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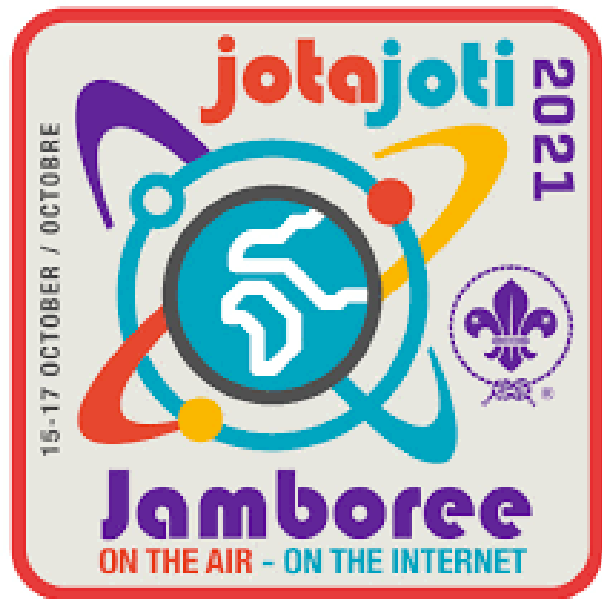
Experience JOTA/JOTI 2021 on October 16

Come to the Museum on Saturday, October 16, 2021 and you can participate in the largest Scouting events in the world. These simultaneous events are called JOTA (Jamboree-on-the-Air) and JOTI (Jamboree on the Internet). The events run all day from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Groups, units, and individuals are welcome.

JOTA uses amateur radio to link Scouts and ham radios around the world, around the nation, and in our community. When you experience JOTA at the Museum, you will be a part of Tim Arimond's

ham radio station KØBSA (Kay-zero-BSA). To make it easier to join events like JOTA, the Museum re-

cently installed a permanent antenna that turns our building into a radio (Continued on Page 2)



You Can Attend the Museum's Hybrid Annual Meeting Live or By Zoom

The Museum's 2021 Annual Membership Meeting and Volunteer Recognition event will take place on Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. There is no reason to miss the meeting because it will be held in hybrid fashion both live at the Museum and virtually on Zoom. Just take your pick. However, so we know who is coming,

please go onto our website at nssm.org to register or email Diana Foss at dfoss@nssm.org and let us know your plans for that evening.

At the Annual Meeting, we plan to announce the results of our election of new board members and recognize the volunteers who made another difficult

but successful year possible. All Museum members should expect to receive an election ballot by mail or email before the end of September. Please return your ballot as soon as you can. See you at the Annual Meeting!

Experience JOTA/JOTI 2021 on October 16 (Cont.)

station on demand. Through KØBSA and JOTA, you can connect with over 150 countries and an event that typically has more than one million Scout participants. JOTA gives kids a chance to make friends in other countries from the comfort of a chair.

There is no charge for Museum members and other visitors to

attend. Be a world traveler from the Museum via JOTA on October 16! This is not an event you want to miss. Scouts of any age or gender may participate. Visitors can just show up but if you have a group of five or more, we would appreciate it if you could pre-register so we can plan accordingly. We offer two ways to preregister your group of five or more. First, you can use the fol-

lowing link: <https://nssm.regfox.com/2021-jota>. Second, you can register through the Museum's website at www.NSSM.org. Once on the website, go to Programs and Events, then Jamboree on the Air, and sign up for a session. See you "on the air."

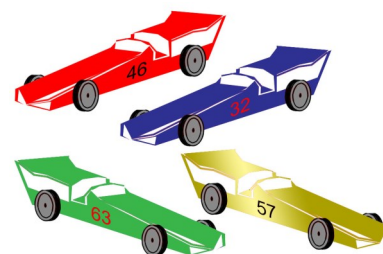
WIN on November 6 - "Derby Night at the Museum" Is Back

The North Star Museum "FUNraiser" known as "Derby Night at the Museum" is back in 2021. On Saturday, November 6 at 6:00, relive your childhood and get your competitive juices flowing by entering a car to WIN the race on the Museum's state-of-the-art Pinewood Derby track. Remember, this is an event for adults.

You can register for the event through the Museum's website at nssm.org. The pre-registration fee of \$30 per person includes two beverage coupons for wine, beer, or soft drinks, a glass with the Museum logo on it, and one car entry. Pre-registration is best because the cost is \$35 at the door. You can race extra cars at \$10 per car. Dinner will also be available for purchase; so feel free to come hungry and bid on our silent auction items before the race begins. All proceeds benefit the Museum.

The silent auction is one of many event highlights. Your high bid will WIN that item for you. If you have an item to donate, please contact Diana Foss at the Museum (651-748-2880 or dfoss@nssm.org). We also expect to offer one or more raffle opportunities that will allow both you and the Museum to WIN.

If you do not have a car, there is plenty of time to build one. Kits are available on Amazon or at your local Scout shop. The Museum shop may have some cars for sale but supplies are limited. Creativity counts, as there will be recognition for the "best looking" car on the track. Or, dress for the occasion and perhaps you will WIN the annual Derby Hat contest. On November 6, come to the ultimate "FUNraiser" that is "Derby Night at the Museum" and WIN! WIN! WIN!



In Memory of a Skunk: Lloyd G. Dewey

Long-time Skunk Lloyd Dewey passed away at the age of 97 on June 12, 2021. Lloyd was born in Merryville, Louisiana to Hattie and Tom Dewey. He had four brothers and a sister, all who preceded him in death. He was married for 66 years to Joyce, who passed away in 2016.

During the Depression, Lloyd served in the Civilian Conservation Corps and then joined the Marine Corps Officer Training Program at the University of Southwest Louisiana during World II. He served his country in both WWII (China) and in the Korean War.

Following his military service, Lloyd attended the University of Minnesota and received a Master's Degree in Dairy Science, specializing in ice cream and cheese production. While there, he met Joyce and they were married in St. Anthony Methodist Church. He and Joyce became Methodist missionaries and they spent nine years in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) where he taught Physics and Chemistry in the Black Mission High Schools.

Lloyd was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, helping to found Centennial UMC. His work in Scouting is well known. His work with Scouting in Africa is not as widely known. Lloyd was an accomplished woodcarver (specializing in neckerchief slides), and enjoyed camping, birdwatching and gardening. On more than one occasion he

helped Scouts learn woodcarving at the North Star Museum.

Lloyd is survived by his three children, Susan Dewey-Hammer (Jeff d.), Bill Dewey (Barb) and Frank Dewey (Pam) along with grandchildren, Marques Hammer (Amy), Heidi Yulico (Nick), Eryn Vincent (Owen), John (Leeanne) and Will Dewey, and great grandchildren, Hunter, Max, Molly, Emily, Logan and Ancel.



Lloyd Dewey

New Members

- *Kaden Dahal*
- *Ann Macdonald*
- *Nancy Manahan*

Memorial in Honor of Don Sayner

- *Dan Sayner created a Father's Day memorial for his father, Don Sayner*

Memorial in Honor of Don Craighead

- *Dan Sayner*

Memorial in Honor of Robert Rosene

- *Sandy Craighead*

Know of anyone interested in joining?

Contact:
Diana Foss
651-748-2880 or
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Kids Learn Knife Safety at Campfire Program

The Museum’s July “Thursday Night Campfire” program was a great success. The event, featuring jackknife safety, was attended by three boys and three girls. In addition, there were four parents and four volunteers in attendance.

None of the kids had ever been trained in jackknife safety or any kind of carving; so we had the perfect target audience. Mike Bagstad and Gary Gorman did a great job teaching carving and knife safety to the kids.



Ethan Campbell focuses intently as he receives carving instruction from Gary Gorman at the July Campfire at the Museum.



Audrey Higgins works on her carving project during the July Campfire at the Museum.



In June, the Museum Board met to discuss long-range planning. These discussions, shown during the small-group breakout stage, were facilitated by long-time member, volunteer, and former Board member Kristi Wanstrom.



After a car came through the front door earlier this year, and thanks to the help we received on our claim from the Wiessner Agency, all repairs to the North entrance are complete and we are back in business. In this photo, Barb Herrmann welcomes our visitors at the reconstructed entrance.

There Is a Smell of Change in the Air

That stinky group of Scouters known as the Skunks held their annual reunion on August 21. This year's funky gathering of fourteen stinkers departed from the format of previous years, instead focusing on plans for growing the group in numbers with a renewed sense of purpose—a discussion was held and decisions were made!

The discussion ranged from the existential question of whether the Skunks should even exist to what Skunk membership, structure, and activities should look like. In the end, there was unanimous agreement that the Skunks should continue, they should grow and better organize, and they should continue to support the North Star Museum of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting. After all, it is the Skunks who started the Museum in the first place. Over the years, the Museum has benefited from innumerable service projects performed by the Skunks.

As for the organization piece, it was agreed that the Skunks will follow the Patrol Method. The Skunks will be organized around a Patrol Leaders Council consisting of a Patrol Leader (PL), Assistant Patrol Leader (APL), and a Scribe. One member of the Patrol Leaders Council must be on the Museum Board. The members in attendance selected Russ Edlund as PL, David Novy as APL, and Gary Gorman as Scribe. David Novy and Gary



The 2021 Skunk Reunion focused on the future of the organization. A serious and productive discussion occurred.

Gorman are members of the Museum's Board.

Growth and sustainability discussions focused on an examination of membership requirements, the need for a small operating fund to defray expenses, and the need for a formal membership list. The Museum currently maintains a list but it is not fully verified and many others may be Skunks and not even know it. After a great discussion, the members in attendance unanimously agreed that a Skunk would be anyone who is: 1) Over the age of 18; 2) a dues-paid member of the Museum; and, 3) a Girl Scout or Scouts BSA member as a youth or adult for five or more years combined. Eligibility for the Skunk of the

Year Award will require fifteen or more combined years. Finally, Skunk membership will require paying \$5 extra on top of base Museum dues to defray the cost of mailings and other expenses. A list of members will be maintained and the annual dues notice will include a Skunk check-off.

With these changes, the Skunks laid a foundation for growth and a renewed sense of purpose. It is expected that these changes will produce a solid group whose service will enhance the mission of the Museum as well as those of Scouts BSA and the Girl Scouts of America. Through their success, the Skunks will produce a proud stench that cannot be washed out.

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Super Merit Badge Week Recap

The summer of 2021 brought us another successful round of Super Merit Badge Weeks. During June, July, and August, we offered fourteen live merit badge classes and one by Zoom. One hundred and thirty-three Scouts signed up to participate in these classes. Thank you to all of the counselors and adult volunteers that made these sessions possible.

We expect to schedule more merit badge classes before the end of 2021. Look for class announcements in the Museum News and on the Museum's website at nssm.org. Key times are

over MEA in October, Thanksgiving weekend, and the last week of the year. If your unit wants to book a class with one of our counselors, just email John Guthmann at jguthmann@msn.com.



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