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## Community Service Day

On Saturday, April 20, 2002, the youth of the Heart of America Council, BSA will complete an approved local community service project. The type of service project will be the choice of each individual unit, however, it cannot be a project that supports a Heart of America Council property, or an Eagle Project.

The unit guide which is available at your district roundtable contains a list of projects and agencies that can assist each unit in deciding on a project to complete. Your unit is not limited to these projects so be creative. If you have ideas for additional projects or agencies that are not listed please contact the Heart of America Council's Program Services Department so that they may be added to this list.

Units will be held accountable for providing the council with timely and accurate information regarding their project and participants. The council will provide unit and individual recognition for those participating in the project upon its completion.

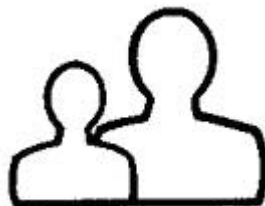
For more information on this "Community Service Day", please contact your District Executive or the Program Services Department at (816) 942-9333 or (800) 776-1110 or e-mail at [naish@hoac-bsa.org](mailto:naish@hoac-bsa.org). The Community Service Day Sign Up Form is also available on the HOAC web page which can be found at [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org) and click on Resources.

### REMAINING TIMELINE

**March Roundtable:** Agency listing and project idea packet available. Project sign up and approval form available.

**April Roundtable:** Food drive collection bags available. Project evaluation form available. Community Service Day – April 20, 2002.

**May Roundtable:** Project evaluation form due. Patches & Ribbons distributed only after evaluation is returned.



## Attention All Boy Scout Leaders!

Would the boys of your troop like to have the opportunity to earn the Shotgun Merit Badge?

### Announcing:

**The 3rd Annual  
Tony Adams and Friends  
Sporting Clays for Scouting  
Saturday May 11th  
Powder Creek Gun Club-Lenexa, KS**

Reserve your Troop's spot now to participate in a day of Shooting Sports. Boy Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the shooting portion of the Shotgun Merit Badge on a single Saturday. Camping sites are available and encouraged for interested Boy Scouts.

Last year was the first year for this event and we experienced some challenges with support of the Powder Creek Shooting School and their instructors, we are sure to have satisfied shooters this year. The fee for this event is \$15 per participant.

If your Troop is interested in participating in this exciting weekend reserve your spot now.

There are a limited number of openings to participate in the Shotgun Merit Badge Class and they will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

If your company is interested in entering a competitive shooting team, we still have a couple of slots open. The entry fee is \$1,000 per corporate team.

For more information, contact Glen Steenberger @ the Council Service Center (816)942-9333



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**Trail's End Popcorn Sale.**

## Heart of America Council Welcomes New Finance Director



Lori Gooding joined the Heart of America council staff on February 18th and is serving as the Finance Director for the Heart of America Council. In this capacity she will lead the Council's popcorn sale, support the Marketing efforts of the Heart of America Council and assist in the fundraising efforts of the Heart of America Council.

Lori began her Scouting career in 1997 as a District Executive in St. Charles, Illinois. In 2000 she was promoted to Senior District Executive and served a district delivering Scouting to more than 3,100 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers and 62 Packs, Troops and Crews.

Lori is Woodbadge Trained, a member of the Order of the Arrow and has excelled in volunteer relations. Her degree is in Recreation and Leisure Services from the College of St. Francis.

Lori enjoys long distance running, camping and the outdoors. If you have any questions or concerns for Lori please call her at (816) 942-9333 ext. 154 or e-mail [lgooding@bsamail.org](mailto:lgooding@bsamail.org).

## ATTENTION SCOUTERS

Would you like to help with others who were affected by the ice storm? AmeriCorps and the Salvation Army are looking for people to help the elderly and special needs persons in the following ways:



- To help with debris removal
- To talk to people and assess the damage to their property and to then forward that information to AmeriCorps/Ice Storm Task Force.

The AmeriCorps Ice Storm Task Force will focus on helping people with Special Needs, the disabled/homebound, senior citizens, low income families, people with no insurance or those having other unmet needs.

For more information on how you can help out, please call Max Weider at the AmeriCorps Ice Storm Task Force at (816) 471-5491.



*Cub Scout Pack 366, sponsored by Lee's Summit Community of Christ, collected 160 pounds of food for Lee's Summit Social Services during the second annual scavenger hunt. The scavenger hunt has become a traditional part of the November Pack Meeting.*

## New Style Uniform Caps Information

In the 2002 Boy Scouts of America Official Retail Catalog, the Supply Division, in partnership with the Cub Scout Division, introduced three new uniform caps for Wolf Cub, Bear Cub, and Webelos Scouts. These cotton/polyester, six-panel, twill caps have a low-profile crown and pre-curved visor similar to the new Tiger Cub cap, which was introduced this fall. The Cub Scout caps will be available as boys graduate from Tiger to Wolf, Wolf to Bear, and Bear to Webelos this spring.

The new Wolf and Bear caps have four back panels and a visor in classic Cub Scout navy blue, with the two new front panels matching the neckerchief colors – yellow for Wolf, light blue for Bear. Centered on the front of the cap is an embroidered replica of the rank emblem.

The new Webelos cap has four back panels and a visor olive green. The two front panels match the plaid Webelos neckerchief. Centered on the front of the cap is an embroidered replica of the new oval Webelos rank emblem.

The Boy Scout Division is offering a similarly styled cap for 2002 with a lower crown, six-panel design, and embroidered logo. The olive green and red color combination has not changed.



The new style cap was initially introduced through the Tiger Cub program, and if sales are any indication of approval, we expect there to be significant increases in the demand for uniform caps.

Limited quantities of the old-style caps are still available at the Kansas City Scout Shop, and members can still wear them thanks to Supply Division's "once an official uniform, always an official uniform" policy. Any uniform that is wearable in its complete state is acceptable as official uniform wear. However, once the inventory of old caps are gone, they will not be replaced in inventory.

## Council Calendar

### March

- 1 2nd Payment due for Boy Scout Camp Mic-O-Say White Paint nomination due
- 2 Naish Work Day
- 6 Council Day Camp Meeting  
SNAWS Meeting
- 8 College of Commissioner Service
- 9 College of Commissioner Service
- 12 Executive Committee Meeting
- 13 Pow Wow Staff Meeting
- 15 Webelos Camp Payment due
- 16 Bartle Work Day
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 Bartle Leader Orientation Naish Leader Orientation
- 20 Spring Begins
- 21 Order of the Arrow Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- 23 Naish Work Day
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 29 Service Center Closed Good Friday
- 30 Bartle Work Day
- 31 Easter

### April

- 1 April Fools Day
- 3 Day Camp Meeting
- 6 SNAWS Meeting Naish Work Day
- 9 Executive Committee Meeting
- 10 Pow Wow
- 13 Bartle Work Day
- 16 Bartle Commissioner Orientation
- 18 OA Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- 20 Naish Work Day Council Service Day
- 23 Mic-O-Say Sachem Orientation
- 27 Council Venturing Day
- 28 Council Venturing Day
- 30 Naish Staff Orientation

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# Eagles

DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME
Blue Elk	1216	Michael Anthony Fleming
Blue Elk	1546	Christopher Lee Oliphant
Blue Elk	1865	Christopher Marc Brayer
Blue Elk	2346	David Wayne Littlewood
Blue Elk	6346	Ryan Lance Medina
Big Muddy	1319	Adam Christopher Wingate
Big Muddy	1324	Justin Allen Richards
Kaw	34	Marc Franklin Miller
Kaw	211	Geoffrey J. Ponnath
Lone Bear	1400	Wesley Alan Nott
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Lone Bear	1430	Tyler Robert Sanders
Lone Bear	1430	Patrick Garrett Edgett
Lone Bear	1430	Adam Ford White
Lone Bear	1513	Evan James Schick
Lone Bear	1632	Michael Kelly Collins
Lone Bear	1632	Andrew Davis Moser
North Star	1179	Benjamin A. Layne
North Star	1261	Ralph Michael Shinogle
North Star	1261	Marc Steven McClain
North Star	1314	Kevin Andrew Woods
North Star	1351	Edward Paul Henson
North Star	1351	Ryan D. Conley
North Star	1397	Ryan Carter
Northern Tier	93	Michael Dennis Pieper
Northern Tier	93	Brian Scott King
Northern Tier	93	Cole Michael Chmielewski
Northern Tier	192	Samuel Joseph Winslow
Northern Tier	192	John Michael Gordon
Northern Tier	192	Winston Williams Collins

DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME
Northern Tier	299	Jerry Allen Koukol
Northern Tier	302	Randall Drew Madison
Northern Tier	393	Scott Richard Smith
Pelathe	53	Eric Southard
Pelathe	53	Jeffrey Cravens
Pelathe	53	Brian Bennett
Pelathe	55	Daniel Lee Affalter II
Pioneer Trails	1084	Adam Ross Meyers
Red-Tailed Hawk	85	Jordan Michael Winemiller
Red-Tailed Hawk	201	Joseph Michael Zielinski
Red-Tailed Hawk	201	Peter Joseph Love
Red-Tailed Hawk	222	Scott Andrew Kocen
Red-Tailed Hawk	240	Ryan Kyle Wright
Red-Tailed Hawk	324	Shane Martin O'Connor
Red-Tailed Hawk	324	Robert Miller Lutz
Thunderbird	1003	Kristofer Ryan Friesz
Thunderbird	1145	Justin Michael Pike
Thunderbird	1323	Richard Donovan Sweeney
Thunderbird	1366	Matthew Gage Thompson
Thunderbird	1427	Gary James Rakes
Trailhead	256	Nolan Harris Plous
Trailhead	257	Charles Andrew Pond
Trailhead	257	Jeffrey Samuel Stolper
Trailhead	257	Arun Ninan Idiculla
Trailhead	257	David Neil Schulteis Jr.
Trailhead	257	William Ryan Carman
Trailhead	282	Eric Krassoi Peach
Trailhead	284	Dennis Howard Blosser Jr.
Trailhead	395	Charles Louis Schorgl III
Trails West	86	Timothy J. Erickson
Trails West	108	Dennis Edward Hammer
Trails West	181	Nicholas Joseph Schuier
Trails West	181	David Paris Neal
Trails West	494	Amos Shay Weaver
Twin Rivers	74	Joshua Charles Farr

## BOY SCOUT NIGHT AT THE COMETS

Pre-game Easter Carnival — Post-game Easter Party on-field  
Major Indoor Soccer League Action at Kemper Arena!

**Saturday, March 23**  
**Vs. Cleveland Crunch at 7:35 p.m. Tickets ONLY \$7**

- Have a Comets player visit your Troop Meeting! (Groups of 20 or more) •
  - Sit in the Special Boy Scout Section! •
  - Special \$4 discount seating! •
  - All Boy Scouts will receive a Comets Patch! •
  - Color Guard presentation by the Boy Scouts! •
- Boy Scout participation during player introductions on the field! •
  - Be entered in drawing to kick the "First Ball" out •
  - Recognition on the Kemper Scoreboard! •

**\*DEADLINE: March 15th for tickets to be mailed.**  
Orders after the 15th will be held in Kemper Arena will call.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address to mail tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL # OF TICKETS

\_\_\_\_\_ Endzone Reserved @ \$11 for \$7 = \_\_\_\_\_

Handling Charge = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due = \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Or Please make checks payable to the KC Comets.**

**Mail this form & payment to:**

KC Comets  
c/o Renee VanLaningham  
1800 Genessee, Suite 111  
Kansas City, MO 64102

**Or Fax: 816-474-8730**

**Questions?** contact Renee @ 816-474-2255 ext. 225

## Attention:

Did you lose your wedding ring at Lake Jacomo during a camping experience?

If you think this ring is yours please call Sheila Burn at (816) 478-0743. You must be able to describe the ring.



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# 2002 Trainer Development Conference

For Every Scouter

Who is and will be delivering training to leaders and youth in all parts of the Scouting program

Gain the latest training methods, principles and technologies.  
Begin the HOAC Trainer Certification Process.  
Register early class limited to first 100 trainers

**Saturday, April 27, 2002  
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

Valley View United Methodist Church  
95th and Woodward  
(One block east of Antioch)  
Overland Park, KS

**Cost: \$10.00 per person,**  
includes Handouts, Lunch and Snacks

**Plan to attend ...** *Every youth deserves a trained leader.*

For additional information, please contact Harold Frye @ (913) 492-3517 or the Program Services Department at the Council Service Center (816) 942-9333 or (800) 776-1110

## 2002 Trainer Development Conference Registration

Acct #: 1-6801-701-20

Make checks/money orders payable to: Heart of America Council, BSA  
and mail to: HOAC — Trainer Development Conf  
PO Box 414177  
Kansas City, MO 64141-4177

Date Recd \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) <sup>[required]</sup>

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Your Position \_\_\_\_\_

# 2002 Cub Scout Day Camp

**Theme:**  
**American Treasures**

**Featuring:**  
**Sports, Games, Nature,  
Handicraft Projects,  
Shooting Sports, Camp Fun**



Important Information:

Your Scout will be active at camp. He should wear a hat and his Camp T-Shirt every day, and CLOSED shoes. No sandals please!

### District Information:

**Big Muddy** – Lion's Club Park – June 3 to 6  
Grant Dealy, Staff Advisor, gdealy@bsamail.org

**Blue Elk** – George Owens Nature Center – June 10 to 14  
Frances Hunley, Staff Advisor, fhunley@bsamail.org

**Kaw** – Naish Cub World – June 24 to 28  
Marvin Clay, Staff Advisor, maclay@bsamail.org

**Lone Bear** – Artesian Park – July 8 to 12  
Nick Geinosky, Staff Advisor, ngeinosk@bsamail.org

**Northern Tier** – Naish South Camp – June 17 to 21  
Lisa Hayes, Staff Advisor, lhayes@bsamail.org

**North Star** – Platte County Fairgrounds – June 10 to 14  
Steve Roberts, District Director, sroberts@bsamail.org

**Pelathe** – Douglas County Fairgrounds – June 10 to 14  
Curtis Harris, Staff Advisor, charris@bsamail.org

**Pioneer Trails** – Knotts Elem. – June 17 to 21  
Brian Tobler, District Executive, btobler@bsamail.org

**Red-Tailed Hawk** – Naish South Camp – June 24 to 28  
Jason Ballew, Staff Advisor, jballew@bsamail.org

**Thunderbird** – Location TBD – June 17 to 21  
Chad Wyancko, Staff Advisor, cwyanck@bsamail.org

**Trailhead** – Naish South Camp – June 10 to 14  
Ross Pfannenstiel, Staff Advisor, rpfannen@bsamail.org

**Trails West** – Naish South Camp – July 8 to 12  
Alan Sanders, Staff Advisor, asanders@bsamail.org

**Twin Rivers** – North Lake Park – June 3 to 7  
Cortland Bolles, Staff Advisor, cbolles@bsamail.org

*Fee is \$40.00 per Scout if paid by May 10, 2002  
(Early Bird Deadline is April 12, 2002)*

For more information, contact the Staff Advisor above or visit the HOAC Web-site at [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org)

District specific information is also available at District Roundtables and in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center.

As always information can also be obtained by calling the Camping Department at the Council Service Center, 816-942-9333 or 800-776-1110.

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#### KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

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Boy Scout Roundtable	Dean Carlson	(913) 681-2852
Cub Scout Roundtable	Louis Rinke	(913) 897-4775

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

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

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Troop 284

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## "The Council Pays Me Money?"

It comes as quite a surprise to many donors that, after all these years of making gifts to the BSA, there is now a way for them to get back money from the BSA. A common type of a gift called a gift annuity makes this possible for you and other donors.

The gift annuity is simply a contract between you and Boy Scouts of America. You make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, or any number of other items of property. In return, the BSA agrees to pay you a guaranteed annual annuity for the rest of your life. If you are married, the annuity can also be paid to your spouse for life as well. The annuity amount depends on your age -- the older you are, the larger the annuity you will receive each year.

In addition to the annual income (part of which is often tax free, by the way), you also receive an income tax charitable deduction the year you make the gift annuity. Your gift to the council can be large or small, and the gift annuity is very simple to create.

Contact Jason Baxendale, Endowment Director at (816) 942-9333 ext. 129 for more information about the gift annuity. You won't look at giving to Scouting in the same way again!

## "We Can Pay You Now or Pay You Later"

One of the great things about Scouting is the way its programs merge traditional methods with innovative approaches. Our endowment program is no exception. Many donors are using deferred gift annuities to make their gifts to our council, while at the same time benefiting themselves and their families.

The deferred gift annuity is very much like the standard annuity: it offers guaranteed lifetime income payable by the Boy Scouts of America to the donor, the income is partially tax free, and the donor receives an income tax charitable deduction as soon as the gift is made. The only difference: the income is deferred to a future date of your choosing. It is perfect for donors who want additional income at retirement, or at a time when income from other sources drops off.

Deferring your income from the gift annuity increases your annuity amount and gives you a larger tax deduction than the regular gift annuity. It also provides a sizeable gift to the council to benefit Scouting in your area. The deferred gift annuity is easy to create and it can be created with cash or almost any kind of property.

Contact us for more information on this and other income-producing plans that benefit you, your family, and Scouting. We have plans that can pay you now, and plans that can pay you later!

## Your Will and the Future of Charity

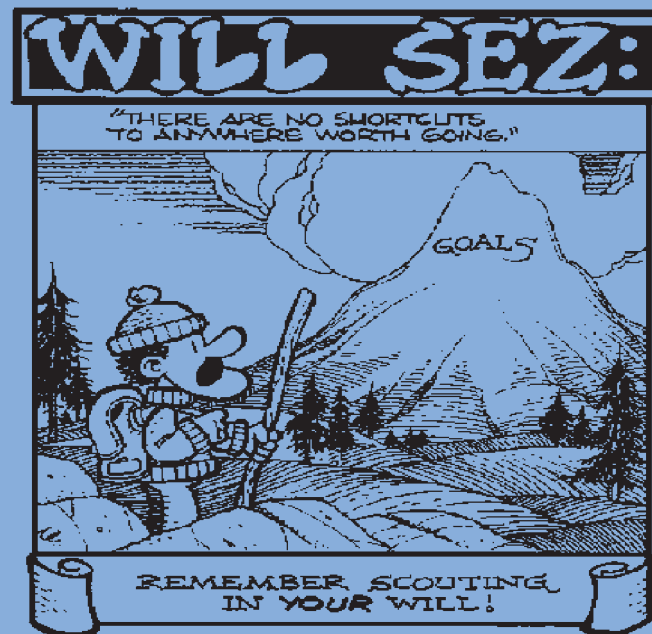
We've seen some interesting statistics lately about wills and bequests in America. Did you know:

- 70% of the people in this country who are old enough to have a will do not have a will of any kind;
- 70% of those who do have wills say that their will is not up to date, or it does not dispose of their property the way they want it to;
- 20% of all the people who die each year have no surviving spouse, children, or parents to leave their estate to.

Wills provide many ways for you to benefit the Heart of America Council. But, of course, you can also benefit your church, schools, and other worthy organizations you support. You can leave specific amounts or property, or you can leave a percentage of your estate. You can create memorial gifts in honor of a friend or create a charitable trust to generate income to you and your family. The possibilities are almost limitless.

A will gives you a lot of options as you decide how your estate will be distributed. But, if you have no will, you have no options. Call the Heart of America Council Endowment office and ask for more information about giving to Scouting through your will. It's a chance to make a significant gift to Scouting and also protect your estate for your family, loved ones and other organizations.

Let us know how we can help.



# Camping

## 2002 Camp Fee Schedule

### IN COUNCIL – Boy Scout Resident

	BARTLE ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2002	BARTLE MAY 4, 2002 OR AFTER	NAISH ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2002	NAISH MAY 4, 2002 OR AFTER
*Youth	\$205.00	\$225.00	\$150.00	\$170.00
1 <sup>st</sup> two ldrs.	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$80.00	\$100.00
Add'l ldrs.	\$205.00	\$225.00	\$120.00	\$140.00
Part time ldrs.	\$30.00 per day	\$35.00 per day	\$30.00 per day	\$35.00 per day

### OUT OF COUNCIL – Boy Scout Resident Camp

	BARTLE ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2002	BARTLE MAY 4, 2002 OR AFTER	NAISH ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2002	NAISH MAY 4, 2002 OR AFTER
*Youth	\$230.00	\$250.00	\$155.00	\$175.00
1 <sup>st</sup> two ldrs.	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$95.00	\$115.00
Add'l ldrs.	\$230.00	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$145.00
Part time ldrs.	\$32.00 per day	\$37.00 per day	\$32.00 per day	\$37.00 per day

\*There are no part-time youth at camp.

**SECOND FEE PAYMENT** for all full-time leaders and Scouts is due March 1, 2002.

**FINAL FEE PAYMENT** for all full-time leaders and Scouts is due May 3, 2002.

**LATE FEE PAYMENT** for all full-time leaders and Scouts is applicable May 4, 2002 or after **THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS WILL BE FOR SCOUTS OR LEADERS JOINING BOY SCOUTING FOR THE FIRST TIME ON OR AFTER MAY 4, 2002.** Any unit adding a Scout or leader on or after May 5, 2002 must give the camping services department a specific name. This policy is intended to assist us in planning our food, supplies and equipment orders in advance of your arrival.

## 2002 SESSION DATES

SESSION	BARTLE	NAISH
1	June 10 - 19	June 9 - 15
2	June 20 - 29	June 16 - 22
3	June 30 - July 9	June 23 - 29
4	July 10 - 19	
5	July 20 - 29	
6	July 30 - August 8	

### REFUND POLICY

There will be a \$100.00 BARTLE CANCELLATION FEE and a \$75.00 NAISH CANCELLATION FEE (includes \$20 non-refundable deposit) **May 4th or after for any camper (Scout or leader) not attending. There will be a \$10.00 PER DAY PART-TIME LEADER CANCELLATION FEE. (Units may fill the slot internally. Scout and leader slots are interchangeable.) THIS CANCELLATION FEE IS ASSESSED FOR EQUIPMENT, FOOD, AND PROGRAM PURCHASES MADE PRIOR TO CAMP, WHICH CANNOT BE CANCELED DUE TO ABSENCE OF CAMPER. After cancellation fee is accessed, all funds are refundable.**

If a Scout or leader becomes ill while attending camp and is sent home by the camp medical staff, they are eligible for a pro-rated refund (by day) of the "balance of fee." (\$20 deposit is non-refundable). If a camper leaves without being sent home by the camp medical staff, there is NO refund.

All refunds and overpayments will AUTOMATICALLY be processed after each camp session has been balanced by the Council Service Center Program Department.

## RESIDENT SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Camp directors are currently interviewing candidates to serve on the 2002 camp staff. To serve the full summer season, Scouts must be at least 15 years old by June 1, 2002. Counselors in Training (Naish only) serve for one session only and must be 14 years old by June 1, 2002. Counselor positions require Scouts be 18 years old or a high school graduate, and several director positions require that the employee be at least 21 years old. Most positions are paid and all include room, board, staff t-shirts (2), and a chance to serve Scouting in a very valuable way! Anyone interested in being on camp staff should pick up an application in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center, their district roundtable, or download one from our website at [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org) and click on Resources.

## Provisional Camping

Scouts who cannot attend with their troop, or who wish to attend camp for an additional session can participate as a provisional camper. Space is limited and preregistration is required. Anyone needing assistance in locating a troop to attend summer camp with may call camping services at 942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110.

## Summertime Pack Award

Each pack should take advantage of the Summertime Pack Award as part of its program planning. The award recognizes the den or pack for conducting a quality program during the months of June, July and August. Flagpole ribbons, certificates or individual pins can be earned as recognition for achieving this award. Experience shows that packs that earn the Summertime Pack Award and stay active through the summer are better prepared to kick off with a strong program in September. Applications are available from customer service.

## National Camping Award

Troops that present a well-balanced camping program to their Boy Scouts are those that measure up to the standards of the National Camping Award. This award is presented annually to the troop that has an outstanding outdoor program. The minimum requirements for the National Camping Award are: patrol activities, short term camping and long-term camp. This award can be earned over a 12-month period (charter year or calendar year.) Applications are available from customer service.

## H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation

Consisting of three camps (Piercing, Arrow, Lone Stare, and Sawmill), this 3,600 acre reservation will have over 8,000 Scouts and leaders attend this summer. Scouts will learn skills in a variety of activities including: Scoutcraft, aquatics, field sports, nature, conservation and handicraft. Each year thousands of scouts visit the Program Ranger outpost areas, such as Paddles, Turkey Wing Gun Club, Mountain Man Village, Project COPE, and a back road mountain bike tour through St. Clair and Benton Counties. Bartle also has an outstanding lakefront facility, complete with canoes, rowboats, sailboats, water skiing, and motorboats. For many Scouts, participating in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, the council's local honor camping program will be the highlight of their camping experience and instill in them the desire for continues service in Scouting well into adulthood.

## Health and Safety

The Naish and Bartle Scout Reservations have qualified first aid personnel on site at all times for the treatment of minor ailments. Nearby medical facilities are always available should the need arise.

Adults 40 and over must have an annual medical exam. Adults 18-39 and youth must have had an exam within the past 36 months while updated the health history annually.

## Adult Leadership Requirements

There must be at least two adult leaders with each troop in camp at all times. The unit leader or person serving as unit leader (camp Scoutmaster) must be at least 21 years old and a registered member of Boy Scouts of America. The second adult may be a registered Scouter 18 years or older. Troops can share a campsite and leadership to meet this requirement with the approval of their unit committee and chartered organization.

Leaders are encouraged to complete the Basic Leader Training program including the outdoor session before attending camp. There will be pre-camp planning and training meetings also for adult and youth leaders. The Camp Leader's Guidebook will be available in March.

## BARTLE AND NAISH BOY SCOUT CAMP REGISTRATION



### Registering Leaders for Camp

Council policy requires all leaders both part and full-time attending camp to be registered leaders of the Boy Scouts of America. Please plan ahead to ensure you meet the requirements of this National Standard. Any leader not registered will be asked to leave camp.

## Rotary Camp

Rotary Camp provides Scouts with special needs in our council an exciting opportunity to experience a resident camp. This year's session is scheduled for August 6-10, 2002 at Rotary Camp, sponsored by Rotary Club #13 and located in Lee's Summit on the edge of Lake Jacomo. The cost for Rotary Camp for 2002 will be \$120.00.

The excellent facilities available include: pool, dining hall, pavilions, cabins and a beautiful campus. Scouts can participate in swimming, handicraft, Scoutcraft, a nature outpost program, campfires, and an enjoyment of the overall camping experience.

Dusty Boatright, Kaw District Executive will serve as camp director for 2002. Lisa Hayes, Northern Tier District Executive will be the assistant director.

Applications are being accepted for camp staff. If you have the desire to work on a close basis with a fellow scout and to give back more to Scouting than it has given to you, please apply.

If you would like more information regarding this camp, call camping service at 816-942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110.

## Camperships Available

Each Scout should experience summer camp, Webelos camp or day camp regardless of their financial background. Each year, financial assistance is available to make camp a reality for all Scouts.

Campership forms are available on our website at [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org) and click on Resources or in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center and should be completed and returned by April 1, 2002 to receive consideration. This program is not designed to provide 100% of the necessary funds but to supplement the resources of the family, unit, and chartered partner. Boys are encouraged to participate in some form of the money-earning project that will contribute to their camp fee.

## Volunteer Physicians Needed

The Cortes Health Lodge at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation has openings for all volunteer physicians. Camp doctors assist with sick calls and are on call at other times.

Physicians must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of Missouri or Kansas. Housing and meals are provided. If a parent of a scout in your troop is a physician and would be interested in serving at camp, please call camping service at the Council Service Center. All physicians must fill out camp staff applications. Please call camping services to have an application mailed to you.

# Camping

## National High Adventure Programs

Think of your hardest hike, your coldest campout, or your toughest canoe trip. Think of how you felt when you finally got home: exhausted but excited! Now suppose there were places you could go to top that hike, that campout, or that canoe trip. Places that would take more out of you, but give it all back and then some. There are such places: The BSA High-Adventure Bases. These bases (Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier Canoe Base, Florida Sea Base) are more than just existing in the out-of-doors. The skills learned and practiced there mean learning to live with other people cooperatively and building a sense of teamwork.

You may think these National High Adventure Bases are only for the experienced campers, canoers, sailors, or hikers, however, over 25,000 Boy Scouts and Venturers participated last year and they were of varying heights, weights, strengths, and skills. What they had in common was the love of outdoors and a desire for a challenge.

These program opportunities provide a unique and challenging experience. They give to youth and adults an opportunity to leave the everyday routine behind and take a fresh look at themselves and how they work with other people.

Please contact the Council Service Center for information (816-942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110) on 2002 and 2003 council high adventure contingents.

## BOY SCOUT CAMP SCOUTMASTER ORIENTATIONS

ATTENTION!!!

### DATE CHANGE

#### BARTLE SCOUT RESERVATION

Date: Monday, March 18, 2002  
Time: 6:30 p.m. - pick up packet  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - orientation  
Location: Avondale United Methodist Church  
311 N.E. Winn Road

OR

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2002  
Time: 6:30 p.m. - pick up packet  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - orientation  
Location: Beth Shalom Synagogue  
9400 Wornall Road

#### NAISH SCOUT RESERVATION

#### BOY SCOUT CAMP LEADER'S ORIENTATION

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2002  
OR  
Wednesday, March 19, 2002  
Time: 6:30 p.m. - pick up packet  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - orientation  
Location: Heart of America Council Service Center

## Bartle Commissioners Orientation

If you are a commissioner please put April 16, 2002 on your calendar for the Bartle Commissioners Orientation. The meeting will begin at 7p.m. at the Scout Service Center. Come and meet old friends while learning about your role as a service to units at camp.

## SNAWS XVIII

Sharing Native American Ways Seminar XVII will be held on April 6, 2002 at Bingham 7th Grade Center located at 1716 S Speck Road, Independence, Missouri. The early bird registration fee of \$8 per person is due by March 1st. The day will center on this year's theme "Northern Prairie." Many opportunities will be given to enhance your Scouts' knowledge of Native American culture. Class offerings include: Drum Etiquette, Feather Symbolism, Indian Dress and more. Get your registration form now at the Council Service Center, at your district roundtable, or on the council website at [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org) and click on Resources.

## Sign-ups for the 2003 Philmont Contingent

The tentative date for the 2003 Philmont Contingent is July 25-August 7, 2003. Troops, patrols, or individual scouts may take advantage of the council-coordinated trek. The council provides leadership. The cost will be \$660.00 and includes the following:

- Roundtrip transportation
- All meals enroute
- Philmont fee
- High Adventure T-Shirt
- (2) Shakedown--(2) Weekends
- Crew Equipment

Applications will be available at your **MARCH** roundtables.

### 2003 Council Philmont Contingent Draw

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Council Service Center  
10210 Holmes Road  
Kansas City, MO 64131

The rules for the draw are as follows:

- 1) A maximum of six (6) spaces will be available per unit. A combination of more leaders than boys is not permitted. (Example: 3 boys/3 leaders, 4 boys/2 leaders, 6 boys/0 leaders).
- 2) Each participant entered in the draw must be represented by a completed application and be ready to present a non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 the night of the draw.(Example: 6 participants — 6 forms — 6 checks)
- 3) Boys in the draw must not have been to Philmont High Adventure Base in the last two years.
- 4) All participants will attend a parent's meeting in February 2003, an itinerary selection meeting in March 2003, a 1-day shakedown in March 2003, and a 3-day shakedown in April 2003 — specific date TBA.
- 5) A stand-by list of alternates will be established, will go through all the training with the contingent and will be prepared to substitute for any of the 48 members anytime up to departure date should someone have to withdraw from a crew. These alternates will be guaranteed a position with the following years contingent.
- 6) No other waiting list will be kept.
- 7) Applications for the Council's Philmont Contingent will be available after March 1, 2002 at Roundtables and in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center.

## Mic-O-Say Ceremonies

Session	Call Night	Warrior	Brave & Honorable Warrior
1	June 13	June 15	June 17
2	June 23	June 25	July 27
3	July 3	July 5	July 7
4	July 13	July 15	July 17
5	July 23	July 25	July 27
6	August 2	August 4	August 6

### 2002 Bartle Camp Dates

Session	Dates	Visitor's Day
1	June 10 - June 19	Sunday, June 16
2	June 20 - July 29	Sunday, June 23
3	June 30 - July 9	Sunday, July 17
4	July 10 - July 19	Saturday, July 13
5	July 20 - July 29	Sunday July 28
6	July 30 - August 8	Sunday, August 4

Clip out and put in your wallet or purse!

## NAISH SCOUT RESERVATION

### WEBELOS CAMP LEADER'S ORIENTATION

Date: Wednesday, April 24th  
OR  
Thursday, April 25th  
Time: 6:30 p.m. - pick up packet  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - orientation  
Location: Council Service Center  
10210 Holmes Road, KCMO

## Summer Camp Payment

The second summer camp fee payment is due on Friday, March 1, 2002. This payment equals \_ the remaining balance. The final payment is due Friday, May 3, 2002. Late fees will be added starting May 4, 2002. Please make all adjustments to full-time boy and leader totals and part-time leader totals on your unit's account by May 3rd. This will help eliminate confusion when it is time to settle your account at camp.

## BROWNSEA II

Work is underway on the council's annual Junior Leader Training course, Brownsea II. This year's program will be held June 2 through June 8, 2002, at the Naish Scout Reservation. It is an intense seven-day camping experience, stressing leadership skills, the patrol method, and learning by doing. This is a must for those Scouts in your unit with the potential to be Senior Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders, and Patrol Leaders. The cost to attend is \$150.00, and applications for staff and participants are still being accepted. To attend, a youth must be at least 13 years of age, a First Class Scout, and be recommended by his Scoutmaster for attendance.

Those interested in attending should download a form from the council website at [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org) and click on Resources, you may obtain one from the Council Service Center — Resource Center or contact camping services at 816-942-9333.

## Order of the Arrow

### OA Membership

Are you an Arrowman? Are you counted in the number of active Arrowmen? If you have not yet renewed your OA membership, it is not too late. Dues for 2002 are only \$7.00 per year. Contact the OATR (Order of the Arrow Troop Representative) in your troop or call the camping department for more information about membership. Upcoming events include:

#### Induction Weekend #1

Date: May 3rd & 4th  
Location: Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

#### Induction Weekend #2

Date: May 17th & 18th  
Location: Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

Registration information can be found on the website at [www.hoac-bsa.org/OrderArrow](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/OrderArrow) or in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center.

If your troop would like to schedule a unit election to prepare for one of our three Induction Weekends in 2002 — please contact your chapter chief or District Executive.

## YOUTH PROTECTION MONTH

April 2002 is Youth Protection month and is an opportune time for adults and children to discuss this serious subject. For adults, there is Youth Protection Guidelines for Parents and Leaders, and also for adult Venturing leaders. For youth, the BSA uses a variety of tools, including videotapes, to communicate with young people about protecting themselves against all forms of abuse. The BSA's award-winning videos of child abuse prevention help youth recognize dangerous situations and avoid becoming victims.

The video *It Happened to Me* is designed for Cub Scouts, boys ages 6 to 10, to view with their parents or guardians. The video presents five scenarios of high risk situations that boys may encounter. It establishes safety rules that help the boys counteract the fear and shame that can result from abusive situations.

*A Time to Tell* is designed for Boy Scouts, boys ages 11 to 14. This video depicts the risks of sexual abuse through dramatizations of adolescent experiences.

A third video, *Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness* is designed for any young adult (boy or girl) ages 14 to 20. It is made up of vignettes dealing with the issues of acquaintance rape, Internet safety, stalking, and fraternization. Each scenario is followed by instructions for local group discussions and a teen panel discussion, with pertinent advice regarding each situation.

A new resource has been developed to assist in the teaching of youth to protect them against abuse. A comic book has been created to illustrate to Cub Scout — age boys the dangers of abuse such as bullies and peer group violence and how to prevent it. Comic books and Youth Protection Leader Guides will be available at March Roundtable.

These resources have been widely used—inside and outside of Scouting. To obtain a copy of these videos, contact the Council Service Center.

Remember, any case of abuse is one too many!

# District News

## Red-Tailed Hawk

### American Treasures, Day Camp 2002

The summer fun is getting closer with each passing day. This year there will one session of camp from June 24 to 28 at Camp Naish, South Camp. For questions, concerns are better yet to help out on staff please contact interim director, Jeff Wandtke 913 764-8413, program director *Trisha Vandewater* 913 393-2919 or *Jason Ballew* at 816 942-9333 x182

### 2002 Friends of Scouting Campaign "TEE IT UP FOR SCOUTING"

Friends of Scouting 2002 is well under way to another exciting campaign. Who will be next? This year's campaign leaders our overall chairman Steven Geiger and family chairman Keith Sickendick. Thank you to all the packs and troops that have recruited a unit coordinator and set a date for a Family presentation. If your unit has done so please contact your District Executive, *Jason Ballew* 816 942-9333 x182, fax 816 942-8086, [jballew@bsamail.org](mailto:jballew@bsamail.org).

### Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader

Please take advantage of training, which in turn will help provide the best program to the youth of our district. Youth Protection is held at every Roundtable, which is the first Thursday of the month beginning at 7:00 P.M. We have recently completed Boy Scout Training in February and have Cub Training tentatively planed in April at Olathe Christian Church. For questions regarding training please contact *Judy Day* at 913 782-904

### 1st Red-Tailed Hawk District Dinner

On January 12 at the First Baptist Church of Olathe the district held its awards dinner. About 150 folks attended the splendid affair, where 2001 Eagle Scouts, Outstanding Leaders, and District Award of Merit recipients were recognized. A special thanks to Hal Schmidt, Gene Lamb, and everyone involved who made this outstanding event possible.



### District Award of Merit

Mike Dishman 315  
Gene Lamb 85

### Outstanding Tiger Den Leader

Pati Lefler 3204

### Outstanding Webelos Leader

Susanne Goodack 3240  
Deb Seitz 3131

### Outstanding Cubmaster

Dan Wohlford 3467  
Christopher Wright 3240

### Outstanding Committee Chair

Keith Sickendick 425

### Outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster

Jerry Wickersham 201  
Larry Schantell 222  
Dan Kerling 315

### Outstanding Scoutmaster

Gary Hazeltine 425  
Hal Schmidt 222

### Calendar of Events

#### March

- 7 Roundtable at 7:00 P.M., Youth Protection Training available, MNU Family Life Center
- 14 District Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 P.M. MNV Library
- 15 March Recharter Due!
- 28 District Committee Meeting at 7:00 P.M. Stanley Presbyterian Church

#### April

- 4 Roundtable at 7:00 P.M., Youth Protection Training available
- 2&9 Cub Scout Training, 6:30 - 9:30 P.M. Olathe Christian Church
- 20 Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Skills Training at Naish
- 21 Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Skills Training at Naish
- 28 District Committee Meeting at 7:00 P.M. Stanley Presbyterian Church

### 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



## Learning for Life



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

### Learning for Life Division Welcomes New Executive

The Heart of America Council would like to welcome Emily Minear as the new Executive for the Learning for Life Division. Effective January 16, 2002, Emily assumed the responsibilities of Exploring Executive.



Emily joined the Heart of America Council staff in October of 2002, has successfully served as a Blue Elk District Executive. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Emily at (816) 942-9333 ext. 177, or email her at [eminear@bsamail.org](mailto:eminear@bsamail.org).

### Resources

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

### Friends of Scouting

The 2002 Friends of Scouting campaign is upon us again. We are looking at a goal of \$70,000 with a projected date of accomplishment by April 1, 2002.

This is an opportunity to provide financial support to over 55,000 youth in Kansas City. The support helps to deliver life-changing values of Scouting programs and the Learning for Life programs to youth in our 19-county area.

Currently, there is around 4,500 young men and women who participate in about 100 Explorer Posts in the greater Kansas City area.

The Learning for Life program operates in schools to provide life skills, character and career education programs to students in grades K-12, with enrollment of over 18,000.

If you would like to further support these programs financially, and/or have questions regarding the Friends of Scouting Campaign, then please call the Exploring division at 816-942-9333.

This is a great way to maintain and strengthen the Learning for Life and Exploring promise for Kansas City's youth of today, and tomorrow.

### Cluster Activities

A new aspect to programming in Exploring will be introduced this late-spring to early summer. This program will be known as "Spring Cluster Activities."

These activities will consist of specific career related activities related to each Exploring cluster (i.e. Arts and Communications, Business and Law, etc...). These events could range from project competitions between posts, presentations given and exchanged between posts, or even re-inacted/mock situational events.

A meeting will be held with all Cluster chairs and Exploring advisors this early spring to discuss and brainstorm this activity. A direct mailing to all advisors will be conducted with information regarding this meeting and the spring activities.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Exploring division at 816-942-9333.

### 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 much 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](mailto:aberthot@bsamail.org).

### Super-Activity Requests

To all posts who are planning a super-activity this year, just a quick reminder on Tour Permits. Each post that is planning to travel outside of the 19-county Heart of America Council, needs to contact us to obtain a Tour Permit form. We ask you to inform us of your post's plans, as well as, returning the completed form to us. By completing this form, each of us will have an official copy for our individual files and will allow us to be informed of your super-activity plans. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

If you have any questions or would like to request a Tour Permit form, then please call the Exploring division at 816-942-9333. These forms can also be found in the "Guide to Safe Learning for Life Activities".





# Blue Elk



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

## Blue Elk District Welcomes New District Executive

The Heart of America Council would like to welcome the new District Executive for the Blue Elk District. On January 16, 2002, *Frances Hunley* started serving the volunteers and Scouts of the Blue Elk District.



Frances is a December 2001 graduate of Kansas State University. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a major in Marketing and International business. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Frances at (816) 942-9333 ext. 183, or email her at [fhunley@bsamail.org](mailto:fhunley@bsamail.org).

## Cub Scout Training

How many of your new leaders have not been to Basic Leader Training? Now is the time to get those people into those training sessions. Youth Protection will not be offered at the April 9 or 16, Cub Training. Make sure to attend April Roundtable or the extra session held March 14th. For more information regarding Cub Scout training, please contact Charlene Naylor at 816-795-0180

## Friends of Scouting

FOS is our chance to provide financial support to the program that does so much for our youth. It's time to put your heads together and set a date for your Friends of Scouting Presentation. Please let us know what date you prefer and your appointed coordinator for your unit. We can schedule a presenter to attend your next pack meeting or Court of Honor. Call *Ken Newkirk* at 816-942-9333 ext. 178 to schedule a presenter to attend your next Pack meeting or Court of Honor.

## New Plan for Eagle Board of Reviews

Beginning with the April 4 Roundtable, Eagle Board of Reviews will be conducted at Roundtable. Please call *Leonard Jones* at (B)816-471-5584 or (H)816-229-4690 at least two weeks before the Roundtable you wish to have an Eagle Board of Review.

## Cub Scout Day Camp

The Day Camp staff hopes that you are as excited about this year's camp as we are. We have several new activities and crafts for you, as well as new staff on hand to help you have a wonderful experience. Due to some work at George Owens Nature Park, we have relocated some of the activities from last year. You'll want to come out and see the differences.

Pack promotion presentations are going on now. If you haven't signed up for your pack, please do so as soon as possible. The Art Contest is going on now, with entries due at the April Roundtable. All cubs are eligible for the prize of a free registration to camp. The winning drawing will be used as the cover of the walking leader handbook. Other drawings will be used inside as space allows. Your entry should be on an 8 1/2" by 11" white unlined paper. The drawing should represent the theme of "American Treasures" or some Cub Scout or camping idea. Please make sure that the boy's name and pack number are on the back of the drawing.

We still have a few openings for staff, both adult and junior staff. If you know of a boy or girl, age 14 to 18, that would be interested in being on staff, please contact us.

For more information, call *Allen Fails*, Camp Director, at 816-228-7539, or *Zula Smith*, Program Director, at 816-833-1315, or *Frances Hunley*, Professional Advisor, at 816-942-9333, ext. 183, or email your questions to [blueelkday-camp@hotmail.com](mailto:blueelkday-camp@hotmail.com)

## Community Service Day

On Saturday, April 20, 2002, the youth of the Heart of America Council, BSA will complete an approved local community service project. The type of service project will be the choice of each individual unit, however, it cannot be a project that supports a Heart of America Council property, or an Eagle Project. There is a Patch Design Contest going on now. The deadline for submission is Friday, March 8, 2002, 5:00pm. For more information, please contact the Program Services Department at 816-942-9333 or email at [naish@hoac-bsa.org](mailto:naish@hoac-bsa.org). The Community Service Day Sign Up form is also available on the HOAC web page, which can be found at [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org).

## Quick Communication

We, the Beautiful Blue Elk professional staff, 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](mailto:jdavis@bsamail.org)  
*Ken Newkirk*, [knewkirk@bsamail.org](mailto:knewkirk@bsamail.org)  
*Frances Hunley*, [fhunley@bsamail.org](mailto:fhunley@bsamail.org)

See Page 4 for Important Phone Numbers

## Calendar of Events

### March

- 2 Boy Scout Leader Training (Look below for details)
- 7 Cub, Scout, Venturing Leader Roundtable, Order of Arrow Chapter Meeting, Merit Badge Counselor Training - 7:30pm., Bingham 7th Grade Center
- 12 Boy Scout Leader Training (Look below for details)
- 14 Commissioner's Meeting - 7:30pm., Liberty Street Community of Christ Church
- 14 Youth Protection Training - 7pm, North Spring United Methodist, 601 NE Jefferson, Blue Springs
- 22 Boy Scout Leader Training

### April

- 4 Cub, Scout, Venturing Leader Roundtable, Order of Arrow Chapter Meeting, Youth Protection Training, Eagle Board of Reviews - 7:30pm., Bingham 7th Grade Center
- 6 **SNAWS**
- 9 Cub Scout Leader Essentials, Basic Training Part I
- 11 Commissioner's Meeting - 7:30pm., Liberty Street Community of Christ Church
- 16 Cub Scout Basic Leader Training Part II
- 20 Community Service Day

### BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

- Mar. 2 - Scoutmaster and ASM specific training, 8am-4pm at Beacon Heights
- Mar. 12 - Troop Committee Training 6:30pm-9:30pm at Beacon Heights
- Mar. 22 - Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills 6pm- 3/23, 5pm at Beacon Heights
- April 4 - Safe Swim/Afloat Training 7:30pm- 9pm at Bingham



# Lone Bear



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

## Lone Bear District Dinner

On January 10, 2002 the Lone Bear District held its annual recognition dinner at the Finks Rotary building in Clinton. During the evening the Lone Bear District Silver Bear was presented to Steve Higgins of Troop 404 in Warrensburg, Jerry Post Troop 404 in Warrensburg, Richard Miller Troop 404 in Warrensburg, Cynthia Glasscock Troop 430 Clinton and Harold Eversole Co-chairman of the Lone Bear District Golf Tournament. The District Award of Merit was also given to Allen Huff of Troop 225 Clinton, Kevin Nelson Troop 238 Adrian, Bruce Furman Troop 237 Butler, and John Morley of Troop 632 Windsor. In addition to all the awards all 33 of the 2001 boys that earned the rank of Eagle in the Lone Bear District were recognized for their great accomplishments. Also during the evening Jim Terry, Scout Executive of the Heart of America Council, presented Scout Michael Wildnauer with the Medal of Merit for saving the life of a classmate at school by performing the Heimlich Maneuver.

## Family Friends of Scouting 2002

The Lone Bear District is now working on the 2002 Family Friends of Scouting Campaign.



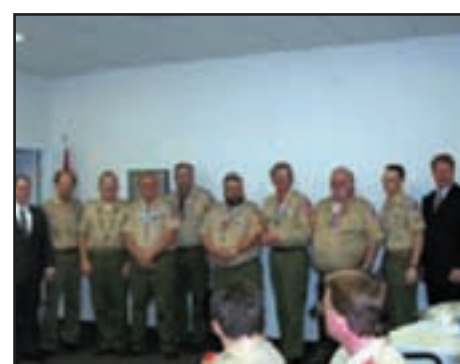
Each unit needs to support the campaign by having a campaign representative conduct a presentation at a court of honor or at a pack meeting. The contributions will help keep Scouting strong in the Lone Bear District by supporting Camps, Camperships, and many other programs of the Lone Bear District. For more information on Family Friends of Scouting call *Dana Raynes* at (660) 429-6959.

## Council Good Turn "Community Service Day"

Planning is now well underway for the annual Community Service Day, which is planned for April 20, 2002. Each unit should have received a packet of information at the January roundtable or in the mail shortly thereafter. For more information call *Jerry Post* at (660) 747-0600

## Day Camp 2002

Day Camp 2002 is now in the planning stages and we need your help more than ever. The 2002 Day Camp will run from July 8th to the 12th at the Artesian Park in Clinton. We need as many leaders to sign up to help on the staff so we can give the boys the best program possible. To sign up to help or to get more information on the camp call *John Hart* at (660) 747-3047.



## Lone Bear District Welcomes New District Executive

The Heart of America Council would like to welcome the new District Executive for the Twin Rivers District. On February 1, 2002 Nick Geinosky started serving the volunteers and Scouts of the Lone Bear District.

Nick joined the Heart of America Council staff in June 2001 as a District Executive in the Thunderbird District. Nick also served as a para-pro and an intern for the Heart of America Council. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Nick at (800) 776-1110 ext. 184, or email him at [ngeinosk@bsamail.org](mailto:ngeinosk@bsamail.org).



## Calendar of Events

### March

- 5 Commissioner Meeting, 6:15pm, Clinton Scout Center
- 5 District Roundtable For Boy Scout and Cub Scout Leaders 7:00 pm - Clinton Scout Center
- 16 Outdoor Leadership Skills, H Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
- 26 District Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Clinton Scout Center

### April

- 2 Commissioner Meeting 6:15pm, Clinton Scout Center
- 2 District Roundtable For Boy Scout and Cub Scout Leaders 7:00pm - Clinton Scout Center
- 27/28 Lone Bear District Comporee
- 30 District Committee Meeting 6:30pm Clinton Scout Center

### KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

Chairman	JC Smith	(660) 885-2744
Commissioner	Randy White	(660) 747-6594
Membership Chairman	Jim Harmon	(816) 697-8826
Advancement Co-Chairman	Mark Koehn	(816) 850-6935
Advancement Co-Chairman	Gary V Cover	(660) 885-6914
Training Chairman	Ray Norris	(660) 747- 2796
Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner	Steve Higgins	(660) 429-6911
Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner	Cheryl Gard	(660) 429-4338
Camping Chairman	John Gaston	(816) 297-2216
Order of the Arrow Advisor	Dan Henderson	(660) 563-2390
Scouts With Special Needs Chairman	Bob Straw	(660) 885-6336
Relationships Chairman	Bill Burgess	(660) 885-2904
Activities Chairman	Jerry Post	(660) 747-0600
District Executive	Nick Geinosky	(800) 776-1110 ext. 184



KAW



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

### District Dinner

The entire Kaw District wishes to recognize the 2001 Award of Merit recipients honored at this year's district dinner:

*Linda Biever, Terry Ernzen, & Glenda Noell.*

Congratulations on being honored by your peers for an outstanding job well done.

### Day Camp

Preparations are well underway for this year's District Day Camp and your help is needed to guarantee your boys a fantastic event. If you have not yet turned in your registration paperwork by now, please arrange to do so before it is too late. Also, if you would like a presentation at a pack meeting, regarding this year's theme or what to expect during the fun filled week, please contact Bob Sixta at (913) 281-2503. Do not be left out of all the fun, sign up today.

### Friends of Scouting

A big thank you to all those units which have already "Hit a Hole in One for Scouting." As we near the final innings, and your unit is still to host a presentation, you still have time to hit your Homerun and make

Kaw District a winning team. If you have any questions, or need to arrange to host a presentation, please contact *Marvin Clay* at (800) 776-1110 ext. 165.

Thank you for all your support.

### Webelos/Boy Scout Camp

Hopefully your unit has made preliminary arrangements regarding the highlight of every scouting year. If not, it's not too late to begin planning for summer camp. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact *Bob Sabnter* at (913) 371-1554. Hope to see all your boys at one of the many sessions this summer.

### Membership

As your packs Blue and Gold banquet rolls around, preparations need to be taking place to ensure your Webelos have a new home. If you have not made arrangements for your Webelos and your need some assistance, please contact your District Executive at the Council Service Center. Do not allow your boys to miss the next step of the Scouting program.

## Calendar of Events

### March

- 7 District Roundtable, Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, KS, 7:00pm
- 14 District Committee Meeting, BPU, Kansas City, KS, 7:00pm
- 21 District Commissioner Meeting, Lansing High School, Lansing, KS, 7:00pm
- 23 Cub Scout Leader Basic Training, Ft. Leavenworth, 8:00pm

### April

- 4 District Roundtable, Clark Middle School, 7:00pm
- 11 District Committee Meeting, BPU, 7:00pm
- 13 District Pinewood Derby, GM Plant, Fairfax, KS, 8:00am
- 18 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Lansing High School, 7:00pm
- 20 Day Camp Staff Training, Bob Sixta's House, 10:00 a.m.



North Star



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

### Training! Training! Training!

Now is the time to get trained if you have not already done so. This is the perfect time to get any newly recruited leaders trained. New Leader Essentials Training will take place at Roundtable. The Spring Basic Leader course will be held on Saturday, March 16th or on three Tuesday evenings, April 2nd, 9th and 16th. These trainings will all be held at Hillside Christian Church located at 900 NE Vivion. The Outdoor Leader Skills Workshop will take place on March 19th with the pre course meeting and the outdoor session will be on April 13th & 14th. Questions on training? Give *Ron Sanders* a call at 816-320-2292.

### Day Camp

The Early Bird Deadline for Day Camp is April 12. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET SIGNED UP FOR CAMP!!! Daryl Lemasters and Ray Knappenberger are busy at work to have a fantastic week at Day Camp. Packs can sign up at roundtable. For more information please contact *Daryl Lemasters* at 816-858-5197.

### Mall Show

A big thanks goes out to Joan Long and her staff for another great Mall Show. It was held on February 2nd at the Antioch Shopping Center. A big thank you also goes to *Jeff Cook* for holding our Annual District Pinewood Derby.

### Friends of Scouting

Has your unit signed up yet for its Family FOS Presentation? If the answer is "NO," call NOW to schedule one! A group of presenters are hard at work and want to keep it going. To schedule a presentation, call either *Jeff Cook* at 816-468-9232 or *Steve Roberts* at 816-942-9333 ext 151

### Membership

All packs and troops are encouraged to participate in our Spring Round-Up. Information will be available at roundtable. Do you still have Webelos left to graduate into Boy Scouts? Now is the time for Webelos to Scout transition to take place. If you have any questions please call a member of the North Star team at 816-942-9333

## Calendar of Events

### March

- 5 Youth Protection and Fast Start Training, 7:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
- 7 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m. Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion  
OA Chapter Meeting @ Roundtable  
Youth Protection Training @ Roundtable  
Merit Badge Counselor Training @ Roundtable  
New Leader Essentials Training @ Roundtable
- 12 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1301 NE Vivion
- 14 Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- 16 Basic Leader Training, 8:00 a.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
- 19 Outdoor Leader Skills Workshop, 7:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
- 19 Youth Protection and Fast Start Training, 7:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion

### April

- 2 Basic Leader Training, Part 1, 6:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
- 4 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m. Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion  
OA Chapter Meeting @ Roundtable  
Youth Protection Training @ Roundtable  
Merit Badge Counselor Training @ Roundtable  
New Leader Essentials Training @ Roundtable
- 9 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 9 Basic Leader Training, Part 2, 6:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
- 11 Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- 13-14 Outdoor Leader Skill Workshop – Outdoor Session, Time and Location TBA
- 16 Basic Leader Training, Part 3, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
- 20 William Jewell Merit Badge College – Spring session, 8:00 a.m., William Jewell College, Liberty

### 2002 North Star District Committee

District Chairman	Tom Lanio	816-454-5009
District Commissioner	Russ Downing	816-587-2025
Activities	Byron Braamse	816-891-9269
Advancement	Craig Liljegren	816-453-7689
Camping	Jeff Cook	816-468-9232
FOS	Bob DeGeorge	816-842-4848
FOS Community	Brad Yates	816-421-8343
FOS Family	Jeff Cook	816-468-9232
Membership	Brain Blake	816-746-6797
NESA	Bob Whitaker	816-455-0021
Relationship	Tom Barzee	816-734-8386
Special Needs	Colleen Scanlan	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
Sr. District Executive	Jason Scott	816-942-9333 ext 169
District Executive	Bryan Fuller	(Military Leave)

# Big Muddy



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

## Family Friends of Scouting

Thanks again to those of you who have supported Friends of Scouting for the 2002 Campaign. Remember that over 80% of the money raised goes directly into the program. With out Friends of Scouting, our camps and facilities would not be what they are today and it takes continued support to maintain and improve them. If you have not had a FOS presentation completed yet, please contact *Grant Dealy* at (800) 776-1110 ext. 156 to schedule a presentation.

## District Pinewood Derby

This year's District Pine Wood Derby will be held on April 7, 2002 at the Orrik H.S. at 2:00 pm. More details will follow at March Roundtables.

## Cub Scout Day Camp

The 2002 Big Muddy District Cub Scout Day Camp will be held this year June 3-7 at Odessa Hills located just north of Odessa on Route 131. In order to have a successful Day Camp we need to have as much help as we can and that includes staff. PLEASE!!! If you think you could help out please contact *Carol Brooks* at 660-259-6278 or *Grant Dealy* at 1-800-776-1110 ext. 156.

## Quality District

Once again the Big Muddy District has fulfilled all requirements to become a quality District. This is something that this district should be very proud of because it means that we are putting on a quality program and that our over all membership has grown 2% over last year. Let's do it again next year!

Thank you from the Trailhead District Staff.

## Calendar of Events

### March

- 5 7:30 District Roundtable, United Methodist Church, Lexington, MO
- 6 7:30 District Commissioner's Meeting, Home of LeRoy Martens
- 7 7:30 District Committee Meeting, Wellington American Legion Hall
- 9 Commissioner's College; Fort Leavenworth, KS

### April

- 2 7:30 District Roundtable, United Methodist Church, Lexington, MO
- 3 7:30 District Commissioner's Meeting, Home of LeRoy Martens
- 4 7:30 District Committee Meeting, Wellington American Legion Hall



# Pioneer Trails



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

## Friends of Scouting

The Pioneer Trails Friends of Scouting campaign is moving along. The Friends of Scouting Campaign provides funding for Scouting in the Kansas City area including Day Camp for Cubs, summer camp at Bartle and Naish, volunteer training, insurance coverage for youth plus many other activities.

Each Pack, Troop, and Crew in the District is asked to schedule a FOS presentation at a meeting where a majority of parents will be present. Presentations take no more than 8-10 minutes and include distribution and collection of all campaign pledge cards immediately after the presentation. The Friends of Scouting Committee and other volunteers make presentations.

As of January 15, 2002 the following units have *scheduled* their presentation:

Troop 1006	Troop 1017
Troop 1024	Troop 1059
Troop 1061	Troop 1062
Troop 1150	Troop 1154
Pack 4006	Pack 4016
Pack 4017	Pack 4021
Pack 4025	Pack 4027
Pack 4034	Pack 4035
Pack 4080	Pack 4084
Pack 4087	Pack 4118
Pack 4150	Pack 4165
Pack 4188	Pack 4359
Pack 4853	

Please contact *Brian Tobler* at (816) 942-9333, ext. 185 to schedule your unit presentation.

The following units have *completed* their presentations:

Troop 1034	Troop 1608
Troop 1050	Troop 1020
Troop 1084	Pack 4050
Troop 1165	

## "Cubs Around the World"

Pioneer Trails Cub Day Camp will be held June 17-21 at Knotts Elementary. Many craft and action activities are planned to carry out the theme established by the Council. Be sure to sign up early by contacting *Veronica Vann* at 816-942-2962 or *Brian Tobler* at 816-942-9333, ext. 185.

## Klondike Derby

Chairman Mike Grimaldi and his core volunteers made Klondike memorable for Webelos and Scouts alike. A big thank you goes out to Mike and his team as well as all of the Scouters who participated in the Klondike this year.

## Unit Activities in the News

On Saturday, March 2, 2002, Pack 4165 will host a pinewood derby and pancake breakfast - 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (noon). Awards and prizes will be given. Contact *Tom Rebecchi* at 816-241-0156 or 816-699-0156 for more information.

## District Dinner

George Weaver and his district dinner committee did it again! Pioneer Trails District volunteers and guests enjoyed fabulous food, friendship, and fun at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner at Colonial Presbyterian Church. Thank you to all who made the dinner special for members of the Pioneer Trails District!

## Award of Merit Recipients

These Award of Merit recipients who worked within their units, but also made significant contributions to the district, were honored at the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner:

- Juanita Farnen
- Michael Grimaldi
- Ivy Peppers
- Adrian J. White
- Dan White
- David Mabery
- Michael J. Wagner

## In Remembrance

Irving Achtenberg, a well know Kansas City attorney who had three victories in the U.S. Supreme Court, passed away in January at age 89. Irving as Troop 61's first Eagle Scout and earned the rank in 1928, just three years after the troop was formed. He was also a runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, probably one of the first.

## A New Year's Resolution

Pioneer Trails works to recognize Scouters dedicated to the youth of Kansas City, Missouri; however they need your help. Plan now to review members of your unit who might be deserving of the Award of Merit and other honors by the District in 2002. To make the process easier, have volunteers complete a Scouting Resume. This resume can be kept with official unit files, updated on a yearly basis, and used to complete applications for various District and Council recognition. Someone once wrote "awards are earned but few are given because their names were not submitted." Resumes are available from *Matt Gettys* at (816) 942-9333, ext. 171.



Youth from Troop 1061 visit the Mic-O-Say memorial site at Philmont Scout Ranch.

## Calendar of Events

### March

- 1 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Central United Methodist Church - 5144 Oak
- 12 District Commissioner's Meeting, St. Andrews Catholic Church
- 19 District Committee Meeting, VFW National Headquarters - 3400 Broadway
- 23 Spring Event

### April

- 4 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Central United Methodist Church - 5144 Oak
- 9 District Commissioner's Meeting, St. Andrews Catholic Church, 64th & Wornall
- 13 Basic Leader Training
- 16 District Committee Meeting, VFW National Headquarters - 3400 Broadway
- 17 Basic Leader Training
- 20 Basic Leader Training
- 21 Basic Leader Training



# Northern Tier



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

## March Salutes

### This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight

The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagles as of January Lee Bush of Troop 302, Kyle Baack of Troop 358, Thomas Norlin of Troop 185, Kevin Ginther of Troop 93, Joel Carril of Troop 184, and Anthony Hawkins of Troop 98.

Yea Team! Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

## 1st Annual Northern Tier District Dinner

### Salutes the 2001 Outstanding Leaders and Award of Merit Recipients

Where do you begin? We began January 26, 2002 at the Sylvester Powell Community Center we at 6:00. It was a phenomenal evening filled with excitement, anticipation, many rounds of applause and a lot of congratulation hugs. It truly was an event to lead all other events. Thank you to Rick Boeshaar, who spoke at our dinner. His words of congratulations, encouragement, and challenge for our year to come were an inspiration to everyone. Thank you to Steve Springer, our one and only Activities Chairman and our District Dinner chairman. Steve truly brought together an evening that will go down in the history books. We celebrated the incredible success of 2001 in recognizing our Award of Merit recipients, Outstanding Leaders, the Camporee, Cuboree, and Webelos on Wheels. Words just can't explain the magic of the evening. Congratulations to all recipients and thank you for making the vision of the Northern Tier a reality with your dedication, loyalty, and belief in the Scouting Program. And here they are, your 2001 recipients:

**Judy Tuckness**, District Advancement Chairman, Award of Merit

**Robert Wasser**, District Registrar and Scoutmaster of Troop 731, Award of Merit

**Steve Brady**, District Camporee Chairman and Committee Chairman of Troop 299, Award of Merit

**John Forsyth**, Venture Crew Advisor of Crew 2192 Award of Merit

**Deborah Phillips** (Pack 3247), Outstanding Committee Chairman Award

**Ted VanHolland** (Pack 3351), Outstanding Cubmaster Award

**Jean Province** (Pack 3284), Outstanding Assistant Cubmaster Award

**Brad Kempf** (Pack 3284), Outstanding Webelos Leader Award

**Karen Kotzman** (Pack 3297), Outstanding Den Leader Award

**Bob Kalkofen** (Troop 91), Outstanding Chartered Organization Representative Award

**Homer Ritter** (Troop 93), Outstanding Chartered Organization Representative Award

**Danny Kamphaus** (Troop 91), Outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster Award

**Steve Springer** (Troop 93), Outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster Award

**Jay Goss** (Crew 2162), Outstanding Venturing Crew Advisor Award



*Congratulations to everyone. And I want to personally thank you all for the beautiful plaque that you presented to me, your District Executive. I am honored and privileged to serve as your District Executive. You have all truly shown the true meaning of Scouting and all that it encompasses.*

*Thank you,  
Your Friendly DE,  
Lisa R. Hayes*

## 2002 Northern Tier Magnificent Merit Badge Forum

Once again the Northern Tier has done it. Our 1st Annual Merit Badge Forum has proved to be an outstanding success. Through the snow and ice and not so perfect weather on that cold Saturday in January, over 300 Scouts came to participate in a day of learning and sharing. And in conjunction we were also able to offer even more training to our adult volunteers. Who could ask for anymore. Thank you to Judy Tuckness, the Northern Tier Advancement Chairman, J. Jack Clark our Eagle Board of Review Chairman and Chuck Davis the Merit Badge Forum Chairman for successfully orchestrating a fantastic production. What a grand success for only coming out of the gates just 6 months ago as a new district. See you all next year.



## Friends of Scouting Kickoff 2001

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 to help support our leaders in their needed training, preserving both the Naish and Bartle Reservations that we all enjoy year after year, and that needed help for camp, uniforms, or registration fees for those that may need a little help. Those 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. To schedule your presentation, please contact Lisa Hayes at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333 ext. 172.

## Calendar of Events

### March

- 2 Pinewood Derby at Mission Mall. The races will begin at 9:00a.m. Registration: \$5.00 per Pack. DEADLINE FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF RUNNING TIME IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 2001. Packs will send their top three winners to represent them at this event. For more information, please contact Dave Sultz Pinewood Derby Chairman at 913-381-7824. Remember: Follow the rules on the official instruction sheet included in the BSA Pinewood car kit.
- 5 Cub Scout Job Specific Training Location TBA Registration at 6:30p.m., Session starts at 7:00 p.m.
- 7 District Roundtable at Hocker Grove Middle School starting at 7:00p.m.
- 14 District Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Rd.
- 15 District Commissioners Meeting 7:30 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Rd. Units are invited to attend this meeting to receive assistance in completing their re-charter process. At the Commissioners meeting you can complete and turn in your March Charter. For questions or more information, please call Mark Warnick, District Chairman at 913-268-6260 or Lisa Hayes at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333 ext. 172.
- 21 Eagle Board of Reviews, 6:30 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 7845 Allman.
- 26 Scoutmaster & Assnt. Scoutmaster Job Specific Training Location TBA, Registration at 6:30p.m., Session starts at 7:00 p.m.

### April

- 2 Youth Protection Training Located at Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Road at 7:00p.m.
- 4 Scoutmaster & Assnt. Scoutmaster Job Specific Training Location TBA, Registration at 6:30p.m., Session starts at 7:00 p.m.
- 4 District Roundtable Located at Hocker Grove Middle School starting at 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Scoutmaster & Assnt. Scoutmaster Job Specific Training Location TBA, Registration at 6:30p.m., Session starts at 7:00 p.m.
- 11 District Commissioners Meeting 6:300 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Rd.
- 11 District Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Rd
- 12 Outdoor Leader Skills Training Located at Camp Naish
- 13 Outdoor Leader Skills Training Located at Camp Naish
- 13 BALOO "Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation" at Camp Naish
- 13 WLOE "Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience" Located at Camp Naish
- 14 WLOE "Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience" Located at Camp Naish
- 14 Outdoor Leader Skills Training Located at Camp Naish
- 18 Eagle Board of Reviews 6:30 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 7845 Allman
- 20 Council Community Service Day
- 27 Webelos Woods
- 28 Webelos Woods

### NORTHERN TIER DISTRICT TRAINING DATES FOR SPRING 2002

**CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING:** Fast Start Training – See your Pack Trainer • Youth Protection Training – See below • New Leader Essentials - March? • Job Specific Training - March 5

**BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING:** Fast Start Training – See your Troop Training Coordinator • Youth Protection Training – See below New Leader Essentials –March? • Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Job Specific Training – March 26, April 2 and April 9 • Troop Committee Challenge – TBA • Scoutmaster Junior Leader Orientation - TBA

#### VENTURING ADULT LEADER TRAINING

(Includes Fast Start and Youth Protection) - TBA • VARSITY LEADER TRAINING – TBA

**OUTDOOR SKILLS TRAINING:** BALOO – April 13 • Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience - April 13-14 • Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills – April 12-14

**YOUTH PROTECTION:** March? April 2, April 6, May 14

**SUPER SATURDAY:** April 6

## KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE! IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

HOAC Website	<a href="http://www.hoac-bsa.org">http://www.hoac-bsa.org</a>	
HOAC Fax	(816) 942-8086	
District Executive	Lisa Hayes	(816) 942-9333 ext. 172 lhayes@bsamail.org
District Chairman	Skip Peavey	(913) 661-9999
District Vice- Chairman	Bill Henderson	(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
Cub Scout Training Coordinator	Dave Sultz	(913)-381-7824
Boy Scout Training Coordinator	John Forsyth	(913)-341-5061
Venturing Training Coordinator	Gordon Kauffman	(913)-677-3080
Varsity Leader Training Coordinator	Gary Hunter	
Youth Protection and Safety	Judy Yeager	(913)-362-2029
Training Registrar	Bob Wasse	(913)-631-2702
District Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner	Lori Kern	(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



# Thunderbird



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

## Thunderbird District Welcomes New District Executive



The Heart of America Council would like to welcome a new District Executive for the Thunderbird District. On March 1st, Chad Wyancko started serving the volunteers and Scouts of the Thunderbird District.

Chad joined the Heart of America Council staff in January 2001 as a district executive in the old Santa Fe Trail district. He assumed the role of Trails West district executive when we split the Santa Fe Trail District. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Chad at (816) 942-9333 ext. 162, or email him at cwyancko@bsaemail.org.

## Cub Day Camp

This is the year to celebrate "American Treasures." It will be held on June 17th – 21st at Longview Lake. The cost will be \$40.00 for the session. This is the Early Bird special so keep in mind that late registration (after May 10th) will add an additional \$15.00 to that fee. You can call Chad Wyancko, District Executive at 816-942-9333 ext. 162 for questions and further information. Remember to sign up early!!!

## Training

Spring is finally here. This is the time to put some new life in your Scouting program. You can do that by taking advantage of the training opportunities in the coming weeks.

New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Specific Training will be held on March 2nd. Information will be in the resource bin at the Council Service Center.

Den Chief Training will be held on March 16th. Information will be in the resource bin at the Council Service Center.

## Friends of Scouting

We are very excited about this year's new presentation board and unit incentives. If your unit has not signed up for a Friends of Scouting presentation, please contact Leo Berroteran (Family FOS Chairman) at 816-353-5311 or David Riker (District Executive) at 816-942-9333, ext 174. The campaign is almost complete and we need every unit to help us reach our district goal of \$69,000. Thank you for support!!!

## Merit Badge Academy

Merit Badge Academy was a huge success this year. Many Scouters took advantage of this opportunity to get needed merit badges. Thank you to all counselors and volunteers who took part in making this event a success. Ken Fenfhausen and his committee did a fantastic job organizing this year's academy.

## Calendar of Events

### March

- 2 New Leader Essentials & Cub Leader Specific Training, Raymore Christian Church, Raymore, MO
- 5 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Raytown, MO
- 5 Youth Protection Training – 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Commissioner Service Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Council Service Center
- 16 Den Chief Training, Hickman Mills Community Christian Church, Kansas City, MO
- 21 District Committee Meeting, Our Lady of Presentation, Lee's Summit, MO

### April

- 2 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Raytown, MO
- 2 Youth Protection Training – 7:00 p.m.
- 2 New Leader Essentials
- 6 Scoutmaster specific Training, Red Bridge United Methodist Church, Kansas City, MO
- 9 District Commissioners Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Council Service Center
- 11, 20-21 Outdoor Leader Skills TBA, Hickman Mills Community Christian church, Kansas City, MO
- 13 BALOO, Ridgeview Christian Church
- 16 Cub Leader Specific Training, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church
- 27, 28 Webelos Leader Outdoor Training Weekend, Troop 300 Scout Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO

### 2000 Award of Merit

Keith Gregory Jack Morasch  
Mike McCauley Kirk Doan  
Morris Coburn Ronald Descombs  
Jim Salisbury Bob Jones  
Kay Sadler

### 2000 Silver Acorn

Fran Sloop Daryl Stine  
Bill Love Peter Loughlin, Jr.  
Betty Boone Steve Berry  
Leo Berroteran Daneen Thurman  
Larry Stock Kris Krahenbuhl  
Alicia Belew Dwight Walker  
Timothy Foster Shane Christensen  
Robert Burnes SHERAL Clever

### 2000 Silver Oakleaf

Debbie Grant Rene Brixey  
Theresa Hage Phyllis Bixler  
Deanna Nolan Kayla Handley  
Diana Scalf Jile Lewis  
Terita Megginson Dori Hobbs



On January 26th Scouts from Raymore Pack 32 chartered to the New Vision Church held their Annual Pinewood Derby. Picture above Wolf Scouts proudly display their pinewood derby cars. Also pictured is an example of the wonderful craftsmanship from the Scouts of Pack 32.

## 2002 THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Chairman	Bill Love	816-474-4356	Training	Kelsie Clark	816-430-5654
Commissioner	Roger Mantony	816-887-3004	Relationships		
Vice-Chairman	Myrna Frost	816-936-5268	Venturing	Mike McCauley	816-358-6242
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Advancement	Mark Grant	816-358-0612	District Executive	David Riker	816-942-9333 driker@bsaemail.org .ext 174
Camping	Keith Gregory	816-942-6285	District Executive	Chad Wyancko	816-942-9333 cwyancko@bsaemail.org .ext 162
Membership	Fred Bixler	816-353-6105			
Special Needs	Barbara Shaffer	816-763-3226			

# Trailhead



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

## Trailhead Youth Protection Training

All unit leaders can and need to receive youth protection training. Aside from being the safe thing to do, it is required in order to go to any of the camps as a leader. This includes Day Camp, Webelos Camp, or Boy Scout Camp. Please don't wait until the last minute, as space is limited. The training is offered the third Thursday of every month at the LDS Church at 130th and Wornall. It starts promptly at 7:30 p.m., and you must be there the entire time to be trained. Total time is about 1 hour 15 min. Please don't put this off as it is very important. Your Unit Commissioner also has the tools to bring the training to your unit. So if you need to set a special time, contact your Unit Commissioner. If you don't know who your Unit Commissioner is, please contact Forrest Bolles or Ross Pfannenstiel, and they will be able to let you know. They are listed below in the District Contact info.

We would also definitely encourage you to go to Basic Leader Training if you have not yet been for the position you are in. You will receive helpful information to make your job as a volunteer easier. Remember – Every youth deserves a trained leader. Let's make sure our youth are receiving a quality program, and the best program we can offer!

## 2002 Trailhead Winter Outing

You just can't get enough of that January weather. We tried something a little different this year. We implemented a plan to alternate every year between a traditional Klondike and a Winter Activity. This year we went the Winter Activity route and had a great time. We had about 200

people on hand at Snow Creek learning the basics of skiing, or just out enjoying the slopes. For those who didn't want to ski, we had other fun activities back at the camp, including a tour of Iatan. A big thank you goes out to Dave Gurwell and his crew for planning a great event. In the next issue, we will have pictures of the event for you. See you at Klondike next year!

## Day Camp 2002 - American Treasures

Early Bird registration has started. Heart of America Council Office 10210 Holmes Kansas City, MO 64131 Initial camp fee deposits of \$5.00 per boy are due at registration.

**Camp Session**  
June 10th – 14th

This is the first year of the Trailhead District Day Camp. Let's start it off strong. Our goal is to have every pack attend Day Camp. It is a week of fun you won't forget. For more information contact our Co-Directors Pat Harvey at 913-642-4671, or Paul Whatley at 913-383-8368. See you June 10th.

## 2001 Friends of Scouting Campaign "Race for the Future"

As you know from having presentations in the past, the cost of the Scouting program in the Heart of America Council is \$127.00 per boy, beyond the cost of registration fees and unit dues. That can be an incredible task for all units. This year our goal is to support \_ of the active membership in your unit at the \$127.00 level. In order to achieve this year's goal, units need to schedule their presenta-

tions. All unit leaders who have not yet done so already need to select someone from their unit to schedule and coordinate a presentation with either Debra Howell at 913-491-4779, or Ross Pfannenstiel at 816-942-9333 ext. 164 at the Council Service Center. Remember, presentations need to be scheduled between November and March unless your Court of Honor or Blue and Gold Banquet fall after this time. Remember that your Friends of Scouting Presentation is giving money to support the Scouting Program. The money you donate is supporting your Scouts.

## Unit Recharting

Reminder to all Unit Leaders – If your charter has not been turned in, this is the time to do it. All March charters are due by March 15th. If you need assistance, please contact your Unit Commissioner or District Executive at the Heart of America Service Center at 816-942-9333. REMEMBER OUR MOTO, "ALWAYS BE PREPARED"! And 2001's rechartering will be a snap!

## See Page 4 for Important Phone Numbers

## Calendar of Events

### March

- 7 District Roundtable held at Village Presbyterian Education Center, (9900 Mission Rd) at 7:00 p.m.
- 9 District Pinewood Derby/Scout-O-Rama at Metcalf South Mall – time TBA
- 9 College of Commissioner Service at Ft. Leavenworth
- 21 Merit Badge Counselor Training at 7:00 P.M., Youth Protection Training at 7:30 P.M. Location – LDS Church at 130th and Wornall
- 21 Eagle Board of Review at LDS Church at 130th and Wornall
- 27 District Committee Mtg. at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m.
- 28 District Commissioner Mtg. at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Council Service Center Closed

### April

- 4 District Roundtable held at Village Presbyterian Education Center, 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Day Camp Early Bird Deadline
- 18 Merit Badge Counselor Training at 7:00 P.M., Youth Protection Training at 7:30 P.M. Location – LDS Church at 130th and Wornall
- 18 Eagle Board of Review at LDS Church at 130th and Wornall
- 20 Council Community Service Day
- 24 District Committee Mtg. at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m.
- 25 District Commissioner Mtg. at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Council Venturing Odyssey II at Camp Naish – Time TBA
- 27 Cub Olympics – Time and Place TBA



## Cub Scout Day Camp

June 10th thru 14th – Douglas County Fair Grounds

The Pelathe District Day Camp program is designed for this year's Kindergarten (Tiger), First (Wolf) and Second grade (Bear) Cubs. Third and Fourth grade (Webelos) Scouts are encouraged to also attend Webelos Summer Camp. They can, however, attend both and we would gladly welcome them at Day Camp.

Some of this year's exciting activities will include field sports instruction. Every Cub will practice their aim with a BB gun range, action archery and, the sling-shot. Bruce Wagner, Day Camp Program Coordinator, and his team will instruct the boys on the Do's and Don'ts of field sports. If you know of an older scout (14 or above) who might like to be a part of the Youth Staff team, please call Bruce Wagner at (785) 842-6150. Bruce's commitment to his staff includes complete training and guidance, as well as a full belly and a nice Day Camp t-shirt.

Pre-registration for Day Camp is critical. Each Pack should select a Day Camp Coordinator to ensure all of your Scouts are signed up on time and able to enjoy the week's events. Day Camp registrations paid in full by April 12, 2002 will receive the early registration price of \$40 per Scout, as well as an Early Bird Gift. Those Packs registering youth between April 13th and May 10th will still get the reduced price, but the gifts are limited to those who are signed up on or before April 12th. *Sign up early!!* Those units registering after May 10th will pay a higher price of \$55 per Scout. Save your pack time and money by turning your information in early.

Watch your mailbox for a Pelathe Day Camp information sheet and the youth member health form that must be on file for your boy to attend. Complete that information, and return to your Pack's Day Camp coordinator.

Attention parents and families; On Thursday evening, June 13th, Day Camp will once again provide a fun filled night of games, booths, and information for the whole family. Please bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic dinner to enjoy as we take you through our American Treasures!

For additional information about the Pelathe Day Camp, contact Director Ralena McCurdy at 785-542-3050 for more details.

## Blood Drive

The Heart of America Council Scout has become aware that the blood supply in the Kansas City area is dangerously low. The blood supply lines throughout the country are out of balance due to the events of September 11th and the surge of blood donations that immediately followed.

To assist with these situations, the HOAC has scheduled a blood drive for May 10th, from 2:00 – 6:00 PM, at the Council Service Center.

We urge you and members of your family to "give" if you can.

Scheduling is important, so please call Christina Crandall, 800-776-1110 x 122, if you plan to participate in the blood drive.

## Tribe of Mic-O-Say Tribal Feast

The 2002 Tribal Feast will be June 1st and 2nd. Schedule with your fellow Tribesman to ensure that Pelathe is represented well at the Feast.

Contact Tribesman *Singing Dancing Bear*, Curtis Neal Harris, Pelathe District Executive if you need further details, you can reach him at (800) 776-1110 x 161.

## Adult Leader Training

"Every boy deserves a trained leader." Please consider that you might be the first point of contact for a mom, dad, or even a youth within your unit. Your understanding of your position and your abilities to provide quality Boy Scout programs to the youth in our community are the reason we offer Adult Leader Training. By seeking out the appropriate training for your position you help all of us by being able to offer the latest information, ideas, and how to's in your unit. Please seek out the training being offered for your current position.

In 2002 Pelathe District Training Chairman, Casey Jones, and his training team will roll out the newest versions of adult leader training for every position in your Cub Scout Pack or Boy Scout Troop.

This spring's training details are as follows:

### All Leaders

**New Leader Essentials**, March 21, 7:00 PM Troop 55 Scout Cabin, West Side Presbyterian Church, 1024 Kasold Drive

*New Leader Essentials training is an introductory but very informative training course, designed for all new leaders in your Pack, Troop, or Crew, regardless of their unit position. This 1-hour program is a required prerequisite for additional position specific training. It is also important to note that once you have completed this course you will not be required to take it again, even if you change leadership positions in your unit.*

### Cub Scout Leader Training

*Each of the below training courses are designed for adult leaders for their current position.*

**Tiger Cub Den Leaders** 2 hours 35 minutes, March 28, 7:00 PM, Location TBA

**Cub Scout Den Leaders** 2 hours 40 minutes, March 28, 7:00 PM, Location TBA

**Webelo's Den Leaders** 2 hours 45 minutes, April 6, 9:00 AM, Location TBA

**Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmasters** 2 hours 40 minutes, April 6, 9:00 AM, Location TBA

**Pack Committee Members** 2 hours 40 minutes, April 18, 7:00 PM, Location TBA

### Boy Scout Leader Training

*Each of the below training courses are designed for adult leaders for their current position.*

**Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster** Three sessions 2-1/2 hours each, April 6 & 7 9:00 AM, Location TBA

**Troop Committee Members** 3 hours, April 11, 7:00 PM, Location TBA

### Introduction to Outdoor Skills

*This two-day course begins Friday night and concludes after camp break down on Sunday. Programs will be offered for both Scout and Webelos Leaders, and will include a complete training to help your units next camping activity be as safe and as fun as possible.*

April 19 – 21, 5:00 PM, Camp Bromelsick

For more information on Pelathe District Training please contact:

Casey Jones, Training Chairman at (913) 301-3550; Martha Lathrom, Cub Scout Training Coordinator at (785) 838-9389; Or Pat Donahue, Boy Scout Training Coordinator at (785) 842-5589.

## Gentlemen Start Your Engines



This is the line up of hand crafted pine wood cars from the boys of Pack 3462.

## Friends of Scouting

Kip Grosshans, Family Friends of Scouting Chair needs to hear from your unit. Pelathe has regularly met the Friends of Scouting goal early in the year, allowing all of us to focus on the summers exciting Scouting opportunities. However, not all units have scheduled a Friends of Scouting presentation, and we will be working hard in March and April to make sure we can visit every Pelathe Unit. If you are unsure about your unit's status, please contact Kip at 785-841-4954 to schedule a presentation.

The 2002 Friends of Scouting presentations are designed to be brief, as not to further interfere with your program, but in the few moments the FOS team spends in your units thousands of area scouts are benefited. With your financial support the Pelathe District, and the Heart of America Council are able to continue improving the overall program that is offered to the more than 1,400 youth in Pelathe, and over 56,000 youth council-wide.

As a reminder, every unit who schedules a presentation, and meets their goal, will receive "Free Rank Advancement" materials from the Kansas City Scout Shop for the remainder of the year. This really adds up, and helps save our units dollars for the wonderful summer camping programs they have scheduled.

Please help Pelathe and the Boy Scouts meet their financial needs by scheduling your unit for a presentation, making a personal pledge of support, or by volunteering to be a valuable part of our districts fund raising team.

## 2002 Popcorn Sign Up's

By signing your unit up early, and by attending a short but informative training session you can help add more dollars to your unit's bottom line. Units that sign up early and attend the training will receive an additional 2% for their unit's profits. These dollars are used to support an "Ideal Year of Scouting" including camping, equipment, activities, advancement, awards and recognition.

Pelathe Scouts sold \$96,420 in popcorn, a more than \$5,000 increase over 2000's sales. This increase has a direct benefit to your boys, and is often a reflection of planning and organization. Many units have voiced great success including Troop 52, who found that their sales were supported greatly by their charter partner, First United Methodist Church. They also found that by offering extra incentives to their Scouts worked well. Troop 52 offered free Worlds of Fun passes to those boys who sold the most. Great job Troop 52.



Nancy Hambleton, Langston Hughes Elementary Pack 3462 shows how successful popcorn sales were for her pack in 2001. Thanks Nancy, good job Scouts.

To sign up early and put more profit in your unit's hands, contact Curtis Neal Harris at (800) 776-1110.

## 2002 Pelathe Boy Scout Extravaganza

On August 17th all Pelathe Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and, Venturing Crews are encouraged to set up a unit

demonstration for the public and fellow Scouts. Some previous demonstrations included a bridge built with lashings, first aid, rocketry, pioneering, as throwing, mountain many, adventure cooking, as well as many others.

This event offers two opportunities to Scouting in Douglas County. By raising our public awareness we are able to better protect the Timeless Values Scouting represents. This event will be well publicized in our communities, including a Scouting proclamation in front of the Lawrence City Commission on Tuesday, August 13th.

The event also allows your unit to actively recruit new and interested Scouts, by providing an exciting demonstration at the Extravaganza you will surely catch the eye of boys interested in joining.

This will be a widely attended and heavily publicized event. We encourage every unit to participate. For more information please contact Pelathe District Membership Chairman Joe Yurek at (785) 832-0969.

## Attention Webelos Leaders

By helping your den or pack participate in the upcoming Webelos Graduation Weekend, you will be offering to your Scouts an incredible camping opportunity, as well as an exciting transition in to Boy Scouts.

This year's Graduation Weekend will be May 10th thru 12th, and is being organized by Jim Peterson. You can contact Jim at (785) 841-2044 for more information.

## Community Service Day Scouting for Food

In April, all across our nation, Scouts and Scouters will be participating in their own version of a Community Service Day. The Pelathe District will use this as an opportunity to continue offering our services to the areas food kitchens and pantries. The events are being organized for April 20th and 27th. The materials we will use include food donation bags pre-printed by the Heart of America Council, as well as doorknob hangers with donation instructions.

The Douglas County community depends on organizations like the Boy Scouts of America to support the needs of those who are hungry, and not able to provide for themselves. Please plan on making your unit a part of this year's event by calling Rod Zinn, Scouting for Food Coordinator, at (785) 843-3129.



The Cubs of 3462, Langston Hughes Elementary, offer the Cub Scout sign to the camera shortly before the start of their Pine Wood Derby tournament in January.



These Scouts from Troop 53 were out in the cold in January, practicing their cooking skills. Troop 53 hosted the Pelathe Klondike Derby held in February, and camped at Camp Bromelsick as preparation for the event. Thanks for a great Klondike.

# Trails West

## Trails West District Welcomes New District Director



The Heart of America Council would like to welcome the new District Director for the Trails West District. On March 1st, Alan Sanders started serving the volunteers and Scouts of the Trails West District.

Alan will directly supervise the Trails West district and give leadership to the Twin Rivers district. Alan started his professional career in August of 1997 as a district executive in North Star. In May of 1998 he became the district executive of the Lone Bear district and has served in that capacity for three and a half years. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Alan at (816) 942-9333 ext. 158, or email him at [asanders@bsamail.org](mailto:asanders@bsamail.org).

## 2002 Friends of Scouting Campaign "Teeing Up for Trails West Scouting"

As you know from having presentations in the past, the cost of the Scouting program in the Heart of America Council is \$130.00 per boy, beyond the cost of registration fees and unit dues. That can be an incredible task for all units. This year our goal is to support    of the active membership in your unit at the \$130.00 level. In order to achieve this year's goal, units need to schedule their presentations. All unit leaders and committees who have not yet

done so already need to select someone from their unit to schedule and coordinate a presentation with Chad Wyancko at the Council Service Center. Remember that your Friends of Scouting Presentation is giving money to support the Scouting Program. The money you donate is supporting your Scouts.

### Unit Re-charting

A reminder to all Scouting volunteers – charters are due by March Roundtable. There will be a rechartering help at Roundtable. All leaders are asked to contact their Unit Commissioner to get help with their charter. Re-charting is vital for units going to summer camps or high adventure trips this summer. Please contact Chad Wyancko at the Council Service Center with any questions about your commissioner or charter.

### Day Camp

Day Camp is fast approaching and now is the time to start planning. The planning is still continuing to take place. If your unit has not signed up for the "American Treasures" adventure, now is the time to get signed up. Come join the fun at Camp Naish from July 8-12. All Cub Scouts (including Tiger Cubs) are encouraged to attend our fun filled week. If there are any questions about Day Camp, please contact *Dee Creath* at 913-764-0395 or *Jeanette Maloy* at 913-599-4914 for more details.



## Calendar of Events

### March

- 6 Council Day Camp Meeting, Council Service Center, 7 PM
- 7 Roundtable, Center of Grace, 520 S. Harrison, Olathe, 7 PM
- 9 District Pinewood Derby, Great Mall of the Great Plains, Olathe, Time TBA
- 21 District Committee Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 South Harrison, Olathe, 7 PM
- 27 Eagle Board of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Allman, Lenexa, 6:30 PM (Please arrive 15 min. early)
- 27 District Commissioner Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 South Harrison, Olathe, 7 PM

### April

- 3 Council Cub Day Camp Meeting, Council Office, 7 PM
- 4 Roundtable, Center of Grace, 520 S. Harrison, Olathe, 7 PM
- 5 SNAWS
- 12-14 District Camporee
- 17 District Committee Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S. Harrison, Olathe, 7 PM
- 18 Eagle Board of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Allman, Lenexa, 6:30 PM (Please arrive 15 min. early)
- 20 HOAC Community Good Turn/Scouting for Food
- 24 District Commissioners Meeting, Center of Grace, Olathe, 7 PM
- 25 District Cub Day Camp Meeting, Lenexa United Methodist Church, 7PM.

### NEXT OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING

- Mar. 5 Youth Protection Training, First Christian Church of Olathe, 6 PM
- Mar. 9 Basic Outdoor Leader Training, First Christian Church of Olathe, 8 AM
- Mar. 19 Scoutmaster Training
- Mar. 26 Scoutmaster Training

### KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

#### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

District Chairman	Paul Morrison	913-438-3637
District Vice Chairman	Keith Koenigsdorf	913-894-8948
District Finance Chair	Pat Smith	913-338-3690
District Membership Chair	Janice DeSalvo	913-393-0005
District Program Chair	Ed Hedges	913-768-1420
District Advancement Chair	Gene Bellner	913-894-2288
District Training Chair	Joe Ogilvie	913-492-3880
District Activities Chair	Dave Elsey	913-829-4594
District Camping Chair	Shawn Hudson	913-254-9548
District Commissioner	Doug Strieby	913-764-0547
District Director	Alan Sanders	816-942-9333 ext. 158



# Twin Rivers

## 2002 Cub Scout Day Camp

Our Cub Scouts are "American Treasures." The 2002 Twin Rivers Cub Day Camp is coming together and things are looking great. Twin Rivers Cub Scout Day Camp will be held on June 3rd through June 7th at North Lake Recreation Facility near Garnett, KS. This event is the highlight of every Cub Scout's annual Scouting experience. Once again this year, Rich Trabucco and Glen Sharp have volunteered their service to organize the staff Day Camp. If you are interested in helping out or have any questions, contact Rich at 913-294-9306 or Glen at 913-915-4784. Rich and Glen will keep you up to date at each Roundtable for all the progress and information you need to get your Cubs to Day Camp this summer.

## Friends of Scouting

The Friends of Scouting campaign for 2002 is going well for Twin Rivers. We have presented the benefit of this fundraising drive to many of our units and have been very successful in our efforts. Thanks do to all our unit leaders and supporters for committing to making our district so successful. The work is not done yet though! We need your help to bring this program to every unit. If your unit has not had a presentation

yet or you would like to help by becoming a presenter, contact *Buddy Burris* at 785-867-3005 or *Cortland Bolles* at 800-776-1110 x118. Once again, thanks to everyone for their generosity and we look forward to your further commitment to the Scouting program.

### How Do I Find Out...?

There are a lot of different things that go into answering that question. You may be looking for information about Eagle Projects or what the training schedule is or how your child can go to Philmont. People on the District Committee can answer all those questions. They are a great resource for helping you bring a quality program to your Scouts. Please contact them at any time for help. They are all volunteers, just like you, working to make our district strong. However, there are still some positions that do not have that go-to resource. To keep building the success Twin Rivers has had, we need your help in accepting a district role or finding people who can help us accomplish our goals for each and every youth in Twin Rivers. Please contact *Cortland Bolles* at 800-776-1110 x118, any district committee member, or member of the commissioner staff to express your support.

## Calendar of Events

### March

- 2 District Dinner, Beethoven's Restaurant, Paola; 6:00 PM
- 7 OA Chapter Meeting, First United Methodist, Paola; 7:30 PM
- 7 District Roundtable, First United Methodist, Paola; 7:30 PM
- 14 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven's, Paola; 7:00 PM
- 16 Basic Leader Training, time and place TBA
- 19 District Commissioner Meeting, Beethoven's, Paola; 7:00 PM
- 20 Basic Leader Training, time and place TBA
- 23 Basic Leader Training, time and place TBA
- 29 Good Friday, Service Center Closed

### KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

#### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

District Chairman:	Jerry Wiesner	913-294-6642
District Commissioner:	Randy Moser	913-557-4763
Activities Chair:	Buddy Burris	785-867-3005
Advancement Chair:	Curtis Gibson	913-898-4955
Camping Chair:	Richard Grant	913-755-3941
Endowment Chair:	Ken Weide	785-448-5560
Roundtable Commissioner (Boy Scouts):	Lynn Underwood	785-242-1264
Roundtable Commissioners (Cub Scouts):	Kathy Kierl	913-557-5869
	Pam Thompson	913-294-2344
Special Needs Coordinator:	Pam Thompson	913-294-2344
Training Co-Chairs:	Lawrence Dickinson	913-256-6809
	Pam Thompson	913-294-2344
District Executive:	Cortland Bolles	800-776-1110 x118

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On, February 2, 2002 Pack 3211, Den 7 chartered to The Christ the King Parish Hall in Kansas City, KS received an exciting visit from a special guest. "Tony the Baby Tiger is a 15 month old, 250 lb baby that visited Pack 3211's Blue and Gold Banquet as an educational exhibit for the Scouts.

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