2016 Distinguished Citizen

2016 Distinguished Citizen, Roshann Parris, Honored Amid A Star-Spangled Salute To Scouting.
**The Chicken or the Egg, Part II...**

**Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts**

In the last issue of *Adventures in Scouting*, I talked about the attributes of a strong Cub Scout Pack and how it relates to new youth recruitment and retention. In this issue, I’d like to talk about what separates great Boy Scout Troops from mediocre ones in their recruitment and retention of new members.

If you volunteer with a Boy Scout Troop do you know where your new members come from? When do you start to recruit new 5th graders and others into your troop? For the success of any troop, it is critical that a new class of Scouts join your troop each year, ideally at least 5-8 to form a new Scout patrol. As a council we transition about 78% of our registered 5th grade Webelos into a Boy Scout Troop. While it would be great if this was an automatic process and the Webelos and parents just showed up for a Scout meeting, this is just not the case.

Our Webelos and their parents have a choice of what troop they join and for that matter, if they join at all. From my experience, the two things that will directly influence a boy joining a troop are: What troop are his friends in and does the boy and his parents feel welcome by both the youth and adult members?

Here are the things that every troop needs to consider in their recruitment process:

- **New Boy Scout & Parent Recruitment:** For our best troops, the process of recruitment actually starts during the 4th Grade Webelos year. As a troop, you need to “connect” with the Webelos and their parents early in their first year. It is critically important that you don’t just recruit new Scouts, but also find an area for their parent to connect with the troop.
- **Den Chief:** What better way to connect with the Webelos Scouts than by having a Scout from your troop serve as a Den Chief for the Webelos Dens?
- **When to Crossover?** For many years it was common practice not to bring new boys into a Boy Scout Troop from Webelos until the start of a new year—January/February. This is too long to wait. Why would we want a new Scout’s first campout to be one of the troop’s coldest? Take Webelos on a campout in the fall when the weather is nice!
- **Peer to Peer Recruitment:** Without a doubt, one of the best ways to recruit new members is to have your current members recruit their friends. Use the BSA recruiter patch to recognize a Scout who brings in a new member.
- **Troop Program Plan & Communication:** Parents are looking for a well-run troop with an annual program plan. Do you have a printed program calendar you can give to new parents? Does your troop have a website and/or Facebook page? Make it easy for parents and Scouts to stay current on troop activities.
- **Budget:** It takes finances and an annual budget to operate a successful troop.
- **Separation of Leadership:** Share the responsibilities of running the troop with other adults. Many adults each doing something to help support the troop is better than just a few adults carrying the entire workload.
- **Follow Up:** For many of our new Scouts, if they miss a few meetings they may think they are too far behind and don’t return. Our best troops make it a practice at their monthly committee meetings to review the names of Scouts who missed 2 or more meetings in the last month and then personally follow up with a visit or call to the parent.

I truly believe that one of the challenges about a boy being in Boy Scouts is that they don’t realize the new skills and leadership development that they are learning. If a boy doesn’t learn these skills in Scouting, where will he? As always if you have any questions, ideas or concerns let me know.

Kenn Miller

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More than A Car…

He's the Scout behind this year’s fall marketing campaign. Now a member of Troop 354, Michael G’s Pinewood Derby car was the inspiration and star of our “It’s Not A Car...” recruitment campaign. To show our appreciation, Michael was presented a mini-billboard courtesy of Lamar Advertising at his Court of Honor in September.

COUNCIL NEWS

OCTOBER CAMPOUTS

October 8-9  |  Bartle
October 14-15  |  Naish
October 15-16 | Bartle

READY TO RECRUIT

School Night for Scouting 2016

Recruitment season is in the homestretch and we are happy to report that nearly 3,500 new Scouts have joined the fun! But recruitment doesn’t stop when School Night ends. Here are a few tips to make sure every boy has the opportunity to join.

- Utilize online or text to join resources year-round. Have prospective families visit www.KCScouting.org or text JOINSCOUTS to 51555.
- Follow-up with every family that joined at School Night and make sure they have started attending meetings.
- Follow up with every family that attended School Night and did not join. Find out why and ask if they are still interested.
- Conduct a second or third recruitment event.

CAMPOUTS

You’re going to have a blast! Bring the entire family to one of our Cub Scout Family Campouts at Bartle or Naish this October and join the launch party. All new Cub Scouts attend FREE. This is your chance to create Scouting memories with your family and have a blast while doing it.

Learn more or register online at www.ScoutCamping.org.

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Another summer and another record year for the council’s Camp Staff College Scholarship program. In 2016, camp staff members from Rotary Camp and the Theodore Naish and H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservations received a staggering 108 college scholarships valued at more than $152,000.

The Camp Staff College Scholarship program was created 17 years ago as a way to encourage college-age camp staff to return to camp. The program continues to grow each year and ensures the best camping experience possible for all campers.

The program is funded through annual donations and endowments that have been earmarked for scholarships. Over the past six years, the amount of scholarships has increased by 132% and the number of staff receiving them has grown by 22%.

Visit www.hoac-bsa.org for more information or how you can donate to the 2017 Camp Staff College Scholarship program.
A HELPING HAND

Scout Comes to Rescue of Father and Son During Hike on Reservation

What first started out as a normal hike at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, soon became the ultimate of example of what it means to be a Scout. Earlier this summer at Bartle, Mike Mundy and his 11-year-old disabled son, Sam, found themselves in need of help after they encountered a patch of rough terrain during a hike. They were searching for "Gambler's Cave" and "Scorpion Hill," both of which were required destinations to locate in order to win one of the coveted Trading Post Bandanas. But the hot July sun and rugged landscape began to take its toll on the father and son duo—so much that they soon became overwhelmed and wondered how they would make it back to camp in time. Then, from out of nowhere, a young man appeared. His name was Nathanial Baggerly, a Scout from Troop 111. Nathan immediately helped the struggling pair by carrying Sam's crutches and hiking gear as Sam was carried by his father. All three made it safely back to camp and it was all because of Nathanial's duty to help other people at all times.

When asked about the ordeal Nathanial simply responded, “I just did the right thing.” Thank you Nathanial for being a shining example of what it means to be a Scout.

SOCKTOBER

Begins October 1

It’s a perfect pair… Join the Heart of America Council and The Call KC for Socktober 2016! We’re asking all Scouts to help us collect new pairs of socks to donate to homeless organizations in advance of the winter months. This is an excellent way for Scouts to directly serve the less fortunate in their communities. Socktober officially kicks off October 1.

Visit www.thecallkc.org/socktober for more information and to register.

Heartland Tree Alliance Academy

October 29 & November 5

We’re teaming up with Heartland Tree Alliance for a day of learning and community service. Join us on October 29 and November 5 as we dig in to make a difference and earn the Forestry Merit Badge at the same time.

Where: Blue Valley Park in Kansas City, MO (near 23rd and Topping Avenue).

When: October 29 or November 5 (Scouts attend only one date). Rain date: November 12.

Who: For Boy Scouts, Venturers and Varsity Scouts only.

Why: Participating Scouts will earn the Forestry Merit Badge and earn 3 community service hours.

Other: Reservations are limited to the first 75 Scouts for each date. Scouts are asked to wear long pants and closed toe shoes. Bring a re-usable water bottle. All tree planting tools will be provided.

Cost: FREE. Scouts will receive a snack prior to the tree planting activity.

Register online at http://heartlandtree.kintera.org
**Scout Day Returns to Kansas Speedway**

**Saturday, October 15**

Start your engines! Scout Day returns to Kansas Speedway Saturday, October 15. Experience the thrill of the NASCAR XFINITY Series for only $20. Scout Day ticket packages include a race ticket, dedicated parking, the use of a race day FanVision controller, and an exclusive appearance by NASCAR’s Ryan Blaney!

At 22-years old, third generation racer Ryan Blaney pilots the iconic No. 21 Ford in his rookie season in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series. He also spends time behind the wheel of the No. 22 Ford in the NASCAR XFINITY Series. Besides racing, Ryan will also be a series regular in the third season of Nickelodeon’s NASCAR-themed show *Hammer Down*. Ryan will be on hand to meet Scouts as well as answer questions and take photos.

Scouts will also get to follow their favorite driver with their own FanVision controller. FanVision puts the action of NASCAR at your fingertips with up to 8 in-car cameras, replays, a digital radio scanner, and real-time statistics at every turn.

**Only 1,000 Scout Day ticket packages available!**
Register now at [ScoutDayattheSpeedway.kintera.org](http://ScoutDayattheSpeedway.kintera.org).

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**Guard of Honor**

Scouts line the field during the National Anthem at Sporting Kansas City Scout Night on September 9. More than 1,200 Scouts and their families attended the sold out event.

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**Scouting 500**

**“Back on the Track”**

August 25-27, 2017 | Kansas Speedway

It’s the event that everyone will be talking about. We’re back on the track August 25-27, 2017 for the Scouting 500 at Kansas Speedway! Experience the best of Kansas City Scouting and go full throttle with more than 100 activities over 3 days of high octane excitement. Open to Scouts and family members, this is one event that you won’t want to miss! Online registration begins this November at [Scouting500.org](http://Scouting500.org).

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**Haunted Trails**

**October 29 | Camp Naish**

There’s something waiting for you in the woods this Halloween… It’s Haunted Trails!

Haunted Trails is a Halloween themed event for all Cub Scouts and their families. Travel the Haunted Trails of Camp Naish on Saturday, October 29.

Cost is $8 per person for ages 5 and up and $4 per person for ages 4 and under. The fee includes a light meal, shuttle service and patch. This event is family friendly! Space is limited for this Halloween favorite, so register today at [http://HauntedTrails2016.kintera.org](http://HauntedTrails2016.kintera.org).
University of Scouting

Saturday, November 5 | MCC Business & Technology Campus

Your Scouting education starts here! More than just a day of learning, University of Scouting will provide you with fresh ideas, resources and enthusiasm to put the pizzazz into your Scouting program. There is truly something for everyone.

Our vision of future success is educated and skilled Scout Leaders who enthusiastically guide, instruct, and inspire youth and adults across all programs of the Boy Scouts of America. Enroll today and Educate, Excite, Empower!

Sample Courses Include:

- Trainer's Edge
- Recording Advancement Online
- Re-Chartering Seminar
- Life to Eagle Coaching
- High Adventure
- STEM Exploration
- The Art of Storytelling
- Marketing & PR
- Scouting 500
- International Scouting
- The New Venturing
- Camping 101
- AND MUCH MORE!

UNIVERSITY of Scouting

Saturday, November 5

Metropolitan Community College
Business & Technology Campus

Cost: $15

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Minimum of 10 scouts to book

To check availability or book your trip call 816.556.3234!
PROJECT POPCORN

Popcorn season is officially here—and with new incentives and products like Visa gift cards, a Spin-to-Win Party, and our World Series Champion Kansas City Royals tin—your Scouts will fill-up their sales sheets in no time.

But before you travel door-to-door or set up shop at a storefront, have you considered selling online? The Trails End online sale is the best way to reach friends and family who live out of town. Simply send an email to your customers asking them to purchase products online. Your customers can then click on the link in your email and can begin shopping right away. They order products online and pay with a credit card, and Trail’s End ships the products directly to your customers. There’s no product delivery or collecting money!

Sign-up to sell online at www.trails-end.com

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  - Linda Oelklaus
- Frank Diecidue Jr
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  - Anne Wiedenkelle
- Dick Hindler
  - Allison Hindler
  - Matt Hindler
- Joel Silverman
  - Gail Goldstein
  - Deborah Goodbinder

To remember a loved one or honor a friend, mail your check to Memorials & Tributes, Heart of America Council, Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 414177, Kansas City, MO 64141-4177. For more information, contact Jeromy Rutledge at (816) 569-4965.
SuperNova...Wow! The Top award, the pinnacle. Scouts that have worked their way through the Nova awards can start earning the SuperNova award after they earn three Nova awards. But what gives? Why all the fan fair? I asked that question to several engineering companies around the area. The answer was quick and to the point. A Scout that has achieved SuperNova has done something special. Many programs claim to focus on STEM, but the Boy Scout program proves it. Measurable mile stones. Measurable awards. Good stuff for many engineering companies. And add in Eagle? Wow! An unstoppable combination of all the best traits a company is looking for.

The Boy Scout program has a key advantage that many programs don’t have, and that is mentors. Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) that partner with the Scout to amplify the learning. The Scout likes math? They partner with a mathematician. Engineering is the game? Engineer is what they get. All courtesy of your local district and council. Oh, it’s not easy. It shouldn’t be. It’s fun, and exciting, and designed to stretch the scout further then they thought they would ever get. It’s not a weekend thing, it’s life changing.

*The STEM Guy*

Questions? Email jim.forson@HPE.com

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**Adventure Camp Weekends**

**Fall 2016 | Camp Naish**

- October 8
- October 22
- November 5

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Induction Season a Huge Success

It was another great Induction season on the Reservation. We are happy to report that we welcomed 545 new Ordeal members and 287 new Brotherhood members in 2016. That means our Ceremony Teams conducted more than 60 ceremonies for the year! Wow!

2017 Boy Scout Camp Draw

**H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation**
- Friday, October 14
- Thursday, October 20
- Saturday, October 22

**Theodore Naish Scout Reservation**
- Saturday, October 22

Contact the Council Camping Department with Questions at (816) 942-9333 or visit www.ScoutCamping.org.

National Leadership Seminar Comes to KC

The National Leadership Seminar and National Lodge Advisor Training Seminar will enhance the leadership skills of the Lodge’s key youth and adult members. The seminar is an intensive experience in learning about leadership and practicing some of the skills that a leader uses. The next Seminar is in our own backyard on October 14 – 16, 2016 at the Heartland Center in Parkville, MO. Register online at www.Tamegonit.org.

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5th Annual TOP HONORS
Special Recognition Issue

See who’s taking home Top Honors for their service to Scouting

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The **Silver Beaver Award**
is the highest recognition a council may bestow on an adult volunteer.

Honorees will be recognized at the 2016 Council Banquet—*A Celebration of Scouting*—on November 16 at the Overland Park Convention Center. Online reservations are available now at [www.hoac-bsa.org/annual-recognition-dinner](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/annual-recognition-dinner).
On September 15, the Heart of America Council honored Roshann Parris as the 2016 Distinguished Citizen. The Distinguished Citizen Award honors a local individual or company for their efforts in making a distinct difference in the fabric of our community. Roshann is the founder of Parris Communications Inc., a Kansas City-based public relations and strategic communications firm. While managing her energized Parris team, Roshann has simultaneously maintained an active Washington, D.C.-based public sector career which, since 1978, has included 6 years on the United States Senate staff and senior roles on 10 presidential campaign staffs of Democratic candidates.

Led by event co-chairs Cliff Illig, Terry Dunn, Mark Jorgenson, Russ Welsh, and Gary Forsee, this year’s all-American Distinguished Citizen celebration also awarded two $10,000 college scholarships to area Eagle Scouts.

Denon Martinez received his Eagle Scout Award in 2011 from Troop 1080 chartered to Holy Cross Parents for Scouting. During his Scouting career, Denon earned 44 merit badges and three Eagle Palms. He has served in numerous leadership positions including Den Chief and Senior Patrol Leader and has participated in two National Jamborees. Denon is currently a freshman at the University of Missouri – Kansas City and plans to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Matthew Crotty received his Eagle Scout Award in 2013 as a member of Troop 1124 chartered to Raymore Christian Church. His many leadership positions include Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Venturing Crew President, and Camp Staff Member—serving three summers at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and one summer at Rotary Camp. Matthew is a freshman at Longview Community College and is pursuing a degree in music education.
2016 Wood Badge Training Participants
Heart of America Council

Course C5-307-16-1
Course Director: Todd Martin

Michael Abbott .................................. Lone Bear
Cody Abbott .................................. Lone Bear
Kristine Adams .................................. Golden Eagle
David Ayers .................................. Kaw
Ana Barata .................................. Iron Horse
Scott Barnhart .................................. Spirit Trail
Paul Bertrand .................................. Soaring Eagle
Gene Beyer .................................. Soaring Eagle
Randall Blair .................................. Soaring Eagle
Conrad Blake .................................. Mormon Trail
Cortland Bolles .................................. Council
Jeffery Bouma .................................. Kaw
Cameron Brenton .................................. Golden Eagle
James Butler .................................. Golden Eagle
Anne Carlson .................................. Pioneer Trails
Larry Cook .................................. Big Muddy
Robert Daniels .................................. Iron Horse
Joseph Davis .................................. Golden Eagle
Kelly Fadlick .................................. Iron Horse
Heather Foster .................................. Iron Horse
Benjamin Gregory .................................. Frontier
Sandy Groff .................................. Iron Horse
John Harding .................................. Iron Horse
Ramona Hoffman .................................. Iron Horse
Shane Johnson .................................. Iron Horse
Mark Kent .................................. High Trail
Nathan Klein .................................. Iron Horse
Robert Marks .................................. Spirit Trail
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Brenda Miller .................................. Soaring Eagle
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James Matney .................................. High Trail
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Jesse Lockard .................................. Shawnee Trails
Joel Whitaker .................................. Shawnee Trails
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Lisa Kinder .................................. Golden Eagle
Matthew Roberts .................................. Golden Eagle
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Michael Payne .................................. Golden Eagle
Michael Ferguson .................................. Iron Horse
Norah Joslin .................................. Iron Horse
Paige Lawson .................................. Golden Eagle
Paul Bertrand .................................. Soaring Eagle
Paul Oberrieder .................................. Iron Horse

Course C5-307-16-2
Course Director: Alan Clark

Alex Taylor .................................. Shawnee Trails
Anthony Parrack .................................. Soaring Eagle
Benjamin Gregory .................................. Frontier
Bruce Wagar .................................. Iron Horse
Cameron Brenton .................................. Golden Eagle
Christopher Powell .................................. Shawnee Trails
Dennis Delantonas Jr .................................. Shawnee Trails
Dillon England .................................. Blue Elk
Eric Davis .................................. Blue Elk
Gary Suskind .................................. Blue Elk
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Shane Lockard .................................. Lone Bear
Stephen Stark .................................. Golden Eagle
Tony Buchanan .................................. Iron Horse
Vicki Johnson .................................. Golden Eagle
Victor Andonie .................................. High Trail
Zara Ferguson Holsted .................................. Northern Lights
2016 National Youth Leadership Training Participants
Heart of America Council

Course Director: Tim Helton

Dylan Alspach .......... High Trail
Cheyenne Anderson .... Pelathe
Brendan Arens ........ High Trail
Hannah Au Yeong ...... Pelathe
Brandon Ball .......... Spirit Trail
Samuel Bastin .......... Iron Horse
J.C. Bicknell .......... Blue Elk
Aric Blake ............. Spirit Trail
Jacob Bohanon .......... Golden Eagle
Aiden Boze ............. Spirit Trail
Alex Brehe ............. Spirit Trail
Spencer Brinkmeyer ... Blue Elk
Joshua Brison .......... Blue Elk
Zarius Buharivala ...... Golden Eagle
Benjamin Burger ....... Pelathe
John Chirpich .......... Golden Eagle
Samuel Clinton ........ High Trail
Joshua Clinton .......... High Trail
Dominick Colacicco ...... Kaw
Isaac Conner .......... Northern Lights
Tristan Copeland ...... Golden Eagle
Jackson Crowther ...... Iron Horse
Michael Devoe .......... High Trail
Drew Faflick .......... Iron Horse
Tyler Fagan .......... Spirit Trail
Jacob Farmer .......... Twin Rivers
Zachary Ferguson ...... High Trail
Connor Flannery ...... Iron Horse
Micah Floyd .......... Spirit Trail
Carson Foster .......... Golden Eagle
Michael Foster .......... Golden Eagle
Clay Froehlich ........ High Trail
Timothy Fulton .......... Golden Eagle
Alexander Gallagher ...... Golden Eagle
Jack Garbeff .......... Iron Horse
Patrick Gessler .......... Golden Eagle
Charles Gessler .......... Golden Eagle
Zane Giddings .......... Golden Eagle
Kellen Green .......... Golden Eagle
Jake Guenther .......... Soaring Eagle
Seth Guest ............. Blue Elk
Dylan Harding .......... Iron Horse
Ian Heitmann .......... Soaring Eagle
Kyle Hernandez ...... Iron Horse
Roger Hill, Jr. .......... Golden Eagle
Nathan Hurst .......... Mormon Trail
Mike Jacobson .......... Iron Horse
Braeden Jeve .......... Twin Rivers
Skye Jewett Hill ...... Blue Elk
Conner Jordan .......... Iron Horse
Miles Kelley .......... Spirit Trail
Nathaniel Kent .......... High Trail
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Isaiah Luck .......... High Trail
Ezekiel Luck .......... High Trail
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Max Magee .......... High Trail
Benjamin Manning ...... High Trail
Benjamin Matney ...... Twin Rivers
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Evan Perlinger .......... Shawnee Trails
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Zachary Popejoy .......... Golden Eagle
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Wes Steiner .......... Twin Rivers
Patrick Steinkamp .......... Golden Eagle
James Stock .......... Lone Bear
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Christopher Wissmann .. Northern Lights
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# TOP HONORS — CUB SCOUT CAMPING

## 2016 Top Camping Cub Scout Packs

Heart of America Council

### Top 3 Cub Scout Camping Packs By District

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## 2016 Top Camping Boy Scout Troops

**Heart of America Council**

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The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following:

- Lodge
- Order of the Arrow
- Scouting community
- Scout Camp

### Youth

- Asa Abrahmason
- Austin Lemmons
- Austin Simms
- Colton Lauber
- Hunter Ruskanen
- John Bennett IV
- Noah Armstrong
- Joe Ward
- Josh Reiss
- Justin Brown
- Kyle Skelton
- Mathew Vest
- Michael Gates
- Philip Davis
- Trey Meyers
- Thaddeus Nash
- Benjamin Bissen
- Ben Walters
- Philip Vaughn
- Tom Deane
- Jacob Weinemann

### Adults

- Allan High
- Barbara Garcia
- Ed Chapman III
- Eric Hallmark
- Jim Hanus
- Jeanie Salmon
- Jeff Wandke
- Marty Fahnke
- Mike Nolan
- Nathan Nowatzke
- Philip Riley
- Timothy Helton
- Todd Martin
- Tom Lanio
- Angela Nguyen
- Leona Dekat
- Lester Ham
- Ed Molt
- Larry Zeilmann
2016 Tribal Council Elevations
Tribe of Mic-O-Say

**Sachem**

Brian Beissenherz.......................... Far Distant Fiery Arrow
Scott Boswell ......................... Trusted Eagle
James R Braden .................. Summer Triangle
Benjamin L Brodersen ........ Son of Quiet Buzzing Bee
John W Burre .................... Burning Black Wasp
Eric C Caldwell................ Last of the Silent Running Osage
Henry J Creagh ................... Painted Frog
Blake A Demarco .............. Quiet Snowy White Owl
John J Dobbins .................. Big Tall Burning Fire
Christian P Dockery ........ Second Son of Red Running Mustang
Gregory K Dowell ............ Big Peaceful Thunder
Bryan J Flanagan ............... Small Scout of Many Trails
Pamela R Forson ............... She Who Guides
Theodore C Fuehr ............ Soaring Eagle Eyeing Prey
Austin K Graham .............. Silver Dancing River
Rick M Harris ................ Lone Gray Wolf in the Moon
Wesley A Harris ............. Blue Raccoon
Ken V Herstowski .......... Blazing Buffalo
Michael D Heyse ............ Thunderbolt Guarding Water
Jacob M Hoppe ............... Bold Lightning
Ryan J Hughes ................. Son of Circling Red-tailed Hawk
John Alex Jacques .......... Son of Lone Stalking White Wolf
William R Johnson ....... Shadowed Flame
Samuel T Krenzer .......... Clever Turtle
Robert W McReynolds ...... Ember of Sizzling Firewood
Joshua S Moore .............. Brown Osprey
John A Myers ................. Big Red Healing Fox
Andrew L Naught ........ Son of Least Swift Moving Water
Michael P Nolan .......... Dancing Scorpions
Vicki Parsons ............... She Who Honors Falling Black Hawk
Jeremy W Sargent .......... Swift Brown Owl
Paul Schleicher .............. Healer of Green Mountain
Zachary Shafran ............ Silent Fighting Copperhead
Daymon Smallwood .......... Distant Silver Fox
Kenneth Smith .............. Screeching Gray Hawk
Mark Patrick Smith ....... Son of Falling Sparks
Matthew C Vest ............. Small Wandering White Cloud
David W Wickham .......... Wolf Over Muddy Creek
Kenneth Williams ...... Smallest Shining Blue Spruce
Theodore S Wilson .......... Least Restless Young Oak
Edwin Winfrey .......... Little Quivering Nighthawk
Eric Zinser ................. Little Watcher of Arrow

**Keeper of the Wampum**

Brian Blake ................. Little Silent Star of the North
Chris J Constant ............. Little Bleeding Cedar
Andrew Dubill ............... Spotted Gray Eagle
April M Hale ................. Painted Laughter
Michael Meyers ............ Tall Trail Maker
Loren Stoneburner ........ Midnight Silence

**Sagamore**

Stan W Lloyd .............. Mustang of Moonless Night
Richard Ogden .............. Oak Valley Healer
Scott Smith ................. Son of Spirit Fire

**Medicine Man**

Daniel T Morales .......... White Buffalo Heart

**Chieftain**

James W Hayes .......... Fast Running Silver Fox
Michael Surbaugh .......... Iron Mountain Wolf
2016 High Adventure Camping
Heart of America Council units that attended a National High Adventure Base in 2016

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- Troop 1042 ................. Blue Elk
- Troop 1138 ................. Blue Elk
- Troop 1173 .................. Blue Elk
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- Crew 2264 ................. Blue Elk
- Troop 1309 ................. Golden Eagle
- Crew 2883 ................. Golden Eagle
- Troop 1366 ................. High Trail
- Troop 54 ..................... Iron Horse
- Troop 88 ..................... Iron Horse
- Troop 225 .................... Iron Horse
- Troop 66 ..................... Kaw
- Troop 304 .................... Kaw
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- Crew 2305 ................. Kaw
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- Troop 1084 ................. Pioneer Trails
- Troop 93 ..................... Shawnee Trails
- Troop 189 .................. Shawnee Trails
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- Troop 395 .................. Shawnee Trails
- Crew 2091 ................. Shawnee Trails
- Troop 92 .................. Soaring Eagle
- Troop 218 .................. Soaring Eagle
- Troop 449 .................. Soaring Eagle
- Troop 483 .................. Soaring Eagle

**Northern Tier**
- Troop 1376 .................. Golden Eagle
- Troop 1054 .................. High Trail
- Troop 1264 .................. High Trail
- Troop 83 ..................... Iron Horse
- Troop 86 ..................... Iron Horse
- Troop 201 .................. Iron Horse
- Troop 289 .................. Iron Horse
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- Crew 2052 .................. Pelathe
- Troop 1286 ................. Golden Eagle
- Troop 1214 ................. Golden Eagle
- Troop 1303 ................. Golden Eagle
- Troop 1054 ................. High Trail
- Troop 1220 ................. High Trail
- Crew 2315 ................. Iron Horse
- Troop 394 .................. Shawnee Trails
- Troop 396 .................. Soaring Eagle

**Florida Sea Base**
- Troop 1324 ................. Big Muddy
- Troop 1161 ................. Blue Elk
- Troop 1255 ................. Blue Elk
- Troop 1374 ................. Golden Eagle
- Troop 1412 ................. Golden Eagle
- Troop 1220 ................. High Trail
- Crew 2315 ................. Iron Horse
- Troop 394 .................. Shawnee Trails
- Troop 396 .................. Soaring Eagle

**Summit Bechtel Reserve**
- Troop 1286 ................. Big Muddy
- Troop 1214 ................. Golden Eagle
- Troop 1303 ................. Golden Eagle
- Troop 1054 ................. High Trail
- Troop 122 ................. Iron Horse
- Troop 351 .................. Iron Horse
- Troop 1673 ................. Lone Bear
- Crew 2431 ................. Pioneer Trails
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Blast Off!
Cub Scout Family Campout | October 15-16

Our 2016 Cub Scout Family Campout is happening in October. The Big Muddy District will be camping at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation October 15-16. With activities for the entire family, this is one event you won’t want to miss. We encourage all new Cub Scout families to attend and new Cub Scouts attend FREE. If you have any questions, contact Tanner Fuson. Learn more or pre-register online at www.ScoutCamping.org.

Summer fun at Cub Scout Day Camp

The 39th annual Blue Elk District Day Camp was held July 11-15 at the American Legion Farm in Blue Springs. Day Camp 2016 welcomed 279 youth and 126 adults from 35 packs in eastern Jackson County. The Scouts participated in 21 activity areas staffed by district Scout leaders. This year’s “Treasure Island” themed Day Camp featured arts and crafts, games, obstacle courses, shooting sports, zip line, and map reading skills. Program Coordinator Ray Miller related that even though the weather this week was a challenge, the boys still had a good time.
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**New Collaboration with HOPE Hangout**

Frontier’s Scouting program has a new community partner, Hope Hangout. The Hope Hangout debuted Monday, August 15 at Bethel Family Worship Center in south Kansas City. Kansas City Mayor Sly James officially helped open the new facility.

“Too often, adults tell teenagers where they can’t go without telling them where they can…we always have to be on point, giving our kids something they can do,” said James. “The Hope Hangout is a safe place for youth to attend after school and on weekends. It will provide youth development programs such as Boy Scouts, the OK program, tutoring, and mentoring.”

The Hope Hangout is the result of a successful collaboration between Jackson County COMBAT, the Kansas City Police Department South Patrol, the Hickman Mills School District, Hickman Mills Prevention Coalition, neighborhood associations, Jackson County Family Court and social services agencies.

We look forward to providing an exceptional program experience for these youth and to carry out the mission of The Hope Hangout.

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**Friends and Family Scouting Plan**

Scouting is the very best character development program for young people. You know that, which is why you’re involved. You know youth have fun camping, canoeing, hiking…the list goes on and on. Now, clear your mind and think of three families with Scout-aged kids that do not participate in Scouting. Even if these families aren’t in your district, town or state, they would benefit from the Scouting program. We challenge you to give each of these families a call, shoot them an email, or message them on Facebook. Tell them how much your kids and family get from Scouting. Give them your Scoutmaster, Cubmaster or Venturing Crew advisor’s phone number and connect them to Scouting.
Camp-O-Ree

Prepare yourselves for the camping adventure of a lifetime…October 22 at Lake Jacomo, get ready to go back in time with Steampunk! Open to all troops and crews. Don’t forget to invite the Webelos. Go to http://HTCamporee2016.kintera.org to register!

Cub Family Campouts

Cub Family Campouts this year are being held at the Naish and Bartle Scout Reservations. There are six different events packs and new Cub Scouts can attend! Cost is $10 per person but new Cub Scouts are FREE! The High Trail District will be staffing one of these events, October 8-9 at Bartle Scout Reservation. If you are interested in helping staff this event, or your troop would like to help, please contact Ann Wasman.

Camporee 2016

Fall Camporee is almost here! As many of our new Cub Scout Family Campout at Naish, the Iron Horse District is prepared to have the troops and crews spend a fun filled weekend camping! Mark your calendars for October 7-9 to attend our Camporee at Shawnee Mission Park.

Troops and crews will learn knots & lashings, survival skills, first-aid skills, communication skills, flag ceremonies, along with participating in a skit/song competition! Also, Webelos can attend with their troops! Cost is $10 per person.
## Kaw

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### Kaw Welcomes New District Executive

Janell Neal has been selected to serve as the next Kaw District Executive. Her new post was effective September 1, 2016. Janell has served the High Trail District with distinction since October 2015. Her organizational skills, charisma and overall demeanor will serve you well in the Kaw District.

Janell has served the Scouting movement for twenty-years, including Den Leader, Webelos Leader, Committee Chair and Advancement Chair. She has a Bachelor’s degree in Business with a minor in Computer Science, and a Master’s Degree in Project Management from Avila University. Janell has a background in non-profit fundraising, event planning and board relations.

Please join us in welcoming Janell to the Kaw District family.

## Lone Bear

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### Fall Camporee 2016—Mountain Man Rendezvous

**October 14-16**

Strother Freetrappers Black Powder Club
Holden, MO

Join us for this year’s Mountain Man Rendezvous Camporee in October. Cost is $10 per person and includes beads, special Rendezvous patch, insurance, and program materials. Boys are asked to dress in 1840’s style clothing on Saturday. Fun, fellowship, and old time food (Dutch oven cooking contest) will be part of the camporee experience.

A number of games will be available including a Strother’s club special “woods walk”, where teams of Scouts will compete in a multi-station, Scout skills and shooting competition. Our annual fall Mic-O-Say and OA elevations recognition will be held at the district campfire on Saturday night. Tribesmen are requested to wear Tribal attire. For more information contact Jon Cerda at gundogpro@gmail.com.
MORMON TRAIL

Key Leadership

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Senior District Executive  Jason Bledsoe  (816) 569-4984  jason.bledsoe@scouting.org

2016 INVESTMENT IN CHARACTER

2016 Varsity Vision Training

Varsity Vision Training will be held on October 21-22 at Camp Naish. This is a fun experience for both youth and adults in the Varsity program or those looking to start one. Varsity Vision is designed to show youth and adults how a team functions. On Friday, participants learn all about the Varsity program. On Saturday, they get to run and experience it. The course is also for new leaders. Online registration is now available at www.hoac-bsa.org/mormon-trail-training.

November
1 & 3  Attend Local Roundtables
9  Mormon Trail Recharter Night
(All Stake Centers)

2016 INVESTMENT IN CHARACTER

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Key Leadership

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2016 INVESTMENT IN CHARACTER

October
4 & 6  Attend Local Roundtables
6  Roving Roundtable
   Lenexa Stake Center, 21515 W 101 St. Lenexa, KS
21-22  Varsity Vision Training
   Camp Naish, 1100 Martinek Ln, Kansas City, KS

December
1 & 6  Attend Local Roundtables

November
3 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
   Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,
   5409 NW 72nd St, Kansas City, MO
4-5  Popcorn Pick-Up
   Wagner Industries,
   1731 St Louis Ave, Kansas City, MO
10  District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm
   Platte County Community Center
   South, 8875 Clark Ave, Parkville, MO
15  Recharter Turn-In Night, 6:00-8:00 pm
   Stone Canyon Pizza, Zona Rosa Town Center,
   8360 NW Prairie View Rd, Kansas City, MO

November

3 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
   Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,
   5409 NW 72nd St, Kansas City, MO

October

6 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
   Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,
   5409 NW 72nd St, Kansas City, MO
13  District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm
   Platte County Community Center
   South, 8875 Clark Ave, Parkville, MO
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   Platte County Community Center
   South, 8875 Clark Ave, Parkville, MO
14-16  Northern Lights Fall Camporee, 5:00 pm
   Platte Purchase Park,
   NW 100 St Platte Purchase Dr, Kansas City, MO
22  Popcorn Returns
   Wagner Industries,
   1731 St Louis Ave, Kansas City, MO
29  Haunted Trails
   Naish Scout Reservation,
   1100 Martinek Lane, Kansas City, KS

December

1 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
   Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,
   5409 NW 72nd St, Kansas City, MO
8  District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm
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A SWEET Incentive | Cub Scout Recruitment

Each fall brings a new group of Cub Scouts to our packs. We are always excited to see them with their brand new t-shirts, smiling faces, and positive attitudes. The fall recruitment season has been great in Northern Lights! Each pack has brought in several new boys and quite a few have done much better than last year.

As a thank you to all of our pack leaders who work hard to provide quality programs and get the word out about Scouting, we will be having an Ice Cream Party at the Platte City Dairy Queen for the #1 growing pack! The winning pack will be announced shortly after the November Roundtable. So, you have just under 2 months to turn in any applications, hold second recruitments, and really get your pack growing! The #1 growing pack will be determined based on a percentage increase of boys over last year. And, based on our numbers so far, it’s anyone’s game!

Watch for additional details and incentives as we confirm them with our community partners.

Get ready, get set, GROW!
The Investment in Character campaign provides funds needed to operate the Heart of America Council. Our annual fundraising drive helps us keep activity costs to families and Scouts as low as possible. Attend a camporee or summer camp and the fee pays for the camp staff, program materials, a portion of the insurance costs and food.

Investment in Character also allows us to provide uniforms, books and camperships for families who need additional help to give their children a Scouting experience. Your gift also helps to extend Scouting to more families and allows for the organization of new packs, troops and crews.

Presentations can be scheduled for as early as November for troops with a late fall Court of Honor. Packs should plan to hold the presentation as a part of their Blue and Gold Banquets.

Recharter

The Pioneer Trails recharter kick-off will take place at the October Roundtable. We need your help to have another successful recharter in 2017. Our goal is to complete the recharter process on time, with all charters completed by the end of January. Unit recharter packets will be distributed at the October Roundtable. If you have any questions, contact Niel Campbell (816) 569-4949 or niel.campbell@scouting.org.
SHAWNEE TRAILS

Camporee 2016 “Super Scout”

October 14-16—Camp Naish Trust Property

Join us at the very first Shawnee Trails District Camporee! This year’s theme is Strength of Scouting—Super Scout. We will emphasize the 12 points of the Scout Law through a Super Hero themed event. We hope all Scouts and Scouters will embrace the strengths of Scouting and demonstrate this through programming areas, uniform apparel, and campsite.

Camporee is meant to enhance the patrol method within your unit. It is also a chance for your Scouts to show off their skills at camp-making, cooking, teamwork, and cooperative methods of problem solving. Camping will be set in large troop areas, but each patrol will be judged on their ability to camp and complete Scout skills as a team. Troops, crews, Webelos, and Cub Scouts are welcome to attend.

Visit www.shawneetrailscamporee.com to register online.

Questions? Contact Phil Park at parle@bsacamporee.com.

SOARING EAGLE

Soaring Eagle District Camporee—October 14-16

Our district Camporee is coming up quickly! Our theme this year is “The Scout Games,” and will take place October 14-16 at Lewis-Young Park in Louisburg, Kansas. As part of the fun of camporee we’ll have patrols from around the district in competitions from Scout skills to sports.

We’ll have our very own Soaring Eagle Olympic Village where you’ll have plenty of opportunities to win medals for your patrol! Keep an eye out for more information to come on our webpage at www.hoac-bsa.org/soaring-eagle-activities-and-camping.
Fabulous Fall Recruitment!

Congratulations to all our packs for an amazing fall recruitment season! Our district did a fantastic job growing our Cub Scout Packs. One great highlight was Pack 300 of Pleasant Hill recruiting 20 Cub Scouts in a single night at Pleasant Hill Primary and recruiting 20% of the boys that attend Strasburg School. Pack 242 in Archie also had great night with over 16 boys in attendance—including 3 Boy Scouts that they happily recruited into the troop.

Thanks to everyone for all of their hard work throughout the recruitment season. We are changing lives—recruitment is just the first step. Keep up the good work!

Fall Camping & Recruitment

The weather is turning cooler, the leaves are changing color, and that means it’s time for some fall camping. Cub Scout Family Campouts are finishing up their last weekends at Bartle and Naish. The Cub Scouts that have gone so far have had a great time on their first campout of the year. Coming up on October 28-30 is the Twin Rivers District Camporee being held at Miami County Fairgrounds. This year’s STEM-themed Camporee is a great way to work on your Nova award. The cost for Camporee is $8 per person which includes a patch and a fun camping experience. Keep checking the Twin Rivers Facebook page and website weekly for more reveals and updates.

We have also had an exciting recruitment season with lots of new boys joining the Scouting program, but it isn’t over yet. Keep asking your friends to come to a meeting and get them signed up with your unit. Let’s make this year the year our district goes well over 600 new Scouts!
Outstanding volunteers and exceptional units make Scouting possible in the Heart of America Council. Find out who’s taking home Top Honors for their service to Scouting.

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