Meet our 2013 Jamboree Scoutmasters



Harold Cover

Harold returned to the Scouting program as an Assistant Den Leader and Den Leader when his son became a Tiger Scout in Pack 19, and continued his leadership positions as Assistant Cub Master and Cub Master. In 2005 he became the Scoutmaster for Troop 6 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Davenport, where he is a member. In 2010 he was selected and served as the 2nd Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 1110 for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree

Harold was a participant in the C-45-06 Wood Badge course held in 2006, received his beads in 2008. In 2007 and 2009 he lead trips to the Boundary Waters with his Troop. He has served on summer camp staff as the Shooting Sports Director for Camp Loud Thunder since 2006. Harold is currently serving as the Committee Chair of the Illowa Council's Shooting Sports Committee. In 2007 Harold was awarded the District Award of Merit, and in 2010 received the Silver Beaver Award and holds the Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor.



Scott Johnson

Scott has been in scouting for 38 years – 30 of them as a Boy Scout leader. He has been part of 4 councils and has been tapped out for the OA 3 different times. He planned & led our two Mission Impossible Camporees and mans the telescope at the Loud Thunder Observatory at every event he can. Scott is currently the Kittan District Program Committee Chairman. He is also an assistant scoutmaster at Troop 6 from St John's United Methodist Church in Davenport. Scott has completed the Wood Badge course in 2011. Looking forward to receiving his beads in 2012.

The father of 3 Eagle Scouts (Troop 57), Scott has served on the Kittan Eagle Board of Review the last 14 years & promoted over 380 Life Scouts to the rank of Eagle. He has attended 3 previous Jamborees and survived the Mountain Man trek at Philmont. He has started an inner city Cub Scout Pack in Davenport and a similar Boy Scout Troop in Cedar Rapids. Scott grew up in scouting – Troop 501 from Durango Colorado and then Troop 23 from Arkadelphia Arkansas. He now lives with his wife Janet & "Frankie the dog" in west Davenport. At the upcoming 2013 National Boy Scout Jamboree, Scott is most looking forward to everything being new and exciting, including the site itself, the activities, the equipment, and even the bus tour to West Virginia. He is saving a spot on the bus just for you!



Greg Kowitz

Greg has been involved in adult leader positions for many years, from Den Leader and Webelos Leader to Cub Master in Pack 136. From Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 131 to Scout Master for the past 6 years. Greg has been involved on staff at such events as Camporee, Klondike, and Saukenuk District's Roundtable. Greg took Wood Badge in 2008 and was part of the 2011 Wood Badge staff.

In 2010 Greg was an Assistant Scout Master with Jamboree Troop 1109. He has received the District Award of Merit and is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. Greg has three sons who have been very active in the Scouting life having had all three involved on summer camp staff. Greg has a lot of camping experience and is a firm believer in a boy led Troop.



Greg Parrish

Greg's home troop is 406 in New Boston, Illinois, where he has been the Scoutmaster since 1994. He is a Silver Beaver recipient, and a Vigil member of Konepaka Ketiwa Lodge. Greg had been selected to be a Scoutmaster in 2010, and due to a health issue was unable to attend. Greg is looking forward to being one of the 1st at the Summit, our new National Jamboree site. What an opportunity to lead youth to a new site and a new program, this will complete a Jamboree journey that started for him in 2008.

Greg took the Wood Badge course in 1995. He has since been part of the staff of every Wood Badge course since 1999. The last course in 2011 he was the Senior Patrol Leader. Besides Wood Badge you will find Greg being staff at numerous council and district events.