

Scouting is My Hobby

Tom Schnepel spoke at the Optimist Club on July 17. He has been helping the Treynor Scouting program since 1997. Tom is an assistant on the Roundtable Commission, is on the Advancement Committee and on the Board of Review Panel for Eagle Scouts.

The Mid-America Council includes a large area of western Iowa as far west as Creston and northeast Nebraska including the Omaha area. Treynor is in the Trailblazer District, which mainly consists of Council Bluffs and the surrounding area.

Treynor has 47 cub scouts and 23 Boy Scouts. They are currently looking for a Cubmaster.

Tom was an Eagle Scout himself and both his sons have been Eagle Scouts. He recently returned from Camp Cedars in Nebraska and is very proud of the behavior of members of the Treynor Scout group, wherever they go. There are 6 scouts locally working on Eagle Scout projects. The projects must benefit the community and be permanent in nature. One scout is working on a Desoto Bend overlook repair which became necessary because of a tornado.