



Scouting Troops 3469/5469

Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church

Date: September 12, 2021

A note from your Leadership Team: We have a new leadership team. While the current leadership team will continue throughout the month of September, your newly elected leaders will be ready to roll October first. Our patrol leaders council is made up of SPLs, ASPLs, Patrol leaders, troop guides, and scribes. Troop expectation is that leadership have at least 60 percent attendance. There are a few more roles that still need to be filled. These roles will be appointed by the leadership team and the Scoutmaster. These will be updated once accepted.

Here is the list of the new leadership team for each troop.

3469 -

SPL - Christopher
ASPL - Jakob & Ander
Quartermaster - Chase
Asst. Quartermaster - Will K.
Scribe - Carter
Chaplain's Aide - Knox
TroopGuide/Bugler - Jackson
Webmaster - Daniel
Historian & Librarian - TBD.
Patrol Leaders -
Patrol 1 - Amber
Patrol 2 - Liam
Patrol 3 - Ben & Scott
Patrol 4 - Jasper

5469 -

SPL - Lizzy
ASPL - AJ
Quartermaster - Emily
Scribe - Ava
Historian - Morgan
Librarian - Eva

Upcoming Events:

TLC Only Meeting - September 20, 7:00 This meeting is for both the existing and new leadership team to work on transition training. All newly elected SPLs, ASPLs, Troop Guides, Scribes, and Patrol Leaders are expected to attend. We will meet out front of the church. Bring a chair. We will meet outdoors.

FaHoCha Campout - September 17-19 - A yearly favorite for all who've previously attended! We will meet at the church, drive down to the boat landing and pontoon over to the island. We will meet at the church on Friday at 5:20 and will plan to leave by 5:40. Click here for this weekend's event details -

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_Nz9XtkRhE0xSMsn7zbGRBIJZZitbjee3N4AMwzfPCQ/edit?usp=sharing

September Camporee - September 24-26 - Our 2021 theme is Scouting Heritage, and we will be offering the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge in addition to skills stations and other activities. Expect to partake in learning old Scout skills from past rank advancement requirements and Merit Badges, as well as tour an on-site museum. Menu planning was completed Monday night. If you have RSVP'd we will connect with you regarding the event early next week.

Here is the link to the September Calendar:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DIZnWmd51rUQNaeAABgZk9pLfZ2Lq7n/view?usp=sharing>

As always, Information, a calendar, and signup links can also be found on our Shutterfly troop page
<https://boyscouttroop469.shutterfly.com/>.

Action Items:

A few requests from the SPLs. If a friendly reminder could be given about the Scout Sign and its meaning when it is used, it would be greatly appreciated. When in the air, it means the Scout should give their undivided attention to the speakers.

When we use the church, please help remind the Scouts that we are allowed to use it as a meeting space and that we need to respect the items on the property. We need to replace table coverings as several were ripped up and drawn on at the meeting last night. Though not a large expense, respecting property is crucial.

The 6th point of the scout law is "Kind"! A quick reminder that treating others with kindness is the best for fostering a culture of togetherness and inclusiveness. We want to include everyone and hope that everyone has a good experience. Writing negative things about others, heckling and booing during elections or during any meeting or event will not be tolerated.

We will do our best in meetings to remind the Scouts of these things, but if it comes from multiple sources, it helps drive the point home. Thank you for your help and we look forward to our next get together!

Advancement -- If your scout has any bluecards to turn in or a board of review for a new rank, please have them contact Mr. Jarvis. If they need a scoutmaster conference, please have them contact their scoutmaster. If you need a book signed, please contact one of the SPLs or older scouts to make time outside of a meeting if time sensitive. If not, we will be designating time at one meeting per month for book sign offs.

Fundraising:

Our two fundraisers this year will be wreaths and popcorn. If you did not receive your fundraising packets this past at the Bush Lake event, please contact the chairs for each program to get your information. We will also have materials at the first meeting.

Wreaths:

Sales are in full force! Please contact Heather Ocel with any questions - theocelfamily@gmail.com

Popcorn:

Sales begin September 24th. Please contact Shanna Opsahl with any questions - shannaopsahl@gmail.com

Hyperspace event will be on September 18th where everyone who attends gets a tackle box. If you will not be at the FaHoCha campout, this could be a great way to fill part of your day! Registration link. [Hyperspace Week Registration Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

Adult training opportunities:



Calling all adult volunteers and leaders. The University of Scouting has over 100 courses to choose from including position specific training for new adult leaders. The event will take place on Saturday, October 30th at St. Paul College in St. Paul. Check in opens at 7:30 a.m. with an opening ceremony at 8:15 and classes periods from 9 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.

Here's a few of the selections offered.

College of Scouts BSA

- Developing Youth Leaders Through the Order of the Arrow
- The Teenage Brain - What Makes Them Tick???
- Female Troop Best Practices Forum
- Stump the Scoutmasters: Q&A Scouts BSA
- Digital Communication - Today's Tools for Your Unit
- Quartermaster - The Supply and Equipment "Boss"
- Volunteers - Our Most Valuable Resource
- Teaching and Enabling Youth to be an Upstander, Not a Bystander
- Unit Promotion & Social Media
- Escape the Great Indoors!
- Introduction to Winter Camping

College of Youth Leadership

- The Quest for Leadership - Introduction to Scout Leadership - All-day class

College of General Scouting

- Plant, Animal and Insect Life in Minnesota
- Practical Knots and Rope Work
- Rope Making
- Twelve Tips to Teaching Knot Tying

Remember, Adults may take courses from any college except the Youth Leadership College regardless of how are you are registered with the BSA. Don't forget to look for classes in the other colleges! Youth may take classes in the Youth Leadership College or Venturing College only.

Please register for classes early as some fill up quickly.

https://scoutingevent.com/250-UOSFall2021?fbclid=IwAR3JuA0xPWdkXFHsHIJ_pQcayxCeCzwja_rVvdh_L0O3S0dKdYIJj4NoZL0

Volunteer opportunities:

October 3rd, 2:30 - 6:30 - Help with a fundraiser watching children and doing odd jobs wherever folks need help (ie run something from point a to point b at the event to drop supplies off). We need 6-8 self-directed, responsible adults to help. Please contact Heather Ocel if you are available.

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