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# Hoopeston Area High School seniors receive honors, awards

Scores of students were honored Monday evening at Hoopeston Area High School's annual Awards Night. Honors and the students who earned them were:

American Legion Awards: Elijah Yates, Caitlyn Bekkering

**DAR Good Citizenship**: Chelsea Gossett SAR Good Citizenship: David Cornelius In Honor of Glenna Hughes: Elijah Yates

Winona Sheridan Memorial Scholarship: David Cornelius

Cameron Cunningham Memorial Scholarship:

David Cornelius, Mason Jett, Caitlyn Bekkering, Jackie

Cellular One Scholarship: Tiffany Grissom

Presence Health Care Scholarship: Caitlyn Bekker-

Women Making a Difference: Caitlyn Bekkering, Alexis Rhodes, Jackie Smith, Kelsev Vines

**IGA Scholarship**: Brennan Crose

Alan Goodrich Memorial Scholarship: Chelsea Gossett

See AWARDS on other side

# **Hoopeston Cub Scout first ever to** win Council Pinewood Derby race

Trenton Betka, from Hoopeston's Cub Scout Pack 118, took first place in the Prairielands Council Pinewood Derby Championships held April 12 at Judah Christian School in Champaign.

Betka's car had the fastest times overall beating out 108 pinewood derby competitors. This is the first time that a scout from Hoopeston's Pack has won the Council Pinewood Derby Championships.

The top six scouts qualify from each pack in the council to compete for the championships. They all come together for one day of racing and to determine the Council Champion.

Each scout raced his derby car down each of the 4-lanes of the track, the lowest score was thrown out and the other three were added. Betka's car finished with a time of 9.373 seconds beating out the second place car by only .01 of a

Hoopeston's Pack 118 is led by co-Cubmasters Chad Thomas and Dean Cloud.

Trenton is the son of Skip and Melissa Betka.

**Concealed Carry Classes:** May 24 & 25 9am-5pm Personal Defense/Intense Shooter Course:

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**Jeff Wallace Memorial Scholarship**: Mason Jett, Alexis Rhodes

**DACC Scholarship Awards**: Amanda Burch, Libbie Goble, Tiffany Grissom, Jacqueline Smith, Kelsey Vines

**Dorothy Duley Memorial Scholarship**: Danielle Harrison

**Michael Symmonds Memorial Scholarship**: Cassidy Dixon

Rankin Lions Club Micky Memorial Scholarship: Lane Huls

**Hoopeston Lion's Club**: Jackie Smith **Junior Women's Club**: Alexis Rhodes

**Richard and Mary Schlecht Scholarship**: Carissa Vaughn

Cortney Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship: David Cornelius

Reynolds-Barwick Scholarship: Kelsey Vines

Jim Crouch Memorial/Rotary Award: Savana Curry, Danielle Dunavan

Wilson F. Bessellieu Scholarship: Aidan Berg, Alana Williams

TRW Scholarship: Chelsea Gossett

Rosalie Fraley Bard Memorial Scholarship: Chelsea Gossett

**Charlotte Russell Memorial Scholarship**: Danielle Dunayan

Business Women of Vermilion County: Caitlyn Bektering

McDonald's Scholarship: Danielle Harrison

Monmouth College Award: Shelby Holzinger

SIII Carbondale Dean's Scholarship: Caitlyn B

SIU Carbondale Dean's Scholarship: Caitlyn Bekkering

**Indiana State University Awards**: Jaidi Gossett, Adam Hodge, Ryan McGill, Shaun McMillan, Jackie Smith

Benedictine University Award: Aidan Berg Millikin University Award: Mason Jett

McKendree University Award: Chelsea Gossett

**Student Council Award**: Zach Lewallen, Emily Margevich, Aly Nicholls

**Dan Magee Memorial Scholarship**: Connor Willis **VFW Award**: Brennan Crose

Bob Betka Award: Connor Willis

**VVC All- Academic Team**: Karena Colunga, Connor Willis, Elijah Yates, David Cornelius

IHSA All Academic Team Nominee: Shelby Holzinger, Mason Jett, Levi Stebbins, Kendall Walder, Mason Layden, Daniel Lawson, Monica Villagomez, Libby Goble

U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Music Excellence: Savana Curry

**U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence**: Jacqueline Smith, Aidan Berg

**U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete**: Shelby Holzinger, Mason Jett

**Army Reserve Scholarship/Athlete Award**: Connor Willis, Karena Colunga

Air Force Math & Science Award: Chelsea Gossett Melvin Weaks Thespian Award: Kelsey Vines

Colby Haskins Memorial Scholarship: David Cornelius, Kendall Walder

John Philip Sousa Band Award: Chelsea Gossett Patrick Gilmore Band Award: Caitlyn Bekkering Louis Armstrong Band Award: Jackie Smith

**Directors Award**: David Cornelius

National School Choral Award: Chelsea Gossett, Kelsey Vines

**Outstanding Young Citizen Program Award**: Jackie Smith, Kendall Walder

Hoopeston Awards and Signs Top 10 Scholars Award: Chelsea Gossett, Jackie Smith, Aidan Berg, Connor Willis, Monica Villagomez Mendez, Mason Jett, Lane Huls, Elijah Yates, David Cornelius, Ana Diaz

**HA Student Council Award**: Chelsea Gossett, Savana Curry

HEA Education Scholarship: Chelsea Gossett
Illinois State Scholars (ACT & GPA): C h e 1 s e a
Gossett, Lane Huls, Mason Jett, Monica Villagomez

Salutatorian, Class of 2013: Jacqueline Smith Valedictorian, Class of 2013: Chelsea Gossett

# —Briefly

#### **Mobile office hours**

On Wednesday, May 14, staff from state Sen. Jason Barickman's office will hold mobile office hours in several communities, giving residents a chance to address concerns or questions. The schedule is:

- •Clifton Village Hall 9-10 am
- •Gilman Library 1030-1130
- •Watseka Library 12-1
- •Milford Library 130-230
- Hoopeston Library 3-4

### Maple book fair

Maple Grade School book fair will be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. May 13-15 in the school gym.

### **Honoring Vietnam veterans**

Hoopeston's Barbara Standish Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is gathering names of Vietnam veterans for an Honor Roster of Vietnam Veterans in Illinois. Please send full name, rank, branch served in,

#### Weather

Showers likely today. High 58. Tonight, showers. Low 45. Tomorrow, showers. High 57, low 42.

years served, and place of birth to Carol Hicks, hckschicks@aol.com or Nancy Thorn, ncthorn02@frontier.com with Vietnam Veteran in the subject line.

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