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9-11 OA Fall Induction #1
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10 Bartle Workday
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31 International Scouting Committee

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6 Cirque Dreams Scout Night @ Starlight Theater
7 Bartle Workday
11 Council High Adventure Committee
11 Council Camping Committee
13 Popcorn Sale Begins
13 Popcorn Show N’ Sell Pick-Up
13-14 COPE Instructor Training
20-22 OA Fall Fellowship
21-22 Webelos Adventure Weekend
21 Naish Workday
21 Sporting Kansas City Scout Night
24 Council Commissioners’ Meeting
27-29 Wood Badge Weekend #2
27-28 Cub Scout Family Campout #1
28-29 Cub Scout Family Campout #2

School Night for Scouting

Recruitment season is officially here and soon thousands of new families will be introduced to the fun of Scouting at a “School Night” or “Sign-up Night.” Your pack only gets one shot to make that first impression, so make it count!

To help make your recruitment night top-notch, we’re introducing a number of new resources to streamline the joining process. From online sign-up and payment options, to a custom welcome video, we’re making it easier for busy families to join the fun of Scouting.

We’re also helping you get the word out about your sign-up night. From yard signs to fliers to custom social media images, recruitment assets are now available for every pack to use.

- Yard signs
- Custom social media images
- Fliers
- Email templates
- Videos
- Digital flyers

Check out the latest recruitment resources now at www.hoac-bsa.org/pack-recruitment-resources. And be sure to contact your district professional to ask about custom digital fliers—specific for your school!

The council will also be taking recruitment efforts to the next level by creating geo-targeted Facebook events in every neighborhood that will specifically advertise your pack’s recruitment night. The strategy is hyper-local, and it only applies to your pack in your neighborhood.

The best part? This new campaign is absolutely FREE for every pack and the council will administer the entire process.

Want to learn more? Visit www.ScoutCastKC.org for our social media playbook and to watch our Facebook Geofencing Webinar.
Get poppin’ with Pecatonica River Popcorn this fall! Popcorn season is almost here and soon Scouts will be selling door-to-door and at store-fronts across Kansas City. Selling popcorn is not only fun, but it teaches Scouts the important lesson of “earning their own way.” Even better, more than 70% of proceeds stay with Scouting and help pay for amazing experiences like going to summer camp!

The popcorn sale officially starts September 13th and includes an upgraded product line-up that features a new officially licensed Kansas City Chiefs tin!

Prepare for the 2019 sale at our Seller’s Academy on August 10. Whether this is your first year selling or you’re a popcorn pro, this year’s Seller’s Academy will include dedicated workshops to make your sale better than ever!

Be the first to check out and sample the new product line-up, get your account log-in credentials, learn the latest sales techniques, enter to win amazing prizes and much more! Register now for FREE at www.hoac-bsa.org/popcorn.

2019 KEY DATES

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**Sporting Kansas City Scout Night**

returns next month!

Cheer on Sporting Kansas City as they take on the Colorado Rapids on Saturday, September 21 at 7:30 pm at Children’s Mercy Park. Arrive early for activities for the entire family including your shot at a post-match penalty kick on the field!

Tickets are only $30. But act fast…less than 600 Scout Night ticket packages are still available. Ticket packages include a match ticket, official Scout Night patch, pre-match activities and a special 10% discount on concessions.

And don’t forget your scarf. Pre-order your official 2019 Scout Night Scarf for an additional $20 while supplies last. Tickets and scarves available now at www.hoac-bsa.org.

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**Adventure for the Entire Family**

What better way to welcome new Scouts to your pack than a campout for the entire family! Geared especially towards new Cub Scout families, we’re hosting four Cub Scout Family Campouts this September & October at Naish and Bartle.

Grab your gear and get ready for a fun-filled overnight adventure featuring activities like archery, science, sports and more! And you can’t have a campout without a campfire!

Reservations are only $10 per person and include a meal, event patch, campfire snack and program supplies.

Online reservations available now at www.hoac-bsa.org/cub-family-campout.

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**2019 Cub Scout Family Campouts**

- **September 27-28**
  Naish Scout Reservation
- **September 28-29**
  Naish Scout Reservation
- **October 5-6**
  Bartle Scout Reservation
- **October 11-12**
  Naish Scout Reservation
Summer may be coming to a close, but the memories made will last forever. From Day Camp adventures to roaring laughter at Bear Camp to a historic session at Bartle, thank you for making this summer unforgettable. A picture is worth a thousand words, so here’s a few thousand more reasons to smile thanks to our favorite summer photos.

Total Scouts Camping 13,641
Looking for More Photos?
Check out our Flickr Page at www.flickr.com/hoacbsa for more of our favorite summer photos from 2019.
All-Girl Summer Session Makes History at Bartle

They came from across the country. Thirty-eight newly formed all-girl Scouts BSA troops called the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and Camp Piercing Arrow home from July 16-25. The historic summer session welcomed 436 Scouts and leaders and provided an unparalleled camping experience from day one to day ten. Troops from Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado and Oklahoma all made the trek to Osceola for the same reason—to enjoy summer camp at its finest.

The inaugural session saw a number of firsts. From move-in day to a special introduction to Mic-O-Say, but maybe the most important aspect of all, new traditions were formed and even more Scouts got to experience the magic of summer camp.

Scouts learned and lived what summer camp was all about; roaring campfires, shooting sports, swimming, making lasting friendships and singing songs in the dining hall. In a nutshell, the Scouts and leaders all learned a lot and had a blast doing it!

A special thank you to our staff, leaders and of course the Scouts themselves for making this first-of-its-kind summer session possible and unforgettable.
Scoutbook should be your go-to app for your next den meeting

If you're a den leader, you're going to love the latest update to Scoutbook! The Boy Scouts of America's online tool for tracking Scouting advancement just rolled out a new update that's going to make it easier than ever for den leaders to prepare for and lead meetings, track advancement and attendance, and more.

“We want to help all den leaders—both new and experienced—feel equipped to run awesome den meetings that the kids enjoy and that parents consider to be a valuable use of their family’s time,” says Ryan Hill, the BSA’s national director of Digital Strategy.

Rather than having to juggle leader books and other resources, den leaders will be able to do everything they need from within the app—from organizing meetings for the year to preparing for their next meeting to tracking attendance and advancement. They will even be able to communicate with parents of absent Scouts about what their kids need to do at home to get caught up.

Also new in Scoutbook, the Cub Scout required adventures for each rank have been thoughtfully organized into roughly 12 meetings, making planning out meetings for the year simpler than ever.

“If you attend these required meetings, and your den leader simply keeps attendance in the app, then you have earned your advancement and you’ve also received the full value that we’ve always designed for you to get out of Scouting,” Hill says.

These changes are designed to help streamline and simplify work for leaders, so they can be more prepared for their Scouting adventures. It’s the same great program, just made easier.

“We know how busy families today can be, and that your time is valuable,” Chief Scout Executive Mike Surbaugh says. “You want more time for you and your Scouts to explore, have fun and create positive life-changing memories in the Scouting program. The Scoutbook app helps accomplish that.”

These exciting new improvements to Scoutbook are specific to the Cub Scout den leader experience at this time, but it’s only a matter of time before leaders of other Scouting programs will see upgrades to their Scoutbook experience too.

“We’ve spent a lot of time interviewing den leaders, parents and Scouts from around the country,” Hill says. “We’ve received a lot of really great ideas we’re excited to roll out in future phases to bring new levels of fun and simplicity to everyone in Scouting.”

Scoutbook answers

Log on to www.Scoutbook.com to make sure your unit is ready to adopt these updates this fall.

If you are a den leader and your pack is onboarded to Scoutbook, your pack administrator will send you an invite to connect in Scoutbook. This will prompt you to create an account.

Bryan Wendell, an Eagle Scout, is senior editor of Boys’ Life, Scouting and Eagles’ Call Magazines. Follow Bryan on Scouting at http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org
Explore one of the best Scout camps in the country during an exclusive weekend reserved just for Webelos. Make your reservations now for Webelos Adventure Weekend at the Bartle Scout Reservation September 21-22.

This unique camping experience is open to all Webelos and will include a first look at what Scout Camp is all about along with an exciting activity line-up geared towards achieving Arrow of Light requirements.

Cost is only $25 per Scout and adult. Register now at hoac-bsa.org/webelos-adventure-weekend.

“Face the Challenge”

2021 National Jamboree
Summit Bechtel Reserve | Mount Hope, WV

Planning is underway for Jamboree 2021 at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia which will take place in just 2 short years. We’re currently looking for leaders and Scouts to join our council contingent—one of the largest in the country!

The Jamboree experience is a once-in-a-lifetime event that showcases the best of Scouting. In addition to 10 days of adrenaline-fueled Scouting fun at the Jamboree itself, our council offers a unique pre-event travel experience with planned excursions from Kansas City to West Virginia.

Silver Beaver Honoree Recognized Across the Globe

Scouting around the world is something most of us only dream of. But for Drew Warninghoff, it’s a reality. From serving as District Commissioner in the Far East Council to the Kaw District in the Heart of America Council, Drew sees Scouting as an opportunity to engage with cultures across the globe. Drew is an Eagle Scout and a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army serving in South Korea.

Drew was unable to attend our council’s recognition banquet earlier in the year to be honored with the Silver Beaver Award, but we were able to make arrangements to make sure he was recognized during summer camp in Pyeongtaek, South Korea. Congratulations Drew from all of us back here in the Heart of America Council!

Ready to make this dream Scouting experience a reality? Complete our interest form at hoac-bsa.org/national-jamboree.
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**BLUE ELK**

| Troop 176 | Chandler Wayne Allen | David Davis, SM |
| Troop 304 | Conner Michael Berry | David Moon, SM |

**KAW**

| Troop 1324 | Garrett Layne Allnutt | Roland Francis, SM |
| Troop 1324 | Noah Thomas James | Roland Francis, SM |

**BIG MUDDY**

| Troop 1180 | Jacob M Bednar | Howard Scott, SM |
| Troop 1309 | Gavin Thomas Newton | Denney Timothy, SM |
| Troop 1394 | Nicholas Carl Schmiege | Brian Streich, SM |

**GOLDEN EAGLE**

| Troop 1262 | Eli Edward Bolding | Peter Lee, SM |
| Troop 1262 | Jackson Derek Lee | Peter Lee, SM |
| Troop 1366 | Christopher Marvin Santos | Chester Galloway, SM |
| Troop 1391 | Cameron Michael Brennan | Kevin Albright, SM |
| Troop 1469 | Kyle Logan Huffman | Thomas Bettis, SM |

**HIGH TRAIL**

| Troop 34 | Nicholas Dean Owens | Joshua Deibert, SM |
| Troop 54 | Isaac Theodore Landrum | Michael Kownia, SM |
| Troop 86 | Kyle Matthew Stainbrook | Jeffrey Smith, SM |
| Troop 86 | Matthew Carlton Howell | Jeffrey Smith, SM |
| Troop 122 | Indiana Alan Strumillo | Gregory Kristoff, SM |
| Troop 182 | Griffin Michael Schauf | Brian Gordon, SM |
| Troop 182 | Colby Hudson Karnei | Brian Gordon, SM |
| Troop 459 | Alexander S Valler | Dennis Walsh, SM |

**IRON HORSE**

| Troop 98 | Nathaniel Robert Becker | Daniel Fontaine, SM |
| Troop 284 | Graham Wilmot Revare | Andrew Rowland, SM |
| Troop 387 | Paul Nelson Brandt | Blake Creagar, SM |

**SHAWNEE TRAILS**

| Troop 77 | Justin Blake Circle | Charles Stevens, SM |

**SOARING EAGLE**

| Troop 222 | Ethan Wayne Boerner | Marcus Adinolfi, SM |
| Troop 222 | Brian Aidan Flores | Marcus Adinolfi, SM |

**SPIRIT TRAIL**

| Troop 1124 | Ryan Steven Phillips | Leslie Moss, SM |
| Troop 1124 | Grady Patrick Phillips | Leslie Moss, SM |
| Troop 1510 | Kyle Robert Gelatto | Fyffe Paul, SM |
| Troop 1510 | Aric Bradley Blake | Fyffe Paul, SM |

**TWIN RIVERS**

| Troop 77 | Justin Blake Circle | Charles Stevens, SM |

**NORTHERN LIGHTS**

| Troop 1393 | Ethan Cole Mongar | McCoy Edward, SM |
| Troop 1444 | Riley Michael James Heustis | Lawrence Bates, SM |

**PELATHE**

| Troop 53 | Zachary Walter Rasys | John Rowland, SM |
| Troop 158 | Bowen Richard Boyack | Daren Carlisle, SM |
| Troop 1016 | James Bryant McCarson | Stephen Sproull, SM |