

SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN COUNCIL, INC., BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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E-BLAZER ■ JANUARY 20, 2009

The Southeast Wisconsin Council, Boy Scouts of America will publish information twice monthly, TrailBlazer will be sent at the beginning of the month and the E-Blazer (a short and brief newsletter) will be sent mid month.



2010 National Jamboree Informational Meeting

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

7:00 P.M.

Gateway Technical College

BioScience & Information Technology Building

On 30th Avenue (between 35th & 30th Streets), Kenosha, Wisconsin

This meeting is for Scouting, parents and anyone interested in the 2010 National Jamboree. Meet the Council's jamboree unit leaders.

Please note: The Council Service Center will be closed Monday, January 19, 2009 in honor of Martin Luther King Day.

NESA Scholarships

The applications for the NESA Eagle Scout scholarships have changed. The new applications are posted at <http://www.nesa.org/applications.html>. Please establish a link to the applications and remove any previous versions you have saved to your Web site. The new version is the only application we will accept in 2009.

Hard copies should be printed and mailed to the national office. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight January 31, 2009.

Council-wide Merit Badge Clinic ■ March 7, 2009

Great Lakes Naval Training Base and the Southeast Wisconsin Council are collaborating to host a Merit Badge Clinic at the Naval Station on Saturday, March 7, 2009. Merit Badge Counselors are welcome and encouraged to assist in the clinic. Please contact Jim Winder at 847.529.2945 or jwinder@wi.rr.com.

Listed below is some general information until the sign-up is live on February 2, 2009

- The cost for each merit badge will be approximately \$5.00 with additional cost for supplies or equipment.
 - Registration will start February 2, 2009 and end February 13, 2009 at the Council office.
 - Each Merit Badge will have limits and the Event limit will be 400 participants.
 - Each person will need transportation to the base and bring a sack lunch.
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On-line Tour Permits

On January 5, the online process to submit tour permits became available. The council's MyBSA administrator should give access to the Tour Permits page on MyBSA to their council Tour Permits administrators. Materials are available to councils via the Support site for marketing purposes. We encourage you to publish notices to your unit leaders about the new tour permits process. To access these materials, go to the ScoutNET page, select Support on the left menu, then Support site. In the left table of contents, select Internet Unit Services Home. The documents are under the Tour Permits heading.

Upcoming Council Events

- Saturday, January 24, 2009 Gateway District Klondike
- Saturday, January 31, 2009 Five Star University of Scouting
- Thursday, February 5, 2009 Fox River District Annual Dinner
- Thursday, February 5, 2009 Roundtables – Lighthouse & Gateway Districts
- Friday, February 6, 2009 Gateway District Dinner
- Saturday, February 7, 2009 Lighthouse District Dinner
- **Friday, February 13, 2009** **Early Bird Summer Camp Fees Due at Council**
- **Saturday, February 19, 2009** **Summer Camp Leaders Meeting**
- Saturday, February 21, 2009 Lighthouse District Cub Scout Winter Event
- Saturday, February 28, 2009 Fox River District Winter Event

Please refer to the Council Web Page www.sewisbsa.com, click on Event Sign up Calendar located on the left for further details.

Trading Post Update

The Trading Post now accepts VISA, MasterCard and Discover.

Order of the Arrow

My name is Justin Jabs, Order of the Arrow Lodge Chief for Mascoutens Lodge No. 8. The Lodge is preparing their annual **Unit Visitations** (consisting of Elections, Camp Promos and Recharter) are right around the corner. The Chapter Chiefs will be contacting units to set up Visitations. If you have not been contacted, please feel free to use the information listed below if you wish to contact them.

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Thanks so much for your time!

WWW,
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Council Cars for Sale or Lease

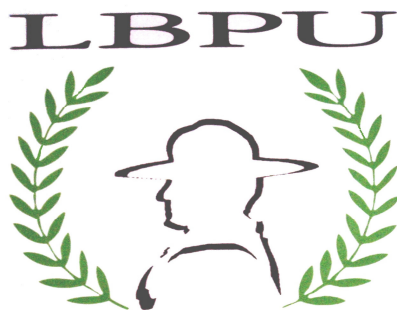
Need a car? The council has two low mileage lease cars available for outright purchase or for short term lease. Both cars are 2007 Mercury Milans whose leases are up in late spring of 2010. Garbo Motors has agreed to transfer the lease to any interested, qualified party or will process the paperwork for any outright purchase. Both cars are in excellent condition and are available for purchase or lease immediately.

Please call Scout Executive Stuart Bergmann at (262) 632-1655 or at sbergmann@sewisbsa.com if you would like further information.

Dennis A. Baumgardt

We are saddened to announce the passing of Dennis A. Baumgardt. Dennis was a very active Scouter with our Council serving as Troop 105 Scoutmaster, Executive Board Member, Council Treasurer and serving in many other Scouting capacities. Dennis was also the recipient of the Lighthouse District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver. The council sends sincere sympathies to the Baumgardt family for their loss. Please refer to the Journal Times for funeral details.

If you need help in doing what you do for Scouting, then the training at...



**Lord Baden-Powell
University of Scouting**

*has some of the answers
you've looking for.*

PLEASE JOIN US

March 20, 21, 22, 2009

In Camp Lake, WI

(just 5 minutes North of Antioch, IL)

*for one course, one day,
or an entire weekend of
Scouting Training!!*



*Please go to www.lbpuniv.org for training descriptions, registration forms, or a complete catalog, and register **BEFORE January 28, 2009** to avoid late fees!!*

Hurry, classes are filling fast!!

MyScouting

In the future, "MyScouting" will be a portal for our members that provide access to Tour Permits, E-Learning, Rechartering, Advancement, My Account (will keep your individual Scouting profile) and more! You can now create a MyScouting account (using your e-mail address as your login). This account gives you direct access to e-learning (and other options depending on your profile). For subsequent access, simply go to scouting.org, click MyScouting, and enter your login and password. Scouting volunteers: have your council number and member ID handy (from your registration card) when creating your account. If you do not have your ID number at the time of creating your account, you may add it later or contact the Council Service Center (9am-5pm, Monday through Friday). Also, please note only one e-mail address can be used for each member. Please contact the Council Service Center if you have any questions.

