

Des Plaines Valley Council Information & Resources



Des Plaines Valley Council Service Center

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BSA National Website – <http://www.scouting.org>

DPVC Council Website – <http://www.bsa-dpvc.org>

BSA Online Learning Center – <http://www.myscouting.org>

National Help Desk for Volunteers: (972) 580-2267

DPVC Calendar: <http://www.bsa-dpvc.org/Calendar/month.php>

Training Calendar: www.bsa-dpvc.org Events tab on top of page to Training

Duty to God: http://www.praypub.org/main_frameset.htm

Tall Grass District Roundtables – (September–May)

Roundtables are a forum where ideas are presented and discussed in District Committee Meetings, District Commissioner Meetings, and District Roundtables. Each troop and pack should have at least one representative present for the latest training, program ideas, new, information, and fellowship with other leaders. Our goal is to have 100% of the Tall Grass units represented at Roundtable each month. Please join us to learn all about upcoming events, meet other leaders in the district, and learn how you can enhance the program that you are providing to your Scouts. Uniforms should be worn.

Meets at McDonald's Hamburger University, 2815 Jorie Blvd. Oak Brook, 60523
on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Des Plaines Valley Council Scout Shop

Scout Shop Phone: (708) 352-3144

Scout Shop Fax: (708) 352-3148

Mon.-Wed. & Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thurs. 8:30 am - 7:00 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 am - 3:00 p.m.

BSA Online Retail Store – <http://www.scoutstuff.org>

Please let us know how we may assist you.”

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Be Prepared! The Des Plaines Valley Scout Shop is your “One Stop Shop.” We carry and stock all your uniform needs, camping supplies, Summer Time awards, merit badges, as well as activity patches, segments, and many more items. The Des Plaines Valley Scout Shop is for use by Scout families, volunteer leaders and Council staff, so that they may deliver the best Scouting program possible.

Avoid the Crowds: In September, our busiest time is between the hours of 10:00–1:00 p.m. The Scout Store is open from 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday-Wednesday, and Fridays. Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. and NOW Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Never on Sunday.

Avoid Long Lines: Pre-order your advancement awards via Fax at (708) 352-3148. Please give us the item number or description and total quantity of each item needed. Include your name, unit number, and a phone number where we can reach you. Give us 24-48 hours to pull your order. We will call you when it is ready. For even faster pick-up service pre-pay when we call you to notify you that your order is ready. We take all major credit cards. Authorized Unit Account Users can contact the Council at (708) 354-1111 to verify account balance for payment of a pre-order (Authorized user must be the one to pick up the order. Signature needed).

Private Night in the Scout Shop: Packs and Troops with a large new member contingent can now arrange a private night at the scout shop for 1-2 hours (must guarantee a minimum of 10 Scouts). Great for New Tiger Dens, New Boy Scout Patrols, or New Pack or Troops. Call the Scout Shop at (708) 352-3144 and talk to Donna White to make arrangements.