



# PELATHE is "THE EAGLE"

*Heart of America Council*

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## From the Editor

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*More to come!*

## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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

*More to come!*

## ADVANCEMENT

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

### **2018 Lewis and Clark Merit Badge College**

Highland Community Technical College  
Atchison, KS  
Saturday, November 17, 8am-4pm

\$20 / person. Scouts can earn up to 2 badges. Eagle Required and Elective Merit Badges offered, including Welding, Nuclear Science, Plumbing, Landscape Architecture, Lifesaving, etc. See link for full list of offerings and to register. Registration closes on November 12.

<http://www.meritbadge.info/mbn/EventDetails.aspx?ID=361FDAFD-7372-4DB0-B4EA-79D4C1B9CCE5>

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:** Tuesdays at 7pm at First United Methodist Church, West Campus, 867 Hwy 40. Scoutmaster Dan Sabatini.

**Troop 53:** Nov. 5 at 7pm at Christ Community Church, 1100 Kasold. Scoutmaster, Bill Cory.

**Troop 55:** Nov. 5 at 7pm at Burgess Scout Cabin behind Westside Presbyterian Church. Scoutmaster, Eric Gabrielson.

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

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

**Troop 61:** Nov. 13 from 7pm to 8:30pm at St. Luke's AME Church at 900 New York Street. Scoutmaster, Cary Strong.

**Troop 64:** Any Monday night at 6:30-8pm at the Cornerstone Church at 9<sup>th</sup> and Main in Eudora. Scoutmaster, Glenn Jackson.

**Troop 65:** Nov. 5 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.



### **JUSTIN MILLER – Troop 60**

Justin Miller of Troop 60 in Lawrence successfully completed his Eagle Scout Board of Review on October 4, 2018. For his Eagle Project, Justin led a team of Scouts and adults that replaced several retaining walls and reinforced another rock wall at First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold Dr, Lawrence, investing a total of 132 hours of service and donating several hundred dollars worth of materials to the church as well.

Justin is a Senior at Lawrence High School, a member of the varsity football and wrestling squads and excels in his studies, especially Math. Justin is very interested in fitness, and plans to seek a career that involves fitness training or coaching. Justin's plans for school next year are not yet decided, but he is leaning towards a first year at Johnson County Community College, likely to be followed by a transfer to a four year university.

Justin has served in several leadership positions with Troop 60, including Patrol Leader, two terms as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader. He has participated numerous campouts with the troop, attended several different council summer camps, and was a crew member with his troop at the Seabase BSA National High Adventure Base in Florida.

Justin is the son of Julie Bloom and Craig Miller, and impressed the board with his friendly cheerfulness, unselfish attitude towards helping others to succeed and with a very detailed explanation of his Eagle Project which included a wonderful photo album. Troop 60 Scoutmaster Leon McCoy presented Justin to board members Beth Benfield, Peter Petillo, Mark Stogsdill and Frank Wright. Troop 60 is chartered to the First Baptist Church where Justin completed his project.

Please congratulate Justin as one of our new Eagle Scouts in Pelathe!



### **CALDER INBODY – Troop 59**

Congratulations to Calder Inbody of Troop 59 in Lawrence who successfully passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review Thursday night, October 4th at Roundtable. Calder is only 15 but has already earned 34 merit badges and has hiked Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico as a BSA High Adventure.

Calder is a sophomore at Lawrence Free State High School where he takes several advanced placement classes. Calder has a father, grandfather, and three older brothers who are all Eagle Scouts!

Thanks to Calder's Eagle Board of Review team of Guy Jacobs, Doug Winebrenner, Chris Armstrong, Keith Wood, and Rich Bailey.



### **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

*More to come!*

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **2018 PELATHE COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS LOGGED**

As of August 7, Pelathe Units logged 29 service projects, totaling 3,008 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
Crew 2059 = 90 hrs	Troop 52 = 434 hrs
Troop 53 = 718 hrs	Troop 55 = 287 hrs
Troop 60 = 579 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](mailto:k8gordonross@gmail.com).

**Harvesters Mobile Food Pantry, 1-2pm at First Baptist Church of Lawrence, 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](mailto: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](http://www.lawrenceveteransday.org).

**Friends of Hidden Valley Fall Fun Workday, Sunday, November 11, 1-4pm. Rain date, November 18.** Come and go as you have time to help Hidden Valley with fall chores around the property. There will be chores for all ages and abilities as we work around Mary's Meadow, Dogwood Forest, Sherwood Forest and

surrounding areas! Tools, gloves and refreshments and project leaders provided. Bring a water bottle, wear rugged outdoor clothing and totally enclosed shoes. <https://www.facebook.com/events/907758536015209/>

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **DISTRICT ACTIVITIES**

Kathleen Gordon-Ross, Pelathe District Activities Chair

**67<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BROMELSICK  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Sunday, December 9, 2018, 2-4pm  
at Royal Crest Lanes, 933 Iowa Street**

Tickets are available at [cambromelsick.com](http://cambromelsick.com).

Tickets are available at no charge to each registered 4-H, Boy Scout, and Girl Scout member. One ticket will cover bowling shoes, ball and games. You may come as a pack/troop with a leader or accompanied by a parent following adult/youth supervision rules of your organization. Bring a new, unwrapped toy or cash donation for Toys for Tots.

### **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.

**Playful Clay Sarcophagus, Nov. 17, 1-4pm at Spencer Art Museum, Larry & Barbara Marshall Family Balcony, 404.** Explore the idea of ritual and create a clay sarcophagus or something you love.

**KU CARNIVAL OF CHEMISTRY, Sunday, November 18, 1-4pm,** 1567 Irving Hill Rd, ISB / CDS1 Building (Integrated Sciences Bldg) on the KU Campus. Admission is FREE! Children and parents can check out our brand-new Building Space while exploring the Chemistry of Space. Elementary and middle school age children are especially encouraged to join the fun. <https://www.facebook.com/events/491598631327770/>

**22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ORGAN VESPERS,** Sunday, November 25, 4:00pm at First Church Lawrence, 946 Vermont Street. Free Family friendly holiday concert featuring Dr. Tandy Reussner and friends with donations collected for Family Promise of Lawrence and Lawrence Blue Santa Program.

## **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](http://hoac-bsa.org/pelathe) and click on the "Sign Up for Email Updates" button about half way down the page.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> = \$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/>

**THANKS A BRUNCH, Scoutreach Fundraiser  
November 14, 9-11am  
at Polsinella, 900 W. 48<sup>th</sup> Place, Suite 900, KCMO**  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1355758434559920/>

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

[www.facebook.com/events/357126334827525/](http://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](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/community-activities) for details on how to take advantage of special scout discounts.

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

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

**BSA Heart of America Council discount for select shows in the Sabates Kansas City Broadway Series.**  
Use promo code: SCOUTSKC at <https://www.ticketmaster.com/aps/theatreleaguekc/EN/promotion/home>

**School of Rock at the Music Hall, November 13-18.  
The Sound of Music at Kauffman Center, Jan. 15-20  
Anastasia at The Music Hall, March 12-17.**

Scout Deals on tickets available.

Kathleen Gordon-Ross  
District Activities Chair

# **TRAINING**

Rick Heschmeyer, Pelathe District Training Chair

## **DEN CHIEF TRAINING**

**November 1 at Roundtable (First Baptist Church)**

## **UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING**

**Saturday, November 3, 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!

## 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 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*