Welcome Eric Zavinski!
Eric Zavinski is the newest field staff employee in LaSalle Council. He's one half of a team of Algonquian district executives serving local scouting.

After starting August 1 this summer, Eric began focusing on membership, and he hopes to engage youth with exciting tales of all that's possible in scouting. An Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, Eric has traveled the country for high adventure, served in national communications and volunteered as an adult leader and counselor for scouting.

The Algonquian team wants to get the youth of all ages more involved in the program. Having a father who joined him in his adventures, Eric is inspired to emphasize how all parents can and should become adult leaders with their kids.
Congratulations to the following new Eagle Scouts in the Algonquian District!

**August 2019**

**Austin D. – Troop 257**  
Chuck Houin, SM  
First Presbyterian Church  
Plymouth, IN  
Project Beneficiary: Neidlinger Garden Courts

**Jacob H. – Troop 325**  
John Loughran, SM  
People of Praise  
South Bend, IN  
Project Beneficiary: People of Praise

**Robert H. – Troop 325**  
John Loughran, SM  
People of Praise  
South Bend, IN  
Project Beneficiary: Anitoch Youth Ministry

**Thomas R. – Troop 572**  
Mike Villano, SM  
Clay-Granger Lions Club  
South Bend, IN  
Project Beneficiary: Camp Raybird

August 2019 - 47 Eagle Scouts to date in the LaSalle Council.

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**Marshall County Cub Scout FUN DAY!**  
Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Potawatomi Wildlife Park, 16998 State Road 331, Tippecanoe, IN  
Activities include: Archery, BB Guns, Raingutter Regatta, Catapults, Rocket Launch, Sling Shots, Pioneering, Fishing  
[See Flyer](#)

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**Program Chair News**

Hello, fellow Scouters,
Please consider taking on a role to strengthen the District Programs that the Algonquian District has to offer. The programs include E-prep, District Pinewood Derby, District Training, District Merit Badge Clinic, Bowl-A-Rama, and Klondike. Each program can benefit from your support, but at this point, we need a person(s) to chair and run this year’s Klondike event. If you or a group of people have any interest in running the Klondike please contact me, Leonard Sanchez, at 574-514-1797 or lsanchez@saintmarys.edu. You may also reach Renee Kurtzweil at Renee.Kurtzweil@scouting.org. Please pass this information along to others in your troop.

The method of instruction in Scouting is that of creating in the boy the desire to learn for himself. ~Robert Baden-Powell

Yours in Scouting,
Leonard Sanchez

Are You Trained?
You won't want to miss these upcoming training opportunities!

What does it take to earn the Trained emblem? Find out here

**Eastside IOLS/BALOO Training**
Sept. 27-29, 2019
Rice Woods
Register here

**IOLS-Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills:** Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in Boy Scout Troops in order to be considered “trained”.

**BALOO Training:** It is the Cub Scout leader training required for any Cub Scout den or pack outdoor event, including pack camping overnights and Webelos den overnights. BALOO training is comprised of two components—an online component and a practical, hands-on component. Both components must be completed to qualify as a “TRAINED” Cub Scout outdoor leader.
University of Scouting 2019

Saturday, November 9, 2019
LDS Church, 930 Park Pl., Mishawaka, IN 46545
8:00 am – 5:30 pm EST
Registration Deadline is November 6, 2019
Cost $8.00 (includes lunch)

Basic Leader Training for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, Exploring Leaders, and Commissioners.
A trained leader is knowledgeable and more confident in the role being performed. Trained leaders exhibit knowledge and confidence that is picked up by people around them. Trained leaders impact the quality of programs, leader tenure, youth tenure, safety, and a whole lot more. A trained leader is better prepared to make the Scouting program all it can be! The day is packed full of great training events including STEM NOVA training sessions.
Find out more and Register here

Key Leader Training
All key district volunteers are invited to join our Council President, Council Commissioner, Scout Executive, and Council Vice Presidents on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 7:00 p.m. EDT at the Morris-1st Source Scout Center, located at 1340 South Bend Avenue South Bend. We will be hosting an open, informative session regarding Council activities.

We will also hold breakout sessions for the Advancement, Training, and Camping Committees as well as the District Key 3. District Chairs, please invite current as well as potential district committee members.

Please plan on joining us for this open conversation with vital information that you can take back to your districts so that all our volunteers are well-informed.

If you have any specific items that you would like us to address, please e-mail kDavis1110@gmail.com in advance by no later than Friday, October 25, 2019.

STEM Events
STEMtacular Day at Fredericton Park
Cub Scouts
Sign up for a STEM afternoon
Wolf, Bears and Webelos Scouts will work on these STEM Nova awards:
1. Science Everywhere
2. Down and Dirty
3. Uncovering the Past

See flyer for more information

Kalamazoo Air Zoo STEM Day - Cub Scouts
Out of this World Nova Award Day
September 28, 2019, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Wolf Cubs, Bear Cubs, and Webelos will complete all of the requirements for the Out of this World Nova Award.

Registration Deadline: September 14, 2019
Late Registration (add $3 per person): September 15 – 27, 2019
Fee: $27/scout and $12/adult

Payment as an adult. Scouts are required to have a parent or adult leader to serve as a chaperone. If you are your scout's chaperone (meaning no other parent or adult will be there to assist), then you need to pay the adult fee of $12. If you are volunteering and your child will have someone else acting as their chaperone, then you do NOT need to pay the adult fee.

www.airzoo.com

Join Scouting Night Resources

We want all of our leaders to be fully equipped for the dazzling night that great little minds enter your Join Night and leave knowing they are about to begin a new adventure in Scouting!

August and September are two of the most important months on the calendar. It's time for Cub Scout Packs in the Algonquin District to gear up for recruiting and fall programs.

This ONE recruitment session will set the tone for the entire Scouting year!
Every leader is vital for Join Scouting Night. Help your own unit or another one nearby. It’s a team effort!

Submit your Join Scouting sign up details to your District and REQUEST FLYERS HERE!

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**Camping**

**Webeloes Resident Camp 2020** dates set for **July 22 - 25, 2020**

[See Flyer](#) for more information

Each year the Council must report long term camping nights as part of the Journey to Excellence (JTE). Long term camping experiences are defined as 5 or more consecutive camping nights.

*If your troop participated in a long term camping during the year, [submit your camping report](#).* Remember after long term camping experience during the year, please [submit your report](#) within 10 days of the completion of the experience.

Units that go to summer camp at LaSalle Council’s Boy Scout Resident Camp, Camp Tamarack, are automatically recorded. Units that go to an out of council camp and/or participate in a unit high adventure experience need to provide that information to the Council Camping Committee for reporting.

*If your unit went out of council and/or participated in a unit high adventure experience this year, [submit your camping report](#).* Remember after going to an out of council camp and/or participating in a unit high adventure experience, please [submit your report](#) within 10 days of the completion of the experience.

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**Popcorn Sale Update!**

**Upcoming Dates:**

**October 14-17: Unit Popcorn Chair Collects** All Scouts’ Take Order Forms and app
sales. Compile One Complete Unit Order

**October 17:** Last Day to return Show and Sell Product to District Warehouse for Credit (schedule online by October 12 at [www.lasallecouncilbsa.org/popcornwarehouse](http://www.lasallecouncilbsa.org/popcornwarehouse))

**October 18:** Take Order Due Online using your unit leader dashboard at [www.trails-end.com](http://www.trails-end.com)

**October 18:** Show and Sell Payment Due to Morris-1st Source Scout Center (payment may also be turned in at your District Warehouse when returning your Show and Sell product)

**November 5:** Take Order Product delivered to warehouses

**November 8:** Take Order Pick Up at District warehouse (schedule online by November 2 at [www.lasallecouncilbsa.org/popcornwarehouse](http://www.lasallecouncilbsa.org/popcornwarehouse))

**December 2:** Final Full Payment Due to Morris-1st Source Scout Center

Find out more in the Popcorn Kernal Guidebook and Council website

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**Order of the Arrow**

*Mark your calendars!*

Iron Horse Festival 2019

The Order of the Arrow's annual **Iron Horse Festival** is **Oct. 19** at Potato Creek State Park. All Scouts, including Cubs, and families are invited! Fun activities for all ages including Pumpkin Bowling, HAM Radio, Obstacle Courses, Inflatables, Great Food, and much more! [See the flyer](#) for more fun activities.

Find out more information about the Order of the Arrow Sakima Lodge and download brochure.

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**Algonquian District Committee**

**Chuck Dilts**  
District Commissioner

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10/5/19  **ROCKET LAUNCH**
9:00am - Noon pm
Registration starts at 8:30am
Location: St Mark Missionary Church
55240 Bittersweet Rd
Mishawaka, IN 46545

10/10/19  **DISTRICT COMMITTEE**
6:00-7:00 PM
SUNNYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10/10/19  **DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE**
7:00-8:30 PM
SUNNYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10/10/19  **WHITE BEAVER CHAPTER MEETING**
7:00-8:30 PM
SUNNYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10/19/19  **IRON HORSE FESTIVAL**
Potato Creek State Park, 25601 State Road 4,
North Liberty, IN 46554

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**Mark Your Calendar**

11/9/19  **UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING**
LDS Church Mishawaka, 930 Park Place,
Mishawaka, IN 46545

01/24/20 - 01/26/20  **KLONDIKE**
CAMP TOPENEEBEE

02/01/20  **BOWL-A-RAMA**
CHIPPEWA BOWL

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**District Committee**
The district committee meets the second Thursday of the month at Sunnyside Presbyterian Church at 6:00 PM. This meeting is open to everyone, so if you would like to join us, please do.

**District Roundtable**
District Roundtables will be held the second Thursday of the month at Sunnyside Presbyterian Church at 7:00 PM. This meeting is open to
everyone, so if you would like to join us, please do.

For future issues of the newsletters, we would like to highlight someone from a pack or troop. So, if you have a volunteer that is doing an amazing job, please send that information to Susan Good at sgoodnd@gmail.com.