



NORTH STAR MUSEUM

OF BOY SCOUTING & GIRL SCOUTING

Museum News

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Fun, Football, and the Museum's Annual Meeting

The Museum has planned its Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Day to be unlike any other Annual Meeting. On Sunday, September 15, 2019 we are combining what might be your favorite sport with what we know is one of your greatest passions—football and the Museum! The theme is physical fitness—an important component of both Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting.

On September 15, the Minnesota Vikings play the Green Bay Packers in Green Bay. Why sit at home watching the game when you can watch it at the Museum? We will have a television at the

Museum tuned to the game. With football-appropriate snacks on hand and fellowship with other Museum members, you can experience both the Museum and the game in a special way.

We expect to have the television working when the game begins at noon. If you cannot make it then, come over at halftime. We will conduct a brief business meeting at about 2:00 p.m. At that time, we will also show our appreciation to all Museum volunteers. Then, its back to the game and more fellowship. So, if you are a Museum member, a volunteer, or both, this is YOUR day. Even if you



Everyone enjoyed the Museum Trivia Contest at the 2018 Annual Meeting.

do not like football, this is still a great opportunity for fellowship and to enjoy all that is new at the Museum. C'mon over on September 15 and have a great time!



JOTA - JOTI Returns to the Museum

Jamboree on the Air and Jamboree on the Internet (JOTA-JOTI) is back at the Museum on October 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. JOTA is a fun and exciting "travel-free" Jamboree that takes place all over the world. It provides an opportunity for all young people in Scouting to use the widest range of tech-

nology communication channels to educate, promote cultural awareness, develop tolerance, and enhance sharing, collaboration and teamwork. JOTA helps youth build a sense of belonging to the worldwide Scout Movement on a global scale.

JOTA is the largest Scout-

ing event in the world. It involves over 150 countries and over 1.8 million Scouts. Connections between Scouts are made using amateur-radio links and the internet from the comfort of a chair. When you come to the Museum for JOTA on October 19 starting at 10 a.m., you will
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have a chance to connect with Scouts around the world through a ham radio operation. As past years, Tim Arimond will be set up with his friends and radio station KØBSA (Kay-zero-BSA). You will not want to miss this opportunity. Get the word out to every young man or young woman you know.

In addition to the opportunity for kids to become a radio operator and get on the air, the Museum plans to offer other activities to complement and enhance the experience. We plan to offer merit badges through the Museum's Merit Badge Workshop program on October 18-20. Stay in touch

with the Museum if you would like to sign up for these merit badges because they usually sell out. Otherwise, we will be on the air all day on October 19 from about 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

JOTA is for boys and girls. Girl Scouts are encouraged to attend

so you can talk to your counterparts around the world. See you at the Museum on October 19 for a trip around the world with JOTA!



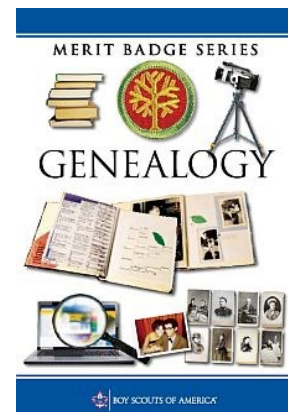
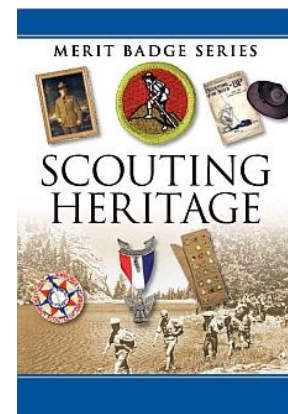
Another Super Summer of Super Merit Badge Weeks

Once again, the Museum offered the popular "Super Merit Badge Weeks" program during the three summer months of 2019. This year, both boys and girls could sign up for Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Collections, Personal Management, Communication, Genealogy, American Heritage, Scouting Heritage, and Rifle. A record twenty-one separate classes were offered. A total of 123 boys and girls registered for the classes.

The workshops would not have been possible without our dedicated and loyal group of merit badge counselors. Special thanks

to Super Merit Badge Week counselors, class of 2019: Dennis Stolp, Bob Elliot, John Capecchi, Claudia Nicholson, Will Sulzbach, John Guthmann, Mike Fratto, and Kurt Leichtle.

The Museum is presently planning more Merit Badge Workshops this fall, with particular focus on MEA/Jamboree on the Air (October 17-19), the Thanksgiving holiday weekend (November 29-30), and the final week of the year. Watch for an announcement of the schedule.



The Grand Marshall of the City of Birchwood Village Rides Again

Mr. Skunk, Jim Rupert, was in the news recently promoting Scouting and the Museum. For the second year in a row, Jim was asked by the Mayor of the City of Birchwood Village to be the Grand Marshall in the city's Fourth of July Parade. Last year, the skies opened up and produced a real down-pour, so the Mayor gave Jim a redo.

This year's parade was the city's sixty-seventh Fourth of July parade and the weather was gorgeous. As a result, there were many more people lining the streets than in 2018. Instead of walking along handing out balloons as in previous years, Grand Marshall Jim got to ride in the back of an open convertible. Of course, that meant having to master his "parade wave."

The parade was four to five blocks long and concluded with a flag raising ceremony. The ceremony gave Jim a chance to display his "Star Spangled Banner" (15 stars and 15 stripes). A White Bear Press reporter was on hand and the resulting photo shows Jim and two Scouts holding the flag. The photograph accompanies this article.

Always the Scouter, Jim found it necessary to teach the young Scouts a thing or two about flag etiquette. They raised the flag so slowly that it reached the top of the pole as the band finished playing the national anthem. The boys also wrapped the halyard loosely around the cleat at the bottom of the pole. As a result, Jim was motivated to build two training devices that can be used to teach flag raising. Each of the devices is a six inch by two-foot piece of plywood with a cleat at one end and enough rope to demonstrate the proper way to fasten it. He is giving one to his district and one to Northern Star Council. Next time, the flag raising will be done correctly. Thanks, Jim.



Grand Marshall Jim Rupert is on the left showing off the "Star Spangled Banner" with two Scouts. Permission to publish this photograph was received from Press Publications. The photograph was taken by Paul Dols.

New Members

- Ryan Gage
- Karen Warner

In Memory of Joyce Rosene

- Corinne Lambert

Tribute in Honor of John Guthmann

- Bonna Scherer

Tribute in Honor of Lorena Palm and Bonna Scherer

- Stephanie Pommier

Know of anyone
interested in joining?

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Put Derby Night at the Museum on Your Calendar!

START YOUR ENGINES! Yes, **Derby Night at the Museum** is returning on November 16, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now for this year's event. Once again, you can look forward to a night of food, friendship, and racing. Proceeds from the event benefit the unique and educational programs at the Museum. As with last year, the price to attend is \$25 with advance registration or \$30 at the door.

If you plan to race, it is not too early to begin working on your car. If you need a car kit, they are for sale at the Museum or at one of the Scout Shops operated by Northern Star Council. In

addition, the Museum is hosting a derby-car-building workshop on November 2. There, you can plan, build, or put the finishing touches on the car you plan to race on Derby Night. Or, instead of building a new car, consider racing a car from your youth to see if it runs as fast as you remember.

If you do not want to race, join us as a spectator. Watch the races and support your friends and the Museum. Root for your favorite car. Wear the hat you made and compete for the best derby hat honor. Once again, there will be a silent auction with plenty of items to bid on. There will also be at least two

raffles: heads and tails and a wall of wine and beer. Come hungry because food, treats, soft drinks, wine, and beer will be available. Remember, this is an adults-only event. Plan to attend **Derby Night at the Museum 2019**—the ultimate *FUN*draiser!



Did You Know?

Did You Know? In light of recent changes to U.S. tax laws, including the doubling of the standard deduction, you can use a donor advised fund as an efficient vehicle for your charitable giving. One strategy to protect your charitable giving and maximize your tax deduction is to make larger contributions in less frequent intervals into a donor advised fund. You can “bundle” your gifts by contributing two to three years’ worth of charitable gifts at once to a donor advised fund. You then have the flexibility to claim a charitable deduction in year one, grant the funds

to your preferred charities over time, and take the standard deduction in years two and three. The advantage of this strategy is even greater if your contribution to a donor advised fund is made with appreciated securities. If you donate non-cash assets held longer than one year directly to a public charity, you may avoid capital gains tax while also claiming a fair market value tax deduction. This strategy reduces your tax obligation and makes more money available for causes important to you. If you have questions about this strategy, just contact Barb Herrmann



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It will not be long before you can experience a great new program offering at the Museum—a Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting-themed Escape Room. In this photo, Nell Nere, Emily White, and John Guthmann are assembling what will be the walls of the Escape Room.

Girl Scout Leadership Day a Success

On July 23, 2019, the Museum held its first Leadership Day Program for older Girl Scouts. Ten girls participated and earned the World Thinking Day Patch. Girls learned about the six leadership mindsets and they learned how to build their own toolkit of leadership skills. The girls used tablets to complete much of the program. It was a great success and a new program opportunity. We hope to offer the program again in the future.



We Need *You* in November

It pains us to write this article, but it is necessary. By the end of October, the ground will be littered with leaves and the Museum grounds will need a thorough cleaning. So, we have scheduled Fall Clean-Up Day at the Museum.

Fall Clean-Up Day will take place on Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please

put this event on your calendar and stop out if you can. Think of the great exercise you will get. All you need to do is bring a rake, wear your work clothes, and bring work gloves. The Museum will provide lunch to all who volunteer. If you are associated with a Scout unit, let them know that an opportunity for service hours awaits. See you in November!



On July 20, 2019, the Rosene Family celebrated Bob Rosene's upcoming 95th birthday at the Museum. Pictured here are members of the Rosene family at the entrance to the Museum's Camping Exhibit—which features a rare Rosene Canoe that was made by Bob's father with the help of a group of Scouts.

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Come Enjoy the North St. Paul Fall Round Up at the Museum



The City of North St. Paul's annual Fall Round Up Parade is on Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. The parade includes clowns, fire engines, marching bands, and more. The City's event also includes the Museum. The Museum will be hosting and feeding approximately 300 Round-Up participants. If you are in the neighborhood, drop by for some fun. If you have time, it would be great if you could lend a hand. The event is a great visibility opportunity for the Museum.

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