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GAMEHAVEN SCOUTS BSA

# NEWSLETTER

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## From the Registrar's Desk.....

### Can't do functions in Scoutbook Plus that you could do in Scoutbook-Legacy?

It's probably a Permissions Manager issue. See the information below for a PDF and video explanation. I recommend you bookmark the [discussions.scouting.org](https://discussions.scouting.org) page for the latest information in Scoutbook Forums.

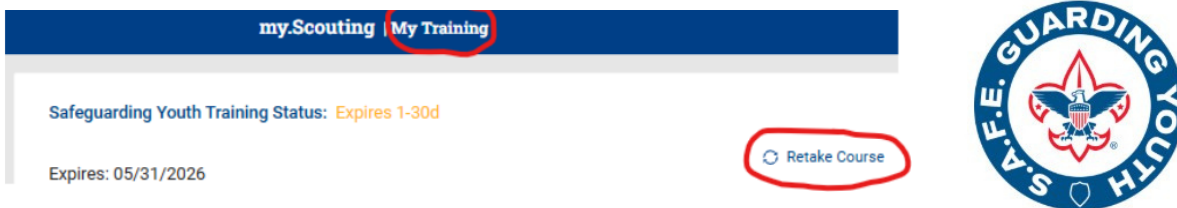
A major focus of the migration to Scoutbook Plus is to have positions mirror the positions shown in My.Scouting to ensure positions were reflected accurately in both platforms. The main purpose is to honor the guidance of our charter organizations and the positions they approve. Therefore, Scoutbook Plus does not use Legacy Scoutbook positions. Registered positions are used to provide base permissions. Some additional permissions can be added by the unit, however, there are restrictions on what can be given. See the updated [Scoutbook\\_Permissions.pdf](#) and the [Scoutbook Plus permissions video](#) for more details.

### Tips for taking Safeguarding Youth Training for the many adults in Gamehaven Council with a 5/31/2026 expiry date to Youth Protection Training Certification:

You will be taking the 90 minute Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) for the first time (not to be confused with the 15 minute Safeguarding Refresher Course).

Do not click on the Safeguarding Youth Protection Training on the home page of your my.scouting.org account. Do click on the My Training blue box on the home page and then Retake Course to the right of Safeguarding Youth Training Status.

Do not use Safari browser to take the training. Do use Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge.



The screenshot shows the 'my.Scouting My Training' header. Below it, the 'Safeguarding Youth Training Status' is shown as 'Expires 1-30d'. Below that, the expiration date is 'Expires: 05/31/2026'. To the right of the expiration date is a 'Retake Course' button. To the right of the button is the 'S.A.F.E. GUARDING YOUTH' logo, which features a fleur-de-lis with a shield in the center.



To all our Scout Moms!  
Have a wonderful day!



*"Mothers hold their children's hands  
for a short while, but their hearts  
forever." —Unknown*

## Broer's Adventure Camp Groundbreaking



The Gamehaven Council is excited to invite you to the Broers Adventure Camp Groundbreaking Event. This special day marks the beginning of better futures for Scouts, their units, and community groups using this property. The Gamehaven Council was chosen as the beneficiary by John Broers for our desire to introduce youth to outdoor and recreational programming, environmental education, and as a place to experience the wonder of the natural world. In turn, as a tribute to John and his family, we named the property Broers Adventure Camp.

Please join us as we embark on a new journey, a journey that will shape the lives of new generations and our communities!

### Event Information:

**When:** Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Broers Adventure Camp – 31400 Cone Dale Dr. Houston, MN

**Time:** Social - 5:00 pm, Groundbreaking – 6:00 pm, BBQ/Tours – 6:30-7:30 pm

**Who:** Scouts, Leaders, Alumni, and Friends

**Deadline:** Please RSVP by Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> using this link: <https://scoutingevent.com/299-broersgroundbreaking26>

**Cost:** There is no cost - but a denotations to offset event costs would be accepted (at the event)

Maximum Participants: 150



## Gamehaven Summer Office Hours

**Starting Friday June 5 - September 4**

**Gamehaven Scout Office will be closing at 2pm each Friday.**

Our office will be open from 8am-2pm on Fridays . Our Monday-Thursday hours will continue as they are: 8am-5pm, with office closed from 1pm-2pm for lunch.

Any questions, please call our office at 507-287- 1410



## Liberty in Action - 250<sup>th</sup> Challenge Patch

In honor of America's 250<sup>th</sup> Semiquincentennial, all Scouts can now earn the Liberty in Action 250<sup>th</sup> Challenge Patch. They can earn the patch by participating in activities that highlight patriotism, community service, responsible citizenship, and an understanding of the principles that share our democracy. The program empowers Scouts to connect with their communities, learn about the responsibilities of citizenship, and take meaningful action that reflects the ideals of liberty, leadership and service. More details can be found by clicking on this link

<https://www.scoutshop.org/blog/liberty-in-action-250th-anniversary-challenge.html?srltid=AfmBOorYDKOwX8N4ZAf3JrhBiSPqMUIWx2fBzLLAD57LmiKSt6pkCS00>

**Earning the liberty in Action patch** - the patch can be earned by completing a set of pre-appropriate activities such as:

- Participating in a community service project
- Learning about local, state or national government.
- Exploring historical landmarks or events connected to American Liberty.
- Demonstrating good citizenship within their unit, school or neighborhoods.



## The Fall Popcorn Sale is Right Around the Corner

Please join us at your district's training. To earn the bonus commission having your popcorn chair attend the training is one of the requirements.

### Training Information:

- **Sugar Loaf District:** Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 pm – Saint Charles City Hall, 830 Whitewater Ave. – **New Location**
- **Wakpaota District:** Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30 pm – Wanamingo Community Center 401 Main St. – Wanamingo
- **Hiawatha District:** Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6:30 pm – Our Saviors Lutheran Church 2124 Viola Rd. NE – Rochester

*If you have questions - Please e-mail Paulette Rostad at [rostadp@gmail.com](mailto:rostadp@gmail.com)*



# Scout Night with the Honkers - July 12th

**Join other Scouts and Scouters for a night of Northwoods League Action!**

*Last Scout Night season at Mayo Field before stadium closes!*

- Honkers vs. the Thunder Bay Border Cats.
- Mayo Field - 403 East Center Street, Rochester
- Gates open @ 4:00 pm - Game starts @ 5:00pm
- Tickets are \$18 - Includes a hotdog, chips and pop!
- We encourage all Scouts to wear their uniforms.
- Scouts will have a Color Guard Ceremony
- The Izzy Dizzy Race will be done on the field
- Sign up is done on line, and we have a grandstand reserved seating.



**Get Your Tickets Now!**

<https://rochester-honkers.nwltickets.com/>

In the center box type in promo code: **Scouts2026**

## Four events. One brotherhood. Fun for ALL Arrowmen!

### Event 1: OA Movie Night

**Date:** May 16 Time: 7:45 PM – 10:30 PM Location: GSC – Cub Pavilion .

Kick off our first of four brand-new Arrowmen Activation Events with a relaxing and fun-filled movie night! Join us for The Lorax, complete with snacks, laughter, and great fellowship under the pavilion. This event is perfect for reconnecting with fellow Arrowmen and welcoming new faces into the OA experience.

**Cost:** FREE

### Event 2: OA Goes Bowling!

**Date:** June 11, 2026

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM


**Location:** Trailhead Lanes & Grill  
416 3rd Ave NE, Pine Island, MN 55963

It's time to hit the lanes! This is the second Arrowmen Activation Event, and it's all about friendly competition, plenty of laughs, and brotherhood. Whether you're a strike machine or just there for fun, come roll with us for a great evening of bowling and fellowship.

**Cost:**

 \$5 at the door (covers shoes and lane rental)

 FREE for New Arrowmen

 FREE for all OX Pass holders

### Event 3: OA Plays in the Park

**Date:** June 14

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** Veterans Memorial (North) Park  
399 7th St NW, Kasson, MN 55944

(Specific pavilion to be announced) Get outside and play! Join us for the third Arrowmen Activation Event featuring LEC activities, yard games, snacks, and plenty of fellowship. This is a relaxed, family-friendly afternoon designed to build connections and enjoy scouting fun in the sunshine.

**Cost:**  FREE

### Event 4: OA Splash!


**Date:** July 12

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**Location:** Colvill Aquatic Center  
480 Nymphara Ln, Red Wing, MN 55066

We're wrapping up our activation series with a splash! Celebrate summer at the pool during our fourth Arrowmen Activation Event. Cool off, relax, and enjoy an afternoon of water fun and fellowship with your fellow Arrowmen.

**Cost:**

 \$8 at the door (covers pool day pass)

 FREE for New Arrowmen

 FREE for all OX Pass holders

# LEAVE NO TRACE

## Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces



When people repeatedly walk or camp in the same spot, the ground can become damaged, vegetation can die, and soil can erode. Over time, these small impacts add up, permanently altering natural environments. That's why choosing the right surfaces to travel and camp on is essential.

Durable surfaces include established trails, campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses, and snow. These areas are more resistant to impact and can handle foot traffic without significant damage. Whenever possible, stick to marked paths and existing campsites rather than creating new ones.

In more pristine or less-traveled areas, it's important to spread out your impact. Avoid forming new trails or campsites by walking in different directions rather than following the same path repeatedly. This helps preserve the natural look and health of the landscape



### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

[Leave No Trace Website](#)

[Conservation Good Turn Award](#)

[Outdoor Ethics Award](#)

### ELEMENTS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING A CAMPSITE

- Stay on established trails and campsites whenever available
- Choose durable surfaces like rock, gravel, or dry ground
- Avoid trampling plants and fragile vegetation
- Camp at least 200 feet away from lakes and streams to protect water sources
- In high-use areas, concentrate your activity to minimize widespread impact
- In untouched areas, spread out to avoid creating new trails or campsites
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## Knives - A New Style Just Arrived at Gamehaven Store

- These knives feature bold new designs & colors
- Retail from \$14.99 - \$17.99
- Check out the:
  - *Patriot Flame*
  - *Scout Vortex*
  - *Galaxy Trek*
  - *Mystic Python*
  - *Green Goblin*



***Hurry! We have limited supply and may not be able to re-order!***

## OPEN CAMP - June 13<sup>th</sup> & July 25<sup>th</sup>

***Gamehaven Scout Camp is offering something new for Scout units this Summer!***

Many Scout troops in the summer tend to go to various summer camps. This year we are offering two weekends for units to come out with their Scouts to camp and do various activities. PLUS - units may choose to supplement their program with additional staffed stations open for the weekend.



***Get Details & Register:***

<https://scoutingevent.com/299-opencamp26>

**On Saturday's we are planning schedule of fun things units can do with their Scouts:**

- 9am-noon- open challenge course time
- 1pm-5pm - Open ranges (Archery & BB Gun)
- 5pm-8pm - Camp Trading Post Open
- 6pm-8pm - Shotgun range open (Scouts BSA units only)
- 8pm-10pm - Open Campfire.

**Cost is only \$25/unit**