



The Northeast District Monthly Gazette

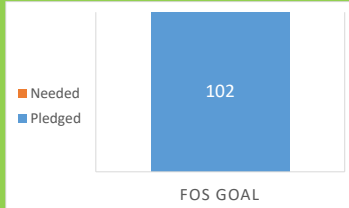
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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

In the Next 30 Days

- Jun 21, 2017 (7:00 PM)
NED Commissioners Mtg
- Jun 24-25, 2017
WD9BSA ARRL Field Day
- Jun 28, 2017
NED Catapult Rally
- Jul 14, 2017
Unit Popcorn Commitment

In the Next 60 Days

- Jul 18-28, 2017
National Jamboree
- Aug 1, 2017
Online Popcorn Sales Begin
- Aug 2, 2017 (7:00 PM)
NED Committee Mtg

Make Plans to Attend the Catapult Into Scouting Rally

In order to "Be Prepared" for the upcoming Northeast District Cub Scout Sign-Up Night on **Thursday, August 17, 2017**, there will be a **Northeast District Recruitment Rally** on **Wednesday, June 28, 2017** beginning at **6:30 P.M.** at the **Golden Burke Scout Center**. Every Pack should plan to have at least two unit representatives there to make sure you have the knowledge and the materials to have a successful sign-up night!



Pizza will be provided, and there will be fun and games for the kids! Have questions? Contact the Northeast District Membership Chair, [Jennifer Fisher](#) or our District Executive, [Laura Clay](#).

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Northeast District Friends of Scouting – We Made our Goal!

Thanks to your hard work over the past few months, Northeast has exceeded 100% of our Friends of Scouting goal (with the caveat that this depends on donors submitting matching gifts that they promised).



We would not have made it over the top without everyone's help. That said, we would like to recognize the Northeast District units that met or exceeded their 100% goal. This year's members of the **NED FOS 100%+ Club** are as follows:

Pack	Troop	Crew
427	88	427
441	133	
443	157	
	236	
	276	
	427	
	441	
	446	

Thanks again to all who helped make this year's Friends of Scouting campaign a success!

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Popcorn Sales Are Just Around the Corner – Are You Prepared?

Yes, I know that it only seems like the beginning of summer, with many units preparing to attend Summer Camp. However, as is shown below, Popcorn Sales will be here before you know it! To help you prepare, all of the dates for the upcoming Popcorn Sale are provided below:



Key Date/Deadline	Activity
Jul 14, 2017	Units commit to selling popcorn
August until Sep 7, 2017	Unit Popcorn Kickoff Party
Aug 1, 2017	Online Popcorn Sales Begin
By Aug 11, 2017	Individual Sales Plan Due
Aug 13, 2017	2017 Popcorn Festival – Camp Belzer
Aug 27, 2017	Initial unit orders are due

- Aug 4-20, 2017
Indiana State Fair
- Aug 6, 2017 (4:00 PM)
NED Eagle BoRs
- Aug 9, 2017 (7:00 PM)
NED Round Tables
- Aug 9, 2017 (7:00 PM)
NED Commissioners Mtg
- Aug 11-13, 2016
Firecrafter Grand Ritual
- Aug 13, 2016 (1:00 – 4:00 PM)
2017 Popcorn Festival

In the Next 90 Days

- Aug 17, 2017
Firecrafter/OA Chapter Mtg
- Aug 17, 2017
NED Cub Scout Sign-Up Night
- Aug 18-20, 2017
Fall Wood Badge #1
- Aug 27, 2017
Unit Popcorn Orders Due
- Sep 6, 2017 (7:00 PM)
NED Committee Mtg
- Sep 8-10, 2017
Voyageur #1
- Sep 9, 2017
Scoutmaster Specific Trng
- Sep 9-11, 2017
Fall Wood Badge #1
- Sep 10, 2017 (4:00 PM)
NED Eagle BoRs
- Sep 13, 2017 (7:00 PM)
NED Round Tables
- Sep 15-17, 2017
OA Lodge Ordeal

Who Can I Contact

Do you have feedback on the current issue?
*Do you have ideas for news items in a future issue of **The Northeast District Monthly Gazette**?*
 Contact: [Mike Chambers](#)

Sep 13-16, 2017	Product Distribution
Sep 16, 2017	Sale Begins
Sep 16-24, 2017	Kickoff Blitz Sales Period
Sep 19, 2017	Pickup/Return Option 1 at Camp Belzer 1-6pm
Sep 26, 2017	Pickup/Return Option 2 at Camp Belzer 1-6pm
Sep 27, 2017	Kickoff Blitz Prize Form Due
Oct 3, 2017	Pickup/Return Option 3 at Camp Belzer 1-6pm
Oct 11, 2017	Kickoff Blitz Prize Distribution to units at NED Roundtables
Oct 7-15, 2017	Blitz for Online Sales
Oct 17, 2017	Pickup/Return Option 4 at Camp Belzer 1-6pm
Oct 22, 2017	Popcorn Sales End
Oct 24, 2017	Final Popcorn Return Date
Oct 29, 2017	Final Orders Due Prize Orders Due Last Day to Submit Unit Transfer
Nov 8, 2017	Online Blitz Prize Distribution to Units at NED Roundtables
Nov 15-18, 2017	Popcorn Sort and Distribution
Nov 21, 2017	Popcorn Cash and Carry
Nov 28, 2017	Popcorn Cash and Carry
Dec 1, 2017	Final Popcorn Payment Due
Dec 5, 2017	Popcorn Cash and Carry
Dec 12, 2017	Popcorn Cash and Carry

For now, please make sure that each of your units has a Popcorn Kernel lined up. More about popcorn sales in upcoming issues of The Northeast District Monthly Gazette.

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Duty to God Retreat Recap / Religious Campout Scheduled

The first Duty to God Retreat is now in the books. While the turnout was small, those who attended deepened their faith and many either completed, or made significant progress toward completing the requirements for their respective religious award. A big thank you to members of Gateway Christian Church for hosting the event and the individuals who helped to staff the event (including all who helped to serve food over the week-end!

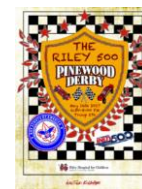


If you missed this event, you will have another chance. There is an upcoming **United Methodist Church Scouting Retreat** scheduled for the **September 22-24, 2017** week-end. It will be held at **Camp Indicoso** (south of Bloomington). Youth in 5th grade (boys and girls) and up are invited-cost is \$35 for tent camping and \$45 for indoors for the entire weekend (includes meals, patch, and activities). Registrations can be sent to PO Box 548, Ellettsville, IN 47429. For now, mark your calendar!

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Thank You for Making the Riley 500 A Big Success

Last month, Life Scout Robbie Bruner from Northeast District Troop 276 carried out his Eagle Scout Project - delivering **The Riley 500 Pinewood Derby** for patients at the **Riley Hospital**. As you know, this Eagle Scout Project would have not been successful without the assistance provided by Northeast District units who donated Pinewood Derby cars and used trophies. Checkout some of the action from this one of a kind event!





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Summer Can Be More Than Just a Week at Summer Camp

Summer usually correlates with family vacations, a week at Summer Camp with a Scout's unit, and for some Scouts being able to complete a once in a lifetime outing such as attending the 2017 National Jamboree, Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier, Seabase, or other high adventure outings.



While this is great, Scouting fun doesn't have to only be about the special events outlined above. There are plenty of opportunities to share Scouting fun with others in your Pack, Troop, Crew Den or Patrol right here in central Indiana. Consider one of these fun outings to share summer fun with others in your scouting unit:

- What could be more fun than hanging out with members of the Scouting family while staffing **Base Camp** for a shift at the [Indiana State Fair](#) during its **Friday, August 4 to Sunday, August 20, 2017** run? If your unit would like to volunteer, checkout the Crossroads of America [sign-up webpage](#).
- Cub Scouts who didn't get enough during their unit's week-long stay at Camp Belzer can return for [Community Camp](#) with their non-scouting friends. This is a great way to introduce non-Scouting friends to the fun of being a Cub Scout.
- Don't forget that units can take in other traditional summer-time fun together. What about taking in an [Indianapolis Indians](#) baseball game at Victory Field or watching the excitement of an [Indiana Fever](#) game at Banker's Life Field House?
- You don't have to go far to get into the outdoors. What about planning a day hike for your unit at nearby [Fort Harrison State Park](#) or [Eagle Creek Park](#)?
- You can even travel less...how about hosting a backyard pitch-in for members of the Pack, Troop, Crew, Den or Patrol?

We hope that you will enjoy your summer; we'd love to hear about your Scouting fun. Don't hesitate to tell us about your summer-time activities at the [Northeast District Facebook](#) page.

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Welcome to Northeast District's Newest Venture Crew 173

Did you know that the Northeast District has added a new Scouting unit? The Bert Johnson Memorial Scout Amateur Radio Station Venture Crew 173 is a REALITY! They meet at Camp Belzer. One of their first big events will be to participate in the ARRL Field Day on the last weekend of June. Do you have questions about WD9BSA / Venture Crew 173? Don't hesitate to contact the Venture Crew Advisor, Dr. Thomas O'Nan via [e-mail](#) or by phone at 317-255-6004.



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The NED Recipe Exchange – Shrimp, Corn & Potatoes in Foil

Are you looking for the perfect summer time recipe that is not only delicious, but also comes with no clean-up? Then this easy, tasty shrimp boil dinner (baked or grilled in foil) will definitely deliver what you are looking for!

Note: Prep Time: 10 minutes | Cooking Time: 40 minutes | Serves: 4



INGREDIENTS:

1 pound shrimp, peeled and de-veined
2 ears of corn on the cob, husked
½ pound andouille sausage
1 pound baby red potatoes OR baby yellow potatoes
3 tablespoons old bay seasoning
salt and pepper, to taste
3 teaspoons minced garlic
juice of ½ lemon, plus lemon wedges for serving
3 tablespoons, melted + ½ cup butter, divided
chopped fresh parsley, for topping

DIRECTIONS:

1. Chop corn into thirds, then chop each third in half lengthwise. Chop potatoes into 2 inch pieces. Boil corn and potatoes for 10 minutes. Drain and set aside.
2. In a large bowl combine shrimp, sausage, corn, and potatoes. Stir together melted 3 tablespoons butter, Old Bay seasoning, garlic, juice from half a lemon, and salt and pepper to taste and pour over shrimp, sausage, and veggies. Stir to coat.
3. Divide between four 12x12 inch sheets of aluminum foil. Fold edges of foil up around the food to create a closed packet.
4. Cook on preheated grill over medium-high heat for 8-10 minutes on one side, then flip and cook another 5-6 minutes on the second side. Alternately, you can bake the packets at 400°F for 15-20 minutes until corn is tender and shrimp are pink and fully cooked.
5. While packets are cooking, melt remaining butter in a medium sauce pan over medium-high heat. Once melted, continue to stir gently over medium heat for 3-4 minutes longer until color changes from pale yellow to a golden amber (but be careful not to burn it).
6. Serve shrimp boil packs topped with chopped parsley, lemon wedges for squeezing, and browned butter for drizzling over the top or dipping.

Do you have a favorite recipe that you are known for and are willing to share? Please send your recipes to [Mike Chambers](#) for sharing via future issues of *The Northeast District Monthly Gazette*.

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