



# Sauklook

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## THE NEXT 60 DAYS

- April 11th—District Dinner (see attached Flyer)
- April 18th—District Committee Meeting (630pm) @ Augustana College Dahl Room
- April 12th-13th—Baloo/OWL/OLS training
- May 9th—Commissioners Mtg @ Singing Bird Lodge (6pm)
- May 9th—Roundtable @ Singing Bird Lodge (7pm)
- May 11th—Webelos in the Woods @ Loud Thunder (Lower Camp)
- May 11th—Jamboree Shakedown @ Loud Thunder (Upper Camp)
- May 16th—District Committee Mtg @ Augustana College Dahl Room (630pm)
- May 17th-19th May At Loud Thunder @ Loud Thunder
- May 27th—Memorial Day (Scout Service Center Closed)

## Saukenuk District Dinner



Become a part of the most exciting party that Saukenuk District has to offer... District Dinner is upon us once again! District Dinner is open to all adult leaders, volunteers, and parents in the program. It is a chance for everyone who is a part of the Saukenuk District to get together and not only celebrate us reaching the Gold award in Journey to Excellence, but also a great chance to recognize our fellow volunteers on their achievements in our great District. Please be sure to pass the word because the more the merrier at our get together. Fun, Fellowship, and egg rolls!!!

Just remember, we are at a new location now that Bishops has closed. The Saukenuk District Dinner will be taking place this Thursday, April 11th at the New Mandarin Chinese Restaurant in Moline, (4808 27th Street, Moline, IL ). The evening starts at 6pm with an all you can eat buffet, with program starting at 6:30pm. Please remember that you are responsible for your own meal, but even if you don't want to eat; please join us in recognizing those volunteers who have helped make Saukenuk the great district it is today!



## Spring Recruiting

The snow is melting, the sky is blue, the birds are chirping, Spring is finally here. Spring? That means spring recruiting is just around the corner! That's right unit leaders, Saukenuk District is gearing up for Spring Recruiting. Jeff and Michael will be getting ready to go into all the elementary schools and talking to each and every Kindergarten boy about joining cub scouts and getting to be a Tiger Cub. We will be doing rallies in Rock Island, Moline, East Moline/ Silvis, Geneseo, Mercer County, and Kewanee. Jeff and Michael will be contacting units soon with dates, times, and locations; so if each Pack could have one representative at their corresponding Roundup to answer any questions from new parents, that would be extremely helpful to everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff or Michael at the Scout Office—563-388-7233.

## Day Camp

There have been some questions, and to set the record straight; We will be having Day Camp June 24th—28th. Day Camp will be happening so please start working with your Unit Coordinator to get all of your boys signed up for an amazing summer adventure!!!; contact Michael Gullion at 563-388-7233 ext 110 or email at [Gullion.michael@scouting.org](mailto:Gullion.michael@scouting.org).

**Scouting  
Quotes:**

*Cheerful*

“Blessed is he  
who makes his  
companions  
laugh.”

- The Koran

## *Webelos in the Woods*

Webelos Woods is on its way! This year, Webelos in the Woods is now a district event and will take place on Saturday, May 11th from 1030am—5pm at Loud Thunder Scout Reservation but will be at the Lower Camp area. The entrance is at the bottom of the hill near the bridge over the creek. We will be having activities at camp including first aid, knots and ropes, compass skills, scout games, and everyone’s favorite... Fire Building!!! Registration starts at 1030am with activities starting at 12pm. Make sure to get your Webelos Dens signed up because this is going to be an event you are not going to want to miss!

For more questions, please contact Laura Warner—[LWarner1790@gmail.com](mailto:LWarner1790@gmail.com) or Michael— [michael.gullion@scouting.org](mailto:michael.gullion@scouting.org)

## Money Smart

Money smart week is a week where organizations get together and focus on financial responsibility for all ages. This year the Boy Scouts are working with local banks and libraries to put together two nights where scouts can go and work on requirements for all ranks. There will be activities for Scouts of all ages; Tiger Cubs through Boy Scouts. This is an excellent opportunity for your scouts to be able to work toward some of those achievements where they can actually interact with professionals and volunteers who work with money every day. This is a free event for you to sign up and do, and its very simple.

There are two dates for this event: **Monday April 22nd from 5:30-7:30pm at the Bettendorf Library for Tigers through Webelos; and Thursday April 25th from 6:00-8:00pm at the Moline Library for all Boy Scout Ranks.** To sign up, please go to [www.illowabsa.kintera.org/MoneySmart2013](http://www.illowabsa.kintera.org/MoneySmart2013). For any questions, please contact Michael Gullion at [michael.gullion@scouting.org](mailto:michael.gullion@scouting.org).

## Got Training?



The new year is starting, new kids have joined and that means one thing... yes you guessed it; new leaders. If you have new leaders, that means they all need to get trained for their prospective positions. Don't forget, if you have a Tiger Leader who transitioned with the boys who is now the Wolf Den Leader; they will need to take their new training as well for a Cub Scout Den Leader. We have plenty of opportunities from online training at [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org), to trainings at Roundtable that our Training team is putting on every month. If you want to get the entire

Pack trained at once, contact Sam Dalin, the District Training Chair and she will set something up for your Pack leaders and a District Trainer.

### Upcoming Roundtable Trainings:

**May— 7:00PM Youth Protection**

# Celebration Page

## 2013 Jamboree—The adventure of a lifetime!!!

We need some more Scouts to be included in the premier 2013 Jamboree. It is the only opportunity to be part of the first group to be at the Summit. There are tons of activities that are far beyond that of any summer camp. The trip there alone is a huge adventure alone. Rather than list all the things to do go to <https://summit.scouting.org> So convince a friend or maybe two friends to join you at the Summit. We will save you a seat on the tour bus.

For more information contact Ben Rogers at [ben.rogers@kone.com](mailto:ben.rogers@kone.com)



## Leave No Trace—Bigfoot Corner

### Tread Lightly—The Master Educator Course

The Illowa Council Outdoor Ethics Committee is holding a Tread Lightly Master Educator Course on May 18-19th at Loud Thunder. Tread Lightly is an organization that is dedicated to educating the public to promote responsible outdoor recreation through ethics education and stewardship programs. This training course being offered allows people to be able to train Tread Trainers who can bring the program to the District by offering awareness seminars at the unit level and to implement and promote the principles of Tread Lightly to the levels of Scouting that most impact our natural resources. For more information contact Mark Burton at [elburto2@gmail.com](mailto:elburto2@gmail.com) or find more information on our councils website at <http://www.illowabsa.org/Training/Outdoor%20Ethics/TREAD%20Lightly>

This is a 16 hour training course that starts Saturday night and continues through Sunday. The cost is \$90 per participant. You can find the registration material on the link above.

