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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

POPCORN TRAINING DATES

All Trainings are Scheduled from 7-9:00 p.m. All 45 min. Trainings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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

See Page 2 for Frequently Asked Questions.

Safety First!



Always walk on the sidewalk and driveway.



Always call with another Scout or with an adult.



Don't carry large amounts of cash.



Always call after dark unless you're with an adult.



Always wear your uniform and be courteous.

Selling Tips.



Always smile and introduce popcorn!



Hi, my name is



Always ask your customers why you are selling popcorn.



Always make a copy of your order form.



Always offer different types of popcorn to be selling.

2002 New Products



The New 3-Way Tin

- 7 oz. Gourmet Cheese Corn
- 7 oz. Gourmet White Cheddar Cheese Corn
- 26 oz. Caramel Corn w/ Peanuts



The 24 Pack

- 4 Delicious Flavors – 6 of Each
- Unbelievable Butter
- Regular Butter
- Butter Light
- Kettle Corn

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Trail's End Popcorn Sale.

2002 Popcorn Sale Frequently Asked Questions

Popcorn Pick-up/Delivery—How will I know when and where to pick-up my popcorn order? How big of a vehicle to bring? How much popcorn will I be picking up?

After we receive your Show n' Sell Pre-order Form on September 25th, we will mail a confirmation to you prior to October 3rd to confirm your Show N Sell order amount. A similar invoice will be mailed to you by November 15th to confirm the amount of popcorn you will pick-up on November 22nd and 23rd. By November 15th, you will receive information concerning the location of your popcorn pick-up site, times and directions. NOTE: This new timeline will allow you to do all of your unit's popcorn business before Thanksgiving. Remember- "Popcorn makes a wonderful gift."

Here are some vehicle guidelines: **Mid-size car** – 20 cases, **Jeep** – 40 cases, **Mini-Van** – 60 cases, **Suburban/Explorer** – 70 cases.

Where can I get additional Paperwork?

On the Council web-site www.hoac-bsa.org, go to finance, then popcorn, and then Unit Leader Guidebook. The Pre-order Form, Unit Prize Order Form, Unit Master Record, Top Salesman Form, and instructions on how to fill out all paperwork will be there for you. You may also go to the Trail's End Website, www.trails-end.com, to find the Unit Master Record.

Where can I find ways to increase the success of my sale?

The Trail's End web site offers lots of great information on planning your sale, use of the unit calendar to plan for your "Ideal Year of Scouting", information about the Scholarship program, Scout Tips and more.

Prizes – How can prizes be ordered? Are there descriptions available for each prize?

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 one prize for the unit, or allow each boy to use the points for their own popcorn prize.

Scouts can add up the total popcorn sold and find a prize or prizes that add up to, but do not exceed, the total popcorn sold. Scouts may choose more than one prize, but any "leftover" prize points cannot be applied to another Scout's prize order.

Go to the Trail's End Website for a complete description, and Prize Order Form. The Prize Order Form can also be found on the council website, www.hoac-bsa.org, under finance/popcorn/unit leader guidebook.

Prize order forms are due on November 6th or December 2nd (for Pelathe units). Any orders received after January 31, 2003 will not be filled. There will be no exceptions.

Are there other programs that Scouts can receive recognition for selling popcorn?

Yes, there are specific advancement requirements for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, which can be earned, through the "Awards & Education Program", by selling Trail's End Popcorn, for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Additionally there is a "Trail to Success" program, which allows Scouts to earn recognitions in seven areas.

How to Order Online?

You have two options for placing your order to the Council Service Center by 5:00 p.m. on November 6th (or December 2nd for Pelathe District units). Remember - we need the Unit Order and Settlement Form, Prize Order Form, Top Salesman Form, and Unit Master Record.

Standard – Mail, fax or drop off your unit order and settlement form, top salesman form, and prize order at:

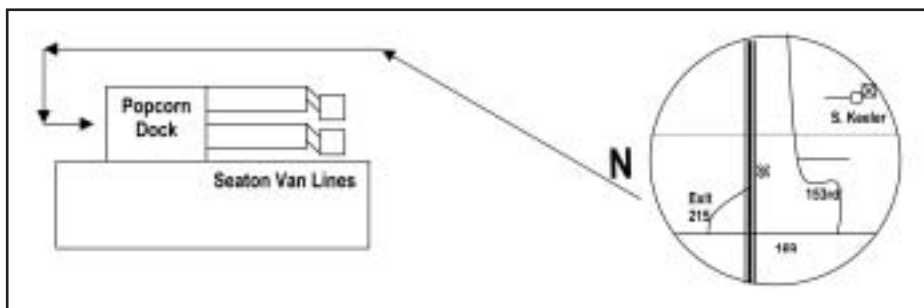
Heart of America Council, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131-4212
Fax (816) 942-8086

Note - you can also go on the Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org, go to finance then to popcorn, and then to unit leader guidebook. You can print these forms to fill out, mail, fax, or drop off.

On-Line Ordering – Units can order popcorn and prizes on-line at www.trails-end.com. For specific information on how to order on-line, see the "On-line Ordering Guide" provided at training.

Directions to Seaton Van Lines for Show n' Sell Pick-up on October 4th and 5th.

Seaton Van Lines is located at 15765 S. Keeler, Olathe. Take I-35 S to exit 215. Go left on 169. Proceed to the light, & go left on 153rd. The 2nd Right across the railroad tracks is S. Keeler. The warehouse is back in the cul-de-sac.



Rodger and Lorraine Alleman Creating a Legacy to Scouting in the Heart of America Council



Rodger and Lorraine Alleman are strong supporters of the Scouting program in the Heart of America Council. They believe in the timeless values that Scouting helps young people develop. Their commitment is an outgrowth of their personal values, which have allowed them to be happily married for over 46 years.

Rodger and Rainey have been involved in Scouting for most of their lives. Rodger's Uncle, C. Earl Hovey, was an Eagle Scout, Scoutmaster, and President of the Kansas City Area Council. Rodger's parents influenced him to join Scouting, purchasing his first Cub Scout Handbook for him in 1939.

The strongest experience in Scouting for Rodger is the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. His call night, by Chief H. Roe Bartle, has served as his most powerful and influential moment in Scouting. His subsequent experiences in the Tribe and many years on the

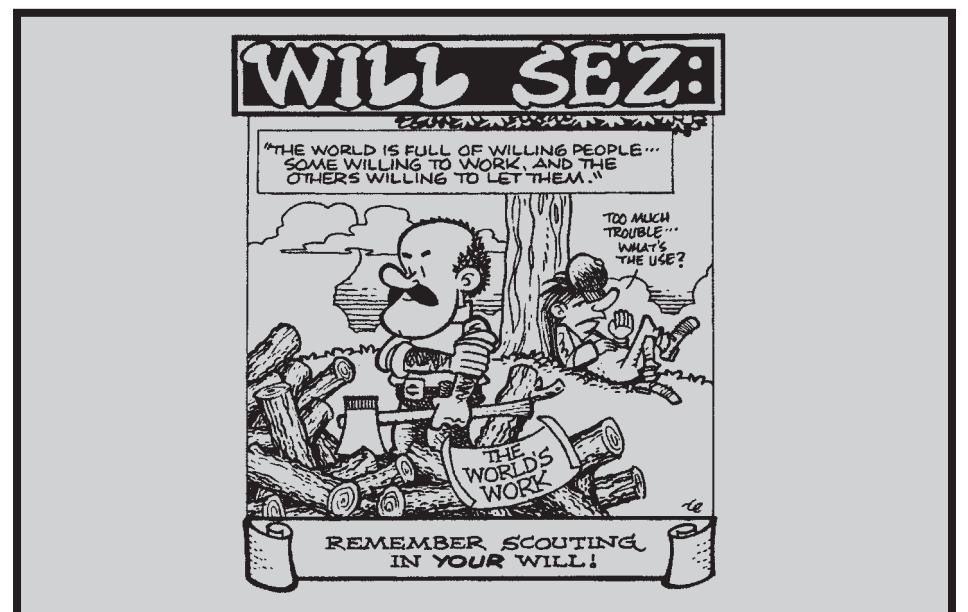
permanent camp staff at Bartle have been his most important in Scouting, and in life.

Rainey has also been generous in giving her time and efforts to Scouting. A native of Clinton, Missouri, she has served as a Den Mother and has strongly supported Rodger, their Eagle Scout son, Mike, and daughter Linda in their Scouting endeavors.

Rodger has served for more than 35 years on the Executive Board of the Pacific Skyline Council in San Mateo, California. In addition, he has served as Council Camping Chairman, Council Friends of Scouting Chairman, and Vice President of Membership. He has been a Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Commissioner, is a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow, a Sachem in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and received the Silver Beaver Award in 1977.

Both Rodger and Rainey had mutual concerns about their shared estate, wishing to avoid unnecessary capital gains, inheritance, and estate taxes. They also wanted to create a legacy to support Scouting in the Heart of America Council. In researching various planned giving options, the Charitable Remainder Trust was a good fit. Avoiding capital gains and estate taxes, receiving an income tax deduction, and having the Heart of America Council as a beneficiary created a win-win situation for the Allemans and the Council.

Scouting means a lot to the Allemans. They believe that the Boy Scouts is the best program for kids, teaching them important values such as self-reliance. As a family, they have enjoyed and treasured their Scouting experiences. In recognition of their planned gift, the Allemans were recognized as new members of the Heart of America Council Heritage Society. Their legacy will live on through their planned gift to the Heart of America Council. They each believe that "a contribution to Scouting is an investment in humanity."



Tribute Funds

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Annual Commissioners' Lunch at Naish September 14

Unit Leaders look to their commissioners for information about council and district activities. Commissioners, therefore, must work constantly to stay up to date on the programs and procedures units need to safely provide fun and adventure for their Scouts. The purpose of the annual Commissioners' Lunch is to give commissioners the information they need to do their job.

All members of the Heart of America Council Commissioner Team, including unit commissioners, campsite commissioners, leads, ADCs, District Commissioners, and Council Commissioners are invited to join us for lunch at noon on Saturday, September 14. The lunch will be held at Camp Naish in the South Camp dining hall. Our program will focus on the new Bear Resident Camp, Venturing, and Scoutreach. We also expect to present the plans for the council's capital campaign, which is currently undergoing a feasibility study and will be presented to the board in September. The cost of the lunch will be \$3 (pay at the door) for an excellent Bar-B-Que buffet. We need you to register however so we can plan to



have the right amount of food! Please register online at www.hoac-bsa.org or call Nancy at the Scout Office to tell her you are planning to be there!

The Camp Commissioner Teams from all three camps are especially invited to this event in order to say "thank you" for the excellent service they provided this past summer. We want you to visit with and get to know your district commissioner team and ask that you consider serving as a commissioner year-round! One of our primary goals for this year is to reach the "One Commissioner for every Three Units"

goal. In addition to improving service to our units council-wide, we can become the first major metropolitan area council to achieve this national standard.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the annual Commissioners' Lunch! I know you will receive a great deal of important information and a great opportunity for fellowship. Those of you who will be attending the OA Fall Fellowship at Naish that same weekend can plan on skipping out of your regular lunch plans and enjoy our Bar-B-Que buffet! See you there!

New Recycling Project Will Benefit Scouting and The Environment

Currently, only 5% of all ink jet printer cartridges sold are recycled, leaving the other 95% to needlessly clutter the environment. Members of the Heart of America Council will soon have an opportunity to improve this problem by participating in a new program in which they collect recyclable ink jet cartridges. In addition to being a good conservation project, units will receive \$1 for each recyclable cartridge. The program was designed with Inkjet Collect, a Lenexa, Kansas, recycling manufacturer, to minimize the effort and maximize the return regardless a unit's size. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorers can preserve our great outdoors while generating money to enjoy it. Watch for more news at your district's Roundtable this fall, or contact Chris Wolfe at cwolfe@bsamail.org for more information.

Catholic Committee Appointment

In our continuing efforts to promote Catholic Scouting and provide religious emblems opportunities for youth throughout the diocese, the Catholic Committee on Scouting-Camp Fire has appointed Deacon Melvin Browning, of Immaculate Conception Parish, Montrose, as Religious Emblems Coordinator for the Southern Diocesan Region. Lone Bear District is included in this region.

Deacon Browning is a retired fireman and ordained deacon, and comes from a strong scout background, having received the Ad Altare Dei himself. He has also received the Bronze Pelican and

St. George Awards. Deacon Browning is available to train religious emblems counselors, teach classes, conduct boards-of-review for boy scout emblems, and provide information about cub scout emblems. He can also give you "up to the minute" information on activities of the committee. I strongly encourage those of you who live in the southern region to take advantage of Deacon Browning's commitment and expertise, and work to enrich the religious emblems programs and opportunities for your scouts. Deacon Browning can be reached at 660-638-4551 or melvinbrowning@juno.com.

REMINDER of Change in Procedure for Processing Eagle Applications

Effective October 1, 2002 Eagle Scout Rank Applications must come into the council office for Local Council Certification prior to the final Board of Review. At that time the Eagle processor will review the application, verify and make any changes if necessary, then sign/stamp (and date) application as approved by Council Advancement Advisor. The application will then go back to the unit for the final board of review. After this final board of review the application will come back to the council office for the Scout Executive approval, copies will be made, then the application will be mailed to National.

In addition there is a change in procedure for handling the Eagle Certificate when it is received from the National office. When the application comes into the council office for approval it will be returned to the unit with a mailing form attached. The unit will indicate on this form the designated Scouter the Certificate packet is to be mailed to. This form will come back with the Eagle application when it is ready for the final approval by the Scout Executive. The Eagle Certificate packet will be mailed to the unit's designated Scouter.

Mark your calendars Now For 2003 Heart of America Commissioners College

All scouters should mark their calendars for the 12th Annual Heart of America Council College Of Commissioner's Service. The 2003 Session will be held March 7-8, 2003. The College will offer a curriculum of interest to all scouters in all positions of unit leadership. This year's Continuing Education program has been expanded. New courses have been developed for both the Bachelors and Masters Programs. Doctoral Candidates are reminded that now is the time to be developing their thesis for presentation. Dean of the College Bill Anderson is promising a stimulating and rewarding time for all students at the 2003 College. Look for updates and further announcements in the October Adventures in Scouting. For further information on the college, see your District Commissioner.



Eagles

| DISTRICT | UNIT | NAME |
|------------|------|----------------------------|
| Blue Elk | 1082 | James Robert Piedimonte |
| Blue Elk | 1138 | Jonathan Lee Hathhorn |
| Blue Elk | 1175 | Josef Nels Frein |
| Blue Elk | 1175 | Alan Thomas Simpson |
| Blue Elk | 1178 | Brian David Warman |
| Blue Elk | 1216 | Jordan Wales Cameron |
| Blue Elk | 1222 | Brandon Lee Marotz |
| Blue Elk | 1246 | Scott Michael Coleman |
| Blue Elk | 1310 | Joshua David Richardson |
| Blue Elk | 1332 | David Michael Mann |
| Blue Elk | 1362 | Christopher Clayton Hafner |
| Blue Elk | 6846 | Timothy David Whipple |
| Kaw | 9 | Nicholas Andrew Muder |
| Kaw | 45 | Larry Lee Dunn Jr. |
| Kaw | 66 | Christopher J. McCreight |
| North Star | 1155 | Richard Henry Bradley III |
| North Star | 1180 | Leo Alphonse Ruhlman Jr. |
| North Star | 1180 | Michael Louis Saladino |
| North Star | 1314 | Brandon Michael Kimble |
| North Star | 1314 | Carlin Owen Leslie |
| North Star | 1314 | Stephen John Moore |
| North Star | 1314 | Cody Edward Roth |
| North Star | 1370 | Steven Edward McKee |
| North Star | 1374 | Jared Augustus Mathes |
| North Star | 1374 | Patrick Bryan Mazi |
| North Star | 1393 | Sean Patrick Burton |

| DISTRICT | UNIT | NAME |
|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| North Star | 1393 | Brett Alexander Hoddick |
| North Star | 1397 | Joshua Morgan Dever |
| North Star | 1397 | Christopher Ryan Main |
| North Star | 1408 | Cody Ryan Caraway |
| North Star | 1408 | Corey Rice Stephens |
| North Star | 1408 | Robert Duaine Wrisinger |
| North Star | 1412 | Johnathan Carl Massie |
| North Star | 1418 | Jeffrey Scott Patten |
| North Star | 1447 | Kyle Benjamin Smith |
| North Star | 1460 | Michael Roland Tyrone |
| Northern Tier | 93 | Jason Reid Bahnson |
| Northern Tier | 93 | Michael Thomas Nicks |
| Northern Tier | 192 | Robert Francis Maggard |
| Northern Tier | 299 | Jason M. Bigler |
| Northern Tier | 393 | Bryan Thomas Kokoruda |
| Pelathe | 52 | Michael David Ornburn |
| Pelathe | 53 | Edward DeLa Torre |
| Pelathe | 59 | Kevin Michael Burke |
| Pelathe | 61 | Brandon James McGuire |
| Pelathe | 62 | William R. Crum Jr. |
| Pelathe | 62 | Joseph Anthony Yslas |
| Pelathe | 6158 | Keith True Garner |
| Pioneer Trails | 1062 | Marius Kean Johnson |
| Pioneer Trails | 1062 | Mark Jason Kuhns |
| Pioneer Trails | 1084 | Kasper Frank Andersen |
| Pioneer Trails | 1118 | Nicholas Charles Light |
| Pioneer Trails | 1148 | Richard Lee Bush |
| Pioneer Trails | 1150 | Robert Manuel Curiel |
| Red-Tailed Hawk | 85 | Douglas William Link |
| Red-Tailed Hawk | 85 | Richard Glenn Weerts |

| DISTRICT | UNIT | NAME |
|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Red-Tailed Hawk | 122 | Kyle Jordan Weinstein |
| Red-Tailed Hawk | 324 | Jonathan Samuel Lloyd |
| Red-Tailed Hawk | 412 | Coleman Lee Hambleton |
| Red-Tailed Hawk | 412 | Ryan Drew Kurtz |
| Red-Tailed Hawk | 412 | Mark William Outlaw |
| Red-Tailed Hawk | 785 | Cale Layton Larsen |
| Red-Tailed Hawk | 6783 | Samuel Moo Castro |
| Thunderbird | 1001 | Christopher L. Riegel |
| Thunderbird | 1042 | Adam Scott Fischer |
| Thunderbird | 1042 | Cyrus Ray Hoorfar |
| Thunderbird | 1110 | Ryan Matthew Kralicek |
| Thunderbird | 1145 | Kyle Kenneth Guenther |
| Thunderbird | 1145 | Jacob Pierce Siems |
| Thunderbird | 1244 | Jason F. Bohnert |
| Thunderbird | 1244 | Steven Kent Leonard |
| Thunderbird | 1251 | Chad Allen Anderson |
| Thunderbird | 1251 | John Franklin Payne II |
| Thunderbird | 1251 | Alexander Jared Raymond |
| Thunderbird | 1426 | William Eric Puckhaber |
| Thunderbird | 1631 | Everett Eugene Cummings |
| Thunderbird | 1661 | Adam Wesley Fredlund |
| Thunderbird | 2911 | Brian Paul Quinlan |
| Trail Head | 10 | John William Bensman |
| Trail Head | 261 | Kevin Joseph Burger |
| Trail Head | 387 | Eric F. Sisco |
| Trail Head | 395 | Brian Randall Kelly |
| Trail Head | 395 | Robert Kenneth Smith |
| Trail Head | 396 | Dayton Douglas Blume |
| Trail Head | 683 | Adam Conrad Ricketts |

2002 School Night to Join Scouting

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.



Remember

To qualify, all August registration forms must be turned in by the September roundtable, and all September registration forms must be turned in by the October roundtable for the t-shirt.

Unit School Night Flyer Order Form

District: _____

Number of flyers needed: _____ Date needed: _____
(Allow two weeks for printing)

Unit School Night Contact:

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Your flyer will be printed as follows:
(please insert needed information)

Cub Scout Pack _____ invites you to join the fun!
All boys and their parent(s)/guardian(s) are welcome to attend our joining meeting on

at _____

For more information contact _____

Date for Next Meeting (Automatic Re-flyer):

Date: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

Scouting Posters are available upon request.

_____ Yes, we would like Scouting Posters
_____ Number of Scouting Posters

Please return this form to your District Executive two weeks prior to your School Night Meeting.

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Boy Scout Days at the America Royal!

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| <p>Option #1: \$5.00 <i>Includes:</i> Grounds Admission Livestock Show/Judging ADM World of Agriculture KCPL Petting Zoo Marketplace Shops Scavenger Hunt (Earn American Royal Badge) American Royal Museum</p> | <p>Option #2: \$10.00 <i>Includes:</i> PRCA Rodeo featuring Jerry Diaz Grounds Admission Livestock Show/Judging American Royal Museum ADM World of Agriculture KCPL Petting Zoo Marketplace Shops Scavenger Hunt (Earn American Royal Badge)</p> | <p>Option #3: \$8.00 <i>Includes:</i> Ranch Rodeo Quarter Horse Show Grounds Admission ADM World of Agriculture KCPL Petting Zoo Marketplace Shops American Royal Museum Scavenger Hunt (Earn American Royal Badge)</p> |
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Doors open at 9 am
To receive special discount mail or fax ticket form! Order by OCTOBER 4TH please
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Scout Troop/Pack/Den/Name _____

Contact _____

Address City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Check Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

| # of Tickets | Boy Scout Day | Date | Price Per Ticket | Total Amount | Seat Location (office use only) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| | Livestock Show Opt. #1 | Saturday Oct. 26th | \$5.00 | | |
| | Rodeo Opt. #2 | Sunday Oct. 27th | \$10.00 | | |
| | Ranch Rodeo Quarter Horse Opt. #3 | Saturday Nov. 2nd | \$8.00 | | |
| Service Charge: | | | | \$ 3.00 | |
| Total Amount Due: | | | | | |

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E-Mail - argroups@birch.net
Fax - (816) 221-8189 (expedited service)

Urban Scouting Downtown Barbeque

5th Annual Urban Scouting Barbeque
Friday, September 20, 2002
11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.
Rain or Shine!

Come and enjoy a Kansas City Hamburger or Hotdog, baked beans, chips, and soda while supporting the Urban Scouting Program of the Heart of America Council.

To purchase a ticket or a packet of twenty (20) tickets, simply call the Boy Scout contact below. Tickets will be available the day of the event!

For more information or to purchase tickets contact:
 Charles Flowers, Urban Scouting Director at
 Boy Scouts of America
 10210 Holmes Road
 Kansas City, MO 64131
 (816) 942-9333

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Council Calendar

September

- 2 Labor Day – Service Center & Scout Shop closed
- 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, Downtown Marriot
- 11 Pow Wow Committee Meeting, 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 Sale Begins
- 14 Commissioner's Luncheon, "September 7, 2002", Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 16 Yom Kippur
- 18 Good Turn Committee 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

October

- 2 Venturing Officer's Meeting, TBA
- 2 Day Camp Staff Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 4 Show-N-Sell Distribution, Seaton Van Lines in Olathe
- 5 Bartle Work Day, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
- 5 Naish Work Day, Naish Scout Reservation
- 5 OA Vigil Banquet, Naish Scout Reservation
- 8 Executive Committee Meeting, Indian Hills Country Club
- 9 Pow Wow Staff Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 9 SNAWS, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 12 COPE Weekend, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 12 Climbing Program, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 14 Columbus Day
- 16 BS Camp Draw, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 16 Council Training Committee Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 17 BS Camp Draw, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 19 Bartle Work Day, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
- 19 Climbing Program, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 19 COPE Weekend, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 23 Good Turn Committee Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 26 Naish Work Day, Naish Scout Reservation
- 26 Boo at the Zoo
- 27 Hoshanah Rabbah
- 29 Council Commissioner's Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 31 Halloween

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Training

Den Chief Training Registration Let The Magic Begin – Pow Wow 2002 Truman High School

Please **Print** and fill in **All** of the following information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Troop #: _____ Position: _____

Council (if other than Heart of America): _____

Check your District:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Muddy | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Elk | <input type="checkbox"/> Kaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lone Bear | <input type="checkbox"/> North Star | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thunderbird | <input type="checkbox"/> Pelathe | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Rivers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Tier | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Tailed Hawk | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailhead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trails West | | |

To understand what your Boy Scout is learning as a Den Chief, an adult should accompany him to the Den Chief Training

Adult Leader Accompanying Scout: _____

Do you need any type of physical arrangements or assistance? If so, please indicate what type of assistance: _____

Fees: Make check payable to Heart of America Council, BSA

Mail to:
Heart of America Council
P.O. Box 414177
Kansas City, Mo. 64141- 4177

Registration Fee: \$10.00

\$ _____ (1-6801-700-20)

Includes Den Chief book, trained strip, Pow Wow patch and all program supplies.

Lunch: \$5.50

(optional, pre-order only)

\$ _____ (1-6803-704-20)

Or you can bring your own. There won't be time to leave the building for fast food.

Total Amount Enclosed

\$ _____

Health and Safety

There have been several inquiries about requirements for tour permits as it pertains to trips where aquatic activities will be taking place. At least one leader needs to be trained in Safe Swim Defense and/or Safety Afloat. These training courses are offered at both the Bartle and Naish Scout Reservations during summer camp. During the remainder of the year, these courses, along with Climb On Safely and Youth Protection are offered at the district level. Please contact your district training chairman, or check the council online calendar for a training course near you.

National Tour Permit Requirements. The procedure for filing a National Tour Permit, is as follows:

- Submission 30 days prior to your trip
- Complete the form in full including insurance information.
- Day time telephone number for questions
- Location for overnight lodging if applicable
- Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat information

The above are several of the points that have caused delays in processing tour permits through the regional office. Please complete your permit in full before your activity.

WHAT A SUMMER! – It Was Hot! – It Was Rainy! – But, Boy Was It Fun!
And Now Let's Start Planning For Next Summer.

For 2003 Summer Camping

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 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 \$25.00 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.

Check-in Time Starts @8:30 AM
Program: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Pow Wow Closing Ceremony: 3:15 PM

Keep a copy of this registration form for your records.

Let The Magic Begin – Pow Wow 2002

Den Chief Training

November 2, 2002
Truman High School
3301 S. Noland Road
Independence, Mo. 64055

Pre-registration a must



No Walk-ins

Bring an adult so they can learn what your Den Chief duties are

Register early – Will only accept the first 100 registrations

Fee: \$10.00 (includes Den Chief handbook, trained strip, Pow Wow patch and all program supplies.)

Lunch: Bring your own or pre-order a Pow Wow lunch @\$5.50

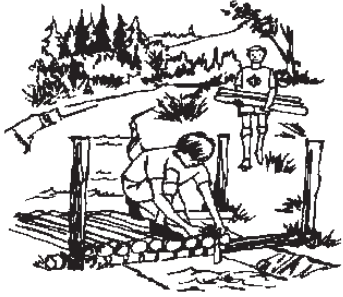
Lunch menu: Catered by Mr. Goodcents
8 inch Submarine sandwich
Soup – Vegetable Beef or Chicken Noodle
Cookie
Drink

Check-in 8:30 AM
Program 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Closing Ceremony 3:15 PM

Questions call: Mary 913-385-2851

Camping

COME JOIN US FOR WORK DAYS



Bartle. A wide variety of projects are scheduled and include painting, basic building repair, roofing, equipment maintenance and general clean up. If you or your unit possess a particular trade or skill and you would like to help be sure to sign up for a workday and indicate your specific areas of expertise.

BARTLE workdays are open to any adult (age 18 and above) who pre-registers with the Council Service Center prior to the workday.

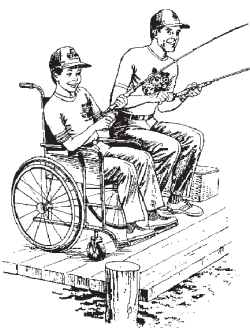
NAISH workdays are open to ALL registered Boy Scouts and Scouters.

| BARTLE WORKDAYS | NAISH WORKDAYS |
|--------------------|------------------|
| September 7, 2002 | October 5, 2002 |
| September 21, 2002 | October 25, 2002 |
| October 5, 2002 | March 1, 2003 |
| October 19, 2002 | March 22, 2002 |
| January 25, 2003 | April 26, 2003 |
| February 8, 2003 | |
| February 22, 2003 | |
| March 8, 2003 | |
| March 22, 2003 | |
| April 12, 2002 | |
| April 26, 2003 | |
| May 3, 2003 | |
| May 17, 2003 | |

Workday sign up forms are available on the Council Website (www.hoac-bsa.org), at your district's roundtable, or in the Council Service Center's RESOURCE CENTER on the first floor.

To make special arrangements for a specific work project complete the SHORT TERM CAMPING RESERVATION FORM which is also available on the website, at roundtables and in the Resource Center. Indicate what specific project you would like to work on or call the Ranger to find out what is available. (NAISH # 913-422-1035 or BARTLE # 417-646-8115).

INTERESTED IN BEING ON CAMP STAFF NEXT YEAR?



Get a copy of the HOAC Camp Staff Application from the Council web page or in the Resource Center and return it to the Camping Services Office at the Council Service Center. Interviews will be held in the winter. You will be notified by mail of the interview dates and times.

ROTARY CAMP

___ Scout Campers and ___ Volunteer Staffers attended Rotary Camp in Lee's Summit, Missouri. Merit Badges included Energy, Astronomy, Space Exploration, Swimming and Leatherwork. Order of the Arrow ceremonies included new Ordeal and Brotherhood members. With every passing year, Rotary camp keeps getting better. It is all because of volunteers and their dedication to the Scouts they lead and serve..

2002 Cub Scout Pow Wow



You don't want to miss this years 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.

FALL FELLOWSHIP

September 13-15, 2002

The OA Fall Fellowship is fast approaching. Has your unit made reservations yet? Will you be there to join in the fun and fellowship? Don't miss the last Lodge gathering of 2002. Registration forms are available on the HOAC website (www.hoac-bsa.org) or in the Resource Center on the first floor of the Council Service Center.

Don't forget that Health Forms and 2-Deep Trained Leadership are required at all Scouting Events and Activities.

Don't miss the Chapter Elections, Chapter Sport Competitions, Lodge Elections, Dance Team Performances, Patch Trading, Vigil Honor Call Out and of course the Fellowship and Fun.

See You There!

WHEN DOES YOUR CHAPTER MEET?



Visit the Council's Website (www.hoac-bsa.org). Click on your district and follow the links to the Order of the Arrow Meeting dates on the Council Web Based Calendar.

2003 WINTER BANQUET

Keep this date in mind –
January 4, 2003.

That is the date of the first Lodge gathering of the new year. Details on location and registration will be available soon.

Webelos Camp Draw for the 2003 Camping Season



The Webelos Camp Draw for the 2003 Camping Season is Saturday, January 25, 2003. The location will be announced in the information packet in mid-November. Webelos Camp 2003 starts on Sunday, June 29, 2003 and runs through Tuesday, August 12, 2003.

Have a great school year and see you at the draw!

Wild Wild West – Webelos Camp 2002

During the thirteen sessions of Webelos Resident Camp this summer, approximately 3,700 Scouts and 2,500 Scouters were at Camp Naish. Camp Staff members greeted the Scouts and Scouters with hats and bandanas. The "good guys" wore tan hats, while the "bad guys" wore black hats. The "GOOD GUYS" outnumbered the "BAD GUYS" 20 to 1.



A big hit this year among the Scouts was the opportunity to "capture" leaders and staff that were "wanted". The Scouts then took the fugitives to the Commissioners who "locked" them up in the Camp Naish "Jail" or put them in the "Stockade". To get out of jail the fugitive was required to sing a Cub Scout Song to the "jury" (the jury was anyone that happened to be around the jail area at the appropriate time). There were a few people that sounded so bad, they were required to spend extra time in jail.

The program this year was expanded to allow Webelos to have more choices. While all the programs were valuable lessons for every Scout, some of the favorites included Bouldering, Pellet Guns, and of course the Rockets.



Some packs hiked parts of the Rimrock Trail, worked on conservation projects that benefited the camp, or performed general maintenance at campsites around camp. Just about everyone participated in the T-shirt tie dying. From the looks of some of the shirts that were produced, there are quite a few future artists in our ranks.

Even though there were some HOT days and some WET days, we still had fun in the "Old West". Some of the leaders even got to have "chow" in a tent.

Next year's Webelos Camp is already in the planning stages. Do you have a suggestion for the theme next year? Send your ideas to naish@hoac-bsa.org or fax them to 816-942-8086 or mail them to the PROGRAM SERVICES DEPARTMENT, HOAC, 10210 HOLMES RD, KANSAS CITY, MO 64131-4212.



District News



Blue Elk



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Popcorn Fundraiser

Has your unit signed up to sell popcorn this year? If not, make sure to do so at the September Roundtable or send in your commitment form to the Council Service Center right now. 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. This year, prizes will be awarded directly through Trails End, and online popcorn and prize ordering is available. To learn more, come to Blue Elk's district popcorn training on Friday, September 6th, or attend any other training in the Council to earn 32% profit. For details, please call *Gordon Corcoran* at 816-796-3798 or *Frances Hunley* at 816-942-9333ext. 183.

School Night to Join Scouting

Fall recruitment is already well under way this year. Participating in a school night 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 a school night in August or September will receive a Kansas City Chiefs Scouting T-shirt. Remember, if your unit's school night is this month, new member applications and fees are due no later than the October Roundtable to receive the t-shirt. 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 Service Center at 816-942-9333.

Beautiful Blue Elk Golf Tournament

Gear up and get ready to tee-off at the 3rd Annual Blue Elk Golf Tournament. The event will take place on October 14th at the Drumm Farm Golf Course. A single-person participant fee is \$125, or get a four-player team together for \$500. A donation of \$5,000 earns you or your company the Title sponsorship, \$2,500 for the Dinner sponsorship, or \$1,000 to be a Hole sponsor. To be a sponsor or participate, please contact *Britt Davis* at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333 ext. 124 or by email at jdavis@bsamail.org.

Summertime Fun

Blue Elk troops, packs, and crews once again had a great summer of camping and outdoor experiences. The opportunities to take part in outdoor programs were endless, and we hope that every unit had the chance to enjoy the activities. A big thank you goes out to all of the leaders and volunteers that help make our camps possible. The young men and women would not have such a terrific experience without you!

Training Opportunities Everywhere!

Is every leader in your unit trained in his or her position? Have your leaders been to Youth Protection training? Have the youth in your unit viewed the youth protection videos? Every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturer deserves a trained leader, and during the next two months there are opportunities everywhere. Please refer to the district calendar for specific dates, times, and locations for the countless training offered in September and October.

New Leaders

Fast Start:
September Roundtable
New Leader Essentials:
Saturday, October 5th – Cost: \$3.00

Youth Protection:
September Roundtable, October Roundtable, & Saturday, October 5th

Cub Scout Leaders

Webelos Leader training:
Friday, September 20th (overnight) through the 21st
**Pre-registration required by September 13th – Cost: \$10.00

Cub Scout Specific:
Saturday, October 5th – Cost: \$3.00

Blue and Gold Workshop:
Saturday, October 26th
**Pre-registration required by October 12th – Cost: \$5.00

Boy Scout Leaders

New Leader Essentials:
Tuesday, September 10th
Scoutmaster & Asst. Scoutmaster:
Saturday, September 21st
Troop Committee Training:
Tuesday, September 24th
The Outdoor Program:
Friday, October 4th (overnight) through the 5th
**These trainings are intended to be taken in sequence. The cost for the entire block of training is \$27.00. Fast Start and New Leader Essentials are required to take the remaining three courses. You must pre-register by September 5th. For questions, please contact *Scott Howell* at 796-3747.

Boy Scout Leader Supplemental:
Saturday, September 21st
**Pre-registration is required by September 5th – Cost: \$6.00

Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Junior Leader Training:
Saturday, September 21st
**Pre-registration is required by September 5th – Cost: \$9.00

Blue & Gold Workshop

Need ideas for your Blue & Gold Banquet? Not sure how to plan it? Tired of the same old decorations and program? Then join us for a Blue & Gold Workshop on Saturday, October 26, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church. Registration fee is \$5 and the deadline is October 12, 2002. Please mail registration form with \$5 fee to: Blue Elk Blue & Gold Workshop, Attn: Frances Hunley, Heart of America Council, BSA, P.O. Box 414177, Kansas City, MO 64141. Please make checks payable to HOAC. Registration forms and information will also be available at Roundtables. For more information contact *Frances Hunley*, 816-942-9333, extension 183, or *Joy Freeland*, 816-478-2449, timandjoy.mo@netzero.net.

2002 Pinewood Derby

Blue Elk is holding 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 Sports City complex in Blue Springs will be host to the friendly competition. Watch for information at the September Roundtable. For 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!

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 your recommendations to:

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

Eagle Board of Reviews

Eagle Boards of Review are 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.

Calendar of Events

September

- 5 Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing Leader Roundtable/Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting/Eagle Board of Reviews/Merit Badge Counselor Training/Youth Protection Training/Fast Start Training 7:00pm for Boy Scout, 7:30pm for Cub Scout & Venturing, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 6 Blue Elk District Popcorn Training, 7:00 – 9:00pm, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 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 thru Saturday at 2:30pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence, MO
- 21 Blue Elk Pinewood Derby, 9:00am, Sports City, 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

October

- 3 Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing Leader Roundtable/Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting/Eagle Board of Reviews/Youth Protection Training, 7:00pm for Boy Scout, 7:30pm for Cub Scout & Venturing, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 4 Show 'n' Sell Popcorn Pick-up
- 4-5 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills – Boy Scout, Friday starting at 6:00pm thru Saturday at 5:00pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence, MO
- 5 New Leader Essentials and Cub Scout Specific Training/New Leader Essentials: 8:00am – 10:30am/Youth Protection: 10:30am – 12:00pm/Cub Scout Specific: 1:00pm – 3:30pm St. Peter Methodist Church, 3609 SW 7 Highway, Blue Springs, MO
- 5 Venture Leader Training, 8:30am – 4:30pm, St. Peter's Methodist Church, 3609 S.W. 7 Highway, Blue Springs, MO
- 10 Commissioner's Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street Independence, MO
- 14 3rd Annual Blue Elk Golf Tournament
- 17 Annual Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 18-20 Camporee
- 26 Blue and Gold Workshop, 8:30 – 11:00am, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence, MO
- 26 Tiger Cub Boo at the Zoo

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
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Frances Hunley, fhunley@bsamail.org



Fishing Clinic at Roses Pond in Sar Ko Par Trails Park

This year's Cub Scout Fishing Clinic was a grand success. Over 400 participants were registered to have a fun filled family day in the park. The day was filled with sunshine and laughter as both youth and adults were catching everything from the big fish to the big clam. What a great day! Just look at a few of the pictures we took. A picture truly can say a thousand words. Thank you so much to Craig Johnson and his partner Mike from the Kansas Wild Life and Recreation for coming out to give a great class to the young Cub Scouts on how to safe fish and the many fish that are in Roses Pond and for the grand finales they handed out fishing tackle boxes and a goody bag to every youth. We thank you for a great day and the Northern Tier Salutes you all for coming out to share the day with us. Take a look!



more information or questions, please contact Lisa Hayes at the Council Service Center or call Christy Hall, our 2003 Family Friends of Scouting Chairman at 913-268-8607. We, as the Northern Tier District have the opportunity to show our support to the Scouting Program. Friends of Scouting is such a vital part of our program. It is used to help support our leaders in their needed training, preserving both the Naish and Bartle Scout Reservations that we all enjoy year after year, and that needed help for camp, uniforms, or registration fees for those Scouts that may need a little help. Let's gear up for another phenomenal year in our support of Scouting through Friends of Scouting.

Speaking of Friends of Scouting, let's give a warm Northern Tier Salute to General Electric Employers Reinsurance Corporation. They are one of the many corporations who support not only our District, but also the Council through Friends of Scouting. This year General Electric-Employers Reinsurance Corporation came out with their team to deliver a check to the Heart of America Council with balloons and many smiling faces including our very own Leroy Unruh of Troop 93. Theresa Swartwood led the team in showing their great support. Thank you General Electric-Employers Reinsurance for your support to the incredible program of Scouting. We salute you.



Fall Round-Up Recruitment Season is Here

At the July 25th Fall Recruitment Training your Pack Fall Recruitment Chairman should have received their School Night Materials for the 2002 Fall Recruitment Year. The information included was the Fall Recruitment Posters, Parent Guides, a Cub Scout Packet and a Tiger Cub Packet. This training was critical for each pack so that you have the resources available and the tools for a successful recruitment in 2002.

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

Friends of Scouting 2003

It's not too early to sign your unit up for Friends of Scouting. The response was fantastic at our June Planning Fair. September is right around the corner and units are ready to go. Remember, free rank advancement to all units upon reaching their Friends of Scouting Unit goal and participation goal to December 31st, 2003. For

Notice of District Election

Pursuant to District Election Procedures, all voting members (i.e., registered Charter Organization Representatives and registered Members-at-Large) of the Northern Tier District are notified that a District Election will be conducted on October 10, 2002 at 6:30 PM, at Community Covenant Church located at 7230 Quivira Road, Shawnee Mission, KS. A nominating committee chaired by Bill Henderson has been formed to assemble slates of candidates to serve in elective offices for the district. Nominations will be accepted from the date of this notice through October 1, 2002. Nominations must be submitted by mail or facsimile to *Lisa R. Hayes*, HOAC, BSA, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 69131-4212, and FAX 816-942-8086. Nominations received by mail or facsimile after October 1, 2002, **WILL NOT** be considered.

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.

Calendar of Events

September

- 5 District Roundtable, Prairie Elementary, 67th & Mission
- 7 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation Training Begins at 9:00a.m. and concludes at 5:00, (For Den Leaders, Cubmasters and Outdoor Activities Chairman), Johnson County Disciples, 11411 W 71st Terrace.
- 10 Youth Protection Begins at 7:00p.m. & New Leader Essentials Training Begins at 8:30 Location TBA
- 12 District Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m., Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd.
- 12 District Commissioners Meeting 7:30 p.m., Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd.
- 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 Council web-site at www.hoac-bsa.org, 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.

October

- 1 Scoutmaster/Assistant Job Specific Training Location TBA
- 3 District Roundtable Village Presbyterian
- 4 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training Begins at 7:00p.m. Location TBA
- 5 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training Location TBA
- 6 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training Concludes and 12:00 noon Location TBA
- 8 Youth Protection Begins at 7:00p.m. & New Leader Essentials Training Begins at 8:30 Location TBA
- 10 District Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m., Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd.
- 10 District Commissioners Meeting 7:30 p.m., Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd.
- 12 Webelos Leader Outdoor Training Begins at 8:00 a.m. Location TBA
- 13 Webelos Leader Outdoor Training Concludes at 12:00 noon Location TBA
- 15 Cub Scout Job Specific Training 7:00p.m.-10:00p.m. Located at Asbury United Methodist Church
- 17 District Eagle Board of Reviews 6:30 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 7845 Allman
- 18 District Camporee Located at 91st & Monticello Rd at Monticello Park
- 19 District Camporee Located at 91st & Monticello Rd at Monticello Park
- 20 District Camporee Located at 91st & Monticello Rd at Monticello Park (optional)

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

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| 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 |



Learning for Life



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

K.C. at Night Alert

Mark your calendars this year for Friday, November 1st, 2002. This will be the date for the 3rd annual "Kansas City at Night". John Holt, Anchorman of WDAF-TV FOX 4 News will resume his honorary chair position for this year's event. A limit of 180 registered Explorers will be able to participate in "Kansas City at Night", with a first come first serve sign-up. A price of \$30.00 per person will include a shirt, food, and transportation for the event. This event will be fun-filled, and all night long. We will be touring and visiting different sites and locations throughout Kansas City. Last year we toured and visited the following places: Sprint I-MAX, Kansas City Zoo, Kansas City Metro PD (K-9 & Helicopter Police Units), Arrowhead Stadium, Cook Composites and Polymers, Mix 93.3 Radio, WDAF-TV FOX 4, Independence Fire Department, AMF Bowling, and Cerner Corporation. We will be looking to tour more sites this year!

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, and can be seen on the council's website: www.hoac-bsa.org, under Learning for Life.

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!

Fall 2002 Recruitment News

Here is some information about the 2002 fall recruitment process.

The spring 2002 career interest survey results have been converted into Excel database form this past May/June. We are currently preparing for 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 all of us can prepare adequately for this event. We would like to stress to all posts that a 15-day advanced notice is needed by the Exploring Division for requesting mailing labels for your mailings of first meeting recruitment letters. This will allow us to accommodate the demand of this procedure, so that we may fulfill everyone's 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.

Charter Renewal Notice

The 2002 charter renewal process will be 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 lead-

ership 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 for your first nighter. At this time, we can meet before or after the meeting and complete the paperwork to have ready for turn-in. We can hold the paperwork for money turn-in, if a check or funds need to be sent in. This will help all of us to get this paperwork out of the way and completed on time before your respected date of recharter. Almost all registered post's renewal due date is December 31, 2002. Additions and/or subtractions can then be made at any time after the paperwork is turned in. We must have this information so that everyone is accounted for and will be insured for all post activities.

Just remember that a twenty-dollar reorganization 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 speedier process for us all.

Excellence Award

The 2002 National Exploring Excellence Award forms are on hand at the Exploring office. These forms track what each post has done in the past year, and what the post is working on for this current year. We would like to work towards accomplishing one hundred percent of all posts reaching excellence status. For a post to qualify as a national Exploring Excellence Post, a post must achieve 6 of 10 objectives. The five starred (*) items are required, plus one additional item = six in total. This is a great way to plan out your year and to have your post recognized for its major accomplishments in Exploring. Let's take time to complete this form and have it turned in to the LFL/Exploring Offices at recharter time.

1. Training
 2. Two-Deep Leadership
 3. Officers
 4. Super-activity
 5. Program
 7. First Meeting
 8. Participation
 9. Post Committee
 10. On-Time Renewal
- See application for explanation of each.

Exploring Division Contacts:

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| Glen Steenberger | (816) 942-9333 ext: 166 | gsteenbe@bsaemail.org |
| Adam Berthot | (816) 942-9333 ext: 170 | aberthot@bsaemail.org |
| Emily Minear | (816) 942-9333 ext: 177 | eminear@bsaemail.org |



Pioneer Trails



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

November 3, 2002 Whitney M. Young Award Dinner

We will honor two exceptional citizens for their tireless service to the youth of our community. Plan now to join us for this memorable evening. Tickets are available for table sponsors in the amount of \$1,500 or \$75.00 per person. For more information contact Roman Lee or Dusty Boatright at 816-942-9333.

2002 Fall Camporee

Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery!!! This historic theme will be carried out through various activities such as pioneering, cooking, nature, and first aid. Registration will be available at the September Roundtable.

2002 Fall Round-Up



Sponsored by Fuddruckers - Scouting Field of Dreams. If we build a quality recruitment program, the boys will come. It is very important that every boy has the opportunity to join the Scouting Adventure. Make sure you contact Matt Gettys, Roman Lee or Brian Tobler at 816-942-9333 to print flyers or get any other needed materials to make your unit's Fall Round-up a success!!

Don't miss out on the adventure!

WHEN: October 11-13, 2002
WHERE: Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
COST: \$8.00 per person

Registration must be completed by the October 4, 2002 Roundtable. For additional information, contact Michael Grimaldi, Activities Coordinator at 816-363-7949

2002 Fall Round-Up Turn In Dates:

September 19, 2002
Pizza Hut, 7624 Wornall Road
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

September 26, 2002
Gregg Community Center, 1600 E. 17th
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

October 3, 2002
District Roundtable
Central United Methodist Church
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Units may turn in all new applications on any of these dates. Come on out, have a good time and let's make Pioneer Trails a QUALITY DISTRICT again.

Training Dates:

Saturday, September 28, 2002
Part 1 - Basic Leadership Essential Training
United Methodist Church
7:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ALL SCOUT LEADERS WILL BE ATTENDING

Part 2 - Wednesday, October 2, 2002
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Location to be announced

Part 3 - Saturday & Sunday,
October 5 & 6, 2002
8:00 a.m. Saturday - 12:00 Noon Sunday
Location to be announced

REQUIRED FOR ALL LEADERS WHO CAMP WITH THEIR SCOUT UNIT

Youth Protection Training will be offered at all Roundtables. Please call Pat Saviano at 816-822-1826 to pre-arrange your unit's training.

District Roundtable
Central United Methodist Church
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos

Recollect, everyone! Tigers are critical in organizing other healthy dens in your pack. Young Tiger dens provide a family atmosphere of shared leadership, a simple and instant award system, and inexpensive family fun. The parent(s)/guardian(s) in your Tiger den will take on

leadership roles for years to come. For more information about your Tiger den, contact Julie Hill - 816-361-3385.

2002 Popcorn

The popcorn sale begins on Saturday, September 14, 2002. Your chance to get trained will be Thursday, September 13 at the Council Service Center - 7:00 p.m. Don't miss your chance to be part of this exciting and rewarding fundraising event.



Youth in Venture Crews 2778, 2200, 2450, and 2345 attend a youth leadership conference in Cleveland, Ohio on June 21st through 23rd. This Conference was sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Calendar of Events

| September | |
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| 5 | Roundtable |
| 5 | Youth Protection |
| 5 | Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting |
| 10 | Commissioner's Meeting |
| 17 | District Committee Meeting |
| 19 | Fall Recruitment Turn in 1 |
| 21 | Basic Leader Training |
| 26 | Fall Recruitment Turn in 2 |
| 26 | Basic Leader Training |
| October | |
| 2 | Basic Leader Training |
| 3 | Roundtable |
| 3 | Youth Protection Training |
| 3 | OA Chapter 9 Meeting |
| 3 | MB Counselor Training |
| 5-6 | Leadership Training - Overnight |
| 15 | PT Annual Business Meeting |

PIONEER TRAILS 2002 DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Chairman | David Disney | 816-753-0438 |
| Vice-Chairman | Fred DeFeo | 816-942-0675 |
| Vice-Chairman | Dennis Cross | 816-444-7989 |
| Commissioner | Bruce Allen | 816-361-8159 |
| Camping Chairman | Jay Reed | 816-228-4438 |
| Activities Chairman | Michael Grimaldi | 816-363-7949 |
| Advancement Chairman | Lloyd Lazarus | 816-942-8174 |
| Membership Chair | Julie Hill | 816-361-3385 |
| Mic-O-Say Memorial Team | Don O'Neal | 816-924-6567 |
| Publicity/PR | Carol Jean DeFeo | 816-942-0675 |
| Relationships | John Voss | 913-652-0280 |
| Scouts with Disabilities | Carole Gaither | 816-523-5380 |
| Training | Norm Kahn | 913-341-4792 |
| District Director | Matt Gettys | 816-942-9333, ext. 171 |
| Sr. District Executive | Roman Lee | 816-942-9333, ext. 147 |
| District Executive | Brian Tobler | 816-942-9333, ext. 185 |

Trailhead



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

2003 Friends of Scouting Campaign



It is time to make sure that your unit is signed up for your Friends of Scouting Campaign presentation. We set the bar high last year by being the first District to reach our goal. Lets do it again, and show the council again why Trailhead District is the cream of the crop. If you haven't already signed up your unit for this year, now is the time. You can either 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 x178.

Fall Round-Up Information

School is back in full swing and Trailhead is in the thick of fall recruitment. Let's get our Scouting year started on the right foot. Please take a minute and go through this little checklist. Hopefully every unit should have turned in all of this information to the District Executive before the August Roundtable.

Do you have:

- A Round-up Coordinator for your Pack, and a Date for Round-Up Recruitment Night
- A Date for your school's registration/open house where flyers will be provided ahead of time for the open house at your school
- Your flyer order

Bonus: If your Pack has their recruitment night in September, and has their applications turned in by the October roundtable, the new boys will receive a Chief's and Scouting t-shirt.

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 ext. 164.

2002 Popcorn Sale



Enjoy an "Ideal Year of Scouting" by paying for your entire year of Scouting through the popcorn sale.

Popcorn Trainings 2002, all times at 7:00 p.m.

- September 6th- Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 Speck Rd, Indep. MO
- September 10th- North Cross United Methodist, 1321 NE Vivion Rd, KCMO
- September 12th- Council Service Center
- September 25th- First Christian Church, 10000 Kentucky, Lawrence, KS

Important Dates to Remember

- 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.

- Popcorn Pick-Up – Friday, November 22 and Saturday, November 23.
- Payment – Payment must be received by Friday, January 3 2003

Annual Business Meeting Election

On October 16, 2002 at 6:30 at Rolling Hills Presbyterian (93rd and Nall), Trailhead will hold it 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 Organizational 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 to:

Trailhead District Nominating Committee
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

Nominations may also be given, in writing. To Bruce Bower, Nominating Committee Chair, or Roger Hoyt at the Council Service Center. All nominations must be received in writing at least two weeks prior to the District Election for proper consideration.

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

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|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 |

Calendar of Events

September

- 2 Labor Day – Council Service Center Closed
- 5 Roundtable at Village Presbyterian Education Center – 99th and Mission Rd. 7:00 p.m.
OA Chapter 11 meeting at Roundtable
- 12 District Commissioner Mtg at Valley View United Methodist Church, 95th & Antioch
- 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) – 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Youth Protection Training – LDS Church (130th and Wornall) – 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Popcorn Show 'n Sell orders due

October

- 3 Roundtable at Village Presbyterian Education Center – 99th and Mission Rd. 7:00 p.m.
OA Chapter 11 meeting at Roundtable
- 5 OA Vigil Banquet
- 10 District Commissioner Mtg at Valley View United Methodist Church, 95th & Antioch
- 16 District Committee Mtg at Rolling Hills Presbyterian – 93rd and Nall – 6:30 p.m.
- 16-17 2003 Boy Scout Camp Draw
- 17 Eagle Board of Review – LDS Church (130th and Wornall) – 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Boo at the Zoo



Big Muddy



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Summer Camp

This has been a great year for camping in the Big Muddy District. Cub Scout Day Camp, held June 3-5 had approximately 120 participants this year, all the Scouts and leaders had a great time and can't wait until next year. Boy Scout Camp was another great success. All but one Boy Scout Troop attended camp this year so next year we need to strive for 100%!

Congratulations to Chuck Scott of Troop 318 of Lexington. Chuck was elevated in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say during the 5th Session to Sachem. Chuck has served as a loyal servant to Troop 318 and the Big Muddy District for many years.

Fall Round-Up

By this time everyone should have a school night recruitment planned and coordinated with your District Executive. Fall recruiting is one of the most important things we do as leaders during the year because not only are we recruiting new boys but we are recruiting new leaders too. Please contact your District Executive;

Grant Dealy at (800) 776-1110 ext. 156 where you also leave a voicemail message 24 hours a day. Let's make this year's recruitment the best ever!!!

Fall Camporee

The 2002 Fall Camporee will be sponsored by Troop 120 of Odessa. A great program with a lot of exciting activities. Plan on attending the September Roundtable to obtain more information on the event. Anyone interested in serving on staff contact *Grant Dealy* @ 800-776-1110 ext. 156

Popcorn 2002

This year's popcorn sale will be here before you know it! Popcorn sales have been down over the last few years but that is no reason why the Big Muddy District couldn't set a new sales record. If you haven't signed up yet to sell in 2002, please contact *Carol Brooks*, the District Popcorn Chairman ; at (660)259-6278. This is a great opportunity for your pack, troop, or crew to earn money. It is very possible to fund your entire year (including camp) by selling popcorn. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

Big Muddy District Manpower

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|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| District Commissioner | Larry Maxwell | H (816) 776-6003 |
| Membership Chairman | Mac Rogers | W (660) 352-6041 |
| Activities Chairman | Mike Smith | H (816) 240-8381 |
| Advancement Chairman | John Dickson | H (816) 734-5690 |
| Camping Chairman | Edward Gooseman | H (816) 934-6316 |
| Training Chairman | Victor Greiger | H (660) 259-4708 |
| District Executive | Grant Dealy | H (816) 942-9333 ext. 156 |

Calendar of Events

September

- 3 Roundtable – Lexington United Methodist Church 7:30pm
- 5 District Committee Meeting – Lexington Inn 7:30pm
- 11 District Commissioner's Meeting 7:30pm

October

- 1 Roundtable – Lexington United Methodist Church 7:30pm
- 3 District Committee Meeting – Lexington Inn 7:30pm
- 9 District Commissioner's Meeting 7:30pm

Trails West



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

2002 American Treasures Day Camp



A big thank you from all the Cub Scouts of the Trails West District to all the outstanding staff at the first district day camp. The boys and leaders all had a great time taking part in the great program that was planned by Camp Director Dee Creath and Program Director Jeanette Maloy. The boys did things like BB guns, Archery, Crafts and many more activities. Planning is now underway for the next outstanding Day Camp in 2003!!!

Training

Trained leaders are the key to any good scouting program. As we run the fall round-up now is the time to think about getting all the new leaders to training. 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 in their Pack or troop. For more information call *Joe Ogilvie*, Trails West District Training Chairman, at (913) 492-3880.

Annual Business Meeting Election

The Trails West District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on October 8th 2002 at 8:00pm. 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:

**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 Election to be considered.

2002 Fall Round-Up

The fall round-up is now well under way and we are seeing the benefits of the new round up program. The Trails West District has now recruited far more youth at this time than it had at this time last year. If

you have any youth or adult applications please call *Janice DeSalvo* at (913) 393-0005 or *Alan J Sanders* at (816) 942-9333 so we can get the applications in as soon as possible.

2002 Popcorn "Better than Ever"

The 2002 Popcorn sales are right around the corner and now is the time to start your unit plan. Popcorn can help support your unit with enough money to run a top-notch program for your units' youth. The time line for this year's sale is:

- Sale Starts – Saturday, September 14
- Show n' Sell order due to Council Service Center – By 5:00pm Wednesday, September 25
- Show n' Sell Pick-up - Friday, October 4, 3:00pm to 6:00pm and Saturday, October 5, 8:00am to 1:00pm
- Sale Ends – Sunday, November 3.
- Orders Due to Council Service Center – Wednesday, November

- Popcorn Pick-up – Friday, November 22nd and Saturday, November 23
 - Payment- Payment must be received by Friday, January 3, 2003
- Watch for more information on popcorn trainings. For any other Trails West Popcorn information call *Nie Gillespie* Trails West popcorn chair at (913) 648-4411.

District Leadership

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| District Chairman | Paul Morrison | 913-438-3673 |
| District Vice Chairman | Keith Koenigsdorf | 913-894-8948 |
| District Finance Chair | Pat Smith | 913-338-3690 |
| District Membership Chair | Janice DeSalvo | 913-393-0005 |
| District Program Chair | Ed Hedges | 913-768-1420 |
| District Advancement Chair | Gene Bellner | 913-894-2288 |
| District Training Chair | Joe Ogilvie | 913-492-3880 |
| District Activities Chair | Dave Elsey | 913-829-4594 |
| District Camping Chair | Shawn Hudson | 913-254-9548 |
| District Commissioner | Doug Strieby | 913-764-0547 |
| District Director | Alan J Sanders | 816-942-9333 ex 158 |

Calendar of Events

September

- 2 Roundtable, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 10 District Committee Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 17 District Commissioner Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 19 Eagle Board of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Allman, Lenexa, 6:30PM (Please arrive 15 min. early)
- 21 Baloo Training for Cub Scout Leaders, Training TBA

October

- 3 Roundtable/OA Chapter 12 Meeting
- 8 District Committee Meeting
Cub Leader Training
- 10 Pinewood Derby Committee Meeting
- 15 Commissioner Meeting
- 22 Scoutmaster Specific Training
- 26 Webelos Walkabout



Kaw



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Fall Camporee

The plans for the Fall Camporee have been finalized, the staff has been assembled, the date is October 18-20 and the place is South Camp in Camp Naish. Information packets have been mailed to all Scoutmasters. All we need now to complete the process is your unit to pre-register. This is a well-planned event with a number of exciting stations and activities scheduled. Encourage your scouts to bring a prospective new scout with them to experience the excitement of camping. As a bonus we will offer a day of fun for all Cub Scouts registered within the Kaw District. There will be demonstrations and round robin stations for them to participate in. Have you received your leader's packet for the Fall Camporee yet? If not call *Bob Zahnter* at 913-484-5131 to get additional information.

2002 Popcorn Sale is a Few Months Away

The sale of popcorn is the best and easiest way for units to generate the necessary funds to ensure a quality year of Scouting for their scouts. The 2002 Popcorn sale promises to be more profitable to units than ever before! All units that participate in this year's sale will earn 30% profit on all containers sold. If your unit has representation at one of the Council's Popcorn Training sessions then the profit level extends to 32%. To ensure success, every unit should appoint a Popcorn Kernel to coordinate their unit's sale. This person (unit Popcorn Kernel) should attend one of the trainings to receive the material and information, which will help yield positive results throughout the sale.

Award of Merit

As a reminder, the District Award of Merit is the highest recognition that a District can bestow upon one of its volunteers. If you know someone who is deserving of this prestigious award, pick-up a nomination form from *Susan Rodgers* or one of the Executives, complete it and turn it into the Council Service Center by December 1, 2002.

Fall Membership Recruitment Campaign

Some traditions are too good to break! School Nights for Cub Scouts Packs, Troops & Crews Open Houses during the fall are prime examples of this statement. Individual units will have an opportunity to recruit several youth and their families to join the ranks of Scouting. However for this to happen successfully, unit leadership must begin planning a program to help attract and retain new families.

District Manpower

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| District Chairman | Tom Johnson | (913) 288-3276 |
| District Commissioner | Randy Brown | (913) 250-0604 |
| 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 | (800) 776-1110 ext. 167 |
| Sr. District Executive | Marvin Clay | (800) 776-1110 ext. 165 |
| District Director | Charles Flowers | (800) 775-1110 ext. 149 |

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will present its slate on October 10, 2002

The nominating committee of the District is currently meeting to evaluate the District Committee and accepting nominations for District Committee members-at-large.. The District Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2002. At this meeting the nominating committee will present for approval the slate of officers and members at large for 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 early. Please send all communication to the:

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

Calendar of Events

September

- 5 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable 7 p.m. Clark Middle, School in Bonner Spring, KS
- 12 District Committee Meeting 7 p.m.; BPU (300 N. 65th St.) in Kansas City, KS
- 19 Commissioner Staff Meeting. 7 p.m. Lansing High School in Lansing, KS
- 21 Basic Training for all registered leaders 8a.m. Lansing Activity Center. Lansing, KS

October

- 3 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable 7 p.m. Clark Middle School in Bonner Spring, KS
- 10 Annual Business Meeting 7 p.m.; BPU (300 N. 65th St.) in Kansas City, KS
- 12 Clean-up Day at Wyandotte Co. Lake Park
- 17 Commissioner Staff Meeting. 7 p.m. Lansing High School in Lansing, KS
- 18-20 Fall Camporee

Pelathe



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

2002 John Hadl Boy Scout Spotlight Golf Tournament

On August 19th, the Lawrence County Club Played host to the 13th annual John Hadl Boy Scout Classic Golf Tournament.

Thank you to all of our sponsors who helped us continue to generate funds to enrich the Scouting experience for many fine young men in Lawrence and Douglas County.

All proceeds go directly to the Boy Scouts of Douglas County.

Because of Douglas County United Way fundraising blackout rules, the tournament had 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. Thanks again to our quick acting sponsors who were able to make a commitment to the tournament as well as the Scouts on short notice.

If you or your company would like to be a part of next years golf tournament please contact *Curtis Neal Harris*, Pelathe District Executive, (785) 832-1683.



Last spring Tiger Cubs from Langston Hughes Elementary, Pack 3462, participated in the packs crossing over ceremony. These scouts have now moved on to the Cub Scout level, and were proud to receive their blue and gold neckerchiefs to signify the transition. Great job scouts!!

Cubmasters Jay Andrews and Justin Anderson organized the crossing over ceremony, and made it a memorable event for all the cubs and parents who were in attendance. Great job scout leaders!!

2002 Popcorn Training

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Langston Hughes Elementary, 7:00-9:00 PM

Popcorn training is important to the success of your fundraiser, and can actually add more money to your bottom line. By attending this well organized training you will learn the how to's of this years campaign, including the new web based ordering and monitoring options that will really help you keep on top of your sales and collections. You will also be able to sample some of this years new product.

Also by representing your unit at the training you will receive an additional 2% for your unit's profits.

Unit Popcorn chairman, unit leaders and committee chairs or treasurers are encouraged to attend.

Please contact Pelathe District Popcorn Kernel, *Nancy Hambleton* at (785) 838-4982 to sign up early and put more profit in your unit's hands.



Here we see some happy campers!! These guys were at the 2002 Webelos Graduation Weekend held in late spring at Camp Bromelsick, west of Lawrence.

Jim Peterson and Troop 55 organized this years WGWS, Thanks Jim!!

Calendar of Events

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
- 25 7:00 PM, Popcorn Training, Langston Hughes Elementary

October

- 3 6:30 PM, Commissioner s Meeting, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
- 3 7:30 PM, August Roundtable, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
- 3 7:30 PM, OA Chapter 2 Meeting, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
- 3 8:00 PM, Youth Protection Training, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
- 10 7:00 PM, Membership Committee Meeting, Landplan Engineering
- 17 7:00 PM, Annual Business Meeting/Landplan Engineering, District Committee Meeting
- 18-20 Camporee, To Be Announced

2002 Pelathe District Committee Email

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| Camping | Pat Donahue phdhome@aol.com |
| Training | Casey Jones casdix@juno.com |
| Advancement | Keith Wood kwood@cjnetworks.com |
| Venturing | Joe King jeking@idir.net |
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| District Executive | Curtis Neal Harris charris@bsamail.org |

Red-Tailed Hawk



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

2002 Fall Recruiting

As your unit completes its successful Fall recruiting please turn-in the fees and applications in a timely manner. Remember new Scouts recruited in August and September will receive a free Kansas City Chiefs/Scouting T-Shirt. To qualify your unit must turn-in applications and fees no later than the next month's roundtable. Please take advantage of the additional opportunities for turn-in, which are September 17, and 26 at the Pizza Hut on 12705 N. Murlen in Olathe. We will have an open house from 7:00 – 8:30 PM with pizza and soda available.

2nd Annual Comporee

The theme for this year's camporee will be America's Hometown Heroes and will be held again at Shawnee Mission Park. Be sure to mark your calendar for this special event, which will be October 18 –20 (registrations due by Oct. 3). There will be fun and challenging activities for Cubs, Webelos, Venturers, and Boy Scouts. Remember Cubs are invited for the day on Saturday the 19th, Webelos are welcome and encouraged to camp Saturday evening, and Venturers and Boy Scouts are welcome the entire weekend.

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 take place. Please send your recommendations in writing to: **Red-Tailed Hawk, Nominating Committee, 10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131.**

Nominations may be given in writing to Bill Creek, Nominating Committee, or Jason Ballew. All nominations must be received in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to the district elections for proper consideration.

Calendar of Events

September

- 5 Roundtable at 7:00 P.M., College Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center
- 17 District Committee Meeting at 7:00 P.M. Stanley Presbyterian Church
- 17 School Night/Recruiting turn-in 7:00-8:30 PM at Pizza Hut, 12705 N Murlen
- 19 Eagle Board of Review
- 21 Cub Scout Leader Training
- 26 School Night/Recruiting turn-in 7:00-8:30 PM at Pizza Hut, 12705 N Murlen

October

- 3 Roundtable at 7:00 PM, College Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center
- 8 Commissioner's Meeting at 7:30, MNU Library
- 10 Annual District Business Meeting at 7:00, Stanley Presbyterian Church
- 17 Eagle Board of Review
- 18-20 Camporee at Shawnee Mission Park
- 25-26 Boy Scout Leader Training

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

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| 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 |



Thunderbird



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

District Annual Business

The Thunderbird District, Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2002. It will be held at 7:00p.m. at Our Lady of Presentation Church, 130 NW Murray Road., Lee's Summit, MO.

Person(s) wishing to make recommendations to the Nominating Committee should submit their comments to:

Thunderbird District
Attention: Bob Hamlin
Nominating Committee
Heart of America Council
Boy Scouts of America
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
cko at 816-942-9333, extension 162.

Camporee 2002

"Operation Eagle's Claw"-Make plans to attend the camporee this year. The camporee will be done differently than in years past. Program will be done at night with shows and displays during the day. If you have program ideas or want to be involved contact *Steve Berry*, Camporee Chairman, at 816-331-2805.

Fall Round-Up

Thanks to everyone who attended the Fall Round-up training at Roundtable. The Thunderbird District anticipates a great Round-up this year. Don't forget, there will be a special council-wide event held on Saturday, October 26, 2002 at the Kansas City Zoo for all new Tiger Cubs and their families. If you need supplies or other assistance, please contact your district executive at the council service center.

2002 Thunderbird District Committee

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Chairman | Bill Love | 816-474-4356 |
| Commissioner | Roger Mantony | 816-887-3004 |
| Vice-Chairman | Myrna Frost | 816-936-5268 |
| Activities | Barbara Lalk | 816-356-6963 |
| Advancement | Mark Grant | 816-358-0612 |
| Camping | Keith Gregory | 816-942-6285 |
| Membership | Fred Bixler | 816-353-6105 |
| Special Needs | Barbara Shaffer | 816-763-3226 |
| Training | Kelsie Clark | 816-430-5654 |
| Relationships | Mike McCauley | 816-358-6242 |
| Venturing | John Boone | 816-779-5389 |
| District Director | Bob Hamlin | 816-942-9333, ext 121 or rhamlin@bsaemail.org |
| District Executive | David Riker | 816-942-9333, ext 174 or driker@bsaemail.org |
| District Executive | Chad Wyancko | 816-942-9333, ext 162 or wyancko@bsaemail.org |

Calendar of Events

September

- 3 Roundtable (all adult Scouters welcome) – 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church of Raytown Youth Protection – 7:00 p.m./ Eagle Service Project Seminar and Review/Merit Badge counselor Orientation/Order of the Arrow
- 7 New Leader Essentials 9am-11am, *Cub Scout Leader Specific Training, 12 noon, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church
- 14 *Den Chief Training, Hickman Mills Community Christian Church
- 10 Commissioners Meeting, Council Service Center 7:30 pm
- 17 District Committee Meeting 7pm, Our Lady of Presentation, Catholic Church- Lee's Summit, MO
- 17 *Cub Scout Leader Specific Training 6:30pm, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church
- 21 *Scoutmaster, Asst. Scoutmaster Training 8am-5pm, Redbridge United Methodist Church
- 28 *Venturing Leader Training

October

- 1 Roundtable (all adult Scouters welcome) – 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church of Raytown Youth Protection – 7:00 p.m./ Eagle Service Project Seminar and Review/Merit Badge counselor Orientation/Order of the Arrow
 - 2 *Troop Committee Training 7pm-10pm, Hickman Mills Community Christian Church
 - 5 *Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation 8:30am-5pm, Ridgeview Christian Church
 - 8 Commissioners Meeting, Council Service Center 7:30pm
 - 9 * Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, Session one 7pm-10pm, Redbridge United Methodist Church
 - 10 Annual Business Meeting-7pm, Our Lady of Presentation Catholic Church- Lee's Summit, MO
 - 11-13 Camporee – Richard's Gebauer, Belton, Mo
 - 19-20 *Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, Session two 8am Sat.- 12 noon Sun.
 - 26-27 *Webelos Leader Outdoor Training 9am Sat.- 12noon Sun., Troop 300 Cabin
- *TRAINING INFORMATION SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.



Twin Rivers

Fall Recruiting

Fall is upon us, which means going back to school and breaking out long pants and coats happens pretty soon. It also means that recruiting new boys to enjoy the excitement of Scouting is here as well. We have already started our efforts by outlining our plans and getting some dates scheduled for boy talks and round-ups. Please make every effort to have a successful recruitment. This will help your pack grow to serve more boys and you will also have more adults to share the workload of putting on your program. If you need any assistance or have any questions, please contact *Cortland Bolles* at 800.776.1110 x118.

District Annual Business Meeting

The Twin Rivers District Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers will take place on Thursday, October 10, 2002 at 6:00 PM at Beethoven's Restaurant in Paola. Any nominations for District Members-at-Large should be submitted to:

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

All nominations MUST be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the Annual Business Meeting.

Merit Badge College

Twin Rivers District is currently putting together a Merit Badge College in place of a fall Camporee this year. Presentations are in the works, so make sure to attend Roundtables to get all the details to this exciting event as they come up! Please contact *Buddy Burris* at 785.867.3005 if you would like to volunteer your time as a merit badge counselor for this event.

District Award of Merit

All district award nominations are being accepted. Forms are available at the Council Service Center or at Roundtables. This is a great opportunity to recognize those "unnoticed" volunteers for their hard work and effort throughout the year! Please contact *Cortland Bolles* at 800.776.1110 x118 with any questions.

Training

As the year gets going again, remember that there will be many opportunities for your current and new leaders to get the training they want and need in order to be successful Scout leaders. Please stay in touch with the trainings that have already been scheduled for the coming year. We may also be adding other trainings as needed. **REMEMBER, EVERY BOY DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER!!!**

Friends of Scouting

Thanks again to each and every one of you for your support of the Scouting program. As we gear up for Blue & Golds and Courts of Honors, please keep in mind that we will be looking to build on the success of our 2002 Friends of Scouting campaign. Thanks for your support and please contact *Cortland Bolles* at 800.776.1110 x118 to express your interest in helping this year.

Internet Savvy

As more and more people become Internet friendly and email accessible, we continue to have more resources available to you to get information to pass on to your units. One is the Twin Rivers District Email List. You can subscribe at: twin-riversdistrict-subscribe@yahoo.com

Secondly, you can email many of our Key District Volunteer Leaders by going to the Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org and clicking on the "Districts" link. Go to Twin Rivers, and then click on District Key Leadership.

Calendar of Events

September

- 5 Health & Safety Training, United Methodist Church, Paola; 6:30 PM
- 5 Roundtable, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
- 5 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
- 12 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven's, Paola; 6:00 PM
- 13-15 OA Fall Fellowship, Camp Naish
- 17 New Leader Essential, Youth Optimist Building, Garnett, 6:30 p.m.
- 19 District Commissioner's Meeting, Grace Episcopal Church, Ottawa, 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Basic Leader Training, Youth Optimist Building, Garnett, 8:30 a.m.

October

- 3 Roundtable, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
- 3 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
- 10 District Annual Business Meeting, Beethoven's, Paola; 6:00 PM
- 16 New Leader Essentials, New Hope Baptist Church, Wellsville, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 District Commissioner's Meeting, Grace Episcopal Church, Ottawa, 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Basic Leader Training, New Hope Baptist Church, Wellsville, 8:30 a.m.
- 25-26 Webelos Leader Outdoor Orientation, Time and Place TBA
- 26 BALOO, Time and Place TBA

Twin Rivers District Roster

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|---|------------------------------|-------------------|
| District Chairman: | Jerry Wiesner | 913.294.6642 |
| District Commissioner: | John Berton | 785.242.8294 |
| Activities Chair: | Buddy Burris | 785.867.3005 |
| Advancement Chair: | Curtis Gibson | 913.898.4955 |
| Camping Chair: | Richard Grant | 913.755.3941 |
| Endowment Chair: | Ken Weide | 785.448.5560 |
| 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 |
| Special Needs Coordinator: | Lawrence Dickinson | 913.256.6809 |
| Training Co-Chairs: | Pam Thompson | 913.294.2344 |
| District Executive: | Cortland Bolles | 800.776.1110 x118 |



North Star



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Training

New Leader Essential's is offered at each roundtable. The leader specific training will take place on Saturday, September 28th and again starting on Tuesday, October 8th and the following two Tuesdays. This year we are striving to achieve 100% trained leaders, so watch for details and sign up at the September Roundtable. We will also be offering Baloo training, Outdoor Leaderskills Training and Webelos leader Training. Be watching for more details on these training opportunities. For more information contact Ron Sanders at (816) 320-2292.

Friends of Scouting

Thank you to everyone involved in the North Star District who participated in the F.O.S. program this year. Thank you for helping us reach 100% of our F.O.S. goal. A special thanks goes out to those who participated in call nights, it would not have been possible without you. Start planning now for your 2003 FOS Presentation.

Fall Recruiting

Fall Recruiting- Do not forget to turn in your application for your free Chiefs T-shirt. Every new Scout recruited in August and September will receive a free Kansas City Chiefs & Scouting T-shirt. T-shirts will be distributed when new member applications and fees are turned in. Questions on Fall Recruiting? Give *Brian Blake* a call at (816) 746-6797.

Fall Camporee

Make sure you mark you calendar for October 18th, 19th & 20th for this years Fall Camporee. A great weekend is being planned. Be looking for more information at Roundtable. Questions? Give *Kenny Long* a call at 816-454-4318.

Merit Badge College

The William Jewel Merit Badge College will be held on November 23, 2002 on the Campus of William Jewel College in Liberty. For more information contact *Steve Schwegler* at (816) 781-7700.

District Annual Business Meeting

The North Star District Annual Business Meeting and election of officers will take place on Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at 7:30 PM at North Cross United Methodist Church. Any nominations for District Members-at-large can be mailed to:

North Star District Nominating Committee
Heart of America Council
Boy Scouts of America
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

Award of Merit

District Award of Merit nominations are now being accepted. If you need a form call either *Craig Liljegren* at (816) 453-7689 or *Steve Roberts* at (816) 942-9333 ext.151. This is a great way to recognize those "unnoticed" volunteers who make great contributions.



Calendar of Events

September

- 5 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd/Youth Protection Training @ Roundtable/Merit Badge Counselor Orientation @ Roundtable/OA Chapter 7 Meeting @ Roundtable/New Leader Essentials Training @ Roundtable
- 10 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion Rd
- 12 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St Luke's Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion Rd
- 12 Fall Roundup Turn In, 7:00 p.m., St Luke's Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion Rd
- 28 Leader Specific Training, 8:00 a.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd

October

- 3 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd/Youth Protection Training @ Roundtable/Merit Badge Counselor Orientation @ Roundtable/OA Chapter 7 Meeting @ Roundtable/New Leader Essentials Training @ Roundtable
- 8 Annual District Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion Rd
- 8 Leader Specific Training Session 1, 6:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd
- 10 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St Luke's Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion Rd
- 12 Baloo Training, Time & Location TBA
- 15 Leader Specific Training Session 3, 6:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd
- 15 Outdoor Leader Skills Orientation, Time & Location TBA
- 22 Leader Specific Training Session 2, 6:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd
- 18-20 District Camporee, Kelsey Short Camping Area, Smithville Lake
- 19 Webelos Leader Training @ Camporee
- 26-27 Outdoor Leader Skill Training, Time & Location TBA

2002 North Star District Committee

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| District Executive | Jonathan Geiger | 816-942-9333 ext 132 jgeiger@bsamail.org |



Lone Bear



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Fall Round-Up 2002

Now is the best time to recruit your new Scouts. If your Pack or Troop still has not scheduled a recruitment or would like to reach more youth call *Nick Geinosky* at (800) 776-1110 ext. 184. The Council will provide flyers, posters and most other recruitment needs.

Popcorn 2002

It is time to sign up to sell popcorn. It is a risk-free way for your unit to make money for supplies, dues, and camp. To sign up and learn how to run this easy fundraiser call *Joy Lakey* at (660) 747-3996. She has been working hard since June to provide everyone with this great opportunity.

American Treasures?

Over seventy Cub Scouts (our greatest treasures) had a great experience at Day Camp July 8-12. They took part in activities ranging from Swimming to Archery. We also were visited by members of the Whiteman Air Force Base K-9 Team and visited the Clinton Airport and the local National Guard Armory.

A special thanks goes out to the City of Clinton for the pro bono use of Artesian Park, the Clinton Fire Department, Jim Raysik Chrysler, McNeel's Bi-Lo Market, Perry Foster's BBQ, Shoemaker Equipment, and Casey's General Store.

Thank you to all the Staff members that made the week possible!

2001 District Committee

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|--------------------|---------------|--|
| Chairman | J.C. Smith | (H) 660-885-2744 |
| Commissioner | Randy White | (H) 660-687-5694 |
| Executive | Nick Geinosky | (W) 800-776-1110 ngeinosk@bsamail.org |
| Membership | Jim Harmon | (H) 816-732-4636 |
| Training | Ray Norris | (H) 660-747-2796 |
| Advancement | Gary V. Cover | (H) 660-885-3693 |
| BS Roundtable | Steve Higgins | (H) 660-885-6861 |
| CS Roundtable | Cheryl Gard | (H) 660-429-4338 |
| Co-Advancement | Gary Cover | (W) 660-885-6914 |
| Co-Advancement | Mark Koehn | (H) 816-850-6935 |
| Camping | John Gaston | (H) 816-297-2216 |
| Special Needs | Bob Straw | (H) 816-885-6336 |
| Activities | Jerry Post | (H) 660-747-0600 |
| OA Chapter Advisor | Dan Henderson | (H) 660-563-2390 |
| Popcorn | Joy Lakey | (H) 660-747-3996 |

2002 GS Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament

This year's tournament is set for Sept. 8th at Meadow Lake Country Club in Clinton, MO. This is a 4-man Scramble, which cost \$200 per team. All proceeds benefit the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. Call Gary Smith at (660) 885-5124 for availability.

Calendar of Events

September

- 3 Roundtable
Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 10 Commissioner's Meeting
- 14 New Leader Essentials Training
- 17 District Committee Meeting

October

- 1 OA Chapter 8 Meeting
Roundtable
- 8 Commissioner Meeting
- 12-13 Camporee
Scoutmaster Training 1 & 2
- 19-20 Outdoor Leader Training
- 22 District Committee Meeting



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Eagles Soar



Julia Irene Kauffman with Porfirio Raya, Jr. and his parents

the Vice President of his schools debate team and was selected to represent the Kansas City area in the Urban Debate League's National Celebration. Wes is involved in Junior ROTC and is the Deputy Brigade Commander for the Kansas City Corps of Cadets and is a member of Who's Who Among America High School Students.

The Heart of America Council Lou Smith Eagle Scout Scholarship will provide \$5,000 a year for tuition, room and board and books for up to four years.

Porfirio Raya, Jr. received the Ewing Marion Kauffman Scholarship that was established this year through a gift of \$100,000 from the Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation.

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Scholarship is an endowed scholarship that will be presented each year to an outstanding Eagle Scout. It honors Ewing Marion Kauffman, an Eagle Scout who later in life received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, which is given to those Eagle Scouts who, in their adult life, make a positive impact in our society by holding true to the values and principles of the Eagle Scout Award. This scholarship will provide \$5,000 for tuition, room and board or books for Porfirio's college education.

Porfirio is an Eagle Scout with Troop 106 chartered to the Guadalupe Center. He has reached out to others through Missionary trips to the Saint Augustine

Indian Mission and the Nuevo Laredo Mission. He is involved in his church, received the Excellence in Christian Living Award for Bishop Miege and received one Silver and two Gold Keys in the Scholastic Art Awards Competition.

Christopher Inlow of Troop 30 chartered to Scouting Patrons of Christ the King received a \$1,500 scholarship grant from the National Eagle Scout Association. Over 3,783 Eagle Scout Scholarship applications were submitted and eighty Eagle Scouts from across the country, including Christopher, were chosen to receive a National Eagle Scout Association Scholarship.

Christopher recently graduated from Archbishop O'Hara High School and plans to attend Northwest Missouri State and major in Computer Science. His hobbies include playing football and computers. His volunteer work includes participating in the Raytown Youth Court program and is a Tom Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say.

The Heart of America Council extends its congratulations to Wes, Porfirio and Christopher on their selection as outstanding Eagle Scout Scholarship recipients. We wish them well in their future educational endeavors!

For more information on the Scholarship programs available through the Boy Scouts of America, please contact Mike Johnson, Director of Finance Services, at (816)942-8333 or mjohnso@bsamail.org.

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