions of the identification and severity of injury, characteristics, prevention, and treatment guidelines. Identification

First-degree frost nip (superficial)—Limited damage to skin, may be painful with no immediate blistering. Wounds will look like a central white area surrounded by pink skin, followed by mild swelling. Immediately remove yourself or someone with these symptoms from the cold and change clothing if needed. Soak the affected area in warm water or use body heat to provide warmth.



- Second-degree frostbite (superficial)—This
  degree affects both the top layer of your skin and
  slightly deeper into your tissue. Signs are pink
  and moist tissue present beneath clear blisters,
  usually surrounded by redness and swelling. Be
  sure not to rub the affected area because friction
  may cause more damage to your skin. Take care
  not to damage the blisters because they are
  protecting the tissue underneath. Rewarming
  must begin immediately followed by professional
  medical care.
- Third- or fourth-degree frostbite (deep)—These
  degrees of frostbite are dangerous and can
  lead to damage in muscles, tendons, and
  bones (fourth degree). Skin feels frozen and
  hard and appears red, purple, or even black.
  If left untreated, a development of thick, black,
  dead tissue over one to two weeks will follow.
  Rewarming in this condition will induce critical
  pain.

#### Prevention and Treatment

- Be prepared: Pack warm clothes and change them frequently, or as needed. At the first signs of redness or pain in any skin area, get out of the cold or protect any exposed skin—frostbite may be beginning.
- Act quickly: Frostbite treatment needs to be addressed immediately. The most dangerous situations may occur hours away from a medical professional's help. The first line of treatment is wearing appropriate clothing. Finding shelter to get out of the elements is necessary as well. Eating can also aid in elevating body temperature.
- Prevention is key: Layering clothing, socks, gloves, scarves, and hats will help prevent frostbite, while removing layers can help to prevent excess sweating. Change clothing immediately if it becomes wet, including any base layers due to perspiration. Your base layer of clothing should fit loosely enough to allow full blood flow, which is necessary for warmth, and the air space between layers of clothing provides additional insulation against the elements such as cotton and wool material.
- If anyone experiences or displays any symptoms of second-, third-, or fourth-degree frostbite, go to the nearest health-care facility immediately. For optimum results, injuries should be examined by a doctor as soon as possible.

## BALOO April 4th

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation or BALOO is an excellent training resource for new leaders in Scouting as well. The course focuses on how to prepare our adults to safely organize and execute an overnight camping trip. BALOO is designed as an entry level training to kick off the adventure with fellow Scouters and touches on things like site selection, food preparation, equipment packing and more! It is a Scouting requirement to have at least one BALOO trained adult on site when conducting any overnight activity, as this is a crucial component of training for those that are looking to tackle the great outdoors.



## Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

May 14th

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is a course designed to take things up a notch and to give new Scouts BSA Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters the skills and knowledge to safely offer Scouting's outdoor program. Some included components are how to build a fire, use an axe, read a map, cook outside, navigate with a compass, among other items. This course, along with youth protection training and the Scoutmaster Specific training are required to be considered fully trained in your role. Ultimately Scouting's outdoor program is a crucial component of how the BSA molds new leaders. Being able to provide a proper outdoor experience for youth is critical for our role models to deliver.

For these and many more opportunities, please visit our page at samoset.org/training!

## NYLT June 13th

National Youth Leadership Training training is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership. NYLT is a seven-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

#### WOOD BADGE

#### August 27th

As the core leadership skills training course for the BSA, Wood Badge focuses on strengthening every volunteer's ability to work with groups of youth and adults and is less focused on outdoor skills, which are more effectively addressed in other training courses. You will have the opportunity to join with other Scouters to share ideas, discuss challenges and locate resources. Attendees form new and lasting friendships during their Wood Badge experiences, Wood Badge is an intense leadership training that will change your life. Wood Badge teaches leadership and team-building skills in a comfortable outdoor setting. There isn't anything else in Scouting like it. Best of all, Wood Badge is FUN! Please join us on the trail to a mountaintop experience in one of the greatest adventures in Scouting.



## CAPITAL PROJECT

### **BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY CENTER CAPITAL PROJECT**

The Business and Technology Center will serve multiple purposes at Camp Tesomas. It will serve as the hub for STEM based Scout programs including; computers, robotics, engineering, and much more. It will allow expansion of our camp store. Most importantly, it will create indoor multipurpose space for year-round programs, summer camp merit badge instruction and shelter from inclement weather.

The new building would include several classrooms to provide the appropriate meeting space for this new and growing program. In addition, it will consolidate two operations in older building into one new efficient building.



Below is a list of programs this space would be used for.

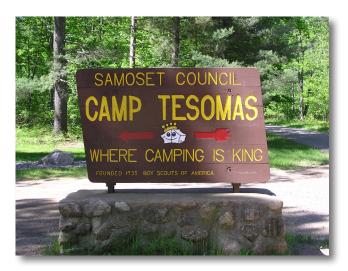
- Business Merit Badges: American Business, Communication, Entrepreneurship, Journalism, Public Speaking, Salesmanship
- Visual Arts Merit Badges: Cinematography, Photography
- Technology Merit Badges: Computers, Electronics, Robotics
- Science Merit Badges: Chemistry, Environmental Science
- Space for Scout and Adult leader training activities

We have raised about \$850,000 to date and we thank the donors and campaign volunteers that have helped us get to this point. We are reviewing the architectural plans to finalize the anticipated "all in cost" of the building to include furniture, fixtures and equipment, a dedicated maintenance endowment and contingency funds for unexpected construction costs. The project was originally planned to begin in August of 2020, but due to pandemic challenges, this was not achievable. We are focusing on beginning construction in the fall of 2022 or 2023 based on how our fundraising progresses.

If you are interested in making a donation to this project (or have a connection to someone who would be interested) you can call the Scout office at 715-355-1450 to talk to John Overland. John and Tom Heinrichs, volunteer capital campaign chair will set up a time to discuss the project with you in more detail. There are several levels of donor recognition involved ranging from a Samoset pocket knife, a hand crafted miniature buck skin to your name engraved on a donor recognition area in the new building.

#### **TESOMAS SCOUT CAMP**

Tesomas Scout Camp in the Northwoods of Wisconsin provides outdoor programs second to none. This year our theme is "Total Toon Takeover". We all love watching our favorite cartoons on television, but this year at Camp Tesomas, those cartoons have been taken hostage and replaced by discount versions. Fortunately, we have a plan to free all of our favorite cartoons and send "Mark the Rat" back to the discount bargain bin. Throughout the week Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in 42 merit badges, activities, a campfire program, OA callout all with one goal in mind, to bring back our most treasured cartoon, "Smiley the Tent".



## **AKELA'S WORLD**

We know that everyone loves the circus. This year at Akela's World our circus is haunted! Our theme, the "Haunted Circus" will have Scouts banding together to scare the goblins away. Be prepared for a fun and exciting week of activities, learning, advancing, and growing. Go to CampinglsKing.com/Akelas for more details.

### CAMP SPECIAL DIET NEEDS

Please notify us of any special dietary needs or restrictions two weeks before your arrival to summer camp using the form available online at Campingisking.com.

If you have any questions about the menu, please contact us at camp@samoset.org.

#### **MICROTREK**

MicroTrek is perfect for those who have already done much of what Tesomas offers, but still wants to experience summer camp. Each day Scouts will participate in small adventures like mountain biking, climbing, ATV riding, black powder shooting and log rolling. Space is limited and sessions fill fast. More information online at CampinglsKing.com/Tesomas.





## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- April 1st 2023 Summer Camp Reservations Open
- April 15th \$75 per person Camper Deposit Due for Tesomas & Akela's World
- May 1st Spring Work Trek
- May 8th Spring Work Trek
- June 1st 100% Camper Payments Due for Tesomas & Akela's World
- Sept. 1st Winter Camp 2022 Registration Opens

#### **APRIL**

- 1 Virtual Roudtable
- 2 Council Office & Scout Shop Closed
- 10 Scouting for Food Door Hanger Distribution
- 17 Scouting For Food Donation Pick Up
- 24 Smiley's Stampede 5K
- 24-25 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

#### MAY

- 6 Virtual Roundtable
- 14-15 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
- 21-23 Scouts BSA Camporee
- 31 Labor Day Council Office & Scout Shop Closed

### JUNE

- 11 Sporting Clays 2021
- 13-19 National Youth Leadership Training 2021
- 20-26 Tesomas Scout Camp Pd. 1
- 27-3 Tesomas Scout Camp Pd. 2



Information on events and dates as well as contact information are available on www.samoset.org.









# 2nd Annual Smiley's Stampede



Saturday, April 24, 2021 3511 Camp Phillips Road

Packet pick-up/Registration 8:00 - 9:30 am

Youth Race - 10:00 am

Register at: Samoset.org/smileys5k

\$30 - Adult

\$20 - Youth under 12



For More information, contact: Janice Watson, 715-409-0819 ianice.watson@samoset.org



## SCOUTS"

Our STEM day camps offer activities for boys and girls going into grades 3-6. They'll work in teams, make new friends and perform experiments that make science, technology, engineering and math come alive

#### CHECK-IN

Begins 8:30 AM

#### **EVENT RUNS**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Lunch provided)

#### PARTICIPANT COST

\$50\*

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Stop Motion Animation Make a Bone Paper Plate Hovercraft Build a Lung Model Pumping Heart Model Wigglebot

Open to boys and girls going into grades 3-6. Open to the public but pre-registration is required. \*Scholarships available and awarded when you register





Samoset Boy Scouts of America | 715-355-1450 | camp@samoset.org

## ENGINEERING MATH

## **WI RAPIDS**

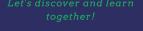
Monday July 12 Helen's House Building 1921 Gaynor Avenue WI Rapids, WI 54495

#### LAONA

Monday July 26 Silver Lake Pavilion 5201 E Silver Lake Road Laona, WI 54541



**REGISTER ONLINE** Samoset.org/stem



## **STEM ADVENTURE**

You don't have to make kids do science, you just have to let them. Our STEM adventure camp\* offers unique outdoor STEM programs for boys and girls grades 2-6. They'll work in teams, make new friends, and perform experiments that make science, technology, engineering

#### June 28-July 1: Akela's World Rhinelander WI

- Participants check in on Monday at 10:00 and depart at 3:00 PM on Thursday.
   \$165 per youth | \$100 per adult
   All program supplies, meals, and a camp t-shirt are included.

## **Activities at STEM Camp** • Challenges • Virtual Reality

- Fishing
- Robotics
   Chemistry





SAMOSET CAMPING 715-355-1450 or camp@samoset.org



# MAD SCIENCE DAY CAMP



Wednesdays, June 23 – August 4, 2021 9am – 4pm

The Samoset Council Mad Science Day camp is for youth 3rd - 5th grade. Join us for 7 weeks of fun hands on STEM activities.

## ACITIVITIES

- Stop Motion Animation
- Make a Bone
- Paper Plate Hovercraft
- Build a Lung Model
- Pumping Heart Model
- Wigglebot
- Build your own rocket

## COST

- \$50 per week
  - OR
- \$300 for all 7 weeks

Scholarships are available! Program is open to all youth!

## CAMP PHILLIPS

3511 Camp Phillips Road, Weston WI

register @ Samoset.org
For more information - Janice.watson@samoset.org
715-409-0819



## June 11th, 2021 Wausau Skeet and Trap Club

The Sporting Clays is a premier shooting event. It is open to all levels of shotgun shooters from beginner to advanced. It's a perfect way to have a fun day of shooting, fellowship, and the opportunity to network with other business and community leaders.

## The day will feature...

- Five person teams (32 total teams)
- Morning & afternoon shoots with lunch included
- Proceeds Support the programs of Samoset Council, BSA
- 14 station course
- Side shooting games
- Includes shotgun shells, eye and ear protection

Check out www.samoset.org to register for the event!

CONTACT E-MAIL
Amanda.Flannery@samoset.org



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#### **WAUSAU HOMES SCOUT CENTER HOURS**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (Monday - Friday)

#### **SCOUT SHOP HOURS**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Monday - Friday)

WWW.SAMOSET.ORG | 715-355-1450





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