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2001 Silver Beavers Selected



*Rick Cronk,
National Commissioner
of the BSA.*

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award bestowed by a local Council as recognition of the National Court of Honor for distinguished service to youth within a Council's service area.

The dinner and recognition program will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown, Kansas City, MO. The cost will be \$35 per person. Reservations are required. For additional information, please contact Mark J. Brayer at 816-942-9333 ext. 123 or 1-800-776-1110.

The Guest Speaker for the evening is Rick Cronk, National Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America.

The 2001 Silver Beaver recipients to be honored at the Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Dinner on November 14, 2001 are:

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| <i>Byron Braamse</i> | <i>Sherral S. Giles</i> | <i>Jim Peterson</i> |
| <i>Terry Chapman</i> | <i>Robert E. Hazeltine</i> | <i>David A. Rock, Ed.D</i> |
| <i>William E. Cheek</i> | <i>John D. Hunkeler, M.D.</i> | <i>Carl Rusert</i> |
| <i>Diane DeLong</i> | <i>Mary Hunkeler</i> | <i>Robert Lee Sixta</i> |
| <i>David Disney</i> | <i>Margaret E. Johnson</i> | <i>James W. Taylor</i> |
| <i>E. Frank Ellis</i> | <i>David M. Lockton</i> | <i>Genie A. Wilcox</i> |
| <i>LeRoy W. Felzien</i> | <i>Louis A. Mautino</i> | <i>Del Wilkinson</i> |
| <i>Curtis Gibson</i> | <i>Richard K. Ogden, D.O.</i> | |



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James W. Taylor



Genie A. Wilcox



Del Wilkinson

**Congratulations
to the 2001
Silver Beaver
Recipients!**

Council Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Dinner to be held in November

The Council Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Dinner will be on Wednesday, November 14, 2001. This meeting honors the recipients of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award bestowed by a local council as a recognition of the National Court of Honor for distinguished service to youth within a council's service area.

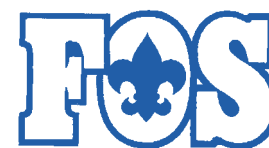
Please make your reservations in advance to attend.

Elections

During the Heart of America Council's Annual Business Meeting, election of officers, executive board, and members-at-large will be conducted.

Remember!
CUB ROCK POW WOW 2001
November 3, 2001 (See page 3)

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Trail's End Popcorn Sale.

Camping

TAMEGONIT LODGE 147 / ORDER OF THE ARROW



2002 WINTER BANQUET



DATE: Saturday, January 5, 2002
 4:00 PM – Fellowship & Check-In
 6:00 PM - Banquet

WHERE: Kansas City Marriott Downtown
 200 West 12th Street
 Kansas City, Missouri

Friends and relatives are invited, so don't forget to include them on the registration form!

Meet the Lodge Founder's Award Recipients and new Vigil members, witness the installation of the new officers, and see a highlight show of the summer.

All registrations received by NOVEMBER 30, 2001 include a Winter Banquet 2002 Patch

Send this registration form & payment postmarked no later than November 30, 2001 to:

Heart of America Council, B.S.A.
O/A Winter Banquet
 PO Box 414177
 Kansas City, MO 64141-4177

Questions: Call HOAC Program Services Department @ (816) 942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110

Contact Name _____ Troop Number _____

Chapter _____ District _____ Phone # _____

Please reserve _____ places @ \$20.00 each – List names below \$ _____

Table for 8 persons @ \$150.00 each – List names below \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

List all persons attending in the space provided below (use a separate sheet for additional reservations)

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| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

O/A Winter Banquet Account #1-2371-645.00

Camp Staff

Applications for Camp Staff for Bartle, Naish and Rotary Camps are currently available at the HOAC Council Service Center, on the HOAC website (www.hoac-bsa.org) or from your District Executive. Interviews will be starting soon. Get your application in early.

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Training

Why? Because Every Scout Deserves A Trained Leader.

BROWNSEA 22

June 2-8, 2002

COURSE FACTS

WHAT IS THE CONFERENCE?

Brownsea 22 is an intensive, seven-day outdoor training experience for young men in support of the Scoutmaster's responsibility for the training of troop junior leaders. It is conducted by the Heart of America Council Training Committee, using the Junior Leader Training Conference outline approved by the Boy Scout Division of the Boy Scouts of America.

WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

- To give participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop program;
- To give participants a basic knowledge of the eleven skills of leadership and help them relate these skills to their troop responsibilities;
- To give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other troops;
- To create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at it's best;
- To enhance the relationship between the participant and his Scoutmaster;
- To have fun!!

WHO MAY ATTEND?

Each conference participant must be at least a First Class Scout, 13 years old, and currently filling a leadership position in the troop or likely to assume one soon. He should be proficient in basic Scouting skills.

WHAT'S THE DATE?

Brownsea 22 will commence on **Sunday, June 2, 2002** and conclude on **Saturday, June 8, 2002**

WHAT'S THE LOCATION?

The conference will be held at Naish Scout Reservation in Bonner Springs KS.

WHAT'S THE COST?

The cost of the conference is \$150.00. This includes all food, course materials and one course t-shirt. A deposit of \$25.00 per Scout should accompany the Scouts application by **April 13, 2002**. The balance is to be paid by May 16, 2002. A personal equipment list and health form will be provided upon payment of the deposit.

FURTHER INFORMATION?

To obtain a registration form, contact Camping Services at 816-942-9333 x130 or download a form from the Heart of America Council Website at www.hoac-bsa.org

Trainer Certification

On September 8, 2001 over 90 Scouters participated in the first step of becoming a certified trainer in the Heart of America Council. The Heart of America Council continues to provide a high quality of training to our volunteers. We believe that every youth deserves a trained leader.

If you are interested in becoming a district trainer, talk to your district training chairman.

There still is time to attend Pow Wow for 2001!

If you are a new Cub Scout leader and need ideas on how to have an effective den meeting, then this is for you.

You can still walk-in, if you have not already pre-registered.

Pow Wow is a council-wide training event designed especially for leaders of Cub Scouts. It is a single day packed with a year's worth of **fun, games, songs, skits, and new information** for adults who want to provide the best Scouting program possible for their boys.

In addition to the many resources POW WOW provides, participants have a chance to meet Cub Scouters from all over the Heart of America Council and a few from around the nation.

Saturday, November 3, 2001

Truman High School

3301 S. Noland Road, Independence, MO

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL OFFERS VENTURING POWDERHORN COURSE

Powderhorn is a training opportunity designed to expose the Venturing leader to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Ranger program in several ways:

- Help Venturing Leaders and Scouters to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature
- Provides an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead their Venturers through a program of high adventure.
- Familiarizes the Advisor with the Ranger program so that he or she can help the Venturer to meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.

This course is based on the Ranger requirements giving participants an exposure to some outdoor/high adventure activities.

The Powderhorn course will be held at Naish Scout Reservation Bonner Springs, Kansas, May 19–25, 2002. The course fee is \$200.00 total, \$75.00 Deposit due with application. Balance due by May 1, 2002.

For more information, and an application, contact Camping Services at 816-942-9333 x130.

Please Welcome the New Director of Field Service for the Heart of America Council



We are pleased to announce the addition of **Brick Huffman** as the Director of Field Service for the Heart of America Council effective September 10, 2001.

Brick began his Scouting career as a District Executive in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in October 1987. In 1991 he moved to St. Cloud, Minnesota, as a District Director and was named St. Cloud's Assistant Scout Executive in 1994. In late 1996 he was selected as a Finance

Director for the St. Louis Area Council and since October of 1998 has been serving successfully as the Director of Finance for that council.

Brick is a native of Belton, MO. and was a member of Troop 111. He earned the Eagle Scout Award and is a Shaman in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. He is also a Brotherhood member of Order of the Arrow. Brick holds a BS degree from Southwest Missouri State University in Communications.

Please join the HOAC staff in welcoming Brick to our wonderful council!

Units recognized for use of Unit Management Software

The National Council recently released information related to local councils and units using Unit Management Software (primarily Packmaster and Troopmaster). The Heart of America Council was recognized as 2nd in the number of charter renewals and unit advancement reports uploaded. Congratulations to those units and districts that now utilize this technology to complete these administrative tasks.

Did you know...? Unit Management Software can be used to submit additional enrollment (new members and leaders)? This information can be submitted on diskette, but must be accompanied by original applications. Why not try using this technology during your Fall Round-up efforts?

Unit Management Software

Available at discounted prices

Yes.... It is still available! Packmaster 2000 and Troopmaster 2000 software is available for only \$40.00 while quantities last. The single copy price from the manufacturer is \$69.95 (check it out in the *Scouting* magazine).

These software packages can assist your unit in managing the administrative details of your pack, troop, post, crew or team.

To reserve your copy of Troopmaster 2000 or Packmaster 2000, call the Council Service Center today, (816) 942-9333.

Council Calendar

November

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| 2 Order of the Arrow National Leadership Seminar (Ashland, NE) | 11 Veteran's Day |
| 3 COPE and Climbing Program Order of the Arrow National Leadership Seminar (Ashland, NE) Pow Wow | 14 Council Annual Recognition Banquet
Sharing Native American Ways Seminar Meeting |
| 4 Order of the Arrow National Leadership Seminar (Ashland, NE) | 15 Order of the Arrow Lodge Executive Committee Meeting |
| 6 Election Day | 19 Naish Closed until December 3rd |
| 6 Council Day Camp Meeting | 22 Scout Shop Closed
Service Center Closed
Thanksgiving |
| 10 Blood Drive
Bartle Closed until December 3rd
COPE and Climbing Program | 23 Service Center Closed |

December

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| 1 Order of the Arrow Lodge Executive Committee Development Conference
Silver Antelope Deadline
Woodcarving Workshop | 21 Winter Begins |
| 5 Council Day Camp Meeting
Sharing Native American Ways Seminar Meeting | 22 Bartle Closed until Jan. 4th
Naish Closed until Jan. 4th |
| 8 Sectional Lodge Officers Orientation | 24 Service Center Closed |
| 10 Hanukkah | 25 Scout Shop Closed
Service Center Closed
Christmas |
| 11 Executive Committee Meeting | 26 Camp Staff Reunion |
| 12 Council FOS Kick-off
Pow Wow Staff Evaluation Meeting | 31 Scout Shop Closed
Service Center Closed
New Year's Eve |

January 2002

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| 1 Scout Shop Closed
Service Center Closed
New Year's Day | 16 Key 3 Update |
| 2 Council Day Camp Meeting | 17 Order of the Arrow Lodge Executive Committee Meeting |
| 5 Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet | 21 Scout Shop Closed
Service Center Closed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| 8 Executive Board Meeting | 26 2002 Webelos Camp Draw |
| 9 Pow Wow Staff Meeting
Sharing Native American Ways Seminar Meeting | |

Support Staff Salute!

The executive staff of the Heart of America Council is working hard to deliver a quality program to Scouts of the greater Kansas City area, but we couldn't do it without the help of our quality support staff. The assistance we receive from the support staff is immeasurable, just like the gratitude we have for them. To show our appreciation, we are highlighting each HOAC support staff employee in the following issues of Adventures in Scouting. This month we are highlighting **Candice Brown**.

The Heart of America Council has employed Candice since January 11, 1999, making her tenure almost 3 years. Candice is the Program Services Support Secretary. Her main function is to assist with Order of the Arrow, Day Camp, Webelos Camp, Camp Staff, Camp Naish and Snaws. The camping program in the Heart of America Council not only has one of the highest attendance in the nation, but it is also one of the finest. Candice is a vital role in the quality of the camping program. Fortunately for us she puts all of herself into everything she does, and she does it well.

Candice was born in Kansas City, MO but raised in Dumas, AK. She later moved back to KC, where she has lived ever since. Her and her husband, Vincent, raised four children, two boys and two girls. They are now the proud grandparents of two baby girls. Candice enjoys reading, sewing clothes and participating on the Ministers Board at the New Landmark United in Christ Church.

Candice enjoys the people she works with at the Council, and is one of the few here that will announce "I love Scout-net!" Candice is a member of Order of the Arrow and is proud to be the first support staff to become a brotherhood member. Her favorite part of the job is getting to interact with Scouts and Leaders at camp.

Candice is an important component of our team and her enthusiasm for the job is much appreciated. You can find her on the second floor of the Council Service Center in the Camping Department. She welcomes anyone to come and check out her patch collection she has displayed next to her desk. Please tell her hello and let her know what a great job she is doing the next time you are visiting the Council Service Center.



Eagles

DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME	BOARD OF REVIEW
BE	1175	James Allen Watling	8/27/2001
BE	1334	Christopher Ray Bradley	8/28/2001
BE	1206	Anthony Drew Reeder	8/2/2001
BE	1266	Michael John Baker	8/13/2001
BE	1221	Gabriel Michael Brown	8/28/2001
BE	1228	Michael Thomas Worstell	8/20/2001
BE	1257	Brent Dewayne Andrews	8/29/2001
KW	59	Benjamin LeLon Turner	8/23/2001
NS	1707	Daniel L. Cash	8/3/2001
PT	1030	James Michael Rosenthal	8/22/2001
PT	1059	Jacob Michael Ost	8/16/2001
PT	1061	Louis Aaron Fry	8/20/2001
PT	1118	Christopher Allen Johnson	8/23/2001
RTH	222	Seth Morrison Lorimer	8/16/2001
TB	1601	Matthew Philip Paschang	8/21/2001
TB	1391	Joseph William Busby	6/29/2001
TB	1220	David Robert Simmonds	8/27/2001
TB	1601	James Daniel Corless	8/21/2001
TH	457	Kevin A. Carlson	8/16/2001
TH	251	Timothy Edward Lyons	8/16/2001
TH	256	Trevor Michael Fletcher	7/26/2001
TW	83	James Arthur Williams Jr.	8/23/2001
TW	186	Brandon Hall Paddock	8/23/2001
TW	181	Brandon Michael Ford	8/23/2001
TW	181	Matthew David Higley	8/23/2001
TW	83	Stephen Michael Sode	8/23/2001
TW	83	Weston Scott Bean	8/23/2001

2002 College of Commissioner Service announces expanded Associates Degree Curriculum

The Eleventh Annual Heart of America College of Commissioner Service will be held at Ft. Leavenworth, KS Saturday March 9, 2002. Dean of the College Bill Anderson has announced a new expanded Associates Degree curriculum. These new courses will be of interest to those who nearing their tenure at their current unit position who may be considering continuing their Scouting career in Commissioner Service. If you or someone in your unit fits this description, and would like to know more about Commissioner Service, contact Dean Bill Anderson 785-843-2044. Or contact Jason Scott 816-942-9333 ext. 169 at the Council Office.

Endowment



VACATIONS AND WILLS

Would you consider going on a vacation trip without some advanced planning? Selecting the destination and travel itinerary, making the needed reservations, choosing the appropriate clothing and notifying friends or neighbors of your plans are important elements of a pleasant vacation experience.

One item that many people overlook is the need to review your will prior to departing for vacation. Has your family situation, or other factors, changed such that they would warrant the appropriate changes in your will?

Many people find it difficult to face their own mortality. As a result, they put off doing something that could greatly benefit the people and organizations they love and who rely upon them. Preparing for the future and protecting your loved ones is an important way to apply the Boy Scout Motto, "Be Prepared". This small investment in time will insure that your desires with respect to family, friends, and worthy organizations, like Scouting, will be carried out.

"HOME IS WHERE THE DEDUCTION IS"

It is increasingly common for donors to leave their residence, vacation home, or other land to the local council after their lifetime. This is often done through a bequest in the donor's will. There's a way to do the same thing, and get a current tax benefit for doing it.

A *life estate* gift gives you an immediate income tax deduction for promising the local council that it will receive your home or vacation home after your death, and/or the death of your spouse or other family member. You continue to live there and use the property exactly as you do now, and your use is undisturbed until after your lifetime (or that of a spouse as well).

The life estate gift helps you get a current income tax benefit for a gift you may have been planning to put in your will anyway. Contact us for more information about this interesting and helpful way to benefit your local council, as well as you and your family.

Many great things have been made possible for Scouting through the use of life estate gifts. Find out for yourself how your house can be more than a home.



Tribute Funds

In Memory Of:

Gerald "Jerry" Campbell

Troop 83

John and Cheryl Calvert

George and Norma Meredith

William and Barbara Hurst

A. Wood and Luann McNaughton

Herb and Fran Cast

John Young

Edward Quackenbush Jr. and Son

Richard and Ruby Alice Abbott

Kim High

Jerry and Janet Kessler

Fern Long

Shirley Campbell

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Geraldine Coleman

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Rick Hollingsworth

Elaine's Bunco Friends

Richard, Helen, Matt, Rose Parmeter

Margie Richcreek

Orville Adams

Ken, Eugene, Keith, Jack Weide

In Honor Of:

Dusty Burnham

Community of Christ Headquarters



Would you like free rank advancement patches for your Pack or Troop until December 31, 2002?



HERE'S HOW –

If you participate in the Family Friends of Scouting program and achieve *your unit goal and participation goal*, you can receive free rank advancement patches until December 31, 2002. This includes Bobcat, Bear, Wolf, Webelos, Arrow of Light, Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and Eagle.

UNIT GOAL –

- a. families X .25 X \$130 = GOAL
— or —
- b. Total amount of Family FOS raised in 2001
— whichever is greater —

PARTICIPATION GOAL

Receive a Friends of Scouting gift from 40% of families in your unit.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Families are defined as youth members at re-charter (i.e., a pack with 102 boys at re-charter would have 102 families). In the instance of brothers from the same family, 2 or more youth from the same family count as 1 family.

- The cost of delivering the Scouting program in 2001 is \$127 per youth.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS FAMILY FOS INCENTIVE IS:

- Recognize units for their FOS achievement through free rank advancement
- Motivate families to support 25% of the cost of delivering Scouting to youth and to increase the number of families participating in FOS to 40%

SUCCESS STORY:

Troop 123, of the Northern Tier District, earned free rank advancement patches until December 31st of 2002 for achieving their FOS goal in their September 18th FOS presentation. This is one of the first units to qualify for next year's free rank advancement program. Last year the Troop raised \$1,280, and this year 16 donors raised \$1,689. The free rank advancement patches have really helped the Troop's budget and have been a great benefit.

We appreciate the support of all units who participate in the Family FOS campaign, and hats off to Troop 123!

For more information call your District Executive or your Family FOS Chair.

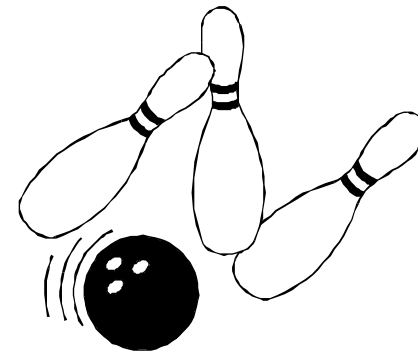


K.C. @ Night Alert

Mark your calendars for November 9th, 2001. This will be the date for the 2nd Annual "Kansas City at Night". K.C. @ Night is an all night program event, in which 180 teenagers will travel around the city to various job locations to witness what careers occur after hours. We are

pleased to announce John Holt of FOX 4 News as our Honorary Chairman for the event. John will lead the effort as we visit the IMAX Theater, hospitals, police stations, sports stadiums, a bowling alley, etc. Promotions for this event will take place during First Nighters this fall.

A price of \$30.00 per person will include a shirt, food, and transportation for the event. The first 180 Explorers that sign up are joining the fun. For more information regarding this event, contact Glen Steenberger at (816) 942-9333, ext. 166. It's time to get excited!



Boy Scouts Blood Drive

BOY SCOUTS



OF AMERICA

The Heart of America Council is saddened by the terrorist attack against the United States of America. The Boy Scouts of America have a long history of serving others in time of need and the Heart of America Council will continue in their tradition of service to the families and victims of the terrorist attack on our nation.

The Heart of America Council plans to support this effort of service by a blood drive, which is planned for Saturday, November 10th.

The Community Blood Center will be at the Council Service Center at 10210

Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO. You may give blood from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Scheduling is preferred, please contact the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333, ext. 122 or 800-776-1110. Expect the appointment to take approximately 45 minutes.

At this point, the most effective way for staff and volunteers to support victims and families is through support of the American Red Cross by calling 1-800-HELP-NOW (1-800-435-7669) or by visiting their website at www.redcross.org.



Thank You!

District News

Northern Tier

CUBOREE-CAMPOREE-WEBELOS ON WHEELS "CONSTRUCTION CITY" of 2001

Look for great articles and pictures in your January Edition of Adventures in Scouting.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING KICKOFF 2002

Congratulations to Troop 93 for officially kicking off our Friends of Scouting presentations on September 10th. Let's all join in this wonderful way to support the Scouting Program. Friends of Scouting 2002 is in high gear. We, as the Northern Tier District have the opportunity to show our support to the Scouting Program. Friends of Scouting is such a vital part of our program in its help to support our leaders in their needed training to preserve both the Naish and Bartle Reservations that we all enjoy year after year. That needed help for camp, uniforms, or registration fees for those that may need it are just a few ways our Friends of Scouting dollars are used. Please sign your unit up today to show your support of the Scouting Program and our Northern Tier District. *And don't forget, free rank advancement till the end of 2002 when your unit has reached its goals.* Thank you for your continued support. We ask that you schedule your presentation between November 2001 and February 2002 during Blue and Gold Banquets, Troop Courts of Honor, and Venturing Crew Award Ceremonies.

FALL ROUND-UP

Now that you have had wonderful success with your Fall Recruitment this year, have you turned in those new Tiger applications? Please make sure to contact Lisa Hayes at the Council Service Center via fax or email lhayes@bsamail.org, or phone to report your turn-in success. Or you can contact our Membership Chairman, Wendy Richardson at 913-268-0103 or email at Wendyr2192@earthlink.net. Let's make this year's Fall Round-Up Recruitment a grand success for your pack. It is critical that if you have not turned in your new applications that you turn them in as soon as possible.

2001 POPCORN SALE HIGHLIGHTS

GREAT TIMELINE

- Sale starts Saturday, September 29th
- Sale ends Sunday, November 11th
- Orders due to Council Service Center, November 14th
- Popcorn pick-up Friday, November 30th or Saturday, December 1st

Calendar of Events

November

- 1 District Roundtable 7:00 p.m. Located at Hocker Grove Elementary School, 10400 Johnson Dr.
- 8 District Commissioners Meeting 6:00 p.m., Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd.
- 9 District Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m., Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd.
- 10 Webelos on Wheels "Construction City" Located at Horizon High School, 5900 Lamar, Shawnee, KS
- 11 Council Popcorn Sale ends Sunday
- 14 Popcorn Orders due to Council Service Center
- 15 Eagle Board of Reviews 6:30 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 7845 Allman Rd
- 22 Thanksgiving (Heart of America Service Center Closed)
- 23 Heart of America Service Center Closed

December

- 6 District Roundtable 7:00 p.m., Shawnee Mission Northwest High School, 12701 W 67th
Merit Badge Forum Deadline Registration at December Roundtable. For questions or more information please call Lisa Hayes at (816) 942-9333 ext. 172.
Also at Roundtable we will be delivering Re-Charter Training at 8:00 p.m. Make sure to have a representative at the training. Contact Lisa Hayes at the Council Service Center to confirm your unit representative that will be attending 816-942-9333 ext. 172
- 13 District Commissioners Meeting 6:00 p.m., Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd.
- 13 District Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m., Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd.
- 20 Eagle Board of Reviews 6:30 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 7845 Allman
- 24 Christmas Eve – Heart of America Council Service Center Closed
- 25 Christmas – Heart of America Council Service Center Closed

OCTOBER SALUTES

This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight

The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagles as of September 20, 2001. We present to you Steven McKim of Troop 91, William J. Coughlin of Troop 91, Nicholas E. Wood of Troop 91, Joel Morgan of Troop 93, Nathan Chick of Troop 351, Scott Smith of Troop 393, Andrew Conyers of Troop 189, Brent R. Burton of Troop 192, and Andrew Claas of Troop 98.



What a grand honor and achievement for these 9 young men. Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

We Salute Troop 185 for their incredible endurance and adventures

Shawnee Troop 185 headed off to Mount Shavano near Salida, Colorado for what was supposed to be an adventure in mountain climbing and whitewater rafting. What they learned was a lesson in survival training. Kyle Lanham, with his Troop 185 was hiking down a 15 foot wall of granite to reach their base camp. Kyle slipped



and his leg slid into a crevasse and broke in three places. Kevin Smith, Dan and Steve Sanford, and their Scout leader, Tom Smith, jumped into emergency action. They treated Kyle for shock and stabilized his leg. The young men carried Kyle down the hill and to safety. After a 5 1/2 mile trail down the mountain, Kyle was on his way to the hospital. And would you believe it, on their way home their big orange bus broke down and local townsman came to their rescue. Troop 185 will never forget that trip. We salute all of you for your incredible instincts and knowledge, and endurance to bring Kyle Lanham to safety.

We Salute Troop 358

Thank you to Troop 358 for your wonderful workmanship in building me my very own camp box. Troop 358, every summer takes a trip out to Camp Naish to build their camp boxes. Ron Gay, a scout leader of the troop donates all the materials for everyone to build their camp boxes. It was a wonderful gift to receive from such a great troop. I salute and thank you for making me my own camp box. I drive with it everywhere. Thank you, Lisa Hayes your District Executive of the Northern Tier District.



KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

HOAC Website	http://www/hoac-bsa.org
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District Vice-Chairman	Bill Henderson (913) 383-1950
District Commissioner	Mark Warnick (913) 268-6260
District Advancement Chairman	Judy Tuckness (913) 268-9996
District Camping Chairman	Gene Adams (913) 362-4509
District Membership Chairman	Wendy Richardson (913) 268-0103
District Training Chairman	Judy Yeager (913) 362-2029
District Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner	Lori Kearn (913) 583-1011
District Cub Scout Co-Chairman Commissioner	Dave Sultz (913) 381-7824
District Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner	Mike Blinn (913) 432-5446
District Boy Scout Co-Chairman Commissioner	Ron Bonewits (913) 631-2165



Pioneer Trails



2000 QUALITY DISTRICT

Teeing Up For Scouting

The 2002 Family Friends of Scouting campaign is now under way. Progress has been made toward our goal. November and December are the months to put your presentation date on the calendars. Typically, packs schedule their FOS presentation at the Blue & Gold Banquet. If you have not signed up for a presentation, please call Traci Scott, 816-942-9333, ext. 185. Remember, your pledge helps to support Scouting in many different ways. Let's give everyone in your pack or troop an opportunity to pledge.

Calendar of Events

November

- 1 Roundtable – 7:30 p.m.; Central United Methodist Church – 51st & Oak
- 13 Commissioner's Meeting – 7:30 p.m.; HJ'S Activity Bldg. – 6401 Wornall Rd.
- 20 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m.; VFW National Headquarters, 3400 Broadway

December

- 6 Roundtable – 7:30 p.m.; Central United Methodist Church – 51st & Oak
*Friends of Scouting Kickoff
- 11 Commissioner Meeting – 7:30 p.m.; HJ'S Activity Bldg. – 6401 Wornall Rd.
- 18 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m., – VFW National Headquarters, 3400 Broadway

Fall Camporee

Thanks to Michael Grimaldi and his committee, a record number of boys and leaders had the opportunity to participate in various historic themes such as the role of the Underground railroad, pre-Civil War Kansas-Missouri "border war" involving the Jayhawkers. This included re-enactment and story telling. Thanks to everyone for making this event a success.

Merit Badge Marathon

The Pioneer Trails District will hold their *Annual Merit Badge Marathon* on Saturday, January 26, 2002 at Hogan Preparatory Academy. This is an exceptional opportunity to allow your Scouts to earn a lot of winter advancement. Due to the past success of this event, please sign up early with Lloyd Lazarus. Registration will be limited to the first 250 Scouts. For information, contact Roman Lee at 816-942-9333, ext. 147.

Fall Round-Up

The end of the year is quickly approaching! Does your unit have youth participating in which you have not registered yet? No one should, but some of you do. Don't wait until the last minute! Get them turned in now! The district needs your help in this effort if we are to be a quality district at the end of the year. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, and for working to help Pioneer Trails, once again, reach Quality status.



The young ladies of Venture Crew 2345, a Rhoer Club, sponsored by Psi Sigma a chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. celebrate their Right of Passage.

Award of Merit Nominations

Do you know of someone who deserves District Recognition for all the "above and beyond" things they have done for your unit or district? Pick up a nomination form to complete on the one who has done those "special" things for your unit. Nominations are due by the December Roundtable to Lloyd Lazarus.

District Dinner

The Annual Volunteer Awards and Recognition Dinner, on behalf of the Pioneer Trails District, is scheduled for Saturday, February 9, 2002. Please be sure to submit, promptly, any paperwork on unit recognition, as well as the District Award of Merit, to a member of our professional staff.

No Stopping the Popping!!

IT'S TIME TO GET POPPIN! Popcorn and prize orders are due to the Council Service Center on Wednesday, November 14th. Please don't forget to include a copy of your *Unit Order and Settlement form as well as a copy of the prize form*. Remember, all orders can be partial cases (what you sell is what you order)! Many units have been successful in selling popcorn outside stores such as Wal Mart, grocery stores, etc. Be creative and see your popcorn sales go through the roof. If there are any questions, please contact Traci Scott at 816-942-9333, ext. 185.



Thunderbird

Unit Charter Distribution

On November 17, 2001 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. all unit leaders are encouraged to visit the Council Service Center to visit with your unit commissioner and pick up your unit's rechartering packet. All charters are due back to the Council Service Center by February 15, 2002 to be processed by March 1, 2002.

Think Snow More Snow

The 2002 Klondike Derby will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2002 at the Longview Lake, Group Organized Camping Area. If you need more information, or want to be on staff, contact Nick Geinosky at 816-942-9333, ext. 184.

Calendar of Events

November

- 6 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church of Raytown Youth Protection Training – 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Popcorn Sale Ends
- 13 Commissioners Meeting
- 14 Popcorn Order Due
- 17 Unit Charter Distribution

December

- 4 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church of Raytown Youth Protection Training – 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Commissioners Meeting
- 13 District Committee Meeting

Round-Up/ Fall Membership

Thunderbird District is having another outstanding year in membership due in large part to a great Fall Round-Up. Our thanks goes to the membership team led by Fred Bixler. We are well on our way to achieving Quality District Status.

2002 Friends of Scouting

It's that time of year to sign-up for your Friends of Scouting presentation. November/December is the time to schedule a presentation. Presentations are available starting in December. Please remember, "Friends of Scouting" is a key element in the financing of our Council and its programs.

Make sure to see Leo Berroteran, Family FOS Chairman, at roundtable or contact David Riker at 816-942-9333, ext 174 to sign up your unit.

Appreciation Dinner

It's time to nominate those Scouters in your unit for the District Award of Merit, Silver Acorn, Silver Oak Leaf Awards, and the Outstanding Scoutmaster and Cubmaster Awards. The Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, January 26, 2002. All nominations need to be turned in by December 1, 2001. Don't let individuals go unrecognized.

Raytown Round-Up Days Parade



We all had a wonderful time in the Raytown Round-Up Days Parade!

For over 30 years the Raytown community has maintained an enthusiastic atmosphere with the Raytown Round-Up Days Parade. The parade was on Saturday, September 22, 2001. It started at Blue Ridge Elementary at 10:00 a.m. traveling down 63rd street to Raytown High School, and ending around 12:00 p.m. Close to 100 Cub Scout leaders and youth participated in pulling the float. Karen Weaver from Pack 428 was the coordinator for the Raytown area Packs. Thanks to all

other packs who spent time on the float: Packs 1, 88, 269, 285, 341, 469, and 550. We had a great time and can't wait until next year!

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North Star



2000 QUALITY DISTRICT

Popcorn

We are popping! You can pick up your popcorn on November 30th, and December 1st. To schedule a pick-up time and to get directions call Jason Scott at 816-942-9333 ext. 169.

Silver Beaver

Congratulations to Byron Braamse and Terry Chapman on receiving the Silver Beaver Award! Your hard work and dedication to Scouting is greatly appreciated.

Calendar of Events

November

- 1 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
OA Chapter Meeting
Youth Protection Training
Merit Badge Counselor Training
- 8 Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- 10 Basic Leader Training – 7:00 a.m., Registration – 8:00 a.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
- 13 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1301 NE Vivion
- 17 William Jewell Merit Badge College – 8:00 a.m., William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri

December

- 4 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion Road
- 6 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
OA Chapter Meeting
Youth Protection Training
Merit Badge Counselor Training
- 13 Commissioner Staff Meeting/ Recharter Kick-off – 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion

District Dinner

Need a hot date for January 2002. Well here's one for your calendar. Saturday, January 12, 2002 at KCI Marriott is our District Dinner. This year's District Dinner promises to be a great one! Please call Jason Scott at 816-942-9333 ext. 169, or Tom Lenz at 816-792-0114 for more information.

Klondike Derby

It looks like another good Klondike Derby for North Star Scouts in 2002. This year's will be at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake. Look for leader guides at roundtable or call Derby organizer John Burwell at 816-891-6499

Training

This year's new training rollout has been a great success. Let's give Ron Sanders and the North Star training team a big hand for their great work. Remaining 2001 training dates are November 1st with Youth Protection and Fast Start Training available to all leaders during District roundtable and Basic Leader Training again on Saturday, November 10th. Both trainings will be held at Hillside Christian Church. For more information call Ron Sanders at 816-320-2292.

H. Virgil Bower Scoutmaster Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the H. Virgil Bower Scoutmaster Award, and is due by December 1, 2001. Nominees must be currently registered Scoutmasters in the North Star District. Nomination forms are available at roundtable or through Steve Roberts at 816-942-9333 ext 151. The award will be presented at the District Dinner.

Recharter Kick-Off

This year's Recharter Kick-off will be December 13th at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church. All units that recharter in February are encouraged to attend – along with all Committee Chairs and chartering organization representatives. Each unit's rechartering packet will be distributed and there will be a review of the rechartering process. If you have any questions, please contact your unit commissioner.

Award of Merit

We are accepting applications for the District Award of Merit. If you would like an application, please contact either Craig Liljegren at 816-455-7889, or Steve Roberts at 816-942-9333 or pick it up at roundtable. Nominations are due December 1, 2001. This is a great opportunity to recognize that "unrecognized" Scouter for their contributions. The Award of Merit is the highest award a Scouter can receive on the district level and is presented at a District Dinner on January 12, 2002.

Fall Camporee

Kenny Long and staff made the 2001 Camporee a great success. It was held October 12 – 15 at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake. A big thanks goes out to all the troops and packs that participated.

MEMBERSHIP

How has your units Fall Round-up gone? Has every boy you recruited filled out an application? If not, this is the time to do it. Contact Membership Chair Brian Blake at 816-746-6797 or a member of the North Star team at 816-942-9333.

Friends of Scouting

Now is the time to schedule your unit's 2002 Family Friends of Scouting Presentation. Every dollar raised helps to ensure that we can keep on delivering a great program to the youth in the North Star District. To schedule a presentation, call Bryan Fuller at 816-942-9333 ext. 132.

2001 North Star District Committee

District Chairman	Tom Lanio	816-454-5009
District Commissioner	Jim Olshefski	816-452-4450
Activities	Byron Braamse	816-891-9269
Advancement	Craig Liljegren	816-453-7689
Camping	Jeff Cook	816-468-9232
Membership	Brian Blake	816-746-6797
NESA	Bob Whitaker	816-455-0021
Relationship	Tom Barzee	816-734-8386
Special Needs	Colleen Chapman	816-453-0680
Training	Ron Sanders	816-320-2292
Youth Protection	Joni Glenn	816-781-7666
District Director	Steve Roberts	816-942-9333 ext 151 sroberts@bsamail.org
Sr. District Executive	Jason Scott	816-942-9333 ext 169 jscott@bsamail.org
Sr. District Executive	Bryan Fuller	816-942-9333 ext 132 bfuller@bsamail.org



Twin Rivers



2000 QUALITY DISTRICT

Popcorn

Since October the popcorn in the Twin Rivers District has been going very well. Encourage your boys to keep up the hard work. A great popcorn sale in the Fall will keep your unit from having to conduct fundraisers in the Winter, Spring, and Summer. This year's distribution site is at Underwood Plumbing Supply in Ottawa. Anyone interested in helping out in sorting the popcorn, please contact Grant Dealy at 800-776-1110 or gdealy@bsamail.org. Dinner will be provided and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Rechartering

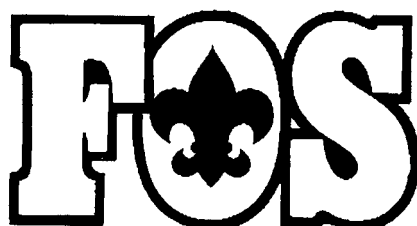
As November and December flash by it is time to begin the rechartering process for 2002. Since ALL charters expire at the end of January it is very important that we begin on the process as soon as possible! Rechartering can be a confusing process and it would be best to begin as soon as possible in case there are any problems or questions that need to be addressed. Be sure to keep your ear to the ground to hear of any Recharter training dates coming up or give the District Commissioner, Dave Miller a call at 913-849-3574.

Annual Business Meeting

Attention all Scouting volunteers in the Twin Rivers District. This year's Annual District Business Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Beethoven's Restaurant in Paola. The Annual Business Meeting is the District's opportunity to annually elect the District's leadership for 2002. Chartering Organization Representatives are the voting representatives for each Scouting unit and are encouraged to attend. There will be no nominations made from the floor. Only Chartering Organization Representatives will be able to vote on the candidates that will serve in District Positions.

Friends of Scouting

It's that time of year again so if you have not scheduled a family FOS presentation, please see Bud Burris.



Twin Rivers District Committee

District Chairman	Jerry Wiesner	(913) 294-6642
District Commissioner	Dave Miller	(913) 849-3574
District Executive	Grant Dealy	(800) 776-1110 ext.156
Advancement Chair	Jim Burns	(785) 242-1543
Camping Chair	Richard Grant	(913) 755-3941
Endowment Chair	Ken Weide	(785) 448-5560
Roundtable Commissioner (Boy Scouts)	Randy Moser	(913) 557-4763
Roundtable Commissioner (Cub Scouts)	Kathy Kierl	(913) 557-5869
Special Needs Coordinator	Pam Thompson	(913) 294-2344
Training Chair	Cindy Miller	(913) 849-3574

Calendar of Events

November

- 1 District Roundtable 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, Paola, KS / OA Chapter meeting
- 8 District Annual Business Meeting 7:00 p.m., Beethoven's, Paola, KS
- 13 District Commissioner's Meeting 7:00 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Osawatomie, KS.

December

- 6 District Roundtable 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, Paola, KS / OA Chapter Meeting
- 13 District Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m., Beethoven's, Paola, KS
- 19 District Commissioner's Meeting 7:00 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Osawatomie, KS.

Trails West

Football & Recruiting, It's A Winning Combination

By now, it's the fourth quarter, and time is running out to get new boys in for the year. We have had great success in getting new youth recruited, but are all of those boys registered? Don't drop the ball now! If you need to get those in, please do so soon. If you need help with or need more applications for a flood of new boys, please call Chad Wyancko at (816) 942-9333 ext. 162. He is willing to make this just a little bit easier for you. And for those that have not recruited, call Chad for help and ideas for your growing unit. It's not to late. Call Chad...NOW!!!

Volunteer Positions Needed!!

Volunteers are the life-blood of Scouting, and we need your assistance. The Trails West District Committee still needs members to join its team. We still have the position of Camping and Outdoor Promotions Chair that still needs to be filled.

There is always a need to find volunteers that are interested in helping with training, camporees, finance, program and our first rate commissioner staff. If you, or know of someone that have thought about serving above the unit level, or just have the need to help Scouting, the district can always find a place for you. Please contact Chad Wyancko at (913) 942-9333 ext 162, let him know what your talents are so you can get started today.

2002 Friends of Scouting

Friends of Scouting 2002 is getting ready to go into overdrive. As a district, we have an opportunity to show our support of the Scouting Program. Friends of Scouting is a vital part of our program. It helps to support our leaders with vital training, keeping both Naish and Bartle Scout Reservations up to high standards of fun for our summer camp and providing help in many areas like camp fees, uniforms and registration fees for those that need it. These and many other areas is where your money is needed.

We ask that you schedule your presentation between November 2001 and February 2002 during Pack Blue and Gold Banquets and Troop Courts of Honor. Schedule your presentation now so we will be able to plan for a successful presentation to ensure a great year of Scouting! Please call Chad Wyancko at (816) 942-9333 ext. 162 to schedule your presentation.

New Adult Training

There are always opportunities for new leaders to get trained for their job. With the new training already out to the units, it's now time for those leaders who are not trained to be so. Also, there is a need for trainers on the district training team. These are vital for good trainings to happen. Please contact Joe Ogilvie at 913.492.3880 for more information.

Public Recognition for Trails West Pack

For the fifth year in a row Cub Pack 3388 has taken 1st place in the Student Organization Float category in the Annual Gardner City Parade. With this float, they also took the Grand Float Award. Let's give Pack 3388 a 'round of applause.

Send more information about good things going on in your unit to Chad Wyancko, District Executive for recognition in Adventures In Scouting!!

Calendar of Events

November

- 1 District Roundtable; Center of Grace, 520 South Harrison, Olathe. 7 p.m.
- 15 Dist. Eagle Boards of Review; Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Allman, Lenexa. 6:30 p.m. (Please arrive 15 mins. early)
- 21 District Committee Meeting; Center of Grace, 520 South Harrison, Olathe. 7 p.m.
- 28 District Commissioner Meeting; Center of Grace, 520 South Harrison, Olathe. 7 p.m.

December

- 6 District Roundtable, Center of Grace, 520 South Harrison, Olathe. 7 p.m.
- 19 District Committee Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 South Harrison, Olathe. 7 p.m.
- 20 Dist. Eagle Boards of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Allman, Lenexa. 6:30 p.m. (Please arrive 15 mins. early)
- 26 District Commissioner Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 South Harrison, Olathe. 7 p.m.

INFORMATION TO GET QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Please call us with your questions. We are here to help you and your unit thrive!!

District Vice Chair	Keith Koenigsdorf	913.894.8948
District Commissioner	Doug Strieby	913.764.0547
District Membership Chair	Janice DeSalvo	913.393.0005
District Finance Chair	Pat Smith	913.338.3690
District Program Chair	Ed Hedges	913.768.1420
District Training Chair	Joe Ogilvie	913.492.3880
District Advancement Chair	Gene Bellner	913.894.8822
District Activities Chair	Dave Elsey	913.829.4594
Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner	James Osbourn	913.599.1679
Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner	Dee Creath	913.764.0395
District Executive	Chad Wyancko	816.942.9333



Big Muddy



2000 QUALITY DISTRICT

Rechartering

As stated in last month's issue of *Adventures in Scouting*. The Big Muddy District **will not allow any lapsed or dropped units!!!!!!!** This means you. There is absolutely no reason whatsoever to turn in your charter late. If you need any assistance, call your unit Commissioner or your Assistant District Commissioner. That's what they're there for, to help you with these kinds of problems. If you don't know who to call, call your district executive, Wes Kramer at (816) 942-9333 ext. 118. Contrary to popular belief, he is there to help you as well.

Venture Leader Training

The new training continues this month with Venture Leader Training. If you are a Venture Crew Advisor, trained or not, you are more than welcome to attend this training. At the time of this writing, there has been no decision on the time or location. Hopefully, by the time you read this you will already have received a letter detailing that information. We are striving for, at the very least, to have 60% of all leaders in the district trained by the end of 2002. So, please show up if you are in need of Venture Leader Training. If you need any other kind of training, please contact your district executive.

Fall Round Up

Thanks to all packs who participated in this years' Fall Roundup. With your recruitment efforts we hope to achieve Quality District status once again. It is volunteer leaders like you that keep Scouting alive. You open the door for new boys to experience the magic that is Scouting. Thank-you.

If your unit still has recruiting to do, please continue. As you know, the fall is the traditional time to recruit, but any time is a good time to recruit a new scout! Also, if you still have applications that have not been turned in, please call your district executive. Don't sit on them until you recharter. Those new boys must be registered **immediately!**

Popcorn 2001

If you did sell popcorn, thank you and remember that the sale ends November 11th, all orders are due to the Council Service Center by November 14th, and you may pick up your popcorn on Friday, November 30th or Saturday, December 1st.



Calendar of Events

November

- 6 Roundtable; 7:30 p.m., Lexington Senior Center
- 14 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 p.m., The Marten's Residence
- 17 Venture Leader Training, Details forthcoming
- 22 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Wellington American Legion

December

- 4 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Lexington United Methodist Church
- 12 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 p.m., The Marten's Residence
- 20 District Committee Meeting & FOS Kick-Off, 7:30 p.m., Wellington American Legion

Red-Tailed Hawk

FIRST EAGLE SCOUTS FROM NEW DISTRICT

Three proud young men became the very first Eagle Scouts in the new Red-Tailed Hawk District. Andrew Addington of Troop 315 successfully passed his Board of Review at Summer Camp. Seth Lorimer from Troop 222 and Collin Kitzerow of Troop 324 passed their Board of Reviews at the first regularly scheduled Red-Tailed Hawk District Eagle Board of Reviews. Congratulations to all three of these new Eagles and let's look forward to many more as the future unfolds. Also a special thanks to Hal Schmidt, the Advancement Chairman, and his fine team, Mike Dishman and Robin Rafiner.



2001 POPCORN SALE HIGHLIGHTS

- Unit profit of 30%. Units that attend training get 32% profit, an extra 2%!
- Sale ends November 11. Orders due to the Council Service Center by November 14.
- Popcorn pickup on November 30 or December 01 at Seaton Van Lines, 15765 S. Keeler in Olathe.
- For Questions or more information please contact Jason Ballew at (816) 942-9333 ext. 182 or this year's Popcorn Colonel, Eirene Shipley-Oliphant at (913) 782-7948.

Be Prepared for FOS 2002

Friends of Scouting 2002 is getting ready to kickoff another exciting campaign. Thank you to all the packs and troops that supported the Friends of Scouting 2001 Campaign and to all the presenters for their enthusiasm. We are asking you join in and help support the Scouting Program once again by scheduling your unit presentation.

We ask that you schedule your presentation between November 2001 and February 2002 during Blue & Gold Banquets and Courts of Honor. Please contact Jason Ballew at (816) 942-9333 x182 or jballew@bsamail.org to schedule your presentation.

Quick Communication

If anyone wishes to receive immediate up to date information regarding the District please join the Red-Tailed Hawk District Email Directory. Send your email address to David Weerts at bsaeagle75@yahoo.com and you shall be in "the loop".

Calendar of Events

November

- 1 Roundtable at 7:00 P.M.
- 6 Cub Scout Training
- 13 Cub Scout Training
- 14 Popcorn Orders Due to Council
- 15 Eagle Board of Reviews, 1st Session at 6:30 P.M.
- 29 District Committee Meeting
- 30 Boy Scout Training, Committee Job Specific

December

- 1 Boy Scout Training, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Specific
- 6 Roundtable at 7:00 P.M.
- 20 Eagle Board of Reviews, 1st Session at 6:30 P.M.
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 27 District Committee Meeting

RECOGNITION OF DISTRICT PATCH DESIGNER AND NAME

At the October Roundtable, Eagle Scout Dan Dishman was formally recognized for his outstanding patch design for the new Red-Tailed Hawk District. Also, thank you to Joseph Addington, Committee Chairman of Troop 315, who submitted the name that was chosen, Red-Tailed Hawk. Thanks again to both of these fine Scouters and their creativity.



KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

District Chairman	Bill Cheek	(913) 897-0309
District Commissioner	Buzz Shepard	(913) 829-1924
District Vice-Chair	Mark Towster	(913) 897-3094
District Finance Chairman	Steven Geiger	(913) 851-8552
District Program Chairman	Jeff Wandtke	(913) 764-8413
District Training Chairman	Judith Day	(913) 782-9046
District Camping Chairman	John Jones	(913) 897-5567
District Membership Chairman	Nancy Chapman	(913) 829-0366
District Advancement Chairman	Hal Schmidt	(913) 897-2154
BSA Roundtable Commissioner	Dave Weerts	(913) 829-1321
Cub Roundtable Commissioner	Paula Champion	(913) 764-9482
District Executive	Jason Ballew	(816) 942-9333 x182



Scouting Extravaganza

The Greater Lawrence Second Annual Scouting Extravaganza was held on Saturday, August 18, 2001 with participation from both the Boy and Girl Scout councils. Each unit set-up a demonstration for the public and fellow Scouts. Demonstrations included a bridge built with lashings, first aid, rock-etry, pioneering, ax throwing, mountain man, adventure cooking, as well as many others. Units from the Pelathe District participation included Cub Scout Packs 3051, 3052, 3057, 3058, and 3059. Boy Scout Troops 52, 53, 55, 59 and 158 had displays, as did Venturing Crew 2055. Also, the Lawrence Fire Department made an appearance with a fire truck. Other displays were set up by Free State High School Biology Club and Streamlink. Approximately 300 people attend this annual event which included free food and information on how to join Scouting. Several units have reported that they gained members and adult leaders as a result of this event.

100% Boys' Life

Does every family in your unit have Boys' Life? If not, the charter renewal period is an excellent time to promote the importance of Boys' Life to the youth and parents within your unit. Boys' Life is not only a program enhancement, but also a source of useful information for youth of all ages. I encourage every unit within the Pelathe District to strive for 100% Boys' Life.

Charter Information Meeting

The first step to a successful Charter Renewal Period is attending the Information Meeting on Charter Renewal scheduled for November 15th at Lansing High School. We will provide those in attendance with the basics on how to complete their charter paperwork accurately and on time.

2001 Popcorn Sale

The 2001 Popcorn sale is currently underway. The training, which began the sale in Pelathe was conducted on September 27, 2001. However, if you were unable to attend this training and want to sell popcorn please call Curtis Harris at 1-800-776-1110. This is an easy way of ensuring your unit has enough money to provide a quality program for the unit. The campaign promises to be more profitable to units than ever before! All units that participate in this year's sale will earn 30% profit on all containers sold or 32% if your unit had representation at one of the Council's Popcorn Training sessions. Pelathe's popcorn sale timeline is as follows:

- Sale starts Saturday, November 3, 2001
- Sale ends Sunday, December 2, 2001
- Popcorn orders are due into the Council Office on Monday, December 3, 2001
- Popcorn pick-up will be Saturday, December 8, 2001

It's Charter Renewal Time

Information on how your unit can renew its charter on time and without mistakes will be discussed at the November and December Roundtables.

Award of Merit

As a reminder, the District Award of Merit is the highest recognition that a District can bestow upon one of its volunteers. If you know someone who is deserving of this prestigious award, pick-up a nomination form at any District meeting. Once the form is completed, simply turn it into the Council Service Center by December 1, 2001.

Seasonal Wishes

The Pelathe District wishes to extend a heartfelt expression of thanks for all you do to make Scouting a reality in Douglas County. Take the time, during this holiday season, to count your blessings.

Membership Inventory

During the month of November, the commissioner staff will be calling all units to conduct a membership inventory. This will help us to ensure our membership integrity as well as membership accuracy.

2002 Friends of Scouting

Thanks to the efforts of Wayne Deavers, our Family Chairman, the Pelathe District has already scheduled and conducted several Family FOS presentations. However, we want 100% of our Packs, Troops, and Venture Crews to participate in 2002. Therefore, we need each pack, troop, and crew to appoint a parent or member of its committee to serve as their FOS unit captain (point of contact for Friends of Scouting). This person will be responsible for attending the

Family FOS Kickoff, confirming the date of the FOS presentation (usually conducted at a Blue and Gold Banquet, or Court of Honor). Also, this person will help to follow-up with all families within the unit to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to contribute to Scouting. If your unit has scheduled its Blue and Gold Banquet or Court of Honor, please call Curtis Harris at 1-800-776-1110 with the date so we can plan to have a trained FOS presenter present.

Calendar of Events

November

- 1 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable; 7 p.m.
Commissioner Staff Meeting; 6 p.m.
- 15 District Committee Meeting

December

- 6 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable; 7 p.m.
Commissioner Staff Meeting; 6 p.m.
- 9 Brommelsick party
- 20 District Committee Meeting; 7 p.m.

Trailhead

What did you do this summer?

Many people spent this summer on the trails of the Philmont Scout Ranch. Many spent time horseback riding, hiking, camping, etc. Whatever they did, they were having a good time. But, a special thank you goes out to our very own District Commissioner, Forrest Bolles. He spent time at Philmont as well, but he spent a lot of time in the classroom. Forrest was invited to be a trainer for some of the Commissioner training classes. So, instead of taking the training, he was teaching the training. What an opportunity! Congratulations Forrest. (The Scouters in the picture, front then back from left to right, are: Dalene Rosin, Myrna Frost, Barbara Lalk, Glenna Greenburg, R.D. Hall, Marvin Sands, Ben Lalk, Wayne McNabb, and Forrest Bolles)



Tiger Cub Day at the Zoo

Roaaaaaaar! TIGER'S HAVE ESCAPED THE ZOO! This year's program included fun, face painting, candy, and so much more. Thank you to all the packs that came out and participated in all the festivities, we had a great time. A big THANK YOU goes out to all the volunteers who came out to help staff the activities. It's a great day to see all the districts join in and have such a great time.



Be Prepared for FOS 2002

Friends of Scouting 2002 is getting ready to kick off another successful campaign. Are you prepared? Thank you to all the units who participated in Friends of Scouting 2001. We could not offer such a quality Scouting program without your support. A Thank you also goes out to all of our presenters who volunteered the time to do the presentations. Together, we made FOS 2001 successful. So we are asking that you join in and help to support the Trailhead Scouting Program once again in scheduling your Presentation.

We ask that you schedule your presentation between November 2001 and February 2002 during Pack Blue and Gold Banquets and Troop Courts of Honor. Schedule your presentation now so that we will be able to plan for a successful presentation to ensure a great year of Scouting! Please call our Family FOS chair, Debra Howell, at 913-491-4779 or Ross Pfannenstiel at (816) 942-9333 ext. 164 to schedule your presentation. Thank you to everyone for your support.

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

District Vice Chair	Gus Meyer	(913) 642-3209
District Commissioner	Forrest Bolles	(913) 438-3637
District Training Chairman	Mickie Hodapp	(913) 383-2316
Program Chairman	Marc Elkins	(913) 897-2857
Membership Chair	Barb Spellman	(913) 894-9229
Advancement Chair	Herb Strain	(816) 941-8614
Camping Chair	Chuck Even	(913) 649-3836
Activities Co-Chair	Dave Gurwell	(913) 381-3928
Activities Co-Chair	Rusty Wooldridge	(913) 648-6748
Venturing	Scott Worsham	(913) 381-4082
Boy Scout Roundtable	Dean Carlson	(913) 681-2852
Cub Scout Roundtable	Louise Rinke	(913) 897-4775

Extensions for your District Executives of the Trailhead District @ (816) 942-9333

Roger Hoyt	ext. 146	District Director
Ross Pfannenstiel	ext. 164	District Executive

Calendar of Events

November

- 1 District Roundtable at Village Presbyterian Ed. Center – 99th & Mission Rd.
- 14 Popcorn Orders Due to Council
- 15 Eagle Board of Review
- 22 Happy Thanksgiving – Scout Office closed
- 23 Scout Office Closed
- 29 District Committee Meeting @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church
- 29 Commissioner's Meeting @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church

December

- 6 District Roundtable @ Village Presbyterian Ed. Center
- 12 Council Friends of Scouting Kick-off
- 20 Eagle Board of Review
- 24 Scout Office Closed
- 25 Scout Office Closed
- 31 Scout Office Closed

PACESETTER

Troop 10 has challenged the Trailhead Units to see who can be the next unit to have their Friends of Scouting Presentation. Troop 10 has set the pace for the rest of the District. They were the first unit to conduct a presentation back on September 17. We're off and running!

It's never too early

It's never too early to start thinking about Day Camp. We've been planning for 2002 since before Day Camp 2001 ended. In case you haven't heard yet, Pat Harvey and Paul Whatley have accepted the responsibility of being the Co-chairs for Day Camp 2002: American Treasures. They are always on the lookout for help. If you are interested in helping, let them know. Thank you in advance to Pat, Paul and all the staff who have much planning ahead of them.

MARCH AND APRIL RECHARTERS

For Units who recharter in March and April, please have a representative from your unit attend recharter training at the December or January Roundtables. You will receive your packet and instructions on how to complete the re-charter process. This will help for a smooth re-charter process.

Attention District Committee!

Don't forget there will be no District Committee Meeting in December. Enjoy the Holidays.

District Commissioner Important Information!

Did you know that you have your own personal Unit Commissioner for your specific pack or troop? This commissioner is trained to assist and help with your unit questions or concerns. Please make your leaders aware of their commissioner so that they may better serve your unit. For more information on who your Unit Commissioner is please contact Forrest Bolles, Trailhead District Commissioner at (913) 438-3637. Unit Commissioners can play a vital role in helping units to grow and be successful for the future and to assist you in the present.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

2001 POPCORN SALE HIGHLIGHTS

- Sale ends Sunday, November 11th
- Orders due to Council Service Center, November 14th
- Popcorn pick-up Friday, November 30th or Saturday, December 1st
- For more information, please contact our popcorn chair KimBerly Keyser at 913-685-9459 or Ross Pfannenstiel at 816-942-9333 ext. 164

DATE: November 30, 2001–December 1, 2001



Time: Nov. 30: 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Dec. 1: 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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(Harle Hanks Distribution Warehouse is behind Carquest. The building number is 10802, and we have docks 30-34.)





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Award of Merit

As a reminder, the District Award of Merit is the highest recognition that a district can bestow upon one of its leaders. If you know of someone whom you feel is deserving of this prestigious award, pick-up a nomination form, complete it and turn it into the Council Service Center. The deadline for receiving nominations is December 3, 2001.

Calendar of Events

November

- 1 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable – 7 p.m., Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, Kansas
- Charter Information Meeting – 7 p.m., Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, Kansas
- 8 District Committee Meeting – 7 p.m., BPU, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, Kansas
- 15 Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7 p.m., Lansing High School, Lansing, Kansas

December

- 6 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable – 7 p.m., Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, Kansas
- 13 District Committee Meeting – 7 p.m., BPU, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, Kansas
- 20 Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7 p.m., Lansing High School, Lansing, Kansas

Recruiting Takes Everyone's Best Effort

Take a moment to reflect on your unit's presentation to new prospective youth members and their parents. Were all of the leaders and boys in uniform? Were the youth and parents made to feel welcome when they entered the room of your presentation? Was it informative and representative of a quality Scouting program? Or was it uninformative, chaotic, and generally not a good impression? Recruiting takes everyone's best effort! This is an excellent opportunity to encourage youth and their parents to join the Scouting program. However, if our general appearance and presentation was not representative of the values of Scouting, then we may have missed a golden opportunity.

Having said that, recruiting does not stop here, but continues year 'round. Do you know how to add more youth members to your unit's roster? If your unit needs assistance with a recruiting activity or open house, call your District Executive at 816-942-9333 for some exciting ideas.

Friends of Scouting

As the New Year approaches, we are gearing up for another Friends of Scouting Campaign. Each unit is asked to host a 10-minute presentation at its Blue and Gold Banquet, Court of Honor, Parents' Night or Pack meeting during the months of December through March. We need the support of the entire district to achieve success and to ensure that the quality of Scouting that we have become accustomed to will continue uninterrupted and without compromises. If you know when your unit will be having one of the meetings listed above, contact Marvin Clay at 816-942-9333, ext 165.

Roundtable

Roundtables are a form of commissioner service and supplemental training for volunteers at the unit level. It serves as a source of information on events and training, and an opportunity to share experiences and enjoy fellowship with other unit leaders. Roundtables provide unit leaders with skills, techniques, and program ideas to enhance the quality of their meetings. Having said that, roundtables are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The location for the roundtable is Robert Clark Middle School in Bonner Springs, Kansas. Please make an effort to participate in these informative sessions, which are designed to assist unit level leadership in program developing. (November – Youth Protection, December – Guide to Safe Scouting).

Popcorn

The 2001 popcorn sale is currently underway. All units should be aware the sale ends November 11th and that the orders are due to the Council Service Center by November 14, 2001. Don't forget to include your unit's settlement form, and prize order form. The delivery date is Saturday, December 1, 2001. We will operate on a schedule. Coleman Equipment has graciously offered their warehouse for our Distribution site. (This location is off Highway 7, just south of the Kaw River in Bonner Springs, Kansas). Contact Rhonda Herdman to make your appointment for pick up at 913-788-9714.



Charter Information Meeting

The first step to a successful Charter Renewal period is attending the Charter Information Meeting on November 1, 2001 at Clark Middle School. Every unit must have someone present at this important feature of roundtable. Charter Renewal is not just a time of re-registering the youth and adults in your unit, it is a time of receiving and sharing information with the District and Council.

Membership

School Nights and Troop Open Houses have concluded, and youth have joined the Scouting membership ranks. Are the applications still riding around in your trunk, or on your desk in a folder, or have you turned in the money and applications in to the Council Service Center for processing? If you have not turned in applications of youth or adults that recently joined your unit, do so immediately. Do not wait until the Charter Renewal period.

Annual Leaders' Recognition Dinner

Please plan to attend this year's Kaw District's Leaders' Recognition Dinner scheduled for Saturday, January 26, 2002. The dinner will be held at the Maywood Community Church in Piper, Kansas. The doors will open at 6:00 pm, with dinner beginning at 7:00 pm. At this dinner, we will recognize our Award of Merit Recipients. Registration forms will be mailed to all registered leaders by the end of November 2001. We encourage all units to join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.



Blue Elk

FALL ROUND-UP

We are nearing the end of the year, but this does not mean we should stop recruiting. It is our mission to give every boy the opportunity to join Scouting. In order for us to complete this mission, we must never cease in spreading the word of Scouting.

POPCORN

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO PICK UP YOUR POPCORN Friday, November 30th between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. or Saturday, December 1st between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Call Emily Minear at 816-942-9333 ext. 177 or see her at Roundtable.

2002 RECHARTERING – TIME TO TURN THEM IN!

Attention all unit leaders and commissioners. It is time for your recharter packets to be turned in. You may do this at Roundtable on December 6th, the Commissioners Meeting/Charter Turn-in on December 13th, or anytime before that. All turn-ins are due at 7:30 p.m.

BLUE ELK 2000 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

District Chair:	Dr. David Rock	B816-521-2700
District Commissioner:	Ken Zek	B816-373-4800
Vice Chair of Operations:	Ron Karst	H816-229-6381
Vice Chair of Program:	Marvin Sands	H816-373-1212
Vice Chair of Hum.Res:	Aaron Guest	B816-201-1038
Growth/ Membership Chair:	Margaret Johnson	H816-373-8213
District Director:	Britt Davis	B816-942-9333x124
Sr. District Executive:	Ken Newkirk	B816-942-9333x178
District Executive:	Emily Minear	B816-942-9333x177

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR CUBS

WHEN: Saturday, December 1, 2001
WHERE: The Family Life Center Independence, MO.
TIME: 9 A.M. TO NOON
COST: \$2.00 PER BOY

Each Scout will have the opportunity to make up to 10 crafts that he can use for decorations or gifts. Wrapping paper and ribbon will be available to wrap gifts. There will be supplies available for each boy to make two Christmas Cards. Please register by Saturday November 24, 2001. Come and join the fun! **QUESTIONS:** Please Call Marie @ (816) 373-4392

KLONDIKE

The thrill of riding your sled through a challenging obstacle course is drawing near. Start planning what your team needs to do and look for more information at the November and December Roundtables.

BLUE AND GOLD WORKSHOP

WHEN: Tuesday, December 4, 2001
WHERE: Beacon Heights Community of Christ
TIME: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

This workshop is for any adult leader who would like help or acquire new ideas about planning a Blue and Gold Ceremony for your pack. Call Charlene for more information at (816) 795-0180.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

It's time to put your heads together and set a date for your Friends of Scouting Presentation. Please let us know the date you prefer and who the appointed coordinator for your unit will be. It is the time for giving to those whom we love and to those less fortunate. What better gift could you give a child than the gift of scouting?

QUICK COMMUNICATION

We, the Beautiful Blue Elk professional staff, are beginning to use e-mail for quick communication with Blue Elk volunteers. If you check your e-mail regularly and have not received anything from the Blue Elk Staff recently, please e-mail Ken Newkirk. By doing so, he will have your correct e-mail address, or you can send it to him so he can add you to the list.

Britt Davis, jdavis@bsamail.org
 Ken Newkirk, knewkirk@bsamail.org
 Emily Minear, eminear@bsamail.org

Calendar of Events

November

- 1 Roundtable – 7:30 p.m. at Bingham 7th Grade Center
 OA Chapter Meeting – Held at Roundtable 7:30 p.m.
 Youth Protection Training – Held at Roundtable 7:30 p.m.
 Merit Badge Counselor Training – Held at Roundtable 7:30 p.m.
- 2 POW WOW – 8 a.m. at Truman High School, Independence, MO
- 8 Commissioners Meeting – Liberty Street Community of Christ 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Advancement Seminar – 9 a.m. at Beacon Heights Community of Christ

December

- 1 CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR CUBS – 9 a.m. To Noon at The Family Life Center
- 4 BLUE AND GOLD WORKSHOP – 7 p.m.- 9 p.m.
- 6 ROUNDTABLE – Bingham 7th Grade Center 7:30 p.m. – Recharter Turn-in
 OA CHAPTER MEETING – Held at Roundtable 7:30 p.m.
- 13 All Units – 2002 Recharter TURN-IN, Liberty St. Community of Christ 7:30 p.m.
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- 31 HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Learning for Life

Excellence Award

The 2001 National Exploring Excellence Award forms are on hand at the Exploring office. These forms track what each post has done in the past year, and what the post is working on for this current year. We would like to work towards accomplishing one hundred percent of all posts reaching the excellence status. For a post to qualify as a national Exploring Excellence Post, a post must achieve 6 of 10 objectives listed below. The five starred (*) items are required, plus one additional item = six in total. This is a great way to plan out your year and to have your post recognized for its major accomplishments in Exploring. Let's take time to complete this form and have it turned in to the LFL/Exploring Offices at recharter time.

- *1. **Training** – The Advisor will complete Explorer Leader Basic Training.
- *2. **Two-Deep Leadership** – We will have one or more Associate Advisors trained and active. Coed posts will have men and women as Advisors and/or Associate Advisors. One adult will be assigned the responsibility for Youth Protection Training.
- *3. **Officers** – The post will elect officers, and the Advisor or Associate Advisor will conduct a Post Officers seminar.
- *4. **Super-activity** – The post will conduct an annual super-activity, which is a major trip, activity, or project requiring advanced planning and promotion.
- *5. **Program** – The post will conduct a minimum of two meetings or activities each month.
6. **Service Project** – We will conduct an annual service project, preferably for the participating organization or the community.
7. **First Meeting** – The post will conduct an annual first meeting or other effort to recruit more youth.
8. **Participation** – We will renew our program with an equal or greater number of youth of the previous year.
9. **Post Committee** – An active post committee of at least three volunteers must meet a minimum of four times a year.
- *10. **On-Time Renewal** – The post will complete its renewal before its current program expires.

Charter Renewals

Exploring Posts complete their renewals at various points in the year, however, a vast majority of our programs renew in the months of October through December. In order to ease the paperwork hassle your post will receive its renewal paperwork at your First Nighter. This will allow you to record your new participants on the traditional sign up roster and account for returning participants on the renewal paperwork. The participation fee for Exploring is \$7 per year and the \$20 post renewal fee. Your Exploring Executive can help you through the process and this will combine all of your year's accounting paperwork into one session. Thank you for your cooperation during this year's renewal process.

K.C. @ Night Alert

Mark your calendars for November 9th, 2001. This will be the date for the 2nd Annual "Kansas City at Night". K.C. @ Night is an all night program event, in which 180 teenagers will travel around the city to various job locations to witness what careers occur after hours. We are pleased to announce John Holt of FOX 4 News as our Honorary Chairman for the event. John will lead the effort as we visit the IMAX Theater, hospitals, police stations, sports stadiums, a bowling alley, etc. Promotions for this event will take place during First Nighters this fall.

A price of \$30.00 per person will include a shirt, food, and transportation for the event. The first 180 Explorers that sign up are joining the fun. For more information regarding this event, contact Glen Steenberger at (816) 942-9333, ext. 166. It's time to get excited!

Training

In order to be successful with any youth program, adult leader training is essential. Specialized courses have been developed to give every Explorer Post Advisor, and every Learning for Life teacher, the required tools to help their young people to get the most out of the program. Training Courses have been reconstructed to last 30-45 minutes after which you will be better equipped to handle the programming ahead. For more information, or to schedule a personalized course for your organization, please contact Adam Berthot, Exploring/Learning for Life Training Specialist at 816-942-9333, ext. 170 or email: aberthot@bsamail.org.

Resources

Visit our national web-site for all of your program and recognition needs! Please take advantage of this great resource tool! Check it out today at: www.learning-for-life.org

Professional Contact Information

Please call the following representative for any/all of your needs. Call us at (816) 942-9333.

Ext. 166 - Glen Steenberger (LFL/Exploring Director)
Health/Medicine Cluster

Ext. 170 - Adam Berthot (Exploring Executive)
Aviation Cluster, Business/Law Cluster, Law Enforcement Cluster,
Science/Technology Cluster

Ext. 183 - Kelly Hudlemeyer (Exploring Executive)
Arts/Communication Cluster, Fire/Emergency Service Cluster,
Public Service Cluster, School Partnerships Cluster



Lone Bear



2000 QUALITY DISTRICT

Award of Merit and Silver Bear

The Lone Bear District Award Dinner is right around the corner and now is the time to turn in names of deserving people for the Award of Merit and the Silver Bear. The nomination forms need to be in by December 5, 2001. The Award of Merit is the highest award that a district can award to a volunteer and the Silver Bear is a special award that the Lone Bear District awards to outstanding volunteers.

Camporee

Thank you to all the leaders that helped to put on a great Camporee. The Camporee was held at the Butler Lake on October 12, 13 and 14 and everyone had a great time. A special thank you to John Gaston for all the time and effort he and the other leaders of Troop 238 put into a great event.



FOS 2002

Now is the time to start thinking about your units Friends of Scouting presentation for 2002. The Friends of Scouting program is the only way we can keep Scouting strong and to keep offering the program to more and more youth each year. Now is the best time to set up a time for an FOS Presenter to a pack meeting or a Court of Honor and have the presentation given to as many peoples as possible. For more info, or to set up your FOS presentation, call Alan Sanders at (800) 776-1110.



Calendar of Events

November

- 6 Roundtable
- OA Chapter Meeting
- Commissioners Meeting
- 11 Popcorn Sale Ends
- 14 Popcorn Orders Due
- 27 District Committee Meeting
- 30 Popcorn Pick-up

December

- 4 Roundtable
- OA Chapter Meeting
- Commissioners Meeting

2002 Recharter Kick-off

Each unit in the Lone Bear District is due to recharter in the month of January 2002. We will be having a recharter kick off and training at the November 7th roundtable. Please plan on having a person from your unit in attendance to pick up your recharter packet and we will have people on hand to answer any questions.

Membership

The Lone Bear District has had a great fall round-up and now is the time to make sure that all the youth that are active in your program are registered in your units. During the month of November you will be getting your recharter packet, which you should check to see that all your youth is on it. If you have some youth not showing up on your charter you need to get an application for them as soon as possible.

2001 Lone Bear District Committee

Chairman	J.C. Smith	(H) 660-885-2744
Commissioner	Randy White	(H) 660-687-5694
Executive	Alan J. Sanders	(W) 800-776-1110
Membership	Jim Harmon	(H) 816-732-4636
Training	Ray Norris	(H) 660-747-2796
Nominating	Gary V. Cover	(H) 660-885-3693
BS Training	Ray Norris	(H) 660-747-2796
CS Training	Mark Koehn	(H) 816-850-6935
BS Roundtable	B.J. Straw	(H) 660-885-6861
CS Roundtable	Mark Koehn	(H) 816-550-6935
Advancement	Gary Cover	(W) 660-885-6914
NESA	Rick Carleton	(H) 660-747-8470
Camping	John Gaston	(H) 816-297-2216
Special Needs	Bob Straw	(H) 816-885-6336
Activities	Steve Foote	(H) 417-646-2651
Venturing	Al High	(H) 660-885-3529
OA Chapter Advisor	Dan Henderson	(H) 660-563-2390
Popcorn	Joy Lakey	(H) 660-747-3996
Pow Wow	Betty Jones	(H) 660-563-5649

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