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Cornhusker Council Web Page

www.cornhuskercouncil.org

The Cornhusker Council unveiled their new web page recently. They have a number of services available and many more coming on line every week. This is a very impressive web page and we encourage you to visit and use it often. A few of the services available are:

*On line registration for events. (the Council is offering special merit badge days every few months, so watch this site for information on upcoming clinics)

*Calendar of events in the council with a more detailed explanation just a click away

*Information about each Troop, Pack, Crew and Explorer Unit in the Council

*Connections to lots of other great web sites

Or you can sign into the Troop 8 web site and every page has a connect to the Council.

The Council web site is created and maintained by a volunteer scouter.

Important Dates

May

21 Court of Honor-Last Troop Meeting

June

10-16 Camp Cornhusker
24-30 Ben Delatour
23-30 Elkhorn High Adventure

July

10-17 Bahamas Sea Base
11-28 Philmont
13-20 Florida Keys Sea Base

August

17 Scout Baseball Camp Saltdogs
20 LPS 1st day of School
25 Arborland Fishing Derby

September

16 UNL Sports Day

Troop 8 Web Page

Our Troop 8 web page is available at:
lincolne.com/nonprofit/troop8

We have lots of troop information available to you from advancements to merit badge counselors. The site is updated monthly with new information. So look around and see what is going on at Troop 8. Here are some of the things you can find there:

- *Scout Advancement
- *Parent/Committee Meeting notes
- *Merit Badge Counselors
- *A Merit Badge Counseling how-to book
- *Calendar of Troop Events
- *Troop and Scout forms
- *Troop library list
- *We have troop recipes on the camping page
- *Connect to the Cornhusker Council page and the National BSA page and connects to meritbadge.com.
- *photos from our campouts
- *At the bottom of each page is a full listing of the web pages available, just click and see what's new.

Court of Honor	UNL Sports Day	Camping With Troop 8
<p>Our next Court of Honor is scheduled for May 21, 2001. Vine Congregational Church sanctuary at 7:00 PM.</p> <p>Our Scouts will receive merit badges earned since our last Court of Honor in December. Check with your son about the merit badges and advancements he has earned.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing all our scout families at this event.</p>	<p><i>Sunday, September 16, 2001 from 1:00—4:00 PM at Memorial Stadium.</i></p> <p>Scouts will be able to run down the field in UNL's Memorial Stadium and catch a pass for a touchdown, kick a field goal to win the game and much more.</p> <p>If that isn't enough see how fast you can pitch a baseball in Buck Beltzer Field. Get timed in the 100 yard dash on the UNL track.</p> <p>You will also get a chance to check your long jumping skills, soccer dribbling, goal tending, baseball batting, running the bases and softball throwing.</p>	<p>Important: <i>If you are interested in attending any of these camping experiences you need to contact a Troop 8 adult leader immediately.</i></p> <p>Camp Cornhusker, Humboldt, Nebraska Cost: \$125 per scout if paid by May 1, 2001. \$65 per adult leader. Program: Trail to First Class, 28 merit badges available, swimming, nature area, pond and waterfront. Activities for older scouts include Frontier Experience and COPE. Dates: June 10-16</p>
<p align="center">Saltdogs Baseball Campout</p>	<p align="center">Arborland Fishing Derby</p> <p>August 25, 2001 from 9:00 to noon at Oak Lake, Lincoln</p> <p>Pre-register by August 22 and your fee is just \$5.00 after that it is \$8.00.</p> <p>Win a trophy for the biggest fish caught. Judges must see the fish and weigh it to qualify for the trophies. Fishing is catch and release only. So its lots of fun for everyone.</p> <p>One leader for every three youth in attendance. Scout leaders can help the scouts complete the fishing merit badge requirements as the boys fish.</p>	<p>Ben Delatour, Red feather Lakes, Colorado Cost: \$160 per scout if paid by Mar 1. \$60 per adult leader plus travel costs and personal expenses Program: Trail to first Class. 30 merit badges, white water rafting, horseback riding, rock climbing Dates: June 24-30 Deposit is due immediately. \$10.00 must go to Mr. Schafer or Mrs. Holmes.</p> <p>Elkhorn High adventure Base-Ben Delatour Scout Camp Cost: \$225 per scout if paid by May 1, 2001 Program: this is a strenuous, high adventure program. Activities include backpacking, COPE, rock climbing, rappelling, mountain climbing, gold panning, black powder rifle, fishing . Dates June 23-30</p>
<p>Mark your calendars for Friday, August 17. The Lincoln Saltdogs take on the Winnipeg Goldeneyes of the Northern League.</p> <p>The campout includes: Tickets to the game Parade of unit flags Campout on the field overnight Saltdogs autographs Movie n the outfield jumbo-tron Breakfast in the morning Games and activities after breakfast Commemorative Saltdogs Patch</p> <p>Cost for the entire weekend is \$18.00, to attend the game only is \$8.00.</p> <p>Troop 8 will be attending this first ever event. Patrol leaders will call you early in July about the campout.</p>		

Troop 8 Merit Badge Counselors

Merit Badges

Summer is a great time to work on your merit badges. If you are thinking of earning a merit badge or two this summer call one of the Troop 8 Counselors now to get started. This is a list of current Scout Merit Badge counselors.

American Business	Steve Miller Steve Gade
Archery	Wayne Janssen Blaine Horalek Clark Smith
Art	Jean Bergholz
Astronomy	Joe Babcock
Athletics	Bill Wendling
Auto Mechanics	Neil Boring
Aviation	Randy Doerneman
Backpacking	Bill Wendling LeRoy Sievers
Camping	Joe Babcock Dale Fries Bill Wendling
Canoeing	LeRoy Sievers Wayne Janssen Dave Shoemaker
Chemistry	Joseph Algaier
Citizenship/Community	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer
Citizenship/Nation	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer
Citizenship /World	LeRoy Sievers Steven Schafer
Coin Collections	Jean Bergholz Bryan Beckman
Collections	Jean Bergholz
Communications	LeRoy Sievers Steve Gade Karen Shoemaker
Computers	Joe Babcock Mike Thompson
Cooking	Joe Babcock Dale Fries Bill Wendling
Crime Prevention	Joy Citta Mark Danner
Cycling	Bill Wendling Clark Smith
Disabilities Awareness	Mark Danner
Dog Care	Jean Bergholz
Drafting	Neil Boring Kevin Hays
Electricity	Chuck Fast

Emergency Preparedness
Energy

Engineering

Entrepreneurship
Environmental Science

Family Life

Farm Mechanics
Fingerprinting
First Aid
Fish and Wildlife

Fishing

Gardening

Genealogy
Coolidge
Geology

Golf

Hiking
Home Repairs

Horsemanship
Journalism
Landscape Architecture

Law

Lifesaving
Medicine
Metal Work

Model Design
Motor boating
Music

Orienteering
Painting
Personal Fitness

Steven Schafer
Blaine Horalek
Joy Citta
Chuck Fast

Chuck Fast
Kevin Hays
Thomas Franti
Steve Miller
George Graef
Clark Smith
Jean Bergholz
Karen Shoemaker
Jerry Bohlmann
Joy Citta
Steve Miller
Thomas Franti
Clark Smith
Michael Thurber
Bill Wendling
Clark Smith
Thomas Franti
Steve Miller
Jerry Bohlmann
Jane Sievers
Karen Shoemaker
Kenneth

Mike Thompson
Steven Schafer
Steve Russell
Kevin Hays
Thomas Franti
Dave Shoemaker
Dale Fries
Bill Wendling
Steven Schafer
Blaine Horalek
Bill Wendling
Karen Shoemaker
Steven Schafer
Karen Shoemaker
Wayne Janssen
Steve Russell
LeRoy Sievers
Joy Citta
Kevin Hays
Bill Whiston
Neil Boring
Kevin Hays
Neil Boring
Clark Smith
Linda Schafer
Dr. Tena Whiston
Dale Fries
Bill Wendling
Bill Wendling
Steve Russell

Personal Management

Pets

Photography

Pioneering

Plant Science
Plumbing

Public Speaking

Reading

Reptile Study
Rifle Shooting

Safety
Salesmanship

Scholarship

Science
Shotgun Shooting

Soil-Water-Conversation

Sports
Swimming

Traffic Safety
Truck Transportation

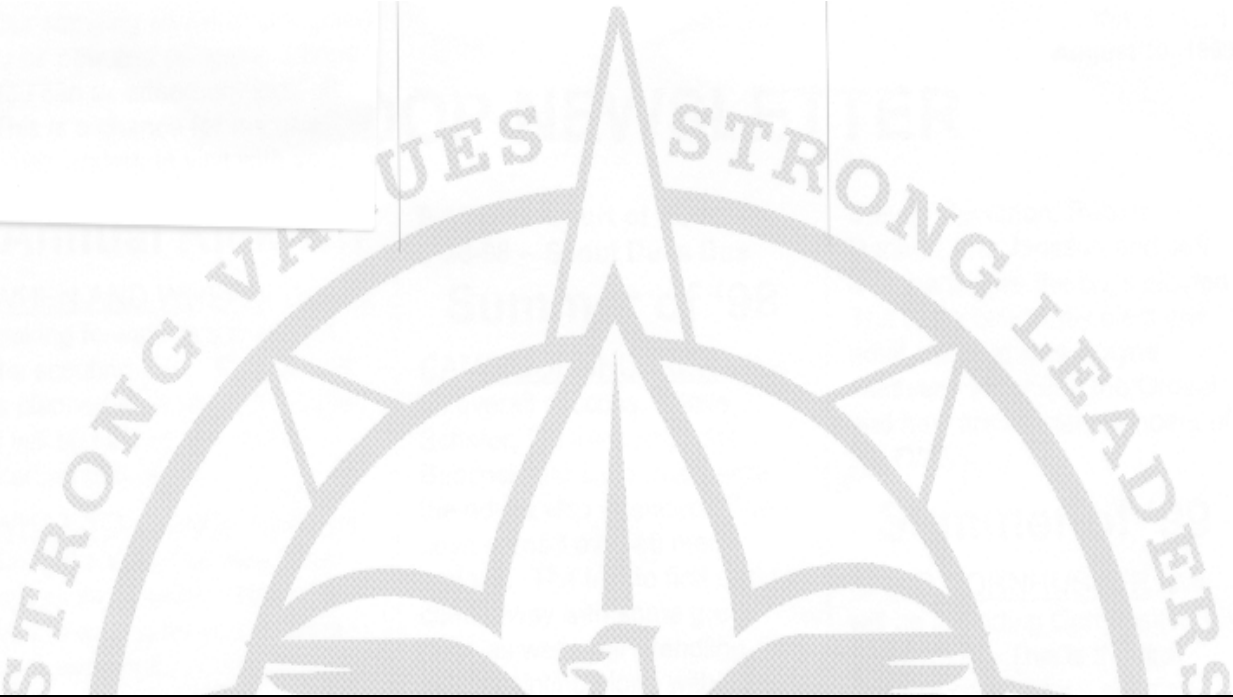
Wood Carving
Woodwork

Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to be Merit Badge Counselors.

LeRoy Sievers
Steven Schafer
Jean Bergholz

Joy Citta
Steve Gade
Dale Fries
Bill Wendling
George Graef
Steven Schafer
Marty Earhart
Steve Russell
LeRoy Sievers
Joy Citta
Karen Shoemaker
Jean Bergholz
Karen Shoemaker
Mike Thompson
Dale Fries
Wayne Janssen
Clark Smith
Kevin Hays
Joy Citta
Blaine Horalek
Joy Citta
Dale Fries
Steve Gade
Jean Bergholz
Thomas Franti
George Graef
Karen Shoemaker
George Graef
Wayne Janssen
Kevin Hays
Clark Smith
Blaine Horalek
Mike Thompson
Jerry Bohlmann
Thomas Franti
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Scoutmaster Minute

By Larry Holmes

Reach for the Stars

There used to be a saying that if a man had great ambition, he was “reaching for the stars”. The idea was that he was so eager to succeed he was willing to try the impossible, to reach for the stars.

That doesn't seem so impossible anymore. Men have walked on the moon, a feat that was only dreamed of not so many years ago. And by the way, did you know that the first astronauts who walked on the moon were scouts? One of them, Neil Armstrong, the first man to set foot on the moon, is an Eagle Scout. That tells you something about the kind of man he is.

The scientists and astronauts in our space program brought the impossible dream of reaching for the stars much closer to reality. Men will never really walk on the stars. If they tried, they would get a terrible hot foot. But the stars do not seem so far away as they used to be.

Still the idea expressed in the phrase, “reaching for the stars,” is still valid. It tells us that to enjoy life to the fullest, we must stretch our abilities to the limit. A Scout who does his best in everything he tries will become the kind of man who reaches for the stars.

As you all start your summer remember to reach for the stars in everything you do.