



## Diversity activities open to Scout leaders and older youth

- 1) **Participate in *New Conversations about Race and Racism* on Monday, January 19, 2009 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), from 9 AM to 12 PM, at the Hulings Scout Service Center (393 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102).**  
Scout leaders and older youth members are invited to participate in “new conversations” about race and racism. Participation will help you earn the new Diversity Award. The session includes small group discussions about race and racism, especially about issues that may occur in Scouting. The program has been used successfully with young people age 13+ and adults. Sign up for the January 19 session by calling Shelly Thompson at 763-231-7212.
  
- 2) **Earn the new Diversity Award!** Adult leaders, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers are eligible to earn this award, which is exclusive to Northern Star Council! See more information on the council website:  
[www.northernstarbsa.org/Resources/Diversity/Award.aspx](http://www.northernstarbsa.org/Resources/Diversity/Award.aspx)
  
- 3) **Hold your own *New Conversations* -- for older youth and adults.**  
Northern Star Council encourages Boy Scout and Venturing leaders to order a free toolkit for *New Conversations about Race and Racism* and hold conversations with their troops and crews. The toolkit can be ordered at [www.facingrace.org](http://www.facingrace.org) Leaders are encouraged to participate in a session of *New Conversations* before leading it with youth.