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From the Editor

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Reach your scouting community by submitting news to The Eagle. The next submission dates is October 26 and November 30.

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Vincent Francisco, District Chair
Tom Farmer, District Vice Chair, Baldwin
John Scott, District Vice Chair, Eudora
Mark Gleeson, District Vice Chair, Lawrence

More to come!

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Scott Gates, District Commissioner
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/Commissioners.aspx>

More to come!

ADVANCEMENT

District Advancement Chair: POSITION OPEN
Rod Hoffer, WEBELOS Transition Chair

HEARTLAND TREE ALLIANCE ACADEMY
Coming this Fall, late October/Early November.
8:30am-12:30pm in Kansas City

Two Locations/Dates – Pick 1 to Attend
October 20th at Pleasant Valley Skateboard (KCMO)
October 27th at Indian Creek Rec Center (OP, KS)
Rain date – November 3rd

8:30am-12:30pm in Kansas City
Each scout will plant at least two 2 gallon trees and 10 bare-root seedlings. Each completing scout will earn the Forestry Merit Badge and complete 3 hours of conservation service. No prior tree planting experience is necessary. Tools and equipment will be provided.

Bring with you: Appropriate clothing for the weather and work conditions, long pants, closed toed shoes/boots, work gloves, refillable water bottle, pen/pencil for the MB instruction, something to sit on during the MB instruction.
<https://www.hoac-bsa.org/merit-badge-program>

WEBELOS OPEN HOUSE DATES AT LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOPS

Troop 52: Tuesday's at 7pm at First United Methodist Church, West Campus, 867 Hwy 40. Scoutmaster Dan Sabatini.

Troop 52's Open House will be Saturday, Oct. 6th from 10am – 2pm at First United Methodist Church West Campus, in conjunction with Troop 52 Centennial Celebration. Activities will include archery, working forge, branding, cooking, fire building, Eagle project display, history, tee-pee, OA dance team and Blackhawk helicopter static display.

Troop 53: Mon., Oct. 29th and Mon., Nov. 5th both at 7pm at Christ Community Church, 1100 Kasold. Scoutmaster, Bill Cory.

Troop 55: Mon., Oct. 8th or Mon., Nov. 5th at 7pm at Burgess Scout Cabin behind Westside Presbyterian Church. Scoutmaster, Eric Gabrielson.

Troop 59: Wed., Oct. 17th or Wed., Nov. 12th at 7:30pm at First Presbyterian Church at 2415 Clinton Parkway. Scoutmaster, Mark Inbody. Recruitment Chair, Rod Hoffer.

Troop 60: Mon., Oct. 12th or Mon., Nov. 12th at 7pm at First Baptist Church at 1330 Kasold Drive. Scoutmaster Leon McCoy, Assistant Scoutmaster for new boys, Brenda Jackson.

Troop 61: Tues., Oct. 16th or Nov. 13th at 7-8:30pm at St. Luke's AME Church at 900 New York Street. Scoutmaster, Cary Strong.

Troop 64: October 8th, or any Monday night at 6:30-8pm at the Cornerstone Church at 9th and Main in Eudora. Scoutmaster, Glenn Jackson.

Troop 65: Mon., Nov. 5th at 7pm at their Scout cabin located at 4th and Fremont in Baldwin City. Scoutmaster, Lee Pahcody.

EAGLE SCOUTS

Our Pelathe Eagle Scouts are part of the very few young men that start Boy Scouts who achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. We look forward to congratulating future Eagle Scouts.

SUMMIT BOARD OF REVIEW

The Summit Award—Venturing's highest—represents a milestone of accomplishment. Leadership and community service are the cornerstones. We look forward to congratulating the future recipients of Summit Awards.

Venturing in Pelathe

Max Miller, Venturing Chair

If you have any scouts in your Venturing Crews please encourage them to attend our monthly VOA meetings held during Roundtable. There are numerous ways to participate in scouting activities through Venturing.

Thank you,
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CAMPING

Guy Jacobs, Camping Chair
Kathleen Gordon-Ross, Cub Scout Day Camp Director

2018 Council **CUB FAMILY CAMPOUTS** Camp Naish & Camp Bartle

<https://www.hoac-bsa.org/cub-family-campout>



Cub Family Campouts are designed to be a new Cub Scout's first adventure with Scouting. Cubs attend with a parent/guardian or bring the entire family. Attend any weekend (even more than one) and participate in fun Scouting activities – see the awesome facilities our council camps offer scouts. Multiple activities will be offered including rocket launches, BB guns, archery and more!

Registration is required.
Cost is \$10/person

Locations and Dates:
Naish = Oct. 12-13
Bartle = Oct. 6-7

Cub Family Campouts

Friday- Saturday Event Schedule:

Eat dinner before you come

6:00 pm - Gates open for participants; camp set-up and registration check-in
7:30-8:15 pm – Friday Night Campfire w/small snack
10:00 pm – Lights Out!

7-8:00 am – Revile, breakfast provided
8-11:30am – Activities/program; buses running
11:30am – Families depart

Saturday-Sunday Event Schedule:

Eat lunch before you come.

1pm – Gates open for participants; camp set up; registration check-in
2-5:30 pm – Activities/program; buses running
6-7:30pm – Dinner provided at Cub World Pavilion
8-8:415 pm – Saturday Night Campfire at Cub World
10:00 pm – Lights Out!

7-8:00 am – Revile, breakfast provided
8:00 am – Families depart

DISTRICT CAMPOREE & WEBELOS WEEKEND

**Battle of Blackjack Re-enactment
October 26-28**

Blackjack Battlefield, Baldwin City, KS

Scouts (Venturers, Boy Scouts, AOLs and Webelos) will learn about this historic Civil War battle and participate in a reenactment Saturday afternoon as part of the Camporee. It is a fantastic and engaging experience for Scouts both young and old as they learn about local history. Three years ago our district participated in the reenactment as a part of our Fall Camporee. And the Baldwin City paper wrote this story about the event: If you missed this campout the last time, here is an article you can check out:

<http://signal.baldwincity.com/news/2015/oct/27/scouts-invade-black-jack/>

Troop 65 is hosting this event. All participating troops are asked to host a couple of AOL/Webelos dens in at this event. If your AOL/Webelos den plans to attend, please tell Guy Jacobs, so he can get you paired up with a troop. AOL/Webelos register for this event through the troop they are attending with.

A Camporee informational packet was posted to FLOCK Friday 9/28. Please check Flock for details and registration paperwork.

Since the boys will participate in a reenactment of the Battle of Blackjack. Scouts are encouraged to wear period type clothing (brown/tan/blue pants, faded plaid shirts (dad or grandpa's old shirt or something from the

thrift store is perfect!). There is also a pattern for a faux reenactment rifle they can make to have at the reenactment. Attached are patterns and instructions for making the rifle. It's nice if each participant can have one.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2018 PELATHE COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS LOGGED

As of August 7, Pelathe Units logged 29 service projects, totaling 1,285 hours. Each unit is charged with logging their service project hours to help our District reach its annual JTE goals. We need to collectively log 7000+ hours.

Crew 2055 = 395 hrs	Pack 3059 = 38 hrs
Troop 52 = 250 hrs	Troop 53 = 223 hrs
Troop 55 = 191 hrs	Troop 60 = 383 hrs
Troop 61 = 105 hrs	Troop 64 = 221 hrs

REPORTING COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

<http://www.hoac-bsa.org/community-service>

The website offers detailed instructions of how to report a service project. If you do not have your unit ID number or would like someone to take you through the process, please contact Kathleen Gordon-Ross, [785-813-1794](tel:785-813-1794) or k8gordonross@gmail.com.

Harvesters Mobile Food Pantry, 1-2pm at First Baptist Church of Lawrence, October 27, December 8, January 26. First Baptist Church hosts the Harvesters mobile food pantry once a month. Scouts can come and help prepare food and help with distribution of the mobile food pantry for service hours. Please contact Cindy Lynn - clynnku@gmail.com

Lawrence Veterans Day Parade, Sunday, November 11. Volunteers are needed on the day of the parade to assist veterans at multiple staging areas, decorating floats, helping with all associated activities to move barricades, parking cones, etc. For information about the parade and to sing-up to help, visit www.lawrenceveteransday.org.

ACTIVITIES

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Kathleen Gordon-Ross, Pelathe District Activities Chair

See Camping for District Camporee & Webelos Woods details.

Troop 52 celebrates their 100th year of Scouting in Douglas County. Join them in celebrating at their **Centennial Celebration, Saturday, October 6 from 10am – 2pm** at First United Methodist Church, West Campus. Scouts of all ages – past and present – are invited to attend, and families are welcome too. Activities include archery, working forge, branding, cooking, fire building, Eagle project display, Troop 52 history, tee-pee, Order of the Arrow dance team, and Blackhawk helicopter static display. Email troop52gala@gmail.com for more information.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES with a tie to SCOUTING:

ART CART, Spencer Art Museum,

Art Cart is a drop-in activity station where children and grown-ups enjoy hands-on art projects together, taking inspiration from original works of art.

Migration Washi Tape Collage, Oct. 13, 1-4pm

Spencer Art Museum, Dolph Simons Family Gallery, 316. Learn about Haitian history and migration and create a washi tape collage with staff members from the Spencer & KU's Natural History Museum.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Stay informed about what's happening at the Council and District level by opting-in to the Heart of America Council's email distribution system, Constant Contact. They use this distribution system sparingly (once or twice a month at most), but it can be so helpful! It's great for parents and leaders who want to stay informed. Opt in by visiting hoac-bsa.org/pelathe and click on the "Sign Up for Email Updates" button about half way down the page.

SCOUT DAY at THE KANSAS SPEEDWAY October 20



TEN COMMANDMENTS TREK
October 21

Scouts from across the HOAC will gather in Overland Park, Kansas and begin their trek across 6 different faith traditions. Scouts and their families will have the opportunity to visit 6 different houses of worship throughout the Kansas City area and explore the teachings of the prophet Moses as interpreted by each faith during our annual Ten Commandments Trek. Scouts will visit Jewish, Islamic, Catholic, LDS, Protestant, and Sikh houses of worship over the course of a Sunday. There is no cost to attend and all Scouts will receive a unique patch commemorating the event at the end of the day.

Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniform and bring a bottle of water. This event is for Scouts of any age and leaders and families are encouraged to attend. The Trek begins at 7:45am at Beth Shalom Synagogue in Overland Park, KS and will conclude at 5pm.

More details at hoac-bsa.org/ten-commandments-trek-explores-faiths-across-kc-2018-08-23

HAUNTED TRAILS at CAMP NAISH
October 27

www.hoac-bsa.org/haunted-trails



Haunted Trails is a Halloween themed event for all Cub Scouts and their families. Hike the Haunt Trails at Camp Naish this fall on our guided trails and finish with a campfire snack. This activity is fun to do as a family or den, or bring the whole Pack for a fun fall evening.

Cost is \$8/person for those ages 5+ and \$4/person for those 4 and under. The fee includes a light meal, shuttle service and patch. Space is limited for this Halloween favorite, so register today! The first hike begins at 4pm with the last hike beginning at 9:30pm. Please plan to arrive at the Bonner Springs High School parking lot at least 30 minutes before your hike time so you can shuttle into camp.

Registration is required: hoac-bsa.org/haunted-trails

CUB & BOY SCOUT NIGHT at THE KC ZOO
"SCOUTING WILD"
November 2-3, 6pm – 8:30am

Gather for the wildest scouting event yet: Camping at the Zoo! Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts ages 6+ are able to join a night filled with games, crafts and animals. The program is broken down into several different areas ready to accommodate your pack/troop. Come set up your tents and prepare for fun. Once tents are pitched, wander towards various activity stations se through the Zoo as you work to complete badge/belt loop requirements. You'll have the opportunity to do the stations you want and visit with scouts from several different packs/troops. After you've had a chance to explore the stations, explore the Zoo as we lead your group on night hikes for a chance to see some of our nocturnal animals.

- Registration after October 1st = \$50/person
- Minimum of 1 chaperoning adult per 10 children, children must be accompanied at all times, even midnight bathroom breaks.
- This program is rain, snow, or shine so come prepared to weather the elements.

<https://www.kansascityzoo.org/events/boyscoutnight/>

SCOUTING ALUMNI NIGHT AT TOP GOLF
November 25, 4-6pm

www.facebook.com/events/357126334827525/

SCOUT DAY at the MISSOURI MAVERICKS
December 1



Scout Day at the K, April 28, 2019.
Advance Ticket's Available January 2019.



COMMUNITY SCOUT NIGHTS

Go to www.hoac-bsa.org/community-activities for details on how to take advantage of special scout discounts.

WORLDS of FUN Scout Weekend, Halloween Haunt, October 19-21 To buy tickets; Username: Boy, Password: Scouts

Scout Month at LEGOLand Discovery Center & KC Sea Life Aquarium, November 1-30

<https://kansascity.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/>
<https://www.visitsealife.com/kansas-city/>

Kathleen Gordon-Ross
District Activities Chair

TRAINING

Rick Heschmeyer, Pelathe District Training Chair

BOY SCOUT KC STEM RALLY October 10 at 8am-3pm

Learn more about STEM in Kansas City and how it can be applied inside and outside the classroom. Get hands-on experience with the latest STEM technologies and have FUN while you're at it during this event that brings together students, teachers, administrators and STEM experiences from providers around the region. Registration is requested: www.kcstem.org/event/boy-scouts-kc-stem-rally/

INTRO TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS October 13-14, 8am Saturday – 3pm Sunday at Camp Bromelsick, \$20/person

2018 BSA NATIONAL OUTDOOR ETHICS CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 18 – Sunday, October 21
at Naish Scout Reservation

Cost \$180-\$205/participant

reservations.scouting.org/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x106021abcd

DEN CHIEF TRAINING

November 1 at Roundtable (First Baptist Church)

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING Saturday, November 3rd, 8am – 2pm

Join us for a day of learning, fun and fellowship with other Scouters from across the Council! University of Scouting offers an assortment of classes in the areas of Administration, Program Enhancement, and Outdoor Activities. Learn new ways of doing things, get help on how to be more effective and efficient from other experienced Scouters. University of Scouting offers something for every Scout Leader: Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, and Varsity!



CALLING ALL SCOUTS!

You are invited to the Centennial Celebration
of Boy Scout Troop 52

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, October 6
First United Methodist Church West Campus**

Come celebrate our 100 years of Scouting with a variety of activities, including archery, working forge, branding, cooking, fire building, Eagle project display, Troop 52 history, tee-pee, Order of the Arrow dance team and a Blackhawk helicopter static display. Scouts of all ages—past and present—are invited to attend.

For more information email us at troop52gala@gmail.com

Follow us on Instagram at [troop52.100yrs](https://www.instagram.com/troop52.100yrs)
www.kansastroop52.org



WHAT COULD YOU DO IN A CENTURY?

Pelathe District/HOAC Training Schedule 2018

Contact: Rick Heschmeyer-Pelathe District Training Chair 785-841-8853 rickheschmeyer@gmail.com

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Note</u>
Den Leader Position Specific Training	October 4	7:00 PM	First Baptist Church 1330 Kasold Dr. Lawrence, KS	rsvp to Rick, 6 min. to conduct
Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills	October 13-14	8am Sat - 3pm Sun	Camp Bromelsick, Lawrence, KS	
Outdoor Skills for Webelos Leaders	October 13-14	8am Sat - 3pm Sun	Camp Bromelsick, Lawrence, KS	
Den Chief Training	November 1	7:00 PM	First Baptist Church 1330 Kasold Dr. Lawrence, KS	register @ hoac- bsa.org
University of Scouting	Nov. 3	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Metropolitan Community College, KCMO	
Merit Badge Counselor Training	December 6	7:00 PM	First Baptist Church 1330 Kasold Dr. Lawrence, KS	

additional training events will be added as dates are confirmed