

Mid-Iowa Council, BSA

# Scouts BSA/ Venturing Program Calendar

June 2023-February 2025



## DISTRICT KEY:

(PW) PRAIRIE WINDS: COUNTIES NORTH OF POLK COUNTY

(TR) TWIN RIVERS: POLK, DALLAS, GUTHRIE, MADISON, WARREN COUNTIES

(WT) WOODLAND TRAILS: COUNTIES EAST AND SOUTH OF POLK COUNTY

**\*PROGRAM FEE = PAID FOR BY THE PROGRAM FEE. THERE ARE NO OTHER FEES TO PAY TO ATTEND THAT EVENT.**

### JUNE 2023

Date(s)	Event	Time	About	Cost
8	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	*Program Fee
10	<a href="#">100<sup>th</sup> Year Event</a>	11a-3p	Free events @ Camp Mitigwa	Program Fee
11-30	Camp Mitigwa Season		<a href="http://www.campiowa.org">www.campiowa.org</a>	\$330/Youth
13	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
27	Recruitment Kick-Off	6:30-7:30p	Zoom mtg. (all leaders)	Program Fee

### JULY 2023

1-22	Camp Mitigwa Season		<a href="http://www.campiowa.org">www.campiowa.org</a>	\$330/Youth
18	Recruitment Training	6:30-7:30p	Coordinators need to attend	Program Fee
27	TR Membership Kick-off	6:30-8p	Recruiting Kick-off @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee

### AUGUST 2023

5	<a href="#">Popcorn Training #1</a>	10a-1p	Maytag Scout Center in Des Moines	
7	<a href="#">Popcorn Training #2</a>	6:30-8p	Zoom option for Popcorn Training	
8	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
7-10	<a href="#">Summer Games</a>		Camp Mitigwa	
10	<a href="#">Popcorn Training #3</a>	6:30-8p	Zoom option for Popcorn Training	
10	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
10	WT Roundtable Mtg	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Peace Luth.Ch. Pella	Program Fee
13	<a href="#">Show &amp; Sell Popcorn</a>		Orders are due by 11:59pm	
18-20	OA Fall Fellowship		<a href="https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/">https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/</a>	
25	<a href="#">Popcorn Sale Starts</a>		Show & Sell Popcorn Pick up	
25-27	OA Lodge Officer Trn.		<a href="https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/">https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/</a>	

SEPTEMBER 2023				
Date(s)	Event	Time	About	Cost
10	<a href="#">Popcorn Replenish Order</a>		Order due online by 11:59p	
12	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
14	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
15	<a href="#">Popcorn Replenish pick-up</a>	8:30a-6p	Maytag Scout Center – Des Moines	
15-17	<a href="#">Wood Badge Training</a>		Adult Leadership training (2 weekends) at Camp Mitigwa	\$300
16	<a href="#">BSA Leader Training</a>	8a-3p	Maytag Scout Center -Des Moines	Program Fee
22-23	OA Vigil Weekend		<a href="https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/">https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/</a>	
24	<a href="#">Popcorn Replenish Order</a>		Order due online by 11:59p	
29	<a href="#">Popcorn Replenish pick-up</a>	8:30a-6p	Maytag Scout Center – Des Moines	
29-1	<a href="#">Aviation Camporee</a>		Boone Airport	Program Fee

OCTOBER 2023				
1	<a href="#">Aviation Camporee</a>		Boone Airport	Program Fee
6-8	<a href="#">Wood Badge Training</a>		Adult Leadership training (2 weekends) at Camp Mitigwa	
7	<a href="#">Cub Fun Day</a>	9a-3p	Troops needed Mitigwa	Program Fee
10	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
12	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
16	<a href="#">Popcorn Sale Ends</a>			
16	Youth Protection Trn	6:30-8:30p	Zoom	Program Fee
18	<a href="#">Popcorn Take Orders</a>		Due on-line by 11:59pm	
20-21	<a href="#">Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills Training</a>		Camp Mitigwa	Program Fee
20-21	<a href="#">Leave No Trace Training</a>		Camp Mitigwa	Program Fee
21	Jamboree on the Air	8:30a	Location TBD/Online	Program Fee
27-29	Haunted Harvest		Mitigwa, Halloween Themed Events	Program Fee

NOVEMBER 2023				
4	OA Lodge Leadership Dev. Conference		Maytag Scout Center -Des Moines <a href="https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/">https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/</a>	
9	WT Roundtable Mtg	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Peace Luth.Ch. – Pella	Program Fee
9	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
10	<a href="#">Popcorn Pick-up Day</a>		<i>Sign-ups will be sent out later for times</i>	
14	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
18	Iowa Wild Scout Night	6p	Scouts-Let's go Wild for Scouting!	\$5 tickets

DECEMBER 2023				
12	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
14	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
27-30	Mitigwa Winter Camp		Camp Mitigwa- SPECIAL PRICE -\$7.50	\$7.50 \$75 after 11/15

  

JANUARY 2024				
Date(s)	Event	Time	About	Cost
6	OA Winter Banquet		<a href="https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/">https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/</a>	
9	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
11	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
12-14	Klondike Derby (WT)		Grinnell Scoutland	Program Fee
26-28	<a href="#">Klondike Derby (TR)</a>		Camp Mitigwa	Program Fee

  

FEBRUARY 2024				
2-4	<a href="#">Klondike Derby (PW)</a>		Camp Mitigwa	Program Fee
3	<a href="#">WT Awards Dinner</a>		Save the date	TBD
8	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
10	<a href="#">PW Awards Dinner</a>		Save the date	TBD
13	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
17	<a href="#">TR Awards Dinner</a>		Save the date	TBD
23-25	OA Snowflake PowWow		<a href="https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/">https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/</a>	

  

MARCH 2024				
1-22	<a href="#">Scouting For Food</a>		Door stickers provided	Program Fee
12	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
14	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
23	<a href="#">Scouting for Food</a>	All Day	Food Collection Day	Program Fee

  

APRIL 2024				
7	Spring Scout Fun Day	1-4p	Maytag Scout Center – Des Moines	Program Fee
9	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
11	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
12-13	<a href="#">Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills Training</a>		Camp Mitigwa – Blank Lodge	Program Fee
19-21	<a href="#">Spring Camporee (PW)</a>		Location- TBD	Program Fee
19-21	<a href="#">Spring Camporee (TR)</a>		Camp Mitigwa	Program Fee
19-21	<a href="#">Spring Camporee (WT)</a>		Location- TBD	Program Fee
21	Scouts BSA Recruitment		Camp Mitigwa- Free for new scouts	Program Fee
26-28	Mitigwa Staff Training		Camp Mitigwa Summer Staff	

<b>MAY 2024</b>				
<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>About</b>	<b>Cost</b>
3-5	Mitigwa Staff Training		Camp Mitigwa Summer Staff	
4	OA Ring Blitz		<a href="https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/">https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/</a>	
9	<a href="#">WT Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Peace Luth.Ch. Pella	Program Fee
9	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
14	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
17-19	OA Spring Conclave		<a href="https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/">https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/</a>	
<b>JUNE 2024</b>				
9-30	Camp Mitigwa Season		<a href="http://www.campiowa.org">www.campiowa.org</a>	TBD
11	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
13	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
18	Recruitment Kick-Off	6:30-7:30p	Zoom recruitment Mtg (all leaders)	Program Fee
<b>JULY 2024</b>				
1-25	Camp Mitigwa Season		<a href="http://www.campiowa.org">www.campiowa.org</a>	TBD
9	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
16	Recruitment Training	6:30-7:30p	Zoom Training for Coordinators	Program Fee
16-22	NYLT – Mitigwa		National Youth Leadership Training	TBD
18	Recruitment Training	6:30-7:30p	Zoom Training for Coordinators	Program Fee
<b>AUGUST 2024</b>				
5-8	Summer Games		Camp Mitigwa	TBD
8	<a href="#">TR-Membership Kick off</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
10	<a href="#">WT-Membership Kick off</a>	6:30-8p	Peace Lutheran Church – Pella	Program Fee
13	<a href="#">PW-Membership Kick off</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
16-18	OA Fall Fellowship		<a href="https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/">https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/</a>	
23-25	OA Lodge Officer Trn.		<a href="https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/">https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/</a>	
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27-28	OA Vigil Weekend		<a href="https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/">https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/</a>	
27-29	<a href="#">Fall Camporee (TR)</a>		Location TBD	Program Fee
27-29	<a href="#">Fall Camporee (PW)</a>		Location TBD	Program Fee

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10	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
18-19	<a href="#">Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills Training (IOLS)</a>		Camp Mitigwa – Blank Lodge	Program Fee
18-19	<a href="#">Leave No Trace Training</a>		Camp Mitigwa	Program Fee
25-27	<a href="#">Fall Camporee (WT)</a>		Location TBD	Program Fee
25-27	Haunted Harvest		Mitigwa, Halloween Themed Events	Program Fee
<b>NOVEMBER 2024</b>				
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11	Klondike Derby (WT)		Location TBD	Program Fee
14	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
24-26	Klondike Derby (TR)		Camp Mitigwa	Program Fee
31	Klondike Derby (PW)		Camp Mitigwa	Program Fee
<b>FEBRUARY 2025</b>				
1-2	Klondike Derby (PW)		Camp Mitigwa	Program Fee
1	WT Awards Dinner		Save the date	TBD
8	PW Awards Dinner		Save the date	TBD
11	<a href="#">PW Roundtable Mtg</a>	7-8p	Leader mtg @ City Church in Ames	Program Fee
13	<a href="#">TR Roundtable Mtg</a>	6:30-8p	Leader mtg @ Maytag Scout Center	Program Fee
21-23	OA Snowflake PowWow		<a href="https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/">https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/</a>	
22	TR Awards Dinner		Save the date	TBD

**For more information or to register for these events, check out the following links:**

Trainings: <https://scoutingiowa.org/training/>

Activities/Events: <https://scoutingiowa.org/scouts-bsa-activities/>

Camps: [www.campiowa.org](http://www.campiowa.org)

Scouting for Food: <https://scoutingiowa.org/scoutingforfood/>

General Information: [www.ScoutingIowa.org](http://www.ScoutingIowa.org)

Order of the Arrow (OA): <https://www.mitigwa-lodge.org/>

Popcorn Sign-up: <https://scoutingiowa.org/popcorn/>

Mid-Iowa Council is determined to provide the best calendarization tools to help units "Be Prepared" for their program year. These dates and events have been made possible by our amazing volunteers and staff working together. We thank everyone involved in this process.

