

The Great North Arrow



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Hi, I am Doug Brown, born in Burk's Falls and was raised on Oak Drive where my grandfather, Llewellyn Brown built his home. I joined Scouting in 1968 at the age of 12 and have volunteered and been active since. There was a period of 9 years when I was absent but returned in 1989 and lived in Sundridge for many years. Currently living in Calander, enjoy serving with our great group of fellow Scouters in Burk's Falls and Area Scouting.

In 2025, Burk's Falls Scouts are thriving with over 30 registered youth and 12 leaders. Worldwide, Scouting remains one of the largest youth orientated programs in over 200 countries.

In the 1970's, "Etc & Also" appeared in the Burk's Falls Arrow and informed the community, as a recap of the local Boy Scout activities. In 1993, we resurrected the newsletter "Etc & Also" to communicate first to our members and then of course contributed to you the readers of the Great North Arrow and prove Scouting is alive and well. Thank you for your support as we train and mentor youth to be contributing members in society. Supporting youth from Sprucedale, Katrine, Kearney, Burk's Falls, Magnetawan, Sundridge and South River.

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