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Jamboree on the Air/Internet is Almost Here

The largest event in the world for Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting is only days away. JOTA (Jamboree-on-the-Air) and JOTI (Jamboree on the Internet) are international events that promote world citizenship and friendship. JOTA/JOTI will run at the Museum all day from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 19. You can participate alone, with a group, or with a unit.

JOTA uses ham radio to connect youth all over the world. During JOTA, the Museum turns into a worldwide broadcast center thanks to Ham Radio Operator Tim Arimond. On October 19, the Museum will be the home of ham radio station KØBSA (Kay-zero-BSA) More than one million kids from over 150 nations usually participate in JOTA. Through JOTA and station KØBSA, kids who come to the Museum on October 19 can travel internationally without a plane ticket or a passport. There will also be interesting radio-related displays

to look at in addition to all of the other exhibits in the Museum’s gallery.

As for JOTA/JOTI, **there is no charge.** Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of all ages and any gender may participate in JOTA/JOTI and participating kids may enter at no charge. However, if you have a group of five or more, we would appreciate it if you could preregister. To do so, use the Museum’s website at nssm.org. See you “on the air” at radio station KØBSA on October 19!



“Derby Night at the Museum” is Almost Here – Sign Up NOW!

Warm and colorful sunny days and chilly nights can only mean that the November 9 “Derby Night at the Museum” “FUNraiser” is almost here. Festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Museum. Derby Night at the Museum is your chance for a fall trifecta: compete in a race with a car you built with your own hands; have fun, and support the Museum. Come to Derby Night at the Museum on November 9 and WIN!

is to register in advance on line. Start by going to the Museum’s website at nssm.org. The direct link is <https://nssm.regfox.com/2024-derby-night-at-the-museum>. The pre-registration fee of \$50 per person includes a beverage coupon for wine, beer, or soft drinks, a glass with the Museum logo on it, appetizers, dessert and one car entry. Pre-registration is best because the cost is \$55 at the door.

The most economical way to participate **(Continued on Page 2)**

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The race is only the beginning. You can also support the Museum and pick up some goodies for yourself by participating in the silent auction. The silent auction includes items ranging from fine food and wine, household items, crafts, tickets, and gift cards. You can also WIN a nice bottle of wine by buying a ticket to our annual wine pull. Everyone who buys a ticket gets to pull a bottle of wine.

We are still looking for items that can be added to the silent auction. If you have an item to donate, please call Carissa at 651-748-2880 or drop the item off at the Museum.

There is still time for you to build a derby car. You can purchase a kit on Amazon, at the North Star Museum, or at your local Scout shop. Don't forget that we recognize the “best looking” car on the track; so be at your creative best when you build a new car or dress up an old one. So, on November 9, come to the ultimate “FUNraiser” that is “Derby Night at the Museum” and WIN! WIN! WIN!



With her derby goodies, her pride and joy race car, and the derby track in the background, Natalie Broshar was ready to race at the 2023 Derby Night at the Museum.

A Note from the Executive Director: A Promising Start at the Museum

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As I settle into my role as Executive Director, I'm filled with excitement and gratitude for the warm welcome and enthusiasm I've received from our museum community. It's been an incredible first few months, and I am continuously inspired by the dedication and passion of our volunteers and staff.

We are in the midst of planning for one of our most anticipated events of the year - Derby Night at the Museum, taking place on November 9! This will be a night to remember, filled with excitement, entertainment, and, of course, our much-anticipated silent auction. We've been

working hard to pull together some truly remarkable items, and I can't wait for you to see the incredible offerings we have this year. Whether you're a seasoned Derby fan or new to the event, it's a wonderful way to enjoy a great evening while supporting the Museum's mission.

I also want to take this opportunity to remind you to mark your calendars for November 21—that's Give to the Max Day! Early giving kicks off on November 1, and your generous support during this time makes a huge impact on our ability to continue providing valuable programs and experiences. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates on our events, exciting

happenings, and ways to get involved. There is so much more on the horizon, and I'm thrilled to share it with you. Be sure to visit us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/NorthStarMuseum).

Thank you for your continued support as we grow and move forward. I look forward to seeing you at Derby Night and celebrating the Museum's future together!

Warm regards,
Linda Crosson Posavad
Executive Director

Let's Talk Turkey—Scouts Can Earn Merit Badges During Thanksgiving Weekend

This year, barely after their Thanksgiving Dinner is digested, Scouts have an opportunity to participate in the Museum's post-Thanksgiving citizenship merit badge weekend. On Friday and Saturday, the Museum is offering three of the four citizenship merit badges plus Communications.

Things get started on Friday morning, November 29, with Citizenship in Society from 8:30 a.m. to noon. That afternoon, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Scouts can take a Citizenship in the Nation workshop.

Two more merit badges are being offered on Saturday, November 30. From 8:30 a.m. to noon, Citizenship in the World is being offered. Then, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Scouts can take Communications merit badge.

The Museum's registration fee for merit badges remains unchanged: \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. Registration will be posted on the Museum's website shortly.

Looking even farther ahead, the Museum is currently scheduling a year-end merit badge

"blizzard" to mark the holidays and the start of winter. Look for merit badge offerings between December 26 and January 4. There will be a further announcement with all of the details in the December Museum News and on the Museum's website. Stay tuned. Scouts will be able to advance their way into 2025 by signing up for year-end merit badges at the Museum!



Citizenship in Society



Citizenship in the Nation



Citizenship in the World



Communications

Community Engagement with History Cruzers Car Club Event Brings Museum Outdoors

As you know from past issues of the *Museum News*, the Museum teamed up this past summer with the History Cruzers Car Club in North St. Paul for their Friday night Cruzers Event. Through this event, we brought a slice of the North Star Museum experience to downtown North St. Paul every week. Each Friday, we set up an outdoor exhibit, creating excitement and giving attendees the chance to explore our offerings—all for free! This initiative helped us

engage with the community in a new, dynamic way.

The Museum participated in thirteen Friday night events and it was a huge success. We attracted nearly 500 visitors to the Museum. For several nights, we set up our Derby track, which permitted participants to join the fun by racing their own derby cars. It was a great way to mix history with hands-on excitement. Many of the visitors provided their contact infor-

mation so we can connect with them in the future and offer additional opportunities to enjoy the Museum.

Our success was made possible by twenty dedicated volunteers who contributed a total of 246 volunteer hours, helping us connect with the community and spread awareness about the Museum. We look forward to continuing this tradition and finding new ways to bring the Museum to the streets!



Cruzers and crowds could be seen outside the Museum every Friday night this past summer.



With Cruzers visible on the street in the background, two visitors sign in and tour the Museum during one of the Friday night Cruzers events.



Outside the Museum on a Cruzers' night, volunteers (left to right) Lorena Palm, Bonna Scherer, Emily White, and Mary Degel demonstrate their readiness to face the throngs of people who came to the event each week.

TO ALL GIRL SCOUT DAISIES, BROWNIES, & JUNIORS: The Glow Party is Back - Get Ready to Shine Bright!



You read it right – the Glow Party is back! If you are a Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie, or Junior, this party is for you. C'mon out to the Museum on Friday, October 25, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:30

p.m. We are celebrating Juliette Gordon Low's birthday with a spectacular Glow Party!

What is a Glow Party? Well, at the Glow Party, you can dive

into a luminous world of fun and games under the enchanting glow of black lights. Learn about Girl Scouts U.S.A. founder Juliette Gordon Low and why she shines! Illuminate the night with your brightest smiles and let's light up the evening in honor of Juliette.

Don't miss out on the glow-tastic festivities! The cost is only \$15 per person and the price of admission includes a birthday treat. Adults are \$6 per person. Register as an individual or as a troop online at <https://nssm.regfox.com/2024-jgl>. See you at the 2024 Juliette Gordon Low Glow Party!

Are You Ready to Hop?

Fall has barely started but at the Museum we are already looking forward to the 2024 Holiday Hop. Yes, on Saturday, December 7, from 10:00-2:00, the Museum will again be participating in one of North St. Paul's most popular events - The North St Paul Holiday Hop. Be there or be Scrooge!

The North St Paul Holiday Hop highlights all the businesses on Seventh Avenue with special Holiday activities. The Museum will be hopping for this event. Youth will have the opportunity

to make a holiday ornament or another craft sponsored by local Girl Scouts. There will also be a Girl Scout boutique with several troops selling their crafts. Joining us this year will be a Scouting America Troop selling hot dogs, chips, and pop. Of course, there will also be free hot cocoa while supplies last. Stop by for some crafts, food, and holiday gifts. Include the North St Paul Holiday Hop at the Museum in your holiday plans. See you at the Hop on December 7.



Frosty and friend at the Museum during the 2023 Holiday Hop.

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The North Star Museum is Now on TripAdvisor

At the North Star Museum of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting, we are always trying to expand our social media and marketing footprint. One way to do that is to maintain a presence on TripAdvisor. TripAdvisor is a travel research platform that helps users plan and enjoy their trips. It is the world's largest travel site, with over a billion reviews and contributions from millions of users.

You will want to check this out and tell your friends about it. If you have friends or family coming from out of town, send them the Museum's TripAdvisor link. Help us get the word out. Here is

the Museum's TripAdvisor link: [tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g43378-d28503034-Reviews-North_Star_Museum_Of_Boy_Scouting_And_Girl_Scouting-North_Saint_Paul_Minnesota.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g43378-d28503034-Reviews-North_Star_Museum_Of_Boy_Scouting_And_Girl_Scouting-North_Saint_Paul_Minnesota.html)
Happy travels!



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