

Scenic District Newsletter

Hello Scenic District!

Welcome to May!! Signs of spring are all around... green grass, flowers poking through the ground and rain showers. What do you enjoy most about Spring?

I'd like to send out a huge thank you to our community for the support to our Scouts, staying at home, going to work, taking on the challenge of online learning. Together we can do great things.

National BSA

[Roger Mosby Address](#)

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[Eagle Scout Extension Form](#)

Scoutbook

***Attention troops that have scouts with the age extension!!!**

Upon recharter after the scout turns 18 and becomes a unit participant, there is a known issue where they will drop off the Scoutbook roster, but remain in your [scouting.org](#) roster.

The simple fix is to use the "Transfer in Scout" function to bring the scout back in. You'll need their BSA Member ID, last name, and zip code to bring them back in.

Here is a [link](#) to a scoutbook thread that covers the process. **Please still submit an adult application and have them take Youth Protection Training!**

***Scoutbook University..** Join a variety of guest speakers for live training for Merit Badge Counselors, Registrars, Parents, BSA Leaders, Cub Scout Leaders, Councils. For more information and sign up click [here](#).

Central Minnesota Council

*Training opportunity

[Cub Scout Specific Den Leader/Cubmaster Training](#)

*Sign up now to receive the Council newsletter and stay up to date with current news and events!

[Scout Central Newsletter](#)

*Register for District Roundtables. Pull up the couch and mingle with your fellow Scouters!

[Virtual Roundtables](#)

*Join us for the next virtual campfire on June 5th 7:00pm. Tune in to the Parker Scout Camp

[Facebook](#) page for more information.

*Check the Council Website for virtual merit badges, updates on events and any cancellations.

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Summer Camp

*Check out our revised schedule for summer camp! Contingent on State Of Minnesota Health Department.

Day Camp, Saturday, June 27

Weekend Camp, Friday, July 10- Sunday, July 12

Weekend Camp, Friday, July 17- Sunday, July 19

Weekend, Weekend, Friday, July 24- Sunday, July 26

Day Camp, Saturday, August 1

Day Camp, Saturday, August 15

Voyageurs Camp (for new Scouts, BSA) will be held

In July or August, stay tuned!

bsacmc.org or call 320-251-3930 for more information.



Resources

*[Scouting at Home](#) has 30 day challenges for Cub Scouts and BSA, Podcasts and other resources.

*Southern Crescent District put together a Scouting at Home Resource page filled with ideas and tips for leaders and parents. Check the page out [here](#).

*Del-Mar-Va Council has a playlist of videos called Trail to First Class that can help scouts learn requirements. Click to [watch](#).

*Here's a great [example](#) of a virtual meeting put on by the Michigan Crossroads Council.

*Unable to hold ceremonies? Still want to celebrate your Scouts accomplishment and rank advancement? One Cubmaster found a creative way.



*Look Wider Still blog has some great resources for Cub Scout, with activities, meetings. Check it out and maybe grab a few new ideas! [Adventuring from Home rank challenges](#)

*Our neighbors across the pond in the United Kingdom, have a fantastic YouTube channel called [Scoutadelic](#). There are over 400 videos on things like lego building challenges, skits, songs, talking with scouts in other countries.

*Western Los Angeles County Council is holding another Scout Saturday Live on May 9th. Check out the website for what to expect and see the other episodes as well. [Scout Saturday Live](#)

Resources

*Missing the hiking trails? Take this quick virtual hike at [The Pacific Crest](#) or for a longer hike through [Redwood National and State Parks](#).

*Take a virtual trip to [Mount Rainier National Park](#)

*Grab some popcorn, turn down the lights, gather around and watch Walt Disney's Once Upon a Time projection/Firework show. [Enjoy the show](#).

*Create a solar oven hot dog maker using a pringles can... say what?? [Instructions](#)

*Make some tin lanterns with just a few tools. [Instructions](#)

*As we all learn to cope with this age of social distancing, P.R.A.Y. released amended age and grade requirements for the Protestant/Non-Denominational/Independent Christian Religious Emblem programs in March.

Details can be found here: <https://conta.cc/2UfKRwM>

"At the request of clergy and counselors, a special eligibility extension is in effect until December 31, 2020. This means that students who are eligible for a program based on their current grade level in March 2020, will still be eligible to earn that award until the end of this calendar year, December 31, 2020. Instead of aging out of a program in the fall when starting a new grade at school, the P.R.A.Y. extension will allow young people to complete their requirements until December 31, 2020."

P.R.A.Y. is open and shipping on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through at least May 15. Please let us know if we can serve via email, info@praypub.org.

Graduating Seniors of 2020 Congratulations for all your hard work and dedication to School and Scouts! This will be a year you'll always remember.