

CUB SCOUT NEWSLETTER



Quick Access to Event and Training Information

Now thru Fall - Cub Scout Activities & Trainings

CUB SCOUT EVENTS COMING UP:

- June - August - [Summer Family Adventures](#)
 - June 6 - 8th
 - July 11 - 13th
 - Aug 8 - 10th
- October 11th- [Fall Family Adventure Days](#)
- November 8th - "10 Commandment Hike"
Takes place on a Saturday every 3 years, and gives everyone a chance to visit the various places of worship in the downtown area. It is an all day event and open for all Scouts and their families. Please mark your calendar. More information to come.



Navigating Scoutbook Plus– A Few Tips to Share!

Hello, Cub Scout Key 3 leaders. I have found a few tips and tricks for navigating Scoutbook Plus that I wanted to share with you:

Tip #1: If you would like your Den Leaders to have access to approving advancement requirements for Scouts in their Den, you need to assign them to the Den they are working with.

[Assigning to Den link](#)

Tip #2: You can run a Cub Scout History Report as a tool of tracking where an individual Scout is at on their advancement trail toward rank. [CS History Report link.](#)

Tip #3: Even though advancements are selected and leader approved in Scoutbook Plus, you still run the Purchase Order and Advancement Report from Scoutbook-Legacy. With many adventures being the same in each rank (i.e. Bobcat, Race Time), it's best to select the setting for your purchase order to organize by Den. Please reach out to me if you are unsure how to run these reports that our Scout Shop requires for advancement product to be purchased.

Please Welcome Tony Debusk to Gamehaven Council

Please welcome Tony Debusk to the Gamehaven Council. Tony served our council as a full-time staff member from 2005-2012 and later as a Tiger Cub Den Leader, Cubmaster, and Committee Chair in Pack 54. Tony transitioned to Troop 54 and served as a committee member. Tony's passion for Scouting and the Gamehaven Council will enable him to give tremendous support and direction to our volunteers and by extension, our youth.

Welcome, Tony!



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It's Never too Early to Plan Your Next Adventure!

Registration is now open- for Fall Family Adventure days at Gamehaven Scout Camp on Saturday, October 11th, 2025.

It's our last Big Adventure for the year. Come and experience range activities, pumpkin bowling, crafts, yard games, and more. Plus, it's FREE for all member Cub Scouts to come and attend!

Learn more and sign up at <https://www.scoutingevent.com/299-fallfa25>



For A Weekend or For a Day, Summer Cub Adventures Are For Your Family!

Families are flocking to join our Summer Cub Adventure programs at Gamehaven Scout Camp! Come swim, shoot, hike, and play games with our trained staff.

- JUNE 6-8: Partly Full
- JULY 11-13: Partly Full
- AUGUST 8-9: Open

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of summer camp at Gamehaven with us – sign up at <https://scoutingevent.com/299-summercubs25>



Gamehaven Office Closed May 12 and 13th!

A reminder to our Members and Volunteers:

Gamehaven Council Office will be closed on May 12 and 13th (Monday and Tuesday). As previously mentioned we are moving to a new location in Rochester.

If all goes well we plan to re-open on Wednesday May 14th. **Our New location will be at:** 511 Northern Hills Drive NE– Suite 2, Rochester, MN 55906. Not far from Bowlocity on Broadway.

We want to keep everyone up to date on how things our going, and plan to send out another email Tuesday evening to verify the store is open on Wednesday.



Arne Landsverk Promoted to Scout Executive

The Gamehaven Council Board of Directors is proud to announce the promotion of Arne Landsverk from acting Scout Executive to Scout Executive. Arne has successfully served our council for the last 7 years as Development Director, Assistant Scout Executive, and Acting Scout Executive, working diligently with our staff, units, various committees, and board to provide positive outcomes for our council and our units. As a scouting professional, Arne has served four other councils (one twice), and the Florida High Adventure Sea Base.

Arne is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, James E. West Fellow, and has completed Wood Badge for the 21st Century.



Aside from his passion for Scouting, Arne is an avid adventurer who has traveled our country and the world with close friends and family, experiencing new opportunities and cultures and making friendships across the globe.

As our new Scout Executive, Arne's abilities, experiences, and passion for life and others will enable our council to grow operationally without losing focus on the Scout Experience.

Aaron Benike

Gamehaven Council President

Gamehaven Council Strip Is Now Here

The Gamehaven Council Strip has
Arrived and the Retail is

\$5.99

Store Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Closed for
lunch each day from 1-2pm.



Council Calendar Kickoff this Tuesday, May 13th @ 6:30pm

Join us online for the annual Council Calendar Kickoff - To help reach our leaders in local communities, we're holding this event as a virtual webinar led by our committee chairs and Scouting community. This is the first event of the 2025-2026 program year where we unveil our 2025-2026 calendar, talk about the amazing things we're doing this upcoming year, and share exciting news about the future of the council.

Register for the kickoff:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/EVCT83seT7S0Vo6EQ-IE9Q>