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2002 School Night to Join Scouting

As school begins, it is time once again to prepare for your unit's fall recruiting program. The 2002 School Night to Join Scouting program promises to be one of the most comprehensive recruiting efforts you'll be part of. The first step in this plan is for all Cub Scout Packs to be represented at their district's School Night to Join Scouting Orientation. At this meeting you will receive all of the information necessary for you to run your unit's School Night program. Please make note and plan now to have your unit represented:

- Big Muddy:** July 18, 7:30 p.m., Lexington United Methodist Church *
- Blue Elk:** August 15, 7:00 p.m., Bingham 7th Grade Center
- Kaw:** August 1, 7:00 p.m., Hollis Renewal Center
- Lone Bear:** August 6, 7:00 p.m., Clinton Scout Center
- North Star:** August 6, 7:30 p.m., Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church
August 13, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church
August 20, 7:30 p.m., Liberty United Methodist Church
- Northern Tier:** July 25, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph Church *
- Pelathe:** July 25, 7:00 p.m., LDS Church *
- Pioneer Trails:** August 1, 7:00 p.m., Central United Methodist
- Red-Tailed Hawk:** July 20, 10:00 a.m., 1st Baptist Church, Olathe
- Thunderbird:** August 6, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church
- Trailhead:** July 30, 7:00 p.m., Rolling Hills Presbyterian
- Trails West:** July 18, 7:00 p.m., Center of Grace
- Twin Rivers:** July 23, 7:00 p.m., Paola United Methodist Church

* Please note that some of these meetings have already happened. If you missed your district's orientation, contact your district executive for information.

Every unit is encouraged to conduct their School Night to Join Scouting program on one of the dates listed below. At your district's School Night Orientation you will be asked to confirm your unit's School Night to Join Scouting date. The proposed dates are:

Thursday, August 15	Tuesday, September 10
Thursday, August 22	Thursday, September 12
Tuesday, August 27	Tuesday, September 17
Thursday, September 5	Thursday, September 19

The 2002 School Night to Join Scouting program has many new features and materials designed to make your recruiting efforts easier and more effective.

Here's What's New:



Cub Scout Parents' Orientation Guide

The Cub Scout Parents' Orientation Guide is a pamphlet that will be distributed to all parents attending unit School Night meetings. Let's face it, Scouting has a language all its own. For new people experiencing Scouting for the first time this language can be very confusing. The "Parents' Guide" explains the Cub Scouting program in easy to understand terms. Everything from Tiger Cubs to Webelos, dens to packs, activities and summer programs, to who's my den leader and where do I get the uniform.

School Night to Join Scouting Flyer & Poster

This flyer will be distributed to all boys inviting them to join Scouting. The flyers for your unit will be customized with the specifics for your School Night to Join Scouting program. The back of the flyer will be pre-printed with information about Scouting's programs, answers to frequently asked questions, and the Flying Flyer Fling.



The School Night poster is the same as the front of the flyer. Units can fill in the bottom of the poster with its specific information.



School Night Free T-Shirt Program

Every new Scout recruited at School Night in August and September will receive a free Kansas City Chiefs t-shirt. The t-shirt will feature the Chiefs' logo, BSA logo and the phrase, "Official Member of the Chiefs' Scout Team." T-shirts will be distributed at the next Roundtable meeting in your district. The Rules for free t-shirts:

1. Only new Scouts will receive t-shirts.
2. Your unit must conduct its School Night program in August or September.
3. Your unit must turn-in new member applications and fees no later than the next month's roundtable.



ORDER FORM 2002 SCHOOL NIGHT RECRUITMENT SUPPLIES



District: _____ Number of flyers needed: _____

Date needed: _____ *

Unit Spring Recruitment Contact: Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Your flyer will be printed as Follows: (Please insert needed information)

PACK _____ WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE SCOUTING ADVENTURE.. ALL BOYS AND THEIR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND OUR MEETING ON

(day) _____ (date) _____ (time) _____

AT _____ (location)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: _____

Date for Next Meeting
(Automatic Re-flyer):

Date: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

Garfield Posters are available upon request.

____ Yes, we would like Garfield Posters

____ Number of Garfield Posters

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCOUT CENTER 2 WEEKS BEFORE *

Adventures in Scouting
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Trail's End Popcorn Sale.

Registration Fee Increase January 1, 2003

Beginning January 1, 2003, the Boy Scouts of America will increase its registration fee from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per year for traditional members. This increase will affect youth and adults registered in packs, troops, teams, crews, and ships, as well as, council and district volunteers.

The \$10.00 prorated fees will become effective for any traditional membership (whether it is recharter, new, additional registration, etc.) with a membership effective date of January 1, 2003, or later. Membership that has an effective date of December 1, 2002, or earlier will be charged the \$7.00 prorated fee. The registration fees will be based on the unit's or the member's membership effective date regardless of when the work is completed or what month the membership system is in.

Here are questions and answers and the prorated fees to help you plan for the new registration fees.

Questions and Answers on the Registration Fee Increase

- When will the fee increase be effective?**
The fee increase will be effective January 1, 2003.
- What is the fee increase?**
The fee will increase from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per year for any traditional Membership and be prorated at 85 cents per month. See the fee schedule.
- Will the December charter renewals be affected by the increase?**
YES, the December charter renewals will be affected by the fee increase because their new membership effective date is January 1, 2003.
- Will the November charter renewals be affected by the increase?**
NO, the November charter renewals will not be affected by the fee increase if the Renewal has an effective date of December 1, 2002.
- Will all traditional adult fees increase?**
YES, the registration fee will increase to \$10.00 per year for all traditional adults. This includes adults that are registered in packs, troops, teams, crews, and ships, As well as council and district volunteers.
- Will this affect Merit Badge Counselors?**
YES, if merit badge counselors choose to pay a registration fee and the effective Date is January 1, 2003, then they must pay the \$10.00 fee.
- Will the transfer fee remain the same?**
YES, the transfer fee will remain at \$1.00.
- Will the charter fee remain the same?**
YES, the charter fee will remain at \$20.00
- Can January renewals be posted in December business or by December 31, 2002, and pay the \$7.00 fee?**
NO, because their new effective date is January 1, 2003. They must pay the \$10.00 fee.
- Do the additional members that are added for December business on January 2, 2003, pay the new fee?**
If the member's membership effective date is postdated to December 1, 2002, than the fee will be \$7.00 or prorated. If the member's membership effective date is January 1, 2003, or after, than the fee will be \$10.00 or prorated.
- Will the Learning For Life fee also change?**
NO, the Learning for Life group and post will remain the same at \$5.00 for Youth/adult for groups and \$7.00 for post per year for youth/adult.

Prorated Membership Fee Schedule (Based on the new \$10.00 fee)

MONTH	PRORATED RATE	MONTH	PRORATED RATE
1	0.85	10	8.50
2	1.70	11	9.35
3	2.55	12	10.00
4	3.40	13	10.85
5	4.25	14	11.70
6	5.10	15	12.55
7	5.95	16	13.40
8	6.80	17	12.25
9	7.65	18	15.10

2002 Boy Scout - Gus S. Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament

Set for Sunday September 8th

The Boy Scouts of America - Heart of America Council and Meadow Lake Country Club in Clinton, Missouri, invite you to participate in the 21st Annual Boy Scout - Gus S. Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament will start at approximately 8 a.m. and end around 1:30 p.m. All proceeds raised will benefit the operation of H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation located near Osceola, MO.

This event is possible through the assistance of many sponsors and volunteers. We would like to recognize our major sponsors for making this event possible.

Golden Valley Country Market, Clinton, Missouri
Wal-Mart, Clinton, Missouri
Hilty Quarries, Inc., Clinton, Missouri
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Both men and women may team up for the scramble. There is an entry fee of \$50 per person. This fee includes a practice round, lunch, gifts, and a fantastic 18 holes of golf.

There will be a Par 3 competition and a silent auction to top off the day's festivities.

There will be a 42-team maximum. For more information, please contact Gary Smith at (660) 885-5124.

Salvation Army School Supply Drive

"I wish I could personally thank everyone, I didn't know where to turn."

These were words expressed by a mother who had just received a box of new school supplies for her children. The Salvation Army was able to help this family because members of our community gave them their time and donations to make a difference.

Imagine a child's embarrassment at having to go to school on the first day without any school supplies. There Heart of America Council would like to invite all volunteers to help make a difference in a child's life. If we could save even one child from this humiliation we have accomplished a huge task.

Following is a list of some of the school supplies that the Salvation Army is trying to collect. There has been a barrel placed at the Council Service Center for any donations to be placed. The collection barrel will be located at the Council Service Center until August 8th. Any donations of school supplies received after the 8th will be forwarded to the Salvation Army. If you have any questions regarding this collection drive, please call (816) 942-9333 ext. 122.

Pencils #2 Lead
Pencil Boxes (Clear)
Pencil Pouches (Zippers)
Dry Erase Markers
Colored Pencils
Red Checking Pencils
Pens-Red, Blue & Black

3 Subject Notebooks
5 Subject Notebooks
Kindergarden (Big Chief Writing Paper Pads)
Index Cards-Lined & Unlined About 10 packs each
White Paper-lined

Binders - 1 inch & 1 1/2 Inch
Sheet Protectors
Dividers-5 tab & 8

K-3rd Grade Scissors
4th - 6th Grade Scissors (Left & Right Handed)
Glue Sticks
Liquid Glue (about 50 Each)
Kleenex (about 50-75 boxes)
Ziplock Baggies - Gallon Size
Combination - Master Locks
Folders - pronged & un-pronged
Also, the ones with both prong & un-pronged
Crayons
Colored Markers
Water Colors
Erasers
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AUGUST + SEPTEMBER = PROGRAM + MEMBERSHIP



Our great council was a quality council in 2001 for the seventh consecutive year. A great deal of the credit for that noteworthy achievement goes to the 738 (66% of 1169 total) Cub Packs, Scout Troops, and Venture Crews who earned the Quality Unit award. Two critical elements to a Quality Unit are its program and its membership recruiting. The Commissioner Team is responsible for helping units succeed and our goals in 2002 include increasing the number and percentage of units that earn the

Quality Unit distinction. August and September are critical months for program planning and for membership recruiting! As a commissioner team we need to be involved with our units and our visits need to focus on these critical elements during this time of the year.

With the excellent resources provided during the June Planning Fairs in each district, units typically do their program planning for the coming school year during the summer. Using monthly themes, they can schedule their meeting activities, outdoor opportunities, and special events to maximize the fun and adventure for the Scouts. Planning is key! Remember the seven P's! How are your units doing in that department? The units heading toward earning the Quality Unit award will be planning and scheduling now for a fun program that will attract and retain members. Beyond encouraging and facilitating this planning process to take place, commissioners can also be a wealth of knowledge about program ideas that have worked well in other units.

Our council and district membership committees have been organizing a terrific fall membership campaign that all units should appreciate! Dates are set for School Nights, presenters are being trained for very effective meetings, and the Kansas City Chiefs are providing a terrific T-shirt for new Scouts who register and pay in August and September. While the campaign focuses on Tiger and Cub Scout recruiting (our area of greatest challenge the past two years), it can also help Troops recruit new Boy Scouts. All healthy and successful units must continuously recruit new members to replace the Scouts who each year move on to the next level and to grow a little! Commissioners play a key role in the unit's successful membership drive by being knowledgeable about the School Night programs, by encouraging units to participate, and by attending those recruiting night programs to lend support and guidance.

Commissioners, your leadership during the next two months will pay dividends later as we strive for more Quality Units and reach even more youth in our community with our excellent values-based program!

Brain Teaser

What local Scouter is the creator of the small statue of liberty seen across the country?

Answer on page 7



Eagles

DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME
Blue Elk	763	Nathan David Stamps
Blue Elk	1175	Samuel Avery Hunt
Blue Elk	1175	Alan Thomas Simpson
Blue Elk	1175	Josef Nels Frein
Blue Elk	1202	Donald Kyle Robinson
Blue Elk	1204	Caleb Jaris Billings
Blue Elk	1204	Jason Christopher Helton
Blue Elk	1204	Andrew James Dunning
Blue Elk	1206	David Kelly Stockton
Blue Elk	1206	Joshua A. Baggs
Blue Elk	1206	Josh Allen Pardun
Blue Elk	1209	Stephen R. Goodwillie
Blue Elk	1209	Neal Alan McEldowney
Blue Elk	1216	Edward Perry Johnson
Blue Elk	1216	Matthew Jacob Fleming
Blue Elk	1216	Daniel Evan Nixon
Blue Elk	1216	Aaron Bryan Beck
Blue Elk	1221	John Alan Henry-Rhoads
Blue Elk	1223	Van Michael Wilson
Blue Elk	1226	Thomas Ronald Shotwell
Blue Elk	1228	Charles Eugene Wilhelm
Blue Elk	1312	Eric Austin Strader
Blue Elk	1312	Jacob Ryan Welsh
Blue Elk	1347	Brian David Wiemann
Blue Elk	1362	Kevin Tommas Farrell
Blue Elk	1382	Richard Alan Reynolds
Blue Elk	1382	Joshua Eugene Price
Blue Elk	1382	John Merion Wilson
Blue Elk	1492	Charles Keneally
Blue Elk	1492	Edward Lee Money
Blue Elk	1813	Travis Rea Myers
Blue Elk	1813	Michael Andrew Kempf
Blue Elk	7873	Sean Burnett Smith
Kaw	33	Michael Robert Davis
Kaw	45	Jonathan Steven Rupert
Kaw	145	Johnathan Randall Emery
Kaw	304	Thomas Austin Herndon
Kaw	304	Douglas Norman Brewer Jr.
Kaw	357	Joshua Jae Ferris
Kaw	357	Michael James Stephenson
Kaw	366	Dustin Lee Hilt
Kaw	366	Matthew Eric Van Vliet
Kaw	740	Christopher G. Wood III
Lone Bear	1398	Kevin Dale Curry
Lone Bear	1404	Jeffrey Patrick Hendricks
Lone Bear	1514	Michael S. Glazier
North Star	1009	Kevin Allan Simms
North Star	1009	Kyle Sandrock
North Star	1122	Lloyd Lapore III
North Star	1155	Kevin Patrick Kelly
North Star	1247	Daniel Edward Reckman
North Star	1247	Kyle Jackson McNabb
North Star	1249	Brent Donald Dunkel
North Star	1249	Andrew Morrison Fisher
North Star	1261	Christopher Robert Kennaley
North Star	1261	Matthew Robert Petcoff
North Star	1288	Tim Heintz
North Star	1309	Joshua Craig Voight
North Star	1309	Shawn William Courter
North Star	1333	Jonathan Michael Coyne
North Star	1333	Jeffrey Alan Whisman

DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME
North Star	1333	Jesse Adam McCollum
North Star	1354	Nicholas Joseph Smith
North Star	1395	Benjamin Alan Croskell
North Star	1408	Jeremy Charles Staats
North Star	1412	Tyler Sean Griffin
North Star	1433	Ralph W. Blount
North Star	1433	George Franklin Potter
North Star	1460	Elisha Thomas Woods
North Star	1494	Cameron Donald Cloutier
North Star	1495	Matthew Brian Roberts
North Star	1495	William Wallace Hoverder
North Star	1495	Joel Robert Burnett
North Star	1180	Richard P. White III
Northern Tier	91	John Michael Kamphaus
Northern Tier	91	David Hall VanAuken
Northern Tier	91	Scott E. Coffey
Northern Tier	91	Christopher W. Rhoades
Northern Tier	91	Richard K. Stuckey
Northern Tier	91	Derek Matthew Low
Northern Tier	91	Nathan D. Johnson
Northern Tier	93	Ryan F. Miles
Northern Tier	93	Derek James Zarda
Northern Tier	123	Thomas Marlo Messner
Northern Tier	185	Britton Wade Hoover
Northern Tier	185	Ian Trevor Thomas
Northern Tier	185	Daniel Paul Sanford
Northern Tier	185	Matthew Charles Vossler
Northern Tier	189	Nathaniel David Baker
Northern Tier	199	Colin Nicholas Reed
Northern Tier	199	Adam Michael Grace
Northern Tier	199	Ross Thomas Boomer
Northern Tier	199	Chase McNeill Kester
Northern Tier	247	Phillip Arthur Showalter
Northern Tier	247	Kyle Austin Sissom
Northern Tier	351	Camden Kyle Deringer
Northern Tier	351	Christopher Michael Wood
Northern Tier	351	Gene Philip Bailey
Pelathe	55	Patrick Alexander Denning
Pelathe	55	Jason Vincent Vannicola
Pelathe	59	Thomas Scott Shmalberg
Pelathe	62	Cary Harcourt Britt
Pioneer Trails	1024	Matthew D. Carlson
Pioneer Trails	1024	Nathaniel E. Johnson
Pioneer Trails	1024	Stephen Paul Cutelli
Pioneer Trails	1050	Adam Joseph Latz
Pioneer Trails	1059	John Roger Blessing
Pioneer Trails	1060	Larry O'Dell Marshall Jr.
Pioneer Trails	1061	Jason Robert Conley
Pioneer Trails	1061	Alex William Cluster
Pioneer Trails	1087	Thomas Adam Wisnieski
Pioneer Trails	1150	Dylan Avery Aldrich
Pioneer Trails	1165	Stephen Keith Pangborn
Red-Tailed Hawk	122	Hunter Kimbrough Re`
Red-Tailed Hawk	122	Aaron Francis Lilly
Red-Tailed Hawk	122	Kyle Edward Fricke
Red-Tailed Hawk	201	Michael Jeffrey Lunsford
Red-Tailed Hawk	222	Jess ,Davis Mooney
Red-Tailed Hawk	222	Cassidy Herrick Cheray
Red-Tailed Hawk	222	Kiel Ashton Tompkins
Red-Tailed Hawk	222	Brian Christopher Sullivan
Red-Tailed Hawk	222	Graham Wessels Morsch
Red-Tailed Hawk	225	Brian Paul Smith
Red-Tailed Hawk	240	Austin Reed Shain
Red-Tailed Hawk	265	Kenneth Patrick Healy
Red-Tailed Hawk	265	James Michael Linn

DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME
Red-Tailed Hawk	265	Michael Robert Conlan
Red-Tailed Hawk	315	Kyle Robert Charlesworth
Thunderbird	1003	Bradley John Lincoln
Thunderbird	1042	Brian Michael Cavender
Thunderbird	1042	Benjamin Alexander Afton
Thunderbird	1042	Nathaniel James McWilliams
Thunderbird	1042	Nicholas Alan McWilliams
Thunderbird	1077	David Michael Adams
Thunderbird	1098	Michael Scott Wormington
Thunderbird	1195	Zachary Earl Whitehurst
Thunderbird	1210	Travis Lee Gerhardt
Thunderbird	1210	Jeremiah Mark Anderson
Thunderbird	1220	Todd Andrew Weston
Thunderbird	1220	Nicholasm Andrew Yasso
Thunderbird	1220	David Joseph Walz
Thunderbird	1245	Sean Lee Harper
Thunderbird	1251	Travis David Reis
Thunderbird	1255	Richard Scott Riddle
Thunderbird	1262	Andrew James Thompson
Thunderbird	1264	Michael Scott Rice
Thunderbird	1285	Robert J. Thompson
Thunderbird	1285	Michael Robert Knudsen
Thunderbird	1323	Chris Adam Brixey
Thunderbird	1391	Brad Michael Lancaster
Thunderbird	1391	Kyle Lee Lancaster
Thunderbird	1391	Clinton Patrick Lauby
Thunderbird	1631	Joseph Patrick Fitzsimmons
Thunderbird	1911	Stephen Thomas Snow
Trail Head	10	Blair Matthew Tudas
Trail Head	10	Arthur Kent Beyer
Trail Head	10	Robert Lou Morrison
Trail Head	10	Samuel Louis Muha
Trail Head	92	Robert William Kubiak
Trail Head	256	Scott Glen Allen
Trail Head	257	Daniel James Wilson
Trail Head	284	Benjamin Aaron Harkins
Trail Head	387	Mark McCann Rummans
Trail Head	387	Eric William Lorenzen
Trail Head	395	Seth Carl Sinovic
Trail Head	396	Jonathan C. Carabetta
Trail Head	396	Derrick William Maples
Trail Head	396	Ian Nash Michaels
Trail Head	396	John J. Michaels
Trail Head	396	Peter Thomas McGah
Trail Head	457	Jeffrey Mark Amos
Trail Head	483	Daniel Joseph Sullivan
Trail Head	786	Michael Reid Bowes
Twin Rivers	63	Nathan Frederick Broshear
Twin Rivers	74	Brian Paul Bowes
Twin Rivers	74	Matthew James Zablouidil
Twin Rivers	74	John Ransom
Twin Rivers	100	Jeffrey Robert Rumans
Twin Rivers	100	Zachary Charles Clark
Twin Rivers	105	Joshua Paul Furish
Trails West	83	Scott James Quaipe
Trails West	83	Jeffrey Dale Terry Jr.
Trails West	86	David Alan Trenary
Trails West	86	Austin William Ray
Trails West	108	Jordan Andrew Davis
Trails West	108	"Joshua" Tyler Davis
Trails West	186	Matthew David Burns
Trails West	401	Matthew David Kautz
Trails West	401	Jonathan Rogers Sherry

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The Kernels Journal

"Funding Your Ideal Year of Scouting"

How To Do a Show N Sell

Setting up a display of your Trail's End Popcorn at a mall, place of worship, library, grocery store, or other high traffic area is a great way to add extra income to your sale. In fact, it has been proven that units who have done a Show N Sell in addition to the Take Order sale have increased their unit profit by 57%. This requires you to purchase product in advance in order to sell it on site. Keep in mind that any left over product can be used to fulfill orders from your regular Take Order Sale.

Why Do A Show N Sell?

The Show N Sell provides valuable sales training and gives Scouts a chance to earn their own way. It builds self-confidence and creates a fun and safe selling environment. The additional funds raised can help to provide a better Quality Program.

Prior to your Show N Sell, contact your store or event organizer to gain permission and set up times and dates!

How Much Product Should You Order?

A unit that is doing Show N Sell for the first time should not order more than 50% of their prior year's Take Order Sale. If a unit is selling Popcorn for the first time, contact your District Popcorn Kernel for help in determining your order. Remember there is no risk of left over product. Any left over product will be applied to your Take Order amount or return on distribution day.

Show N Sell Information Store Front/Public Gathering

Pre Show N Sell

- Attend Your District Popcorn Training.
- Set up a schedule, with specific times for each boy to participate.
- Show N Sell popcorn orders must be submitted to the council by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25th.
- Pick up your Show N Sell popcorn order on October 4th, 3-6:00 p.m., or 5th, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Decide what your sale site will look like. (i.e. Pictures of your unit at events, banners advertising the product you are selling, etc...)
- Have the boys practice how they will ask people to buy their popcorn.

Show N Sell Day

- You will need to have the following: product, tables, chairs, posters, activity displays, tape, product for samples, sample cups, etc....
- Advertise the Popcorn Kernel's Name and phone #. Many people will order again.
- Make sure boys are in their uniform.
- Have a money box with approximately \$20 in change.

What To Say

- Focus on Scouting instead of the product. "Would you like to support Scouting by purchasing popcorn today?" The money raised will help our Troop attend summer camp.
- Be specific on what the money will be used for.

Door-to-Door Show N Sell

- Distribute an allotted amount of popcorn to each Scout. Scouts can cover a specified neighborhood and sell and fill orders on the spot.
- Parents can use a Show N Sell method at their desks or work areas.

Prizes – Units can order prizes for the popcorn they sell during their Show N Sell. Units can either add up the total prize points for the popcorn sold in their Show N Sell and order a prize(s) for the unit, or allow each boy to put the points toward their own popcorn prize.

Any left over product from the Show N Sell can be applied to your Take Order sale needs. See the "How to Fill Out Paperwork" instructions. Look under "What to do with Left Over Popcorn".

Dates to Remember

All Districts Except Pelathe

- Sale Starts – Saturday, September 14.
- Show n' Sell order due to Council Service Center – By 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25.
- Show n' Sell Pick-up – Friday, October 4, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 5, 8:00 am to 1:00 p.m.
- Sale Ends – Sunday, November 3.
- Orders Due to Council Service Center – Wednesday, November 6 by 5:00 pm. Orders must include Unit Master Record, Unit Summary Sheet, Prize order Form, and Top Salesman Form. You can order popcorn and prizes on-line, please fax in your Unit Master Record to (816) 942-8086, or drop it off by 5:00 p.m. at the Council Service Center.
- Popcorn Pick-Up – Friday, November 22 and Saturday, November 23.
- Payment – Payment must be received by Friday, January 3 2003

Pelathe District Timeline

- Sale Starts – Saturday, November 2
- Sale Ends – Sunday, December 1
- Orders due to Council Service Center – Monday, December 2nd, by 5:00 p.m. Orders must include Unit Master Record, Unit Summary Sheet, Prize order Form, and Top Salesman Form. You can order popcorn and prizes on-line, please fax in your Unit Master Record to (816) 942-8086, or drop it off by 5:00 p.m. at the Council Service Center.
- Popcorn Pick-up – Saturday, December 7
- Payment Due – Payment must be received by Friday, January 10, 2003

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POPCORN TRAINING DATES

All Trainings are Scheduled from 7-9:00 p.m.
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Thursday
August 15th, 2002
Wallace Park
Paola, Kansas

Tuesday
August 27th, 2002
Council Service Center
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO

Wednesday
August 28th, 2002
Colonial Presbyterian Church
Terrace Room
9500 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO

Thursday
August 29th, 2002
Johnson County
Rolling Hills Church
9300 Nall

Friday
September 6th, 2002
Bingham 7th Grade Center
1716 Speck Road
Independence, MO

Monday
September 9th, 2002
Lone Bear
1st United Methodist Church
Corner of Gay St. & College St.
Rm # 132

Tuesday
September 10th, 2002
North Cross United Methodist Church
1321 N.E. Vivian Road
Kansas City, MO

Wednesday
September 11th, 2002
Western Johnson County
Olathe Library – Annex Bldg.
127th & Black Bob

Thursday
September 12th, 2002
Council Service Center
10210 Holmes Rd.
Kansas City, MO

Wednesday
September 25th, 2002
(Pelathe)
Langston Hughes Elementary
1101 George Williams Way
Lawrence, Kansas



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2002 Popcorn Sale Unit Commitment Form



District: _____ Unit: Pack / Troop / Crew / Post (Circle one)

Unit: _____

Unit leader contact name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Yes, we will also be participating in the Show n' Sell.

Please return to:

Heart of America – Attention Lori Gooding
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"In The Name Of God"

On June 10th, 2002, Troop 1046, chartered by St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, Missouri, held its June Court of Honor.

Adil Shabbir, a Life Scout, received the Boy Scout Islamic Youth Award, "In The Name of God." This is truly an accomplishment considering that in 2001, only 125 Cub Scouts and 89 Boy Scouts earned this award nation-wide.

Adil is a sophomore at Blue Valley High School. He is a member of both the soccer and wrestling teams in addition to Scouts. Adil stated that one of his goals is to earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

On earning the Islamic Youth Award, Adil said, "a Scout is reverent, and I wanted to show that I was."

He also admits that his older brother played a part in his determination to earn the award. As a Cub Scout, his brother received the Cub Scout Islamic Award, "Bismillah." This



motivated Adil to earn the Boy Scout Islamic Award.

As a result of September 11th, Adil and his family have had to endure several hurtful

comments regarding their religious beliefs. Adil has used Scouting to help him, as well as his troop, to get through the difficult times.

A requirement of the Communications Merit Badge is to give a public speech to a group. Adil used this opportunity to educate his troop on the Muslim religion. In his presentation, Adil pointed out, that the name "Islam" means "Peace." He also showed the similarities of his faith to those of his troop members.

Adil, your award is certainly well deserved. Congratulations to you from the Pioneer Trails District, Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America.

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What I did at Bear Camp; From a Dad

Bear Camp was a blast despite a few ticks! The new areas at Naish were very impressive: TeePee Village, the Castle, the Fort, and Cunningham shelter. We were kept very busy, and some free time before dinner the first day to lay down and relax was a welcome break! Some of the boys.. and dads.. even took a short nap. It was a little cold in the pool in the evening but we felt much cleaner after our swim. Even the food was good at camp but the best was making bacon and eggs and french toast on a hobo stove at the campsite. I was probably most impressed by the



friendliness and energy of the Staffers, and the quality of the program. The boys made stepping stones, shields, a stool, and a Wampum Pouch, as well as making fry bread, bread on a stick, and ants on a toilet seat, and were challenged by building and racing cucumber boats in the Vegetable Regatta. They played native American games and learned about the Indian culture, and learned about Johnny Appleseed's life... and much more. Coming Father's Day weekend was a great way to spend time with your son, and even the moms who came along looked like they were having a good time! Some of the adults learned to carry a small camp stool to the program areas... we don't all have as much stamina as the kids anymore! If you missed Bear Camp this year you missed a good time. Don't miss out next year!

Randy Warner
Den Leader Pack 3316



This activity was called "Ants on a Toilet Seat". First, you take part of an apple and you cut out the seeds and cut the middle into a circle. Then you put peanut butter on the apple and spread raisins on top of that. I had a great time doing it. Before I started doing it I thought it would taste gross and then I found out it tasted good. It was fun to try something new!



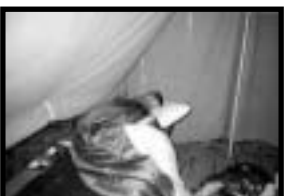
My friends and I played a game "Water Toss". The parents would stand on the top of the castle and we stood below. The parents threw the water bombs down and we tried to catch them and put them into our buckets. I had so much fun and we all got wet!



We went to see the Animal Man at camp. He told us about tree snakes. The one that he is holding is not venomous but it looks just like a venomous snake in Africa. He knew a lot about snakes. We all got to touch the snake. It was scaly. We also got to pet a ferret that was really fuzzy. We could only touch it behind its collar or it would bite!



This is a picture of me and my friends in Pack 631. We were on our way back from the Trading Post where we got some really cool stuff! I got a fan that lights up when it spins. I also got an Indian Arrowhead.



Council Calendar

August

- 1 Naish Webelos Camp Session 10, Camp Sign-up, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 2 Mic-O-Say Call Night
- 3 Asia-Pacific Jamboree, Japan
- 4 Naish Webelos Camp Session 11, Camp Sign-up, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 4 Bartle Visitor's Day, H. Roe Bartle Res.
- 4 Mic-O-Say Warrior Ceremony
- 5 Rotary Camp, "July 15, 2002", 22310 E. Colbern Road
- 5 Mic-O-Say Call Night/Orientation
- 6 Mic-O-Say Brave Ceremony
- 8 Naish Webelos Camp Session 12, Camp Sign-up, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 11 Naish Webelos Camp Session 13, Camp Sign-up, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 14 Pow Wow Staff Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 15 OA LEC Meeting
- 17 COPE Weekend, See Registration Form, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 17 Climbing Program, See Registration Form, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 21 COPE Staff Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 21 Council Training Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 22 Woodbadge Pre-meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 23 Introduction Weekend
- 24 Royals Day / Popcorn Kick-off, "August 9, 2002", Kauffman Stadium
- 28 Advancement Committee Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center

September

- 2 Labor Day
- 4 Day Camp Recognition, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 7 Bartle Work Day, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
- 7 Rosh Hashanah
- 9 Fast of Gedaliah
- 10 Executive Board Meeting, Kansas City Club
- 11 Pow Wow, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 11 Camp Committee Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 13 Woodbadge 1st Weekend, Rotary Youth Camp
- 13 OA Fall Fellowship
- 14 Popcorn Begins, "September 14, 2002"
- 14 Commissioner's Luncheon, "September 7, 2002", Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 16 Yom Kippur
- 18 Good Turn Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 21 Bartle Work Day, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
- 21 Climbing Program, See Registration Form, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 21 COPE Weekend, See Registration Form, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 23 Autumn Begins
- 25 Popcorn Show-N-Sell due, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 27 Woodbadge 2nd Weekend, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 28 Shemini Atzeret
- 29 Simchat Torah

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New 2002-2003 Booking Procedures for the Mic-O-Say Dancers

Beginning with the 2002-2003 Dancing Season the Mic-O-Say Dancers will no longer accept bookings via our phone line. This year we are launching a new booking procedure and we ask that all requests for performances be made via our website at www.micosaydancers.org. We will begin accepting bookings on August 1st, 2002. Our Dancing season runs from the first of October 2002 through the end of April 2003.

All performance requests will be reviewed on the third Sunday of each month during the months of August through February. Groups seeking a performance will be notified via e-mail in the following week with final confirmation of acceptance or denial of the performance request. We strongly recommend that all requests be submitted before the Sunday deadline two months in advance. Requests submitted only one month in advance will still be subject to the same notification guidelines.

The requesting group's contact person will receive verification via e-mail that the request has been received by the Mic-O-Say Dancers. All requests will be considered in the order they are received, please do not submit a request more than once a month. Multiple request submission will not increase the "chances" of a performance's acceptance.

A small fee is charged for each performance. This fee helps offset our many expenses and provides funding for new dances and equipment.

Units will have the opportunity to provide up to three different dates for a requested performance. Every attempt will be made to schedule the unit's preferred date. However, should the unit choose to give us only one date then they must wait until the next review period to submit alternative dates, if the request is denied.

As our calendar fills up quickly, we recommend that requests be submitted as early as possible. Performance requests for any month may be submitted at any time during our dancing season.

We strongly suggest that requests made for the months of February and March should be submitted as early as possible for consideration.

Performance Request Submission Deadlines		
For a Performance in:	Submit your request by the third Sunday in:	Performance Fee of:
October	August	\$100
November	September	\$100
December	October	\$100
January	November	\$100
February*	December	\$150
March*	January	\$150
April	February	\$150

**It is best to submit requests as early as possible for February and March.*



Calling All New Leaders !!



Are you a new leader —
Not sure where to go for training?

Fast Start training is your first step in the training process.

For information — contact your committee chairman for a copy, or copies are available for checkout from the local council office. All Scout troops were given a copy at the June program planning fair.

Where do you go after you have been fast start trained?

New leaders Essentials and Leader Specific Training is your next step.

Hurry and get trained in your position and be qualified to wear the trained leader emblem.

Contact the district training chairman listed below, or search the council online calendar at www.hoac-bsa.org for training courses near you.

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PT	Norman Kahn	(913) 341-4792
NT	Judy Yeager	(913) 362-2029
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RTH	Judy Day	(913) 782-9046
TH	Russ Lindsay	(913) 649-2956
TW	Joe Ogilvie	(913) 492-3880

2002 Cub Scout Pow Wow



You don't want to miss this year's Pow Wow it will be held November 2nd at Truman High School in Independence. Cost if registered by October 4, 2002 is \$8. Registrations forms are available from roundtable, the resource area of the scout office, and downloadable from the Heart Of America website www.hoac-bsa.org.

Each district has set an attendance goal. Your attendance can help make that goal. We have many new and exciting courses available. Review a registration form to see which course you would like to attend.

Den Chief Training

Training will be offered at Truman High School on November 2nd. Registration is limited to the first 100 den chiefs who register. No walk-in will be accepted. Registration forms are available from roundtable, downloadable from the council website, or at the council resource area.

ROTARY CAMP

August 5-9, 2003
\$120.00

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 5-9, 2003 at Rotary Camp, sponsored by Rotary Club #13 and located in Lee's Summit on the edge of Lake Jacomo.

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.

2003 CAMP SIGN-UP

The 2003 camp draw will be held on October 16 and 17, 2002. The schedule will be as follows:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2002	
* 6:30 p.m.	– single units that camped 100 or more Scouts and full-time leaders
* 6:45 p.m.	– single units that camped 80-99 Scouts and full-time leaders
* 7:15 p.m.	– single units that camped 60-79 Scouts and full-time leaders
* 8:00 p.m.	– single units that camped 40-59 Scouts and full-time leaders
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2002	
* 6:00 p.m.	– single units that camped 20-39 or more Scouts and full-time leaders
• 8:00 p.m.	– single and combined units that camped 19 or less Scouts and full-time leaders
• 8:45 p.m.	– combined units of any number based on camp, campsite availability

* Single units only.

• Multiple units - two small units (**in council only**) may combine as long as their total number of Scouts who attended the 2001 or 2002 camping season does not exceed that draw's limit. There must be a separate draw card (maximum of 2) for each unit.

Draw position is based on 2001 or 2002 *actual* camp attendance (whichever is highest). To be included in a specific draw you *must* have had the proper #'s in 2001 or 2002 camp attendance *and* be prepared to sign-up the minimum in that draw for 2003.

Out-of-council troops will be placed on November 1, 2002.

Troops are required to pay a **non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 per Scout and leader** at the draw.

NOTE: Information will be mailed to each troop during late summer. Please refer to this mailing for specific details and explanation of the draw.

Order of the Arrow



Fall Induction Weekend

August 23-24, 2002 at Naish Scout Reservation

Registration: Contact your Troop Representative or Scoutmaster

Who: All Ordeal Candidates (must pre-register), All Brotherhood Candidates (must pre-register), and All Arrowmen.

Purpose: Fellowship, Induct Brotherhood and Ordeal Candidates, Improve Camp Naish, Award Coups.

Meals: Provided for Brotherhood and Ordeal Candidates and those Arrowmen who pre-register.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Aris Kalkofen

On May 5th, 2002, Aris Kalkofen, of Venture Crew 91, received the first Venturing Silver Award in the Heart of America Council.

In addition to this honor, she has earned the Pancuts Powder Horn Award as well as the Gold Award, which is the highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve.

Congratulations Aris on receiving the Venturing Silver Award.

Jack P. Whitaker

Be a Better Answer!

District News



Twin Rivers

American Treasures

On June 3-7 at North Lake Park in Garnett, KS, Twin Rivers held its Day Camp. About 76 boys had the opportunity to attend Day Camp and they had a great time! From setting up some cool looking den homes the weekend before Camp started to the family BBQ on the last night, our Cubs were not disappointed because they each had a great time. They got the chance to participate in activities ranging from BB guns to go-cart racing to fishing to moviemaking just to name a few. Each day, those boys came in with wide eyes and huge expectations of fun and awesome activities and they got it.

In order to make sure those boys had a wonderful time, there is a lot of work that must go on behind the scenes to make sure it happens. A Huge Thank You needs to go out to Rich "Little Dog" Trabucco, Glen "Big Dog" Sharp and Jane Trabucco for their effort and energy over the past months to make things so successful again this summer! In addition to them, this summer's staff was extraordinary, tending to the boys needs at every turn in their areas or being there to help out if needed. Thanks to the staff for taking time out of their schedules for your Cub Scouts. Finally, if not for the walking leaders who were willing to spend time with their boys, many Cubs would not have had the fun they did! Thanks to everyone for their dedication to Day Camp and their energy in making it so successful this year.

As you look back with your Cub Scouts over Day Camp this year, just ask them how much fun and they will definitely tell you! They will have tons of stories to share about things like "Who Let the Dogs Out" or Buddy not wearing his hat or seeing fire trucks and police cars or "T-Bone did it!" Make sure you ask them about it. If you don't know what some of the sayings mean or what they are talking about, make sure you come out next summer so you can know what your boys are doing Day Camp. They may bring home things they build or targets they shoot but the best way to know who your Cubs are with and what they are doing is to come out yourself and be part of the fun and games! Take a look at these pictures and you can get a small taste of the fun at Day Camp.

Next year, we are looking for even better things! Day Camp next year will be held from June 2-6 so get this on your calendar NOW! Plan on being out with your Cub Scout during this week. It is a great chance to see your Cubs grow and have a good time as well as get to know kids from other Pack throughout our district. You can share ideas on being successful within your Packs and enjoy the friendship of many parents and leaders just like yourself. If you want to be a part of this awesome time, contact Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x118 or cbolles@bsamail.org.



Summer Days

As the summer winds down and we prepare to get ready for school or go back to work more regularly, take a few moments to reflect on the fun and excitement of the Scouting program over the past months. We have been able to watch Scouts grow, from shooting their first BB gun to finishing up requirements on a last merit badge needed for Eagle Scout and everything in between. Remember the smiles and excitement on Scouts faces when they have accomplished that goal or met that challenge. Remember the surprise on that boys face when he became part of OA or Mic-O-Say at Boy Scout Camp. As you look forward to the coming year, make sure to continue putting forth that same dedicated effort you do to ensure your boys are getting the best of Scouting you can give them. Make sure you work to reach as many boys as you can, young or old, in order to build Scouting into a continually more effective program. Hopefully everyone had an awesome time this summer and is looking forward to some great times ahead.

Computer Friendly

As the Heart of America Council continues to increase the quality of its website, it becomes an increasingly useful tool to use in what you do within your units. You will find many different forms you use regularly including forms for Camperships, Tour Permits, Camping information, Unit Money-Earning Applications, and Awards to name just a few. You can also contact District Leadership and get previews of upcoming district events directly through the website by clicking on the Twin Rivers link. If you have not visited the website recently, please do so at www.hoac-bsa.org and you will find it to be a great tool.

Fall Into Success

Once again, we will be concentrating on recruiting in the coming months. Try to begin early so you can bring more boys into your units early on in the year so they do not miss any of the awesome things you have planned for your Scouts. We will have flyers, posters and pamphlets among other items to distribute to potential Scouts at no

Calendar of Events

August

- 8 District Committee Meeting – 6:00 PM; Beethoven's, Paola, KS
- 15 District Picnic/Roundtable – 7:00 PM; Wallace Park, Paola, KS

September

- 5 Health & Safety Training – 6:30 PM; 1st United Methodist, Paola, KS
- 5 Roundtable – 7:30 PM; 1st United Methodist, Paola, KS
- 5 OA Chapter 4 Meeting – 7:30 PM; 1st United Methodist, Paola, KS
- 12 District Committee Meeting – 6:00 PM; Beethoven's, Paola, KS
- 18 New Leader Essentials – Time and Place, TBA
- 19 District Commissioner Meeting – 7:00 PM; Grace Episcopal; Ottawa, KS
- 21 Basic Leader Training – Time and Place, TBA

cost to your units. Information regarding these items and other recruitment tools is available through your program planning packets distributed in June. These materials are also available at the Scout Office. We will be scheduling Boy Talks for any and every Pack interested in having one done. Please contact Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x118 or cbolles@bsamail.org for more information.

Also keep in mind that the Annual Popcorn Sale is coming up. This is a great opportunity for your units to earn a great deal of money they can put toward operating costs for the next year. Every unit is invited to participate in this fundraiser. Information was available through the Program Fair and will be available at any time through Twyla Beinhorn, Popcorn Chair, or Cortland Bolles. Training for the Popcorn Sale will be held on Thursday, August 15 at 7:00 PM at Wallace Park in Paola in conjunction with the Annual District Picnic. Remember, if a leader from your unit attends training, that unit will receive \$0.32 of every \$1.00 of popcorn sold instead of on \$0.30 of each dollar. Sign-ups will be available during the summer and at future Roundtables.

Annual Business Meeting and Election

On October 10, 2002 at 6:00 PM at Beethoven's Restaurant in Paola, Twin Rivers District will hold its Annual Business Meeting. Elections of District Chair and Members-at-Large of the District Committee will take place at this time. All voting

members of the District, including Chartered Organization Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting. If you wish to nominate somebody to the District Committee for any of these positions, please send those recommendations in writing to:

**Twin Rivers District
Nominating Committee
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131**

Nominations may be given, in writing, to Richard Grant, Nominating Committee Chair, or Cortland Bolles. All nominations must be received in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to the District Election for proper consideration.

Moving On

We would like to thank Randy Moser for his hard work and dedication in serving for the past months as District Commissioner. He recently took a new job that will not allow him to serve as District Commissioner. This will be a tough loss as he has provided great leadership for the district. We wish him well with his new responsibilities and thank him for his efforts for so many years in Twin Rivers District.

John Berton will fill the role of District Commissioner that was left open by Randy. John has most recently served in the roles of Unit Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioner and will be a great fit to take over for Randy. A District Commissioner in the past, John will lend much experience and talent to recruiting and strengthening our Commissioner Staff.

District Roster

District Chairman:	Jerry Wiesner 913.294.6642
District Commissioner:	John Berton 785.242.8294
Activities Chair:	Buddy Burriss 785.867.3005
Advancement Chair:	Curtis Gibson 913.898.4955
Camping Chair:	Richard Grant 913.755.3941
Endowment Chair:	Ken Weide 785.448.5560
Public Relations Chair:	Cleon Rickel 785.242.4700
Roundtable Commissioner (Boy Scouts):	Lynn Underwood 785.242.1264
Roundtable Commissioners (Cub Scouts):	Kathy Kierl 913.557.5869
	Pam Thompson 913.294.2344
	Pam Thompson 913.294.2344
	Lawrence Dickinson . . . 913.256.6809
	Pam Thompson 913.294.2344
Special Needs Coordinator:	Cortland Bolles 800.776.1110 x118
Training Co-Chairs:	
District Executive:	



Northern Tier



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

August SALUTES

This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight

The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagles as of June: Michael Nicks and Jason Bahnson of Troop 93, Jason Bigler of Troop 299, Robert Maggart of

Troop 192, and Bryan Kokoruda of Troop 393. Yea Team! Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District Committee and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

2002 Cub Mobile Derby

As they say in Cub Scouts, "You can never have too much fun." Saturday, May 11 marked the 1st Annual Cubmobile Derby in the Northern Tier District. We had a blast. 47 Cub Scouts raced at mach speed in their Derby Cars. Thank you to Matt Love, Cubmobile Chairman for a fantastic day of racing, friendship, and lots of fun. Thank you to Gene Adams, Camping Chairman and Steve Springer, Activities Chairman for securing our great spot for the race at Heritage Park. Congratulations to our top speed racers of the day:

CUB MOBILE DERBY BEARING CAR TOP RUNNERS

Coming in at 16:75 secs. Patrick Luther of Pack 3493
17:56 secs. Caleb Cox of Pack 3302
18:15 secs. Jonathan Clark of Pack 3302

CUB MOBILE DERBY NON-BEARING CAR TOP RUNNERS

Coming in at 20:53 secs. William Kidd of Pack 3287
23:06 secs. Thomas Row of Pack 3287
25:75 secs. Luke Marx of Pack 3287

Congratulations to all contestants! What a day of great fun!



Daycamp 2002 "American Treasures"

Where do you start? Day Camp was awesome. Everyone enjoyed fantastic weather with a few toasty days at the end. But, the Fire Truck, ice cream, snow cones, and all the cooling water activities kept everyone cool. Yes, there was even a dunking tank, which was one of the highlights of each day. Who was it going to be? We want to send out an enormous Northern Tier Salute to our Day Camp Directors: Lorri Kearns, Dave Sultz, Gary Collins and all of their outstanding staff that made this a day camp for the history books. We just couldn't do it without them. What a great way to celebrate the wonderful program of Cub Scouting. Thank you to everyone for your participation in the 1st Annual Northern Tier Day Camp. You just can't have too much fun at camp. See you next year.



Fall Round-Up Recruitment Season Is Here

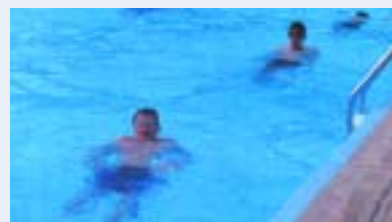
In June, your pack should have received their Program Planning Packet for the 2002 Fall Recruitment Year. The information that should have been included is the Fall Round Up Supply Form, Scheduled Important dates, and events coming up in the 2002/2003 event calendar, and much more.

If your unit has not signed up for your scheduled Fall Round Up Date, it is critical that your Fall Round Up Unit Contact call Regina Scarsella, District Fall Round Up Chairman at 913-268-3479 or Wendy Richardson, District Membership Chairman at 913-268-0103 or email at wendyr2192@earthlink.net to confirm your Fall Round Up date. This information is important so that we can assist your unit with any help needed for a successful recruitment year, and the opportunity to schedule Boy Talks at your schools.

For more information or questions please contact:
Regina Scarsella, District Fall Round Up Chairman 913 268-3479
Wendy Richardson, District Membership Chairman 913-268-0103 or email wendyr2192@earthlink.net
Lisa Hayes, District Executive 816-942-9333 or email lhayes@bsamail.org

Camping Is Contagious

We salute our fantastic camping program both at the Naish Reservation and the Bartle Reservation. It looks like everyone is having a great summer filled with fun, fellowship, and friends.



Calendar of Events

August

- 1 District Roundtable Located at Antioch Park Shelter #4. Dinner will begin at 6:30p.m.
- 8 District Commissioners Meeting 6:30 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Rd
- 8 District Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Rd
- 15 District Eagle Board of Reviews 6:30 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 7845 Allman

September

- 5 District Roundtable Location TBA
- 10 New Leader Essentials Training Location TBA
- 10 Youth Protection Training Location TBA
- 12 District Commissioners Meeting 6:30 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Rd
- 12 District Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Rd
- 17 Basic Adult Leader outdoor Orientation Training (For Den Leaders, Cubmasters and Outdoor Activities Chairman) Location TBA
- 17 Scoutmaster/Assistant Job Specific Training Location TBA
- 19 District Eagle Board of Reviews 6:30 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 7845 Allman
- 24 Scoutmaster/Assistant Job Specific Training Location TBA
- 27 Cuboree 2002 Located in Cub World at Camp Naish. Check in begins at 6:00p.m. in Cub World. You can now download the Cuboree 2002 Registration Packet by going to the hoac-bsa.org website, click on Northern Tier. For questions or more information please contact Phil Park, Cuboree Chairman at 913-831-3634.
- 28 Cuboree 2002 Located in Cub World at Camp Naish. Check out is from 4:00p.m. -5:00p.m. See you there.

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

HOAC Website	http://www/hoac-bsa.org
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 Commissioner	Mark Warnick (913)-268-6260
District Activities Chairman	Steve Springer (913) 631-4215
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
Youth Protection and Safety	Judy Yeager (913)-362-2029
Training Registrar	Bob Wasser (913)-631-2702
District Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner	Lori Kearns (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
Venturing Roundtable Commissioner	Gordon Kauffman . . (913)-677-3080

Popcorn Sign-Up

Can you believe it? Popcorn is just around the corner. Please use the sign up form in your Program Planning Packet to sign up your unit today. Remember, 32% of all sales go directly to your unit. Sign up will be available at all Roundtables and training will be available August 27th at the Heart of America Council Service Center. For questions and more information please contact *Lisa Hayes*, District Executive at 816-942-9333 ext. 172. I look forward to a popping great year for popcorn.

Trailhead



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

What a Summer!

Another great camping season has come and gone! I hope everyone had a great time. Day Camp was definitely a blast, and Webelos and Boy Scout Camp were hot, but full of good times. There's nothing like being out and enjoying nature.

Friends of Scouting

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Friends of Scouting campaign in 2002. Your generosity makes it possible to deliver a quality program to our youth. A big thanks goes out to all of our presenters:

Debra Howell, KimBerly Keyser, Greg Spies, Mark Pratt, Forrest Bolles, Scott Worsham, Pat Harvey, Marcia Contreras, Rusty Wooldridge, and Mike Schopper.

If you haven't already signed up your unit for your 2003 FOS presentation, now is the time. You can sign up at Roundtable, or contact this year's chair, *Greg Spies* at 913-338-4354, or *Rob Gilkerson* at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333.

Day Camp

This year's Trailhead Day Camp was a tremendous success. Held out at Camp Naish, approximately 420 Cub Scouts enjoyed special noontime treats such as making homemade rootbeer and chocolate sundaes.

Thank You to all the volunteers who this camp a success.



Campers cool off with a little help from the fire department at the Trailhead District Day Camp held out at Camp Naish.

Fall Round-Up Information

It's that time of year again. It's time for our fall recruitment. Summer is winding down and everyone is heading back to school. Let's get our Scouting year started on the right foot.

We have a great new recognition this year for any boys who join in the fall. If your Pack has their recruitment night in August and has their applications turned in by the September roundtable, the new boys will receive a Chief's and Scouting t-shirt. The same goes for Packs who have their sign up night in September and get their applications turned in by the October roundtable.

At the August Roundtable, you will need to provide (if not already provided to your District Executive):

- The Fall Round-Up coordinator for your Pack
- The date for your Round-Up recruitment and sign-up night
- The date for your school's registration/open house where flyers will be provided ahead of time

For questions or more information, please contact our Fall Round-Up Chairman *Barbara Spellman* at (913) 894-9229, or *Rob Gilkerson* at the Council Service Center at (816) 942-9333.

Upcoming Events

Tiger Cub Day at the Zoo – The entire pack is invited to participate in the day's events, including picture taking, Halloween trick-or-treating, and lots more. Information will be provided, as time gets closer. Can't wait to see you at the Swope Park Kansas City Zoo.

Fall Camporee – October 18-20, 2002. Location TBA

Calendar of Events

August

- 1 Roundtable at Village Presbyterian Education Center – 99th and Mission Rd. – 7:00 p.m.
- 8 District Commissioner Mtg at Rolling Hills Presbyterian – 93rd and Nall – 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Eagle Board of Review – LDS Church (130th and Wornall) – 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Youth Protection Training – LDS Church (130th and Wornall) – 7:00 p.m.
- 21 District Committee Mtg at Rolling Hills Presbyterian – 93rd and Nall – 6:30 p.m.
- 23-24 Order of the Arrow Induction Weekend

September

- 2 Labor Day – Council Service Center Closed
- 5 Roundtable at Village Presbyterian Education Center – 99th and Mission Rd. 7:00 p.m.
- 12 District Commissioner Mtg at Rolling Hills Presbyterian – 93rd and Nall – 7:00 p.m.
- 13-14 Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship
- 18 District Committee Mtg at Rolling Hills Presbyterian – 93rd and Nall – 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Eagle Board of Review – LDS Church (130th and Wornall) – 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Youth Protection Training – LDS Church (130th and Wornall) – 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Popcorn Show 'n Sell orders due

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

District Chair	Sam Colville	(913) 648-7272
District Vice-Chair	Gus Meyer	(913) 642-3209
District Commissioner	Forrest Bolles	(913) 438-3637
Program Chairman	Marc Elkins	(913) 897-2857
Activities Co-Chairs	Dave Gurwell	(913) 381-3928
	Rusty Wooldridge	(913) 648-6748
Membership Chair	Barb Spellman	(913) 894-9229
Advancement Chair	Herb Strain	(816) 941-8614
Camping Chair	Chuck Even	(913) 649-3836
Training Chair	Russ Lindsay	(913) 649-2956
Venturing	Scott Worshamq	(913) 381-4082
Boy Scout Roundtable	Dean Carlson	(913) 681-2852
Cub Scout Roundtable	Louis Rinke	(913) 897-4775
District Executive	Rob Gilkerson	(816) 942-9333 ext: 178
District Director	Roger Hoyt	(816) 942-9333 ext: 146



Thunderbird



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Raytown Historical Society Museum

If you are looking for an educational and fun activity for your unit, you don't have to look much further. The Raytown Historical Society Museum would inform your pack or troop the details and history of the making of a town, and allow them to explore original, in tact, buildings from the beginning. You will learn all about the "big idea," the hardships, and the folklore that went into making Raytown what it is today.

Located on the Oregon and Santa Fe Trail at 9705 East 63rd Street, Raytown, Missouri. Admission is free, so call to make a reservation at 816-353-5033.

Fall Round-Up BBQ

On August 4th at 10:00 a.m., all unit leaders are invited to attend an informational meeting on Fall Round-up. The location will be announced later.

(Only adult leadership please!)

Day Camp Success

The 2001 Thunderbird District Day Camp was a big success! Many thanks go out to Kay Duncan and Verna Ashcraft, and all those involved in making this year's camp one to remember.

District Annual Business Meeting & Election

The Thunderbird District will be holding its Annual Business meeting and Election on Thursday, October 11th, 2001 at

7:00 pm. Election of District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman, and Members-at-Large for the District will be held.

If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please send your recommendation to:

**Thunderbird District
Nominating Committee Chairman
10210 Holmes Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131**

Nominations must be received two weeks prior to the meeting to be considered.

2002 Thunderbird District Committee

Chairman	Del Wilkinson	816-391-6201
Commissioner	Larry Overfield	816-737-6100
Vice-Chairman	Myrna Frost	816-936-5268
Activities	Brent Worley	816-941-8441
Advancement	Joseph Mackey	816-478-9474
Camping	Larry Young, Sr.	816-358-8000
Membership	Fred Bixler	816-353-6105
Special Needs	Barbara Shaffer	816-763-3226
Training	Keith Gregory	816-942-6285
Relationships	Mike McCauley	816-358-6242
Venturing	Roger Mantony	816-887-3004
District Director	Bob Hamlin	rhamlin@bsamail.org 816-942-9333
District Executive	David Riker	driker@bsamail.org 816-942-9333

Calendar of Events

August

- 1 District Roundtable, First Baptist Church of Raytown-7:30pm, Merit Badge Counselor Orientation, Eagle Service Project Review
- 20 Commissioner Meeting, Council Service Center-7:30pm
- 22 District Committee Meeting-7pm, Our Lady of Presentation Catholic Church, Lee's Summit, MO

September

- 3 District Roundtable-7:30pm, Youth Protection-7pm, Eagle Service Project Seminar, Merit Badge Counselor Orientation, First Baptist Church of Raytown
- 7 New Leader Essentials 9am-11am, Cub Scout Leader Specific Training 12 Noon
- 10 Commissioner Service Meeting-7:30pm, Council Service Center
- 13 Den Chief Training 9am-4pm
- 21 Scoutmaster Specific Training 8am-5pm

Pelathe



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

2002 John Hadl Boy Scout Classic Golf Tournament

Monday, August 19th, 2002
Lawrence Country Club

Please consider sponsoring and/or playing in the 2002 John Hadl Boy Scout Classic Golf Tournament.

This is a growing Lawrence tradition, and in its 13th year, continues to generate funds to enrich the Scouting experience for many fine young men in Lawrence and Douglas County.

Proceeds go directly to the Boy Scouts of Douglas County.

Because of fundraising blackout rules, the tournament has only a limited time to promote and bring in the funds necessary to provide a complete Scouting program to over 1,400 Scouts in the area. So please mark your calendars now for the August 19th date, and contact **Curtis Neal Harris**, Pelathe District Executive, (785) 832-1683 to sign up.

See you Monday, August 19th at LCC!

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.

This event will be well publicized in our communities, including a Scouting proclamation in front of the Lawrence City Commission in August.

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.

For more information please contact Pelathe District Membership Chairman **Joe Yurek** at (785) 832-0969.



Josh Cosgrove at Liberty Memorial

Troop 0052, Eagle Scout Josh Cosgrove was one of only a few scouts chosen to participate in the Memorial Day Weekend celebration of the rededication of the Kansas City Liberty Memorial.



Tiger Cubs at CLO

Pack 3072 participated in a community service day project at a house operated by the Community Living Opportunities organization of Lawrence. CLO provides housing and community opportunities to impaired individuals, and the Tiger Cubs seen here spent the morning planting flowers and cleaning up the flowerbeds. Tiger Cub Den Leader, Ken Peirce, led the group on this activity.



Frank Wright and Tripp Anderson at Tribal Feast

Taking a break from the workday and seen here soaking up some sun on Saturday, July 1st at Camp Bartle during the 2002 Tribe of Mic-O-Say Tribal Feast.

Calendar of Events

August

- 1 6:30 PM, Commissioner's Meeting, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
- 1 7:30 PM, August Roundtable, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
- 1 7:30 PM, OA Chapter 2 Meeting, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
- 8 7:00 PM, Membership Committee Meeting, Landplan Engineering
- 15 7:00 PM, District Committee Meeting, Landplan Engineering
- 17 Extravaganza
- 19 11:30 AM John Hadl Boy Scout Golf Classic, Lawrence Country Club

September

- 5 6:30 PM, Commissioner's Meeting, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
- 5 7:30 PM, August Roundtable, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
- 5 7:30 PM, OA Chapter 2 Meeting, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
- 5 8:00 PM, Youth Protection Training, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
- 12 7:00 PM, Membership Committee Meeting, Landplan Engineering
- 19 7:00 PM, District Committee Meeting, Landplan Engineering
- 20-22 Webelos Woods, To Be Announced

2002 Pelathe District Committee Email

District Chairman	Tom Sheely TSh3838@aol.com
Vice Chairman	John Frick jwmfrick@aol.com
District Commissioner	Ken Baldwin kbaldwin@sunflower.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Helen Clark hdclark50@aol.com
Boy Scout Roundtable	Tammy Barta tbarta@sunflower.com
Membership	Joe Yurek jyurek@earthlink.net
	Mark Stogsdill mstogs@sunflower.com
Activities	Mike McCurdy mikemc@sunflower.com
Camping	Pat Donahue phdhome@aol.com
Training	Casey Jones casdixj@juno.com
Advancement	Keith Wood kwood@cjnetworks.com
Venturing	Joe King jeking@idir.net
Relationships	Frank Wright fwright@capfed.com
Scouts With Disabilities	Wayne Deaver luvprn@sunflower.com
Communications	David Berkowitz bwlaw@sunflower.com
Order of the Arrow	Mike O'Connor michael.oconnor@guidant.com
Family FOS Chair	Kip Grosshans kip@ku.edu
NESA	Allen Wiechert wiechert@ku.edu
District Executive	Curtis Neal Harris charris@bsaemail.org



Pioneer Trails



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

2002 Fall Round-Up

Well, it's that time again. Summer days are slowing down and fall is fast approaching. With fall comes the most important job of the Scouting movement, the recruitment of new boys into the Scouting family. The Pioneer Trails Membership Committee is ready, willing, and able to help your unit open its doors and offer Scouting to hundreds of new and anticipating boys this year. Remember, most boys are pulled a thousand different directions these days and we need to ask the boys "first" to join Scouting. Please plan your school recruitment now, so you can have all your recruitment tools (flyers, yard signs, poster, etc...) early. Please call Matt, Roman, or Brian to help you do your boy talks, or for any other membership need we can help you with. Your school night for Scouting chairperson, Julie Hill, is committed to helping you grow Scouting and introduce more boys to "fun with a purpose". Julie can be reached at 816-361-3385.

2002 Camporee

The 2002 Pioneer Trails Camporee is fast approaching. The date is set - October 11-13, 2002. The theme is set - Lewis & Clark Corps Discovery, location to be announced. Are you set? Be sure to sign up your unit today, it's going to be a blast from the past! Call Michael Grimaldi at 816-363-7949 today!

Training

EVERY BOY DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER. Think about those words. Our Scouts come to us to learn and grow in the ideals and values Scouting offers. How can leaders begin to teach these boys efficiently if they are not trained? The Pioneer Trails training team is committed to you and the volunteers, and we are ready to offer the most comprehensive, exciting and, dare we say, FUN training in the Heart of America Council. Call Norm Kahn today and get every single leader in your unit to commit to being a trained leader! Norm can be reached at 913-341-4792.

Family Friends of Scouting 2003

Pioneer Trails did it again! Thanks to Steve Livingston and his great group of Family FOS presenters, the Family FOS Campaign was completed four months ago. Congratulations to everyone who made the campaign a success, especially all our great families and district supporters. We started early for 2002 and had a great year, so let's do the same in 2003 and have an even better year. Please plan for your Family presentation NOW and let Steve know when you would like to have a member of his all-star team come to your unit. Call Steve at 816-395-2774.

2002 Day Camp

You could search American Treasures and not find a better Day Camp for Cub Scouts. Veronica Vann and Lisa Kessler headed up a fantastic Day Camp experience. On behalf of all the Cub Scouts and their families, we would like to say thank you to all the volunteers who made it a success. Thank you also goes out to Knotts Elementary for being such a wonderful host. If your Pack missed out on Day Camp this year, don't let it happen again! You owe it to your boys to get out to Day Camp. If you would like to help out for 2003, please call Lisa Kessler at 816-333-9393 today!

Annual Business Meeting And Election

The Pioneer Trails District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at the VFW National Headquarters Building at 7:30 p.m. Election of District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman, and Members-at Large for the District will be held. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please send your recommendations to:

**Pioneer Trails District
Nominating Committee Chairman
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131**

Nominations must be received in writing at least 2 weeks prior to District Election to be considered.

Calendar of Events

August

- 1 Roundtable
- 1 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 2 Youth Protection Training
- 13 Commissioner's Meeting
- 20 District Committee Meeting
- 27 Fall Recruitment Training

September

- 5 Roundtable
- 5 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 6 Youth Protection
- 10 Commissioner's Meeting
- 17 District Committee Meeting
- 19 Fall Recruitment Turn in 1
- 19 Basic Leader Training
- 21 Basic Leader Training
- 26 Fall Recruitment Turn in 2
- 26 Basic Leader Training
- 28 Basic Leader Training

See Page 5 for Pioneer Trails Contact Information.



Popcorn! Popcorn!

Is your scout unit ready to make some money, earn prizes, and have fun while doing so? Then your unit needs to sign up to sell popcorn in 2002! Popcorn sales begin Saturday, September 14th and end Sunday, November 3rd. Show N Sell is encouraged as a great way to show the product and sell it on the spot, not to mention, possibly increase your unit's sale by 57%. New to this year's selection is the addition of microwave kettle corn and a 3-way tin that includes a new flavor. Also this year, prizes will be awarded directly through Trails End, and online popcorn and prize ordering is available. To learn lots more, come to Blue Elk's district popcorn training on Friday, September 6th, or attend any other training in the Council to earn your 32% profit. For details, please call *Gordon Corcoran* at 816-796-3798 or *Frances Hunley* at 816-942-9333.

Fall Recruitment

Calling ALL Blue Elk units! Who wants to increase the size of their cub scout packs, boy scout troops, or venture crews? Who wants to help influence the lives of more youth in the community? The answer should be you – and you should make plans now to attend the District School Night Orientation meeting on August 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the Bingham 7th Grade Center. Learn how to conduct a successful school night program for your unit, and what new and exciting methods are in place to bring more youth into Scouting. Blue Elk will be holding a preliminary briefing during the August Roundtable, with more detailed information discussed at the August 15th district meeting. Fall recruiting is one of the best ways to build your unit's numbers in both youth participation and adult leadership. Turn in your flyer order form early to allow ample production and planning time. All scouts recruited at school nights in August or September will receive a Kansas City Chiefs Scouting T-shirt. New member applications and fees must be turned in no later than the next month's Roundtable. Boy Scouts can earn a new Recruiter patch September through December by inviting, and successfully, getting friends to join. To learn more, please contact *Margaret Johnson*, Growth Chair at 816-373-8213, or the Council office at 816-942-9333. Make plans now and see the benefits that Fall recruiting can have for you!

Spend A Day In The Park

Who: Blue Elk Cub Scout units
What: A fun day of hiking, exploring, and learning nature craft ideas. Bring a sack lunch and spend a day in the park. Various hiking ideas will be available too. Bring your own balls, fishing gear, etc. Adults do need a fishing license.
When: Saturday, August 24th, 2002 10am to 2pm
Where: George Owens Nature Park – The Day Camp place
Who to call: Marie Benz at 816-373-4392 Register as a den by August 18th – The cost is \$1.00 per boy pre-paid

New Plan For Eagle Board of Reviews

Eagle Boards of Review are now conducted at monthly Roundtable meetings. Please call Leonard Jones at (B) 816-471-5584 or (H) 816-229-4690 at least two weeks before the Roundtable that you wish to have the Eagle Board of Review.

2002 Pinewood Derby

Blue Elk is making plans to hold a district-wide Pinewood Derby on September 21st, 2002. The event will be open to all Blue Elk units who wish to participate. The new SportsCity complex in Blue Springs will be host to the festivities. Be sure to watch for more information at the August and September Roundtables. For preliminary questions, please contact *Bill Boyce* at 816-229-4122, or *Frances Hunley* at 816-942-9333 ext. 183 or *fhunley@bsamail.org*. We hope to see you there!

Cub Olympics – The American Games

The sun was shining – the kids were smiling – every scout was a winner at the 2002 Cub Olympics! Approximately 86 Cub Scouts took part in the friendly competition and all walked away with an award. Twenty-three 7 year olds, twenty-eight 8 year olds, twelve 9 year olds, and twenty-three 10 year olds came out to give it all they had. Trophies were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place overall winners and overall winners in each age group. Individual event awards were given to the cub having the highest score for one event in each age group. Each and every cub scout received a trophy or a ribbon. Events ranged from the softball throw to the 50-yard dash. Thank you to all the adult volunteers who helped organize and operate the event, especially Carl Grabiell and Dick Witt. Congratulations to Tiger Cub Cody Gregory of Pack 228, the overall winner of the Olympics!



Cub Scouts working hard in the sit-up event.

Blue Elk District Business Meeting and Election

The Blue Elk district will be holding its Annual Business meeting and Election on Thursday, October 17th at 7:30pm. It will be held at the Bingham 7th Grade Center in the large classroom. The elections for District Chair, District Vice-Chairs, and Members-at-large for the district will be held at this time. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please send you're your recommendations to:

Heart of America Council
 Blue Elk District
 Nominating Committee Chair
 10210 Holmes Road
 Kansas City, MO 64131

Cub Scout Day Camp – Fun For All!

Blue Elk once again celebrated a fun-filled Cub Scout Day Camp. On average, 525 cub scouts participated each day in the activities at George Owens Nature Park in June. Highlights from the event include a new obstacle course, fun noontime activities, and great fishing success stories, just to name a few. A very heartfelt thank you goes out to all the camp staff, parents, and leaders for all of the hard work, planning, time, and energy that went into making this year's camp a success! Without you, this event would not be such a huge success and wonderful experience for the boys. A special thank you to Allen Fails, Camp Director, Zula Smith, Program Director, and Jody Van Wey, Support Director, for countless hours of hard work, patience, and creativity that was put into Day Camp. You truly did an outstanding job!



Cub Pack 82 takes time out at Day Camp to smile for the camera.



Tom Newhard helps a young scout learn the art of knot tying.

This cub scout got a real hands-on experience on the nature hike.



Stilts are fun for everyone!

Calendar of Events

August

- 1 Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing Leader Roundtable, Order of Arrow Chapter Meeting, Eagle Board of Reviews, 7:30pm, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 8 Commissioner's Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street Independence, MO
- 15 Fall Recruiting Meeting, 7:30pm, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 24 A Day in the Park, 10:00am – 2:00pm, George Owens Nature Park 1601 S. Speck Road, Independence, MO

September

- 5 Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing Leader Roundtable, Order of Arrow Chapter Meeting, Eagle Board of Reviews, Merit Badge Counselor Training, Youth Protection Training, Fast Start Training, 7:30pm, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 6 Blue Elk District Popcorn Training, Time and place TBA
- 10 New Leader Essentials, 7:30pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence, MO
- 12 Commissioner's Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street Independence, MO
- 20-21 Webelos Leader Training, Friday starting at 6:00pm, Saturday starting at 8:00am, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence, MO
- 21 Blue Elk Pinewood Derby, 8:00am, SportsCity, 425 NE Wock Avenue, Blue Springs, MO
- 21 Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Training, 8:00am - 5:00pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence, MO
- 21 Boy Scout Junior Leader Training, 8:30am, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence, MO
- 21 Boy Scout Leader Supplemental Training, 8:30am – 4:30pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence, MO
- 24 Troop Committee Training, 6:30pm – 9:30pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence, MO

BLUE ELK 2002 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

District Chair: Dr. David Rock B816-521-2700
District Commissioner: Ron Karst H816-229-6381
Vice Chair of Operations: Ken Zelk B816-373-4800
Vice Chair of Program: Marvin Sands H816-373-1212
Vice Chair of Hum.Res: Aaron Guest B816-201-1038
Vice Chair of Finance: Howard Sheehy H816-373-6104
Growth/ Membership Chair: Margaret Johnson H816-373-8213
Advancement Chair: David Anderson H816-358-4686
Training Chair: Tom Newhard H816-254-6447
District Director: Britt Davis B816-942-9333x124
District Executive: Frances Hunley B816-942-9333x183

Britt Davis, *jdavis@bsamail.org*
 Frances Hunley, *fhunley@bsamail.org*



North Star



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Jim Chappell Boy Scout Golf Classic

Weather interrupted our 2002 Golf Classic. We had a record number of golfers, 136, waiting for the thunderstorms to end. However, after the rain delay, the tournament was canceled and each golfer received a rain check to return to Paradise Pointe. Next year's Golf Classic will be held on June 3rd at Paradise Pointe. Thank you to our sponsors of the tournament. They include:

Roundtable

In September, roundtable will be held at the Hillside Christian Church located at 900 NE Vivion Road. A special thanks goes out to Keith Kaiser for heading up the Boy Scout side of roundtable for the past several years. GREAT JOB KEITH. Monique Antkovich will be taking over as Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner.

Family FOS

Now is the time to start thinking about the new 2003 Friends of Scouting Campaign. Please be setting your unit's presentation date now and recruiting your FOS chair.

Day Camp

A big thanks and a job well done go out to Daryl Lemasters, Ray Knappenberger and their staff. Once again, Day Camp was a great success. We hope that all had a good time. Before we know it, it will be time for the 2003 North Star Cub Scout Day Camp. Block out your calendars for June 9 - 13, 2003, and be on the lookout for more information.

Fall Camporee

The 2002 North Star Fall Camporee will be held on October 18-20, 2002. The location will be the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake. We hope to see everybody at the camporee this year. For more information contact either *Kenny Long* at 816-454-4318 or *Jason Scott* at 816-942-9333

Fall Round-Up

Let's make this year's fall round up even better than the last. September is fall round-up month. We will be holding three orientation sessions to help you plan a great recruiting drive. Please make sure your unit is represented at the one closest to you. The orientation session will be held August 6th, 13th, and 20th. Check the calendar for the location nearest to you. If you have any questions, please call *Brian Blake* at 816-746-7697.

Training

Our training staff is gearing up for terrific fall training courses. Youth Protection training and New Leader Essentials is offered at roundtables from September thru June. For more information, call *Ron Sanders* at 816-320-2292.

District Annual Business Meeting

The North Star District Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers will take place on Tuesday, October 8, 2002 - 7:30 p.m. at:

The North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion Road
Kansas City, Missouri

Elections are for district chairman and district members-at-large. Any nominations for these positions must be received by September 15, 2002 and can be mailed to:

North Star District Nominating Committee
Heart of America Council, BSA
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64131



Webelos and their Den Chief lower the flag during the closing ceremony at the North Star District Webelos Woods, held at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake.



Den Chiefs from Troop 301 enjoy the ceremonies with their Webelos at the North Star District Webelos Woods.



North Star District Webelos Chairman, Stephen Vaughn, hands out the trophy to the winning Webelos "Patrol" at the closing ceremony of this year's Webelos Woods.

Calendar of Events

August

- 1 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Happy Rock Park, Gladstone
- 6 Fall Roundup Orientation, 7:30 p.m., Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, 7600 NW Barry Rd
- 8 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- 13 District Committee, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 13 Fall Roundup Orientation, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 N Vivion
- 20 Fall Roundup Orientation, 7:30 p.m., Liberty United Methodist Church, 1001 Sunset

September

- 5 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
- 10 District Committee, 7:30 p.m. North Cross United Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 12 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- 19 Fall Round up Turn in, 7:00 p.m., North Cross United Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 28 Basic Leader Training, 8:00 a.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivioncommunity of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence, MO

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	Brian Blake	816-746-6797
NESA	Bob Whitaker	816-455-0021
Relationship	Tom Barzee	816-734-8386
Special Needs	Colleen Chapman	816-453-0680
Training	Ron Sanders	816-320-2292
Youth Protection	Joni Glenn	816-781-7666
District Director	Steve Roberts	816-942-9333 ext 151 sroberts@bsamail.org
Sr. District Executive	Jason Scott	816-942-9333 ext 169 jscott@bsamail.org

Red-Tailed Hawk

American Treasure, Day Camp 2002

Well over 500 boys enjoyed a fun-filled week of Day Camp during the last week of June. Cubs participated in activities such as archery, BBs, hiking, leatherwork, slingshots, nature and science studies, cooking, and more. Camp was a wonderful opportunity for the boys to be outdoors, learn, have fun, and get very muddy.

Thanks to all the walking leaders who gave up their time to be with the Cubs at camp. Also a big thanks to all the staff that made this year's day camp possible. Lastly, a hearty salute to Jeff Wandtke, Jeff Turner, Dawn LaMaster, Susan Lux, and Eirene Shipley-Oliphant who from day one logged the hours and provided the leadership.



2002 Fall Recruiting

As "Back to School" quickly approaches we need to keep in mind that it is an excellent opportunity to recruit youth. Please take advantage of the resources available to aid in conducting a successful school night. We have flyers, posters, new parent orientation guides, and your district executive (Jason Ballew, 816 942-9333 x182). Your executive would love to visit schools and talk to the students about scouting.

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 Activities	Gene Lamb	(913) 780-3431
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

2003 District Election

Attention Chartered Organization Representatives and Members at Large, the annual district business meeting will be on October 15 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will take place at the Stanley Presbyterian Church, which is at 14895 Antioch Rd in Shawnee Mission. At this time the report of the nominating committee will be heard and the election will ensue.

Calendar of Events

August

- 8 Roundtable at 7:00 P.M., Dick's Sporting Goods in Olathe
- 13 District Committee Meeting at 7:00 P.M. Stanley Presbyterian Church
- 15 Eagle Board of Review

September

- 5 Roundtable at 7:00 PM, Youth Protection Training available,
- 7 Venturing Training
- 12 Commissioner's Meeting at 7:30, MNU Library
- 17 District Committee Meeting at 7:00, Stanley Presbyterian Church
- 19 Eagle Board of Review
- 21 Cub Scout Leader Training

Trails West



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Training

Trained leaders are the key to any good scouting program. As we begin the fall round-up, the focus of training for all new adult leaders must be a priority. The training courses are designed to give a new leader a good understanding of the scouting program and how to deliver the best program to the youth within the unit. For more information call *Joe Ogilvie*, Trails West District Training Chairman, at (913) 492-3880.

2002 American Treasures Day Camp

A big thank you from all the Cub Scouts of the Trails West District to the outstanding staff at our first district day camp. The boys and leaders all had a great time taking part in the amazing program that was planned by

Camp Director Dee Creath and Program Director Jeanette Maloy. The boys did things such as BB guns, Archery, Crafts and many more activities. Planning is now underway for the 2003 Day Camp!

Annual Business Meeting and Election

The Trails West District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on October 8th 2002 at 8:00 p.m. Election of District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman, and Members-at-Large will be held. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, Please send your recommendations to:

**Trails West District
Nominating Committee Chairman
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, Mo 64131**

Nominations must be received in writing at least two weeks prior to District Elections for them to be considered.

2002 Fall Round-Up

It is time again. It seems like only yesterday we were working on spring round up. August is the best month of the year to get the message of scouting out, and to bring new youth into your scouting program. All packs and troops need to plan on having a round-up night at the end of August or the beginning of September. This year is going to be better than ever. We have a new round-up plan for the district, as well as the support of the Kansas City Chiefs. For more information call *Janice DeSalvo* at (913) 393-0005 or *Alan J Sanders* at (816) 942-9333.

See Page 5 for Trails West Contact Information.

Calendar of Events

August

- 1 Roundtable, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 15 Eagle Board of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Allman, Lenexa, 6:30PM (Please arrive 15 min. early)
- 19 District Committee Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 20 District Commissioner Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 22 Merit Badge Counselor Training, New Leader Essentials, and Youth Protection Training location to be announced



Big Muddy



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Fall Recruitment

It's that time of the year again when we invite boys to become new Cub Scouts. Each Cub pack should plan a fall recruitment night. Please plan on having a booth set up at your school's first open house or PTA meeting of the fall semester. This year's plan is to have all school nights completed by the end of September. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a school night, please contact Grant Dealy at 1-800-776-1110.

Friends of Scouting

It's time to start planning for the 2003 Family FOS campaign! Set aside a date in your unit's calendar for your 2003 family FOS presentation. It's never too early to set a date. Remember, the earlier we get started on the campaign, the quicker we can be done with it!

Cub Scout Day Camp

This year's District Day Camp was held at Odessa Hills Camp Ground, and was a great success. Over 100 boys enjoyed the quality program that was put on by Carol Brooks and her staff. A special thank you

goes out to Carol, Camp Director, Edith Gray, Program Director, and the rest of the 2002 district day camp staff for ensuring a fun and safe 2002-day camp.

Fall Camporee

Troop 120 of Odessa is sponsoring the 2002 Fall Camporee. Information will be provided at the August and September Roundtables. A preliminary schedule was provided at the June program planning fair. It looks like Troop 120 has an unbelievable program planned, so don't miss out on the FUN!

District Elections

This year's District Annual Business Meeting will be held on October 3, 2002 at a place to be determined. All nominations must be sent in writing to Tom Hodson,

Big Muddy's District Nominating Chairman, by September 19th, 2002, to be considered. There will be no exceptions made.

**Tom Hodson, PO Box 375
Wellington, MO 64097
(816) 934-8344**

Calendar of Events

August

- 6 Roundtable; Lexington United Methodist Church 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Commissioner's Meeting; Richmond 7:30 p.m.
- 15 District Committee Meeting; Lexington Inn 7:30 p.m.

September

- 3 Roundtable; Lexington United Methodist Church 7:30 p.m.
- 5 District Committee Meeting; Lexington Inn 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Commissioner's Meeting; Richmond 7:30 p.m.

Big Muddy District Manpower

District Commissioner	Larry Maxwell H (816) 776-6003
Membership Chair	Mac Rogers W (660) 352-6041
Activities Chair	Mike Smith H (816) 240-8381
Advancement Chair	John Dickson H (816) 734-5690
Camping Chair	Edward Gooseman H (816) 934-6316
Training Chair	Victor Greiger H (660) 259-4708
District Executive	Grant Dealy H (816) 942-9333



Lone Bear



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Round-Up 2002

Lone Bear District is looking forward to another great Fall Round-Up. Every pack and troop is expected to send a representative to the Clinton Scout Center on August 6th, 2002. Fall Round-Up training will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. The Council Membership Committee has been working all year to put together a great membership plan for this fall. We will discuss round-up dates, locations and policies for your unit to be successful. Please bring your school and unit calendars to facilitate discussion. Any questions can be forwarded to *Nick Geinosky* at (800) 776-1110 or *Erika Collins* at (660) 747-2847.

Can You Sell Something?

It's popcorn! Selling Trail's End Popcorn is an easy, risk-free way to raise money for the kids in your pack, troop, or crew. Attend training on how to run this fundraiser smoothly and earn an extra 2% profit. Questions? Or to sign up, please contact *Nick Geinosky* at (800) 776-1110.

American Treasures

The Lone Bear District hosted nearly 100 American Treasures at Artesian Park in Clinton. Cub Scout Day Camp was a great success due to the hard work of John Hart, Frances Degan and their volunteers. Thanks guys!

District Committee Nominations Due

District elections will be held on October 22nd at the Clinton Scout Center. Nominations are due to the Council Office, marked, Attention Nick Geinosky, by **October 8th, 2002**. Nominations can be mailed to:

Heart of America Council
Attention: Nick Geinosky
10210 Holmes Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Or Faxed to:
Nick Geinosky
(816) 942-8086

Calendar of Events

August

- 6 7:00 p.m. District Round-up Training, Clinton Scout Center
- 24 District Commissioner & Committee Retreat, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation

September

- 3 6:30 p.m. Commissioner's Meeting, Clinton Scout Center
- 3 7:30 p.m. Roundtable, Clinton Scout Center
- 9 7:00 p.m., Popcorn Training
- 17 6:30 p.m. District Committee Meeting

See Page 5 for Lone Bear Contact Information.





Learning for Life



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Fall 2002 Recruitment News

Here is some information about the 2002 fall recruitment process.

The spring 2002 career interest survey results, from this past May/June, have been converted into an Excel database. We are currently preparing for fall surveys to be distributed to schools for the fall process. We will be contacting each post in regards to disbursement of this information to each advisor. We recommend that you decide on the First Meeting date as soon as possible, so that we all can prepare adequately for this event. We would like to stress to all posts that a 30-day advanced notice is needed for the Exploring Division to acquire labels for your mailings of your first meeting recruitment letter. This will allow us to accommodate everyone, so that we may fulfill all requests in a timely fashion. This will lead to a successful first meeting and fall recruitment.

More information will be sent out to all post advisors. If you have questions about fall recruitment, please call the Exploring Division at 816-942-9333.

First Meetings – Your Key to Success

The beginning of the school year is upon us; it's time to start planning your post's First Meeting. For those of you who are new to Exploring, the

First Meeting is the kick-off for your post's recruitment efforts. Listed below is a suggested guideline to follow when planning your First Meeting.

- 1). Begin early! Try to schedule your First Meeting in mid-to-late September before you prospective Explorers get involved in too many other activities.
- 2). Make sure you get the Student Interest Survey results for your area. Your Exploring Executive should give them to you. Check the list of Explorer Post clusters to find out who your executive is.
- 3). Involve your post officers and other returning Explorers in your planning.
- 4). Prepare a schedule of the first three months of your post program. You will want to involve the new Explorers in planning the program after this.
- 5). Notify your Exploring Executive so that he/she can plan to attend.
- 6). Try to make your First Meeting as exciting and action-packed as possible. Remember, this is your chance to make a good first impression.
- 7). Make sure you have a young adult, who is interested in Exploring, fill out the roster at the First Meeting.
- 8). Follow up with those youth that could not attend and make sure they have the opportunity to join.

GOOD LUCK TO EVERONE ON A VERY SUCCESSFUL FIRST MEETING!

K.C. at Night Alert

Mark your calendars this year for November 8th, 2002. This will be the date for the 3rd Annual "Kansas City at Night". This event will be fun-filled, and all night long. We will be touring and visiting different sites and locations throughout Kansas City. We will open this event to the first 200 Explorers who sign-up.

More detailed information about "K.C. at Night" will be included in the upcoming issues of "Adventures in Scouting" and Exploring's "Life Choices". Additional information will be mailed to all Explorer Posts. With your help, we will continue to build this event into one of the strongest programs provided by the Heart of America Council. It's time to get excited!

Adult Exploring Training

Training is being offered to any post that may be interested. This is an opportunity for all of your post's adults to be trained. This will allow everyone to be on the same page for this program year.

If you have any questions regarding training or would like to schedule a time for a training session, then please call Adam Berthot at 816-942-9333.

Council Contacts:

Glen Steenberger	Exploring Director	(816) 942-9333 ext: 166
Adam Berthot	Exploring Executive	(816) 942-9333 ext: 170
Emily Minear	Exploring Executive	(816) 942-9333 ext: 177

2002 Charter Renewal Notice

The 2002 charter renewal process is coming up fast. This is the time of the year that each chartered organization renews their membership with the Exploring Division at the Council Service Center. Adult and youth leadership is updated and all outstanding fees are paid.

The Exploring staff will be putting together 2002 renewal packets for each post. These packets will be available to the posts by September 1, 2002. We are asking that all posts complete the renewal paperwork by November 1, 2002. Almost all registered posts' renewal due date is at the end of December. This will allow a one-month lead-time for all Exploring paperwork to be completed by the end of the year (December 31, 2002). We must have this information turned in so that everyone is accounted for and will be insured for all post activities. Just remember that a twenty-dollar re-organization fee will be required to recharter your post. There is also the seven dollars per adult/youth fee for participants. Our recruited volunteer cluster chairs will be aiding in this process. This new structure should prompt a quicker and smoother process for us all.



KAW



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Cub Day Camp

An expression of thanks goes out to Bob Sixta (Day Camp Director), Sharon Thebo (Day Camp Program Director), and the enthusiastic staff they recruited for an excellent camping experience for over 250 Cub Scouts at Cub World during the week of June 24 – 28, 2002.

Nominating Committee Is Set To Convene

The District Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on October 10, 2002 at BPU's Human Resource Training Building. At this meeting the nominating committee will present for approval the slate of officers and members at large who will serve on the District Committee. As stated in the by-laws of the Boy Scouts of America, nominations at the Annual Business Meeting are not accepted at the door. Therefore, we are seeking recommendations and nominations now. Nominations, recommendations, and suggestions for the District Chair, Vice Chair, and Members-at-Large must be received at least two weeks prior to the Annual Business Meeting. Please send all communication to the:

**Kaw District Nominating Committee
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131**

2002 Popcorn Sale Is A Few Months Away

Every unit in the Kaw District, that has not yet signed up to sell popcorn, will receive a phone call during the month of August from the District Popcorn Committee. The purpose of the phone call will be to obtain the Unit Kernel's contact information.

Friends of Scouting

I would like to extend a thank you to everyone who participated, supported and contributed to Friends of Scouting in 2002. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and will help the Heart of America Council provide a quality program for over 56,000 young people.

Fall Membership Recruitment Campaign

Some traditions are too good to break! School Nights for Cub Scout Packs, and Open Houses for Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews are prime examples of this statement. Every year units have the opportunity to recruit several youth and their families to join the ranks of Scouting. However, for this to happen successfully, unit leadership must plan the fall program and use it to attract youth and their families to join.

Calendar of Events

August

- 1 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable 7 p.m., Hollis Renewal Center, Bonner Springs, Kansas
- 8 District Committee Meeting 7 p.m., BPU, 300 N. 65th St., KC, Kansas
- 15 Commissioner Staff Meeting 7 p.m., Lansing High School, Lansing, Kansas

September

- 5 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable 7 p.m., Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, Kansas
Youth Protection Training
- 12 District Committee Meeting 7 p.m., BPU, 300 N. 65th St., KC, Kansas
- 19 Commissioner Staff Meeting 7 p.m., Lansing High School, Lansing, Kansas

District Manpower

District Chairman	Tom Johnson	(913) 288-3276
District Commissioner	Randy Brown	(913) 758-3382
FOS Chairman	Bill Dunn	(913) 391-2604
Membership Chairman	Dan Hammond	(913) 651-4885
Activities Chairman	Wayne Moody	(913) 788-9755
Advancement Chairman	Susan Rodgers	(913) 772-0333
Camping Chairman	Robert Zahnter	(913) 484-5131
Training Chairman	Rhonda Brandon	(913) 722-3269
District Executive	Dusty Boatright	(816) 942-9333 ext. 164

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What It Means To Be An Eagle Scout

As we all are aware, the rank of Eagle Scout is the highest honor a Scout can receive. But what does it mean to be an Eagle Scout?

Earning the rank of Eagle Scout means, “setting a goal and achieving it, while overcoming adversity and peer pressure.”

The Morales Family exemplifies this. Beginning this trail of Eagles Scouts,

Gene Morales, father and grandfather, has watched two generations of young men earn this honor.

Congratulations to the Morales Family for achieving this tremendous accomplishment.



Front Row, Left to Right: Trevor Johannsen, 2002, Logan Morales, 2002, Larry Morales 1999, and Josh Morales, 1996.

Back Row Left to Right: Pat Morales, 1981, Cliff Morales, 1972, Mike Morales, 1970, Zach Morales, 2001, Gene Morales, father and grandfather, and Dan Morales, 1968.

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