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## Senior Awards Banquet



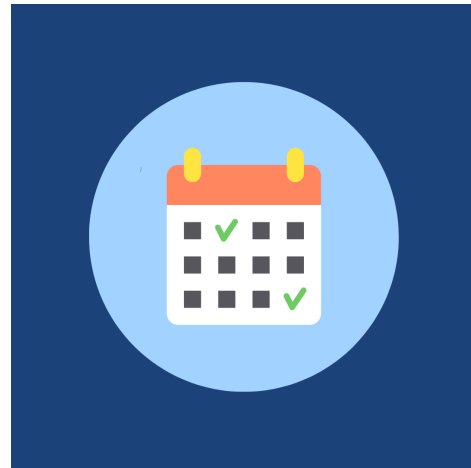
Congratulations to our dedicated Brigaders for completing another year of programming! The recent Senior Awards Banquet, which took place on Sunday, March 17th, 2024, was a heartfelt occasion where we celebrated their amazing accomplishments and distributed awards and scholarships. Thanks to Fox Communities Credit Union for being our Presenting Sponsor for the event.



Additionally, each evening of March 18-21 was dedicated to recognizing our younger Brigaders through special awards ceremonies. Parents were invited to join us in celebrating their children's growth and achievements, and each night ended with a fun-filled ice cream social!

Click the button below for an inside look at the event and to discover more about the awards and scholarship recipients. Join us in commemorating the commitment and excellence of our Brigaders!

[Brigade Awards Week](#)



## Upcoming Events

### APRIL 2024

**Parent & Me Yoga Session**  
April 29, 2024 | 7:30-8:30 PM  
Cost: \$5 per person  
[Register Here](#)

### MAY 2024

**Adult Work Week**  
May 3-12, 2024  
Open to Adults 21+  
[Register Here](#)

**Family Trivia Night: Name That Children's Book!**  
May 8, 2024 | 5:30-6:30 PM  
Cost: \$3 per person  
[Register Here](#)

**International Trip Fundraiser Rummage Sale**  
May 10-11, 2024 | 8 AM-3 PM  
2nd Floor Gym @ Brigade Neenah

**Family Trivia Night: U.S. History**  
May 15, 2024 | 5:30-6:30 PM  
Cost: \$3 per person  
[Register Here](#)

**Boys' Little River Canoe Trip**

## Remembering Don Weber

April 26, 1925 - March 11, 2024



Our Brigade family honors the memory of Don Weber, who passed away earlier this year. With unwavering dedication and humility, Don served as a volunteer, friend, and mentor, leaving a lasting impact on countless lives. Over his extensive 50 years of service, Don assumed various roles such as group leader, Camp Director, workshop leader, Captain, and Rough Craftsman.

Don combined his incredible artistic talent with his passion for the Brigade and Camp Onaway. His hand-drawn artwork brought the magic of Onaway to life on our camp booklet covers for decades, and he created paintings of Onaway that we will forever treasure. Beyond his artistic contributions, Don embodied servant leadership, living out his faith through genuine care and compassion. He made it a point to inquire about the well-being of others and their families, a simple gesture that left a lasting impact on those around him. His absence at Brigade's Wednesday morning coffee gatherings is deeply felt, a testament to the void left by his humble presence.

As we reflect on Don Weber's life and legacy, it is evident that Brigade has been enriched and will forever be better because of his enduring contributions. Don Weber's memory will be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

**Training:** May 16, 2024 | 6:30 PM (mandatory)

**Canoe Trip:** May 18, 2024 | 8 AM

\*Registration Closes May 10\*

Cost: \$25

*Call the office to register.*

### **Coleader Work Weekend**

May 17-19, 2024

Open to 10-12 Graders

*Call the office to register.*

### **International Trip Fundraiser at**

#### **Lion's Tail Neenah**

May 19, 2024 | 12-4 PM

116 S. Commercial St.

Neenah, WI 54956

### **Family Trivia Night: Disney Movies**

May 22, 2024 | 5:30-6:30 PM

Cost: \$3 per person

[Register Here](#)

### **Neenah-Menasha Memorial Day Parade**

May 27, 2024 | 8:45 AM

Parade starts at 9:00 AM

*Parking & Parade Info will be sent out a few days prior to the event.*

[Register Here](#)

### **The Sweetest Place Around Celebration**

Check out our building refresh and enjoy a sweet treat after the Memorial Day Parade!

May 27, 2024 | 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

### **Family Trivia Night: Sports**

May 29, 2024 | 5:30-6:30 PM

Cost: \$3 per person

[Register Here](#)

Visit our website or follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on the latest additions to our Discover Activities!

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## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

We've got a few projects coming up, and we need YOU!

### **Data Entry**

Volunteers are needed to help with data entry. Intermediate computer skills & Excel knowledge required. Flexible hours. If you can help or have questions, please get in touch with Llahoma

Jackson at [ljackson@bgbrigade.com](mailto:ljackson@bgbrigade.com)

### Hanging Ceiling Tiles

Please come to the building at 6 pm on Wednesday, May 1st, to help the Buildings and Grounds committee hang ceiling tiles! No experience is necessary. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Paul Linzmeyer at [plinzmeyer@bgbrigade.com](mailto:plinzmeyer@bgbrigade.com)

### School Visits

Throughout the month of May, local schools visit Brigade during the day to see what we do and experience some of our unique offerings, such as the climbing gym, rifle range, archery range, crafts, etc. We need volunteers to help run these areas! If you are interested in helping out, please get in touch with Marnie at [mspielbauer@bgbrigade.com](mailto:mspielbauer@bgbrigade.com)

To view more volunteer opportunities and to see our current openings, click the button below:

[Click Here for more Volunteer Opportunities!](#)



### Health & Wellness Camp

**June 3-7, 2024, 8AM-12PM | \$100**

Our Health & Wellness Summer camp offers a week-long program for youth in 5th-8th grade. Activities are centered around health, nutrition, and wellness.

### Music Camp

**June 10-14, 2024, 8AM-12PM | \$200**

Summer Music Camp offers music and technology activities including production & sound editing. Campers can also enjoy Brigade activities & lunch each day.

[Register Here!](#)

## Onaway Cannon Care



It was discovered last fall that the Onaway Camp Cannon had sustained significant rot during the previous 52 years on the Island. This cannon is used at Onaway when the flag is lowered every afternoon.

Over the past several months, Rick Zeumer (Zoom), Luke Brucks, and Bill Vogels have restored the cannon that Mike Marsh initially built and donated to Onaway.

A new carriage was built, and all of the metal was sandblasted and powder-coated. Thanks to Bill Vogels for supplying the lumber and Luke Brucks for the paintwork on the wheels and for sourcing the sandblasting and powder coating.

The cannon should be set for another 50 years at Onaway! Thank you, Zoom, Luke, and Bill!

## Camp Onaway Booklet Design Contest Winner

We asked our Brigaders to design the cover for the Camp Onaway Camp Booklets in February, and we received some fantastic submissions! After the staff narrowed the submissions to the top three, we asked our Brigaders to vote for their favorite. Here are the results:

- 1st Place Winner** - Abby O'Bright
- 2nd Place Runner Up** - Parker Prast
- 3rd Place Runner Up** - Ava Yoblonski



1st Place Winner - Abby O'Bright

## Brigade Music: Summer Gig Schedule

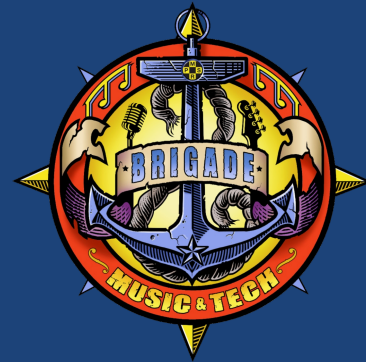
**June 28, 2024 | 6:30-8:30 PM**  
Family Movie Night @ Leach Amphitheater  
303 Ceape Ave, Oshkosh

**July 4, 2024 | 3-4:30 PM**  
Community Fest @ Riverside Park - Neenah

**July 5, 2024 | 5-5:45 PM**  
Summerfest: Guitars for Vets Stage  
200 N. Harbor Dr, Milwaukee

**July 26, 2024 | 6:30-8:30 PM**  
Family Movie Night @ Leach Amphitheater  
303 Ceape Ave, Oshkosh

**August 6, 2024 | 7-8 PM**  
(20 minute set)  
Opening for the Neenah Community Band  
Riverside Park - Neenah



[Click Here for More Info about Brigade Music!](#)

## Summer Hobby Clubs

Even though our Building Leaders program was done for the year in March, a few of our hobby clubs continue to meet throughout the summer! Youth can register at anytime.

**Climbing Club**  
Mondays  
4:30-6:30 PM  
April-September

**Creative Writing Club**  
Wednesdays  
2-3 PM  
June

**Dance Club**  
Wednesdays  
5-6 PM  
April-September

**Ice Cream Social Club**  
Wednesdays  
3:30-4:45 PM  
April-September

**Summer Run Club**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
8-9 AM  
June-July

**Karate**  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
5-6:15 PM  
Saturdays  
8-10 AM  
April-September

**Soccer Basics**  
Tuesdays  
Age 7-9: 10-10:45 AM  
Age 10-11: 10:45-11:30  
AM  
Age 12-13: 11:30 AM -  
12:30 PM  
June-August

**Register  
Today!**



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