



# NORTH STAR MUSEUM

## OF BOY SCOUTING & GIRL SCOUTING

# Museum News

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### A New Program Opportunity - Leadership Day for Girls

Thanks to a generous grant through the City of Maplewood, the Museum is offering an innovative new program for girls called **Leadership Day for Girls**. The program is being offered on July 17, July 23, and August 1. Each program runs from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is only \$20 per girl, but our grant funding permits us to offer **FREE** registration to the first 75 girls

who register. Accompanying adults need only pay the normal Museum entrance fee of \$6.00.

Girls who attend will build their personal toolbox of leadership skills while having fun in a variety of ways. The fun includes an interactive time travel game. Through it all, the girls will learn about the six-leadership mind sets, practice leadership skills

with their team of girls, and earn the WAGGGS patch. The color flyer for the event is included on Page 2 of this issue of the *Museum News*.

Registration is simple. Just call Diana Foss at the Museum (651-748-2880) or register online at [www.nssm.org](http://www.nssm.org). Act now so your girls take advantage of the free registration opportunity.

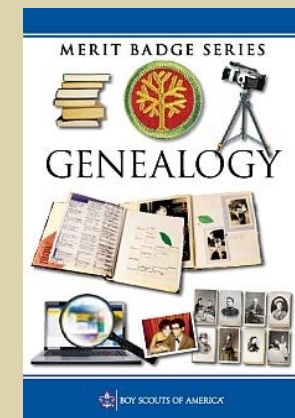
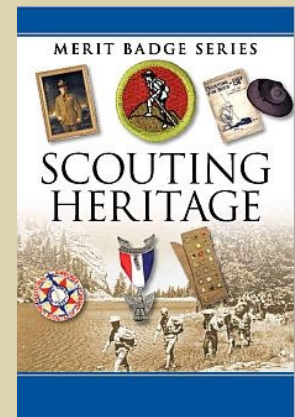
### Super Merit Badge Weeks are Here - Register Now While You Still Can

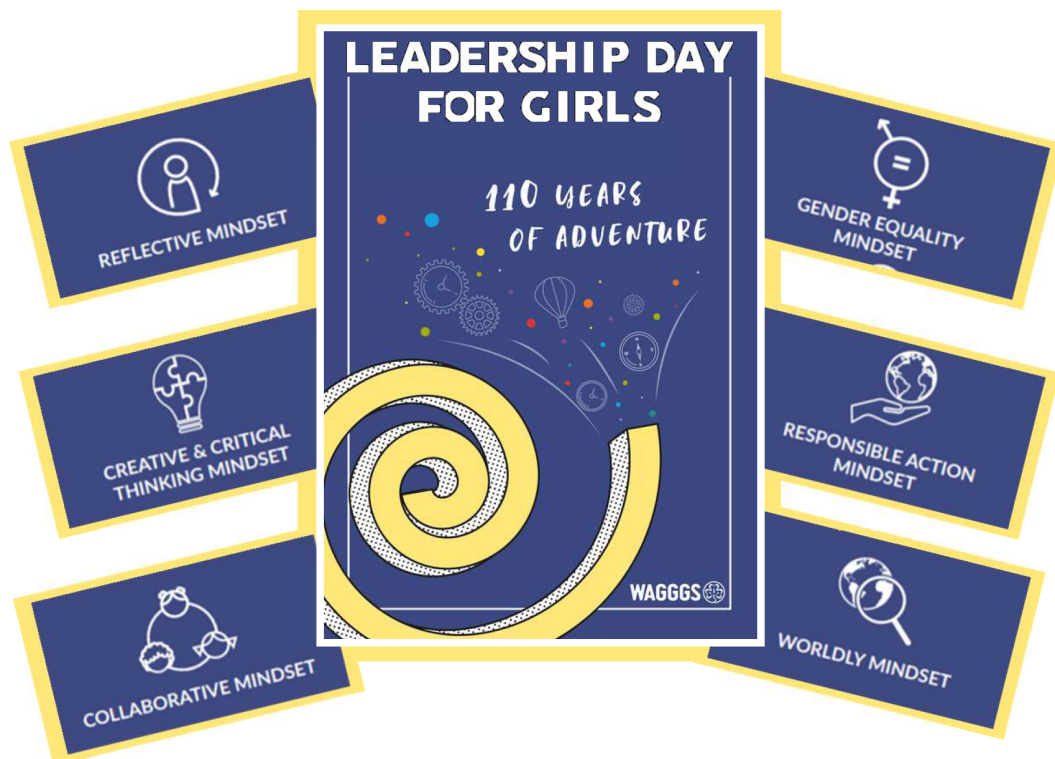
The schedule and instructions for electronic registration for this summer's Super Merit Badge workshops is now posted on the Museum's website at <http://www.nssm.org/> under the Programs and Events tab. Please review the workshop requirements posted under each individual class to make sure your Scout and the class is a perfect fit.

the opening of registration and spring into action. Registration for the July sessions is open and there is still time to register. If the class is full, there is a waiting list. Registration for the August sessions will open roughly a month before the first class.

See [Page 3](#) for the July and August schedule, including the counselor's name and the registration limit.

As this issue goes to press, the June classes are in full swing. These classes usually fill up fast; so it is important to watch for





## Leadership Day for Girls

Grades 6 through 8

### Join us at the North Star Museum

6 to 9 p.m.

*3 Great Dates to Choose from!*

Wednesday July 17

Tuesday July 23

Thursday Aug 1

- Play our interactive time travel game
- Learn about the 6 Leadership Mindsets
- Practice leadership with your team
- Build your personal toolkit of leadership skills
- Earn the 2019 WAGGGS patch

### **Special Funding Opportunity**

A generous grant from a funding partner allows us to admit the first 75 girls free!

\$20.00 per girl participant.  
Regular museum admission  
(\$ 6.00) for supervising adults

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## Super Merit Badge Weeks are Here - Register Now While You Still Can

Here is the July and August schedule, including the counselor's name and the registration limit:

### Week of July 8-13

08 – Citizenship in the Community – John Capecchi (8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.) (limit 12)

09 – Communications – Bob Elliot (1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.) (limit 12)

10 – Citizenship in the Nation – Mike Fratto (8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.) (limit 15)

11 – Genealogy – Claudia Nicholson (8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.) (limit 12)

12 – Scouting Heritage – Will Sulzbach (8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.) (limit 8)

13 – Citizenship in the World – John Guthmann (8:30 A.M. to Noon) (limit 12)  
– American Heritage – Kurt Leichtle (8:30 A.M. to Noon) (limit 12)

### Week of August 5-10

05 – Citizenship in the Community – John Capecchi (8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.) (limit 12)

06 – Communications – Bob Elliot (1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.) (limit 12)

07 – Scouting Heritage – Kurt Leichtle (8:30 A.M. to Noon) (limit 12)

08 – Citizenship in the Nation – Claudia Nicholson (8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.) (limit 12)

09 – Personal Management – Will Sulzbach (8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.) (limit 10)

10 – Citizenship in the World – John Guthmann (8:30 A.M. to Noon) (limit 12)  
– American Heritage – Kurt Leichtle (8:30 A.M. to Noon) (limit 12)

### New Members

- *Mary Yapp*
- *Lydia Holslin*
- *Michelle Wood*
- *Michael Meagher*
- *Alec Rolfzen*

### In Memory of Joyce Rosene

- *See list on Page 5*

### In Memory of Mary Eva

- *Barbara Bonifas*

### Tribute in Honor of Bonna Scherer's Birthday

- *Brian Kelly*

### Tribute in Honor of Lorena Palm

- *Kathryn Dale Scolnick*

*Know of anyone  
interested in joining?*

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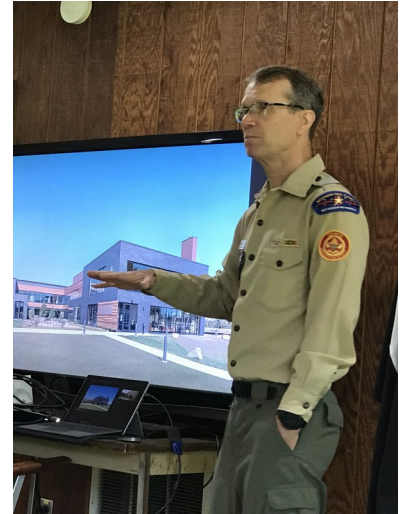
## EWV! - What's That Smell?

Well, air out the room, the 2019 Skunk Reunion is in the record books. Eighteen boisterous stinkers attended this year's event. The eighteen in attendance boasted of their 928 years in Scouting—an average of 51.5 years per person.

The keynote speaker for our stinky event was none other than former Museum Board member and long-time Northern Star Council professional Kent York. Kent provided an outstanding virtual tour of the new Scout Service Center—the Peter J. King Family Foundation Leadership Center.

Once the program began, the highlight was the presentation of our 2019 Skunk of the Year. Read about our recipient elsewhere in this issue of the *Museum News*.

After the program, those in attendance enjoyed a fantastic meal, which was catered by Scheel's Catering. The chicken breast, potato salad, coleslaw, tomatoes, lettuce, and cookies for dessert were the only things at the event that were pungent in a good way. As always, it was an event not to be missed. Start planning for next year and don't forget your nose plugs.



**Keynote speaker Kent York delivered a virtual tour of the Northern Star Council's beautiful new headquarters.**



**Russ Edlund donned the skunk headwear for this shot**



**This group of stinkers is listening so attentively to the program that no one thought of holding their nose**

## Congratulations to the 2019 Skunk of the Year - Guess Who?

The biggest stinker in the room at the Skunk Reunion is always the Skunk of the Year. This year was no exception. Do not look at the end of this article! Can you guess who it is?

The 2019 Skunk of the Year has a long and distinguished tenure in BSA, starting with the Eagle Scout award he earned in 1949. He has been continuously registered in BSA for 49 years.

The 2019 Skunk of the Year has served youth in a variety of positions. Just to mention a few, he served as Scoutmaster, District Commissioner, Merit Badge Counselor, and Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner.

At the district level, he chaired his district's recruitment program, he initiated a roundtable recognition program, he served as his district's liaison with a number of communities to co-

ordinate participation in local parades and other activities, and he coordinated the merit badge counselors in his district.

At the North Star Museum, in addition to serving as a merit badge counselor, he has organized merit badge workshops, performed as the Museum's bugler at a variety of events over the years, and he even helped with moving the Museum's collections from Case Avenue to our current building.

In his community, our 2019 Skunk of the Year coached hockey, football, and soccer, and he was a member of the Jaycees.

On top of all of this, our stinking honoree has two Eagle Scout sons, one of whom is a Scout Executive who many of you know.

Have you guessed who? Next time you see him, please congratulate the 2019 Skunk of the Year—Will Sulzbach.



**Jim Rupert presented the Skunk of the Year Award to Will Sulzbach**

## Contributions in Memory of Joyce Rosene

William Dewey  
Chris Jouvenat  
Eileen Karl  
Lorena Palm  
Michael Lund  
Project Astride  
Gerald & Beth Voermans  
Kathleen Corley  
Ameriprise  
H Grant & Sue Fair  
Mary Jane Okan  
Dorine Sloan  
Donna Sloan  
Amy Peterson

Betty Phillippo  
Nancy Dana  
Francis & Tamara Robertson,  
William L. Sulzbach  
Lynn Thom  
Betty Wolfangle  
Kathy Palma  
Patricia Anderson  
Margaret Rose  
Julia Nordling  
Myrna Nelson  
James and Elizabeth Moore  
Ray & Frances McDonald  
Rosemary Lundell

Sharon & Dave Herzog  
Tom & Debbie Hedges  
Janet Grieder  
Roger & Mindy Greiling  
Allen & Shirley Gerdin  
Mary Dickson  
Sandy Berg Dickson  
Donald H. Craighead  
Anthony & Suzanne Campagna  
Patricia Bolger  
Chuck and Jane Amdahl  
David Kollitz  
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund

## Thank You for Supporting the Calls to History

The Museum's signature fundraising event - A Call to History - was a tremendous success. The 2019 Call was too big to hold on just one day. We needed two events and it turned out to be a good decision. For the April 27 event, we had 53 attendees and on April 30 our attendance totaled 55 persons.

The April 27 event, featuring GSUSA Board Secretary Noorain Khan, was a real treat. Ms. Khan reviewed her life and career with special emphasis on the role Girl Scouting played in her success. She offered a roadmap for success in life using Girl Scouting and achievement of the Gold Award as the catalyst. A number of current Girl Scouts were in attendance and they listened closely to Ms. Khan's talk as they absorbed her infectious enthusiasm. Ms. Khan

had kind words for the Museum and she spent plenty of time before and after the program speaking one-on-one with our visitors.

The April 30 keynote speaker, Northern Star Council Scout Executive/CEO John Andrews, opened his remarks with an informative presentation focusing on the many connections between our area and the early formation and development of Boy Scouts of America. Then came the moment everyone was waiting for—the opening of the time-capsule taken from the cornerstone of the soon-to-be-demolished St. Paul Service Center. As an added bonus, the actual cornerstone was brought to the Museum. John used a special tool to quickly cut through the metal box. No one was injured and the contents were un-

damaged. Documents included a letter from the building architect addressed to those opening the time capsule. There was a poignant moment when Nancy Randall Dana got an opportunity to review materials mentioning her father, former Council President and Ramsey County Attorney William Randall. We hope to digitize the time-capsule collection and perhaps make the materials available for all to review on line.

In addition to being great events at which to attend and participate, the Calls to History were also a financial success. Thanks to your generosity, including pre-event giving secured as part of the event promotion, A Call to History raised \$19,400 in cash and pledges for the Museum.



**Noorain Khan enjoyed a chat with former Girl Scout Betsy Guthmann prior to the April 27 A Call to History program**



**Girl Scouts Kate App (left) and Keagan Eng joined Noorain Khan for a photo following the A Call to History program on April 27**

### Scenes From the Calls to History



**Acting Executive Director Kurt Leichtle spoke to the audience about the importance of supporting the Museum at each A Call to History event**



**Museum Board Chair Lorena Palm addresses the crowd at the April 27 A Call to History**



**This group of Girl Scouts enjoyed a tour of the Museum at the April 27 A Call to History. From right to left is Kathy Scholer, Bonna Scherer, Mary Ann Carter, Girl Scout CEO Tish Bolger, and Stephanie Burton**



**John Andrews and Clint Andera show off the original cornerstone from the St. Paul Scout Service Center**



**Hugh Gwin, whose father laid the cornerstone of the St. Paul Scout Service Center, helps John Andrews open the time capsule**



**Hugh Gwin gets the first look at and feel for the time capsule contents**



**John Andrews reads the architect's letter after it was drawn from the time capsule at the April 30 A Call to History**



**Museum Board member Jon Pederson speaks to the audience at the April 30 A Call to History**



**Don McCall and Dan Stolz enjoying some conversation at the April 30 A Call to History**

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## Did You Know?



Did You Know? If you are over 70½ and have funds in an IRA, you can donate up to \$100,000 from your IRA each year. The benefits of donating to the Museum through your IRA are significant. You can reduce the amount of your taxable Required Minimum Distribution. Unless you donate those funds, you will need to pay income tax on them. Plus, you will provide the Museum with operating funds. If you have questions just contact Barb Herrmann at [barbcorti@gmail.com](mailto:barbcorti@gmail.com).

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