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2019 POPCORN SALE
GET POPPIN’

Popcorn Sale Pops September 13th
Scouting safely is our number one priority and the Heart of America Council continues to be at the forefront in independently providing a values-based program that develops character and leadership in a fun and safe environment.

Scouting is one of the safest programs available for young people and the BSA’s youth protection policies, procedures, and training have evolved to learn from the past while also borrowing from best practices developed by leading experts in this field.

We thank you for being a part of our Kansas City Scouting family and encourage you to share our Scouting story within your communities.

We also invite you to review our new Scouting Safely website at www.ScoutingSafely.org. The new site includes a number of resources including fact sheets, infographics, policies and more about how we put safety first.
Recruitment season is in the homestretch and thousands of new families have joined the fun of Cub Scouts across Kansas City. Now is the time to follow-up with every family that attended or maybe couldn’t make it to your recruitment night and invite them to your next meeting.

From flyers to videos to social media images to custom Facebook campaigns, we’ve got you covered with resources to welcome every new family to your pack. Check out the latest recruitment resources now at www.hoac-bsa.org/pack-recruitment-resources.

School Night Checklist:

- **August-September**: Hold your School Night for Scouting and follow up with families who didn’t sign up that night.

- **September-October**: Schedule a 2nd chance recruitment within 4 weeks of your original School Night. These are ideally done in conjunction with an already scheduled pack event.

- **September-October**: Send leaders to face-to-face trainings.

- **September-October**: Encourage new families to attend Cub Scout Family Campouts.

- **October**: Send thank you notes to volunteers, principals and chartered organizations.

Let the adventure begin! Created especially for 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.

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

Online reservations available now at www.hoac-bsa.org/cub-family-campout.
LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS

Sporting Kansas City Scout Night returns to Children's Mercy Park on Saturday, September 21. Tickets are only $30. But act fast…less than 200 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.

$30

PACKAGE INCLUDES:
MATCH TICKET, SCOUT NIGHT PATCH
PRE-MATCH ACTIVITIES, 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.

October 26 | Camp Naish

Brave the ghouls and goblins and hike the Haunted Trails of Camp Naish this October if you dare! The spooky family favorite returns on Saturday, October 26 so be sure to bring the entire pack!

A guided tour costs only $8 per person and includes the official patch and a scary snack.

Choose from our list of haunted tours and reserve your spot today at www.hoac-bsa.org/haunted-trails.

Top Honors

Our adult volunteers make Scouting happen in the Heart of America Council. Help us honor them by nominating them for some of our council’s top awards. We’re now accepting Silver Beaver and North Star Award nominations through October 1. Download the nomination forms at hoac-bsa.org/annual-recognition-dinner.
2020 Summer Camp Draw

PLAN YOUR ADVENTURE NOW

Another summer is in the books, but the memories made will last forever. More than 13,500 Scouts enjoyed a Heart of America Council summer camp in 2019 making it one of our biggest and best summers ever!

But the adventure is just getting started and now is the time to look ahead to 2020. The draw to determine the 2020 camp placement for all Scouts BSA troops camping at the Theodore Naish and H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservations begins this October. All Scoutmasters and committee chairmen will receive a letter this month with more information and their particular draw date.

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
ONLINE ONLY
Online Reservations Open November 1st
• www.hoac-bsa.org/naish

H Roe Bartle Scout Reservation

10.10.19 (Council Service Center)
• 6:30 pm—linked boy & girl troops
• 7:00 pm—all remaining all-girl troops

10.18.19 (Council Service Center)
• 10:00 am—single troops that camped 70+ Scouts and full-time leaders

10.24.19 (Council Service Center)
• 6:30 pm—single troops that camped 60-69 Scouts and full-time leaders
• 7:00 pm—single troops that camped 50-59 Scouts and full-time leaders
• 7:30 pm—single troops that camped 40-49 Scouts and full-time leaders

10.26.19 (Carpenter’s Union)
• 8:30 am—single troops that camped 30-39 Scouts and full-time leaders
• 9:30 am—single troops that camped 20-29 Scouts and full-time leaders
• 10:30 am—single troops that camped 10-19 Scouts and full-time leaders
• 11:30 am—single troops that camped 9 or less Scouts and full-time leaders

The draw is based on the number of Scouts and full-time leaders your troop camped in either 2018 or 2019 (whichever is greater) and will be camping in 2020. A troop representative must be present to place their “ticket” in the draw and be prepared to pay the required deposit of $75 per Scout and full-time leader. Troops will be placed in camp, session and campsite in the order of the draw, as space is available.

Please contact the Heart of America Council Camping Department with questions at 816.942.9333.
Popcorn season is here and you’ll soon find Scouts selling door-to-door and at storefronts across Kansas City.

Every Scout should learn the value of hard work and earning their own way. The popcorn sale is the perfect opportunity to teach this valuable life lesson and fund the most exciting year of Scouting ever! 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!

**2019 KEY DATES**

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**Top Pop**

All 2019 Popcorn Sales Champions will be invited to our special “Top Pop” celebration on January 11 at Main Event Entertainment in Independence. This invitation only event includes amazing prizes, lunch, 1 hour of FREE play and a few more surprises for our sales champions!

**Online Sales**

Selling online is the best way to sell to your friends and family who live out of town and it’s easy! Scouts can create their own online profile and easily promote their sale to family and friends online.

“**The popcorn sale is not just about selling popcorn...It's also about promoting Scouting!”**

SIGN UP TO SELL & MORE

[www.hoac-bsa.org/popcorn](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/popcorn)
On August 22, more than 200 union members, community leaders and Scouters gathered for the George Meany & Community Labor Partner Awards Dinner. Named for the AFL-CIO’s first president, the George Meany Award recognizes union members who have made a significant contribution to the youth of their communities by volunteering in the programs of the BSA. The Heart of America Council’s Community Labor Partner Award is presented annually to organizations who have provided significant contributions to our local Scouting programs.

This year’s celebration was highlighted by Kansas Governor Laura Kelly who served as the event’s featured speaker.

2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Jason P. Mendenhall
Heavy Construction Laborers’ Local 663 | George Meany Award

Michael D. Crone
IBEW Local Union 124 | George Meany Award

The Builders’ Association of Kansas City
Community Labor Partner Award

Honeywell FM&T/Machinists Lodge 778
Community Labor Partner Award

A Kansas City Scouting tradition, the Sporting Clays Classic is an exciting celebration of fun and fellowship that features a weekend sporting clays tournament and auction. This year’s event will be held on Saturday, October 5 at Powder Creek Shooting Park. Limited team and sponsorship opportunities still available. Contact Bob Hamlin at bob.hamlin@scouting.org or visit hoac-bsa.org/sporting-clays-classic to learn more.

Saturday, November 2, 2019
Shawnee Mission North High School

Whether you’re a new leader or a seasoned pro, there’s a course for you at our University of Scouting on Saturday, November 2. From new sessions all about Scouts BSA to Scoutbook, there’s truly something for everyone.

Network and learn alongside more than 500 fellow Scouters at one of the largest Scout training events in the country.


In Memory of:

Terrence Abramovitz
Vicki Johnson & Rick Dodderidge
David Mertz
Herbert Thomas Beckhusen
Eugene Szafranski
Donald Bell
Donald Finn
Leonard Como
Patricia Como
James Cowley
Donald Finn
John Lester Enyeart
Bradley Enyeart
Nancy Esry
Chris Anderson
Jean Arnold
Harvey Bodker
Alice & Leo Bray
Christopher Bryan
Robertia Coker

Carol Colboch
Judy & Robert Comstock
Financial Counselors Inc
Mike, Karen, & Tracey Creech
Kevin & Brenda Doyle
The Dudley Family
Marc & Jana Elkins
D J Falhustock
Jennifer Gamble
George K Baum & Company
Crista Cochran
Heritage Oaks Golf & Country Club Inc
Shirley Holder
Norm & Linda Humphrey
Job One
Richard Kreher
Mary Jane Kragh
Nancy Malvers
Perri Martin
Robie A Mathews
Jane Metz
Midwest Independent Bank
Midwest Trust Company
Missouri Independent Bankers Assoc Inc
Lisa Rhoades
Kim & Debbi Roan
Charlotte & Edward Ronan Jr
Zack Shufraun
Connie Siron
Diane Stuerke
Beth & Bud Walling
Lisa & Jeff Walters
Randall & Joycelyn Westfall
David & Janet Woosley

In Honor of:

Larry Blair
Scott Blair
Steven Blair
Robert Canfield
Dr Thomas & Kathryn Holder

Sonya Smith
Thom Clark
Greg & Elita Wilkerson
Sidney Willens
Mark Willens

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.
Come work on badges at the Zoo!
You’ll play games, get up close to animals, and tour the zoo.

**CUB & BSA NIGHT AT THE ZOO**
**November 1**
- Activity Stations
- Night Hikes
- Meet other scouts
- Spend the night
- Meet animals
- Morning Breakfast

Register now at kansascityzoo.org/CubandBSANight
Registration closes October 27

**CUB & BSA DAY AT THE ZOO**
**November 2**
- Scouts in uniform receive free admission
- Immediate family attending with the scout will receive reduced admission
- Activities Stations located near the main entrance from 10AM-3PM
- The first 200 Scouts Receive a Zoo Patch

No Registration Required

**Overnights**

- **Scout Overnight** Turn a workshop into an overnight and work on your badges at the Zoo!
- **Nocturnal Safari** Camp out down in Africa where you’ll explore the ultimate nocturnal adventure.
- **Penguin Pole-ooza** Sleep next to the penguins and learn all about them in our “coolest” overnight yet!
- **Polar Bear Pajama Party** Are you ready to survive the cold? See how Berlin does it and learn all about Polar bears!
- **Slumber Down Under** Kangaroos and Wombats, oh my! Camp out as you learn all about Australia.
- **Stingray Bay Overnight** Come learn all about sharks and stingrays as you experience the new Stingray Bay!

Contact Reservations for pricing and reservations: 816.595.1765
Looking for something fun to do with your troop? Come out to the 40th American Royal World Series of Barbecue. Enjoy activities on Smokin’ Saturday, presented by UMB including:

- Cowtown Family Fun Fest, presented by Heartland Coca-Cola
- Music and BBQ Demos on the Hollywood Casino stage
- Kansas City Auto Museum Car Show
- Prairie Fresh ‘All things BBQ’ Marketplace
- Yard games and more!

DISCOUNTED TICKETS $7 (DOES NOT INCLUDE PARKING)
VISIT AMERICANROYAL.COM/TICKETS-REGISTRATION/. CLICK “SCOUT/BBBS TICKETS” FOR THIS OFFER.
Looking for something fun to do with your troop? Come out to the 70th American Royal Pro Rodeo. Enjoy the Kids Corral activities including face painting, stick horse races, pedal tractors, and food trucks before the rodeo! Then get ready for the best show on dirt, professional cowboys and cowgirls will compete in fan favorite events like barrel racing, mutton busting, and bull riding.

- The American Royal will facilitate a mutually agreed upon merit badge for a limited number of Scouts
- Parking not included

DISCOUNTED TICKETS $12.50
VISIT AMERICANROYAL.COM/TICKETS-REGISTRATION/. CLICK “SCOUT/BBBS TICKETS” FOR THIS OFFER.
October 18-20 | Camp Naish

Ignite your imagination and rocket towards Super Nova status at our first ever STEM Rally on October 18-20 at Camp Naish.

This weekend-long STEM centered workshop will include an introduction to the BSA’s Nova Awards—a cutting-edge advancement program that explores the basic principles of STEM and how it can be applied to careers and education.

Open to Webelos, Scouts BSA Troops and Venturing Crews, participants will get hands on experience with the latest STEM technologies and have fun while doing it.

Learn more and make your reservation now for only $25 at www.STEMCamping.org.

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$15 Scout Ticket Offer

Sprint Center

Jurassic World Live Tour

SIX CHANCES TO CATCH THE ACTION!

Friday, November 29  3 PM & 7 PM
Saturday, November 30  11 AM, 3 PM & 7 PM
Sunday, December 1  11 AM

Jurassic World Fans — get ready for this all-new, live action show coming to your hometown! Experience the excitement of being face-to-face with life-sized dinosaurs, including the vicious Tyrannosaurus Rex, the Velociraptor Blue and many other favorites. Adventure is guaranteed with arena-sized action, special effects and physical stunts that will leave you on the edge-of-your seat!

FOR DETAILS:

sprintcenter.com/scout
Call: 816-949-7177
Email: gourptickets@sprintcenter.com
JurassicWorldLiveTour.com

Valid on select seating. Offer expires Nov. 22, (while supplies last). $10 Handling Fee.
Limit one coupon per customer. Must be used in one transaction. Minimum purchase of $50, excludes tax and shipping charges. Cannot be combined with any other offers, team discounts, or used for gift cards, licenses or previously purchased merchandise. Not redeemable for cash, gift cards or store credit. No reproductions or rain checks accepted. Returns or exchanges where a ScoreCard Reward or other discount was applied may result in an adjusted refund amount. Excludes DICK'S Team Sports HQ Uniform and FanWear purchases and clearance items. Clearance items have .X3 or .X7 endings. Some exclusions apply. See store and DICKS.com/Exclusions for details. Valid 2/1/19 through 1/31/20.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW DICK’S SUPPORTS SPORTS LEAGUES, VISIT DICKS.COM/TSHQ
### BLUE ELK
- **Troop 1138**: Seth Robert Guest, Travis Guest, SM
- **Troop 1228**: Garrett Nathaniel Burton, Patrick Liang, SM
- **Troop 1266**: Lance A Parvin, David Graham, SM
- **Troop 1310**: Kyle Westin Carter, Jon Trumble, SM
- **Troop 1362**: Kendall Scott Schrader, Anthony Schamel, SM

### BIG MUDDY
- **Troop 324**: Grant Scott Young, Bredehoeft Kent, SM
- **Troop 324**: Braydon Mason Furner, Bredehoeft Kent, SM

### GOLDEN EAGLE
- **Troop 1180**: Alexander Paul Gallagher, Howard Scott, SM
- **Troop 1180**: Peyton John James Comstock, Howard Scott, SM
- **Troop 1214**: Charles Jonathan Gessler, Mark Mutchler, SM
- **Troop 1215**: Sean Anthony Reed, Bradley Valentine, SM
- **Troop 1309**: Caleb Bryce Copeland, Denney Timothy, SM
- **Troop 1339**: Ethan Edward Harper, Lance Staves, SM
- **Troop 1339**: Grant Calvin Harms, Lance Staves, SM
- **Troop 1339**: Tristan James Copeland, Lance Staves, SM
- **Troop 1339**: Felix Anthony Villanueva JR, Lance Staves, SM
- **Troop 1360**: Banner Lyvin Updike, Christopher Golden, SM
- **Troop 1397**: David Lewis Mudge, Darrin Reid, SM
- **Troop 1412**: Jacob Raymond Wornson, Timothy Helton, SM
- **Troop 1447**: James Cole Racine, Jeff Green, SM

### HIGH TRAIL
- **Troop 1054**: Hayden James O’Dell, Michael Tota, SM
- **Troop 1054**: Michael Harlow, Michael Tota, SM
- **Troop 1054**: Joshua Richard O’Dell, Michael Tota, SM
- **Troop 1262**: Andrew Douglas Hurt, Peter Lee, SM
- **Troop 1262**: Alexander Monroe Zelk, Peter Lee, SM
- **Troop 1264**: Andrew David Bennett, Gregory Nyhus, SM
- **Troop 1264**: Maximus Logan Reeds, Gregory Nyhus, SM
- **Troop 1269**: Kavion Eddy Glen, David Campbell, SM
- **Troop 1391**: Nash Alan Overfield, Kevin Albright, SM
- **Troop 1513**: Duran Demetrius Reynolds, Byron McMurphy, SM

### IRON HORSE
- **Troop 83**: Dylan Jon DeGroot, Kevin Bing, SM
- **Troop 122**: Timothy Joseph Foster, Gregory Kristoff, SM
- **Troop 182**: Rayan Uddin, Brian Gordon, SM
- **Troop 412**: Noah Riley Stoskopf, Emch Brett, SM
- **Troop 494**: Adrian Michael Ross, Timothy Edmondson, SM
- **Troop 888**: Kaidyn Davis Manifold, Heather Foster, SM

### KAW
- **Troop 45**: Edward Leat Bowman III, Rupert Steven, SM
- **Troop 169**: Luke R Miller, Clinton Moore, SM
- **Troop 304**: Kelvin Preston Bell, David Moon, SM
- **Troop 304**: Cooper Errett Low, David Moon, SM

### MORMON TRAIL
- **Troop 783**: Christopher Thomas Taylor, Bruce Hurst, SM
- **Troop 1417**: Caleb Joshua Morgan, Lars Floden, SM

### NORTHERN LIGHTS
- **Troop 1444**: Aidan Gabriel Denig, Lawrence Bates, SM

### PELATHE
- **Troop 53**: Jarrod Anthony Saathoff, John Rowland, SM

### SOARING EAGLE
- **Troop 92**: Carter Geoffrey Bullis, Reynolds Gregory, SM
- **Troop 218**: Samuel Burton Reiter, Jeff Smith, SM
- **Troop 222**: William Perry Grice, Marcus Adinolfi, SM
- **Troop 483**: Isaac Lee Grant, Anthony Parrack, SM

### SPIRIT TRAIL
- **Troop 1111**: Cameron Ray Church, Thomas Hines III, SM
- **Troop 1111**: Caleb Edward Church, Thomas Hines III, SM
- **Troop 1111**: Preston Dale Pointer, Thomas Hines III, SM
- **Troop 1160**: Tyler Lee Cook, David Parker, SM

### SHAWNEE TRAILS
- **Troop 93**: Edward Reed Richards, Myrl Wear, SM
- **Troop 93**: Harrison James Hamilton, Myrl Wear, SM
- **Troop 93**: Riley Orbalee Solenberg, Myrl Wear, SM
- **Troop 282**: Jacob Henry Wright, Michael Wegner, SM
- **Troop 2354**: Andrew Paul Hansen, Paul Hediger, SM

### TWIN RIVERS
- **Troop 63**: Conner B Shields, Kelly Kemp, SM
- **Troop 100**: Braeden Terry Jevne, Daniel Buchman, SM