

Boy Scouts of America 100th Anniversary Update

“Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey”

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ★ 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



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Heart of America Council

Upcoming 100th Anniversary Activities

Community Good Turn Days

April 10 & 17, 2010

2010 BSA Major Gifts Art Tour

May 10-12, 2010

Special Events at Naish, Bartle and Day Camp

Summer of 2010

Centennial Celebration Show - Naish Scout Reservation

July 31, 2010

Royal Gathering of Eagles

August 30, 2010

Council Good Turn – Scout Out-Hunger

September 11 & 18, 2010

Council Camping Extravaganza

September 24-26, 2010

Adventure Base 100

October 2 & 3, 2010

National Boy Scouts of America

100th Anniversary Activities

Year of Celebration Awards Program

<http://scouting.org/100years/100years/ayeartofcelebration.aspx>

National Hall of Leadership

<http://scouting.org/100years/100years/nationalhallofleadership.aspx>

Generations Connection

<http://scouting.org/100years/100years/GenerationsConnection.aspx>

Scouting Alumni Connection

<http://www.BSAalumni.org>

“Hold-Your-Place” at the Council Centennial Camping Extravaganza!

On September 24-26, 2010 the Heart of America Council is holding the highlight of our 100th Anniversary Celebration, the Centennial Camping Extravaganza. The program is still in the development stage, but we already know that the weekend will feature hundreds of hands-on Scouting and community displays, Scouting challenges and activity areas, all culminating with an evening stage show and fireworks.

For the organizing committee to continue in their planning of this big event, **we are asking each pack, troop and crew to fill out the “Hold-A-Place” information** by clicking on the link provided below. You will find additional event details listed on that registration page.

Visit: <http://CampingExtravaganza.kintera.org/> to “Hold-A- Place” for you pack, troop or crew.

Twenty-two Communities & Two States Issue Proclamations

Through official proclamation, city and state governments across the Heart of America Council recognize the importance of Scouting’s role in serving young people and salute us for 100 years of service. Proclamations spoke about instilling timeless values and the commitment of the Boy Scouts of America to helping young people develop the skills necessary to live happy and fulfilling lives.

Communities that issued proclamations included Kansas City, MO; Kansas City, KS; as well as Blue Springs; Fairway; Gladstone; Independence; Leawood; Lee’s Summit; Lenexa; Liberty; Merriam; Mission; Mission Hills; North Kansas City; Olathe; Overland Park; Raymore; Raytown; Shawnee; and Prairie Village. The states of Kansas and Missouri also recognized Scouting’s significance of serving young people for 100 years.

These proclamations were first displayed at the February 8th gathering of the Ewing Kauffman 1970 Class of Eagle Scouts which celebrated the actual birthday of Scouting and introduced the Ewing Kauffman Award in recognition of lifetime achievement



for adult Eagle Scouts. The proclamations are currently on display in the lobby of the Scout Service Center and will remain there throughout 2010.

The Heart of America Council appreciates this show of support by the civic leaders. If additional communities issue proclamations later in the year,



they would be greatly appreciated and added to our display.



A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making A Difference

Missouri House Passes a Resolution Celebrating 100 Years of Scouting

Story taken from State Representative Jason Grill's E-Mail "February 2010 Capitol Report - News, Photos, Updates, and More!"

Representative Jason Grill presented a House Resolution this week honoring the Boy Scouts of America organization, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary. Grill presented the resolution after scouts from Troops 495, 348 and 900 made a presentation in the House Chamber on the history of the flags that have represented the United States. (historical flags photo at top of this report).



Zac Jarrod with Troop 495 gave the presentation that made reference to the 7 historic flags that have represented the United States, including the Grand Union Flag, Betsy Ross Flag, Bennington Flag, Hopkinson Flag, Star Spangled Banner, 34 Star Flag, 48 Star Flag. After making the presentation, Jarrod led House members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the ceremony, Grill offered his resolution honoring the Boy Scouts of America and then presented it to Zac Jarrod and Dak Burnett from Troop 495.

"Scouting has had such a positive impact on the lives of so many young people and on the communities that have benefited from the countless service projects these young men have carried out. For 100 years now, this organization has been a guiding force that has helped young people grow into productive, responsible adults," said Grill. "It was a privilege and an honor to welcome these fine young men to the Capitol. They deserve our respect and admiration as do all the individuals who make up the Boy Scouts of America organization."



National Hall of Leadership Deadline Extended

Nominations Accepted until April 2, 2010

One Scouter will be selected from the Heart of America Council!

Over the past century, Scouting leaders have inspired millions of Americans to dream more, do more, and become more. They have shaped our nation's youth by modeling Scouting virtues. And now we have a way to thank them.

The BSA 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership provides a one-time opportunity for you to honor and recognize a Scouting leader who positively impacted your life, or the lives of others. To be nominated, a person must be a living Scout or Scouting volunteer who may or may not be officially registered with the BSA. They must have served as an active Scout or Scouting volunteer for at least one year. A nominee may be young or old — there is no age limit — and you can submit as many nominations as you'd like.

The nomination period is open for one year, from February 8, 2009 to April 2, 2010. One inductee will be selected from each local BSA council in the country along with one from the national office. Inductees will be announced at the National Jamboree 2010 in Ft. AP Hill, Virginia.

Currently, the Heart of America Council has 27 individuals nominated for consideration out of the thousands who have made a significant contribution. Don't miss this chance to recognize someone who has touched your life.

Our country will never outgrow the need for thoughtful leadership. And, so it will never outgrow the need for those dedicated individuals who live their lives by the Scout Law and teach others to do the same. Please, take some time to tell the story of a leader who inspired you.

To make nominations, visit the **National Hall of Leadership**
<http://scouting.org/100years/100years/nationalhallofleadership.aspx>

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION!

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Community Good Turn Days Planned in Districts

An unknown Scout helped businessman William Boyce find his way in the London fog and then refused payment. In doing so, that young Scout's service made an impression that led to the establishment of the Boy Scout of America.

Each district in our council is busy finalizing projects that will involve all Scouts and leaders in making our communities a better place.

Look for details about the April Community Good Turn Days projects at the March and April roundtables, on your district's website or by contacting any member of the committee below.

100th Anniversary Community Good Turn Project Committee

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Council's National Jamboree Contingent

Between July 25 and August 5, a contingent of Scouts from the Heart of America Council will be celebrating 100 years of Scouting in a very special way. The council is sending 144 Scouts and 16 leaders to the 100th Anniversary National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia. The chairman for this trip is Frank Wright of the Pelathe District.



If you know of Scouts who are interested, the contingent still has four openings. This will be a memorable way to celebrate 100 years of Scouting while visiting some significant historical sites in addition to being a part of the largest gathering of Scouts in 2010. During the trip, the Heart of America Council contingent will visit such places as the Lincoln Museum, Air Force Museum, National Football Hall of Fame, and spend three days in Washington D.C., before joining 40,000 other Scouts on their 100th Anniversary National Jamboree adventure.

Troops are in the process of forming and the contingent shakedown is scheduled for May 8th. Any Scout interested can apply to join the contingent by having a parent fill out an application at MyScouting.org.

Scout Out-Hunger, Our September Council-wide Food Drive

The largest food drive in Kansas City's history is scheduled for September 11 and 18, 2010. On those two days, more 35,000 Heart of America Council Scouts and 19,000 adult leaders will be distributing and collecting more than 825,000 bags. The council is partnering with the Harvester's Food Bank and Price Chopper.

Scout Out-Hunger will be held on two Saturday's. This community service project is highly organized and must be coordinated on the district-level. This will ensure that we get good coverage of the hundreds of thousands of homes in the council's 19 counties. District Scouters are organizing coverage territories based on unit size and location. Your unit will be assigned a territory to cover that is close to where you meet. You will need to work to be sure that every house is visited on both Saturday's of the food drive.

On September 11, units will distribute bags to individual homes based on the assigned territory. These bags will be distributed at the September roundtables. On September 18, units will return to the assigned territories to collect the bags of food. The council is working with Price Chopper as well as other grocery stores to establish food collection sites. More details will be available soon.



Earn the “Year of Celebration” Outdoors Award

The great outdoors is Scouting’s educational workshop. The promise of outdoor activities is one reason why most young people are attracted to our program. Since its inception, Scouting has centered on teaching values through working and playing outside, and fostering respect and understanding of one’s natural surroundings. From campouts to High Adventure, Scouting happens outdoors.

The Year of Celebration Outdoors Award is designed to encourage individuals active in the outdoors and to help them to build confidence by improving their outdoor living skills. Recipients must also demonstrate increased knowledge of nature. Scouts must show understanding of the impact humans can have on ecosystems and why “Leave No Trace” practices are so important. Adults and alumni are encouraged to share their outdoor Scouting experiences with Scouts, as well as non-Scouts of all ages. The award centers on principles of stewardship, discovery, and personal fitness.

There are many ways that Scouts, Scouters and alumni can take advantage of council-wide programs to earn the Outdoors Award. There will be special activities at all summer camping programs at Naish and Bartle. Cub Scout Day Camps will also be a place to meet the Outdoors requirements. The Heart of America Council Centennial Camping Extravaganza is a not-to-be missed event that will help you meet these Year of Celebration requirements.

There are five requirements for each age group. All you have to do is accomplish at least three of the five requirements to earn the award. You may want to do all five requirements, but three is all that you’ll need to qualify for the award.

If you are looking for service project ideas or more information about the Year of Celebration program, visit <http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/AYearOfCelebration.aspx> for links to organizations that are partnering with the BSA specifically on the Year of Celebration program.



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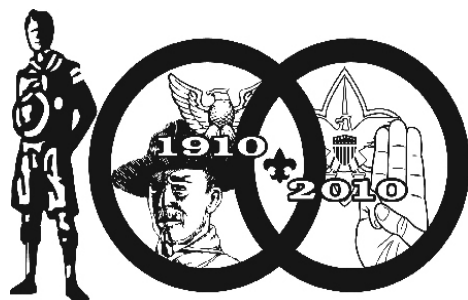
www.twitter.com/bsa100hoac

YouTube

www.youtube.com/bsa100hoac

LinkedIn

Within LinkedIn search for the group “100th Anniversary of Scouting - Heart of America Council”



Schedule Announced for BSA Major Gifts Art Tour

The schedule has been announced for the Scouting Major Gifts Art Tour May 10-12 stop in Kansas City. The tour will be hosted at the Liberty Memorial providing an opportunity for the art work to be open in addition to conducting special events recognizing major contributors to our council’s annual campaign and endowment. The Art Tour will host several breakfasts and lunches as well as receptions. Professionals from the National Council will also be conducting an Estate Preservation Seminar.

Scouts and Scouters from across the area will have a unique opportunity to view 20 Scout-related art works by Norman Rockwell and Joseph Csatori.

Art work can be viewed by the general public and our Scouting friends on May 10 between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, and on May 11 and 12 between 8:00 am – 9:00 pm. The WWI museum will be open for Scouting families on May 11 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm at no charge.

Heart of America Council Anniversary Links

Heart of America Council 100th Anniversary Webpage

<http://www.hoac-bsa.org/100thAnniversary.aspx>

Heart of America Council Latest 100th Anniversary News Webpage

<http://www.hoac-bsa.org/News/100thAnniversaryNews.aspx>

