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## "BECAUSE OF YOU" CAMPAIGN



### PTAC Team recognized with National BSA marketing award for Best Finance Support Material.

By Director of Development Dan Busby

We are thrilled that the PTAC Team has been nationally recognized for the creativity and communication of monthly special messages that inform our donors of the quality programs and kids they are supporting! I am very proud of everyone's efforts in the creation and implementation of the 'Because of You' campaign. This recognition will definitely be one of many great 2016 highlights!

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## IMPACT

One way Pathway to Adventure Council solicits funds is through our Direct Mail Campaign. Our first letter, aimed towards funding camp operations was sent in April. We have raised \$11,500 thus far. We send this letter in hopes of receiving financial support to continue providing lifelong memories at camp. As part of the first letter, four Scouts and a camp director were asked to share the impact that camp has had on their lives. [Click here if you wish to hear about their camp experiences!](#)

If you would like to help us fund camp operations, please click the following link: <http://safedonate.us/gocamp>



Fernando - Cub Scout



Christian - Cub Scout



Caleb - Boy Scout



JJ - Senior Patrol Leader



Kyle - Camp Director

## EVENTS

### BOY SCOUT GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, July 18, 2016

Kemper Lakes Golf Club  
24000 N. Old McHenry Road  
Kildeer, IL 60147

Join us on Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> for the annual Boy Scout Golf Classic. Once again we are at one of the best courses in the area, Kemper Lakes Golf Club. The day will begin at 10 a.m. with brunch, followed by 18 holes of golf and concluding with dinner and drinks. There will be a silent and live auction.

## Camp Napowan

### 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

#### JULY 22 - 24, 2016

Please join us for a weekend of fun, friendship, and fellowship to relive how Napowan has made such a positive impact on our youth!

Corporate sponsor opportunities are running out! Secure yours today, branding opportunities are plentiful. Contact [Anna.Villarreal@scouting.org](mailto:Anna.Villarreal@scouting.org) for details.

[Click here to reserve your spot today!](#)

## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC

### SPORTING CLAY & TRAP SHOOTING

**AUGUST 28, 2016**

**DEER CREEK HUNT CLUB**

18000 S Basswood Rd  
Three Oaks, MI 49128

On August 28, 2016 Pathway to Adventure will host their 10<sup>th</sup> annual Sporting Clays Classic at Deer Creek Hunt Club in Three Oaks Michigan. The Sporting Clays Classic is sponsored by Bass Pro Shop of Portage Indiana. The event is open to individual shooters as well as teams of shooters. There are 15 stations, and lunch and snacks are provided as well as other promotional items such as a Sporting Clays Classic hat. Sponsorships are still available and this year we are off to a great start with new corporate sponsor Strack and Van Til providing the catering. Space is limited to 150 shooters with many already registered for the event. Register online, or call Kris Przewoznik today to get your shooters registered and sponsorships on the promotional materials: 219.852.7132

## Growing Future Leaders

An evening at the Chicago Cultural Center

### September 14, 2016

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Please join the friends and associates of the Operational Board of Pathway to Adventure Council on September 14, 2016 at the historical Chicago Cultural Center. Hundreds of market-wide business leaders across a wide variety of industries will come together to shake hands and support a worthy cause. For details or more information, contact [Anna.Villarreal@scouting.org](mailto:Anna.Villarreal@scouting.org).

## Other Upcoming Special Events

For details on the upcoming events listed below, visit [PathwayToAdventure.org/SpecialEvents](http://PathwayToAdventure.org/SpecialEvents)

<b>August 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Calumet Community Golf Outing	Lost Marsh Golf Course, Hammond, IN
<b>October 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Distinguished Citizen Dinner	Gamba Ristorante, Merrillville, IN
<b>November</b>	LaSalle St. Trading Tech Awards	Chicago Board of Trade Building

## EVENT RECAPS

### Construction Industry Dinner Recap:



It was the early '70s... Considered a Chicago skyline visionary, Harold Schiff, was one of the first to notice the relationship between the construction industry and the Boy Scouts as an employee of what is now Lendlease. The project that positioned Lendlease to cement a foundation of sustainability for the annual Boy Scout dinner was the renovation of the Willis Tower (then known as Sears Tower).

In the decades that followed... With Lendlease setting the example, top executives have handed down their seat at this table from generation-to-generation to maintain their organization's impact on future construction industry talent in the Chicago area market. While the professionals at the table may be competitors in their respective businesses, at the Boy Scout table they are industry colleagues with a mutual respect for one another.

Over the years... Lendlease and, in turn, the entire Scouting movement lost some champions along the way. In addition to Harold Schiff, the passing of Marc Coffey was a great loss. At the time, Marc was an executive committee member and administrative assistant to Jeffrey Reimer, executive general manager of Lendlease's Chicago office. The enthusiasm she brought on a yearly basis was instrumental in raising hundreds of thousands of dollars to support the Boys Scouts. In their honor, the Construction Industry Memorial Scholarship was established in 2007. It has since funded 15 Eagle Scouts in their pursuit of a college education. It is our hope that all 15 Scouts have either graduated or are currently enrolled in pursuit of their diploma.

Today... The committee is currently represented by two industry powerhouses, Sr. Vice President Bert Brandt, and Executive General Manager Jeff Riemer. As a team, the two have brought in millions for the cause, but it is the leadership that they and Lendlease extend to the committee that fuels others to strive for their very best. The local Scouting movement is honored by their support and is committed to promoting the more than 20 merit badges that expose young people to the trades and the construction industry at large.

This year the Construction Industry Boy Scout Dinner surpassed the \$700,000 mark and was the largest in 10 years. The 32,000 youth and adult volunteers that benefited from this year's dinner salute Lendlease's legacy and all of the members of the committee for their amazing support.

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PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL

## 2016 Youth Recognition Dinner

Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

honoring  
**Class of 2015**

Eagle Scouts, Venturing Silver Award Recipients,  
& Sea Scout Quartermaster Award Recipients

On March 19<sup>th</sup> the Pathway to Adventure Council honored the 2015 class of Eagle Scouts, Venturing Silver, and Sea Scout Quartermaster recipients. The ranks these young men and women reached took dedication and commitment. It was our honor to recognize them in a manner befitting their hard work in reaching the highest rank in their chosen program. Historically this had been the Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner, but the current NESA committee realized that youth in our other programs deserve the same recognition for their achievements. Our guest speaker was best selling author and Eagle Scout, Alvin Townley.

We would like to thank Meijer Stores, which not only was our leading sponsor, but helped inspire us to bring this dinner format to Pathway to Adventure Council.

## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING



Our Friends of Scouting Campaign is off to a good start. To date, we have raised almost \$500,000. These investments in our youth will help us provide the resources necessary to make sure every youth can experience one of our Scouting programs. A solid investment plan is about growth. The investment in our children's future is growth that matters most. Our goal for this year is \$825,000. If you would like to help or have ideas for reaching our goal, please contact Joe Stocchero at [Joseph.Stocchero@Scouting.org](mailto:Joseph.Stocchero@Scouting.org)

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