Reach your scouting community by submitting news to The Eagle. The next submission date is Friday, May 29th.

**May Roundtable** (May 7th) will also be held via ZOOM. Details about how to participate will be sent out the Monday, May 4th. Everyone is invited to participate – leaders, scouts, parents, etc. Commissioners will meet via ZOOM at 6pm, Roundtable will start at 7pm.

Join Zoom Meeting: [https://kansas.zoom.us/j/92716451917](https://kansas.zoom.us/j/92716451917)
Meeting ID: 927 1645 1917
Password: 043113

**June Roundtable** will be held on June 4th. Details for how we will hold June Roundtable will be announced on June 1st, once the Governor and local leaders have announced Phase 3 guidelines.

Our May 15th deadline for no In-person meeting or Scouting activities has been extended indefinitely. We will let everyone know once these guidelines are changed.

The Heart of America Council Service Center and Scout Shop will re-open Friday May 15th.

**DISTRICT CHAIR FARE**

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

**COMMISSIONER’S CORNER**

Max Miller, District Commissioner
http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Commissioners.aspx

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**SCOUT SAVER CARDS**

These were passed out at February Roundtable. If your unit needs additional cards or would like to sell them, Paul has them and can connect with you for pickup. [paul.taylor@scouting.org](mailto:paul.taylor@scouting.org).

Scout Saver Turn-in (extra cards and collected money from sold cards) has been extended to June 4th Roundtable.

**ADVANCEMENT**

District Advancement Chair:
Scott Gates, WEBELOS Transition Chair

We encourage Scouts of all ages to continue exploring the world around them through BSAs advancement opportunities.

Please reference the BSA’s Guide to Advancement to help answer any questions. We’ve also compiled a FAQ below along with creative solutions to help continue Scouting while practicing social distancing. [hoac-bsa.org/advancement-guidelines-covid-19](http://hoac-bsa.org/advancement-guidelines-covid-19)
SCOUT CONNECT
ONLINE MERIT BADGE COURSES
via www.HOAC-BSA.org/scoutconnect
available for a LIMITED TIME during #ScoutatHome

Sharpen your Scouting skills without leaving home and begin work on a new merit badge with HOAC’s SCOUTCONNECT series.

There is no limit to how many badges you can take, and each comes complete with a digital worksheet and a unique video tutorial from a subject expert!

Visit www.hoac-bsa.org/scoutconnect to register for a badge, watch the video for that badge, complete the worksheet and then connect with a counselor to complete the badge.

Current Merit Badges available:

- ANIMATION
- PUBLIC HEALTH
- JOURNALISM
- MUSIC
- AMERICAN LABOR
- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
- LAW

Remember to get approval from your Scoutmaster before starting a Merit Badge.

VENTURING FEST 2020
CANCELLED
Will not be re-scheduled
June 28-July 3 @ Summit Bechtel Reserve
www.summitbsa.org/venturingfest/

ORDER OF THE ARROW
Brian Hathaway, Order of the Arrow Chapter Advisor

Virtual elections on-going.
NOAC has been cancelled, Event Called Momentum at Bechtel summit August 3-8
https://oa-bsa.org/momentum
Both induction weekends in May have been postponed until further notice. 1 weekend or 2 will take place after restrictions have lifted, No registration info until we know group restrictions have been lifted.

CAMPING
Guy Jacobs, Pelathe District Camping Chair
Vacant, Cub Scout Day Camp Director
Kathy Gates, Cub Scout Day Camp Program Director

2020 Summer Camp
Updated 5/4/20
hoac-bsa.org/2020-camping-updates

2020 Summer Camo Sessions Delayed to July 5th

First and foremost, the health and safety of our Scouting families, volunteers and staff remains our number one priority as we continue to adapt to this unprecedented situation. Our council continues to develop new plans and review existing procedures that will keep our Scouts and volunteers safe.

The decision to operate our council camps will be based on our ability to operate safely within the CDC’s summer camp guidelines, in addition to recommendations from local, state and BSA authorities.

While we were hopeful that summer camp operations would resume as scheduled in June, we are temporarily delaying the start of the 2020 camping season.

Over the last few weeks our council’s Risk Management and Camping committees have been reviewing scenarios daily and have developed an abbreviated 2020 summer camping schedule. That schedule is
slated to begin on July 5th should the approval to operate be cleared by authorities.

This abbreviated schedule includes shortened sessions at Bartle (8 days), a delayed Scouts BSA session at Naish, and reduced and combined sessions for Day Camp, Bear Camp and Webelos Camps.

**UPDATED 2020 CAMP SESSIONS**

It is important to note that this situation continues to evolve and change daily. Should our targeted start day of July 5th be altered or canceled, we will share that decision with our Scouting community.

We anticipate that final decision on whether our revised camping schedule can go ahead as planned to be communicated to all Scouting leaders the first week of June.

Unit leaders (Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts) will receive a dedicated communication in the coming days from the summer camp they are currently registered for with the steps that need to be taken next. This includes confirming reservations, anticipated attendance, and more.

We realize that updating sessions may limit the ability for some families to participate and others may choose not to attend. **Because this situation is unprecedented, we have waived all late fees and will refund 100% of camp fees to those that choose not to attend should camp be conducted in a limited capacity.**

We also realize this will cause a number of questions. To help answer some of those immediate questions, we’ve included an updated FAQ, including refund procedures, camp safety upgrades, health forms, visitor days, and much, much more to help navigate these changes.

**2020 SUMMER CAMP FAQ**

In order to still provide our Cubs a Day Camp this summer, we’re changing things up with a new date and time. 2020 will bring you a Twilight Camp (evening camp from 6-9pm)!!

Get ready for a “Dino-mite” summer experience with Cub Scout Day Camp and Jurassic Cubs! From archery and sling shots to sports and STEM, one summer camp stands out when it comes to preparing kids for life.

**VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED**, both youth and adults, to help carry out Day Camp. Interested in helping? Contact our Program Director Kathy Gates or our District Executive, Paul.Taylor@scouting.org.

**REGISTRATION:**
Registration will be $70, there is no longer a late registration fee. We do ask that Cub Scouts register by June 14th to insure we have adequate supplies for all participants.

**HEALTH FORMS:**
ALL Cub Scout Participants, Adult Walking Leaders, Adult and Youth Staffers must have a Health Form on file. BSA Health Form A & B are all that are needed for Cub Scout Day Camp.
[filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf](filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf)

Health forms for Participants, Walking Leaders and Staffers are due to Kathleen Gordon-Ross by June 14th.

**SUPPLY NEEDS:**
One of our Day Camp activities needs colorful socks, preferably adult sizes, and not no-show. Used socks that are still in good conditions but have lost their mate are perfect for this activity. We need 150 socks.
COPE-A-PALOOZA 2020
August 21-23, 2020 @ Bartle

REGISTRATION IS FULL.

Cope-A-Palooza 2019 was such a resounding success, plans are already underway for 2020! This C.O.P.E. and Climbing event at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation opens all of your favorite climbing spots at Bartle … Cope Course (zip line, crate stacking, climbing, rappelling, Climbing Tower, Fort Collins, Cedar Bluff, Devil’s Staircase, Rattlesnake Cave, etc.

$25/person (Scouts and Adults).

2020 STEM DISCOVERY
August 22, 2020
@ Naish Scout Reservation
hoac-bsa.org/stem

STEM Discovery Day is a Council event in which all Scouts from Wolf to Venturers can participate in learning more about STEM in Kansas City and how it can be applied inside and outside of the classroom. Get hands on experience with the latest STEM technologies and have fun while doing it.

All units must have two-deep leadership in accordance with YP guidelines and at least one adult must be YPT.

$25/Person

NO MEALS are provided. Fees include activity supplies and materials. Unit Camping fee for Troops/Packs/Crews are free. Registration is required. hoac-bsa.org/stem

WEBELOS ADVENTURE WEEKEND
September 21-22, 2020 @ Bartle
hoac-bsa.org/webelos-adventure-weekend

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 Friday Sept. 18-Sunday Sept. 20(Friday is Optional)

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.

New this year
Ability to earn the Cub Scout Shooting Sports Awards Walkabout (hiking)
20 Adventures to choose from
Rocket Launching, Bike Hike and STEM trailer

Cost $25/person

PELATHE DISTRICT
CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMP
September 25-26 @ Bromelsick

Cub Family Camp is for the whole family to enjoy. Come for an evening Campfire and morning of activities. Cracker Barrel (Campfire snack) and breakfast will be provided. Registration for each member of the family is required.

Details will be available at the August Roundtable.

WEBELOS WOODS DISTRICT CAMPOUT
October 16-18th @ Camp Bromelsick

We look forward to seeing all of our Webelos at Webelos Woods in October. Webelos Woods is for all Webelos and Arrow of Light Webelos and is designed to give these dens a glimpse into what it will be like when they cross over into Scouts BSA. This event will be held at Bromelsick, October 16-18th. Pre-registration will be required to participate. Details will be available at the August Roundtable.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

REPORT COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
hoac-bsa.org/community-service

All Scouts are encouraged to participate in 7 hours of community service each year. Each Unit has JTE requirements for service projects, and part of achieving
that JTE goal is recording those hours with BSA through the link provided on HOAC’s Community Service page. 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 or k8gordonross@gmail.com.

HARVESTERS MOBILE FOOD PANTRY
11-3pm, 4th Saturdays in 2020
@ First Baptist Church of Lawrence
May 23rd  June 27th  July 25th
Aug 22nd  Sept 26th  Oct 24th

Catholic Charities of NE Kansas, Salvation Army, Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry, Pelathe District Boy Scouts, and First Baptist Church are partners in carrying out this distribution. The group 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. If your troop or pack is willing to volunteer on a given month, please contact Leon McCoy with Troop 60 at 785-840-5653 so that we can coordinate. https://firstbaptistlawrence.

MONSTER JAM
June 20th, 2020 @ Arrowhead Stadium
hoac-bsa.org/activities

MONSTER JAM returns this summer to Arrowhead Stadium. Catch all the action with the exclusive $15 special Scout pricing. All online tickets include a FREE commemorative patch along with a FREE Pit Party pass.

Order now for best seating options. Deadline to order is June 6, 2020. Questions? Contact indygroupsales@sbcglobal.net

T-Bones Scout Night
August 8th, 2020 @ T-Bones Stadium
hoac-bsa.org/activities

Get ready for bon-a-fide fun! T-Bones Scout Night is back on Saturday, August 8th. Enjoy special Scout pricing for the entire family.

Stay after the game for an exclusive Scout campout on the field complete with late night concessions, games and a movie on the big screen! Reservations begin this spring.

SPORTING KC SCOUT NIGHT
Saturday, September 19th, 2020
7:30pm @ Children’s Mercy Park

Sporting KC vs Nashville SC.

Tickets go on sale, May 1st.

Ticket packages include a Southstand GA match ticket, official Scout Night patch, pre-match activities and a special 10% discount on concessions.

SCOUT DAY AT THE K, 2020
Sunday, September 27th, 2020
@ Kauffman Stadium
hoac-bsa.org/scout-day-at-the-k
View Reserve Ticket Package | $15
Package includes (upper deck) game day ticket, 2020 Scout Day at the K patch, early stadium entry to the Outfield Experience.

View Box Tickets | $20
Package includes (lower upper deck) game day ticket, 2020 Scout Day at the K Patch, early stadium entry to the Outfield Experience.

Eagle Scout Tickets* | $35
Package includes Commemorative Scout Day at the K Eagle Scout Coin, View Box Game Ticket (Lower Upper Deck), 2020 Scout Day at the K Patch, early stadium entry to the Outfield Experience. *Eagle Scout Ticket Package available for all to purchase, not just Eagle Scouts. Only 300 available.

COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER
Tuesday, October 27th
@ Downtown Marriott, 200 W. 12th KCMO

The Council Banquet is held annually to recognize the volunteers of the Heart of America Council. The highlight of the evening is the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest recognition presented on the council level. Additional awards, such as the North Star Award, School District of the Year and District of the Year will also be presented as part of the banquet. Purchase reservation tickets, get nomination application details and criteria, when available, here: hoac-bsa.org/annual-recognition-dinner

WOODBADGE REUNION & 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Saturday, November 14th
7pm @ TBA
hoac-bsa.org/wood-badge

Calling all past, present and future Woodbadgers! You won’t want to miss out on this celebration of 100 years of Woodbadge and quality training to our Scouting leaders! Join us for a dinner buffet, entertainment, and a commemorative patch, all for the incredible price of $30. There will be a cash bar available so “civilian” attire please.

Click on the above link for details, to reserve a spot, and order a commemorative Woodbadge Centennial Patch.

COMING THIS FALL:

HAUNTED TRAILS – Oct. 24

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

LEGOLAND/SEA LIFE Scout Months – June & November

TRAINING
Rick Heschmeyer, District Training Chair

DOE Den Leader Outdoor Experience (BALOO)
October 10-11 @ Central Camp (Camp Naish)
hoac-bsa.org/den-leader-outdoor-experience-doe-2020-03-28

Den Leader Outdoor Experience (BALOO) will help leaders of Cub Scouts become more aware of outdoor activities; and help them use Cub Scout outdoor skills. Learn simple but fun Cub Scout hikes, cooking, knife safety, knots and more—plus fun and fellowship with fellow Scouters!

**PREREQUISITE: All participants must complete the online BALOO prerequisite on my.scouting.org. Please bring proof of this training.

Fall 2020 Course will be held September 11-13th and 26-27th
Registration is Open: hoac-bsa.org/wood-badge

The Wood Badge experience is training for adult leaders from all scouting programs. It provides participants with firsthand knowledge regarding how teams develop and achieve excellence. Participants take part in an active learning process through involvement in planning, development, presentation and assessment. Participants will enjoy a world-class experience that will strengthen their long-term commitment to Scouting and provide them with valuable leadership skills.

Wood Badge is a series of fun and educational weekend training activities that develop you into a better Scout leader. There is some physical challenge involved, but nothing that should keep anyone from attending this great opportunity. The time constraints are tight, but only because we jam so many great training activities into the weekends.

SPRING 2021 WOODBADGE will be held April 16-18 and May 1-2 @ Naish Scout Reservation.
ROUND TABLE
May 7
Zoom Virtual Roundtable
Join Zoom Meeting

6:00pm  District Commissioners Meeting
7:00  Flag/Opening
7:05  Announcements

7:15 **Cub Scouts**: Camp Updates, Day Camp Staff, Keeping Scouts engaged, Fall Recruitment, Popcorn, Cub Family Campout

7:15 **Scouts BSA**: June Meetings/Trips, Summer Programs, Staffing for Day Camp

7:15 **Order of the Arrow**: OA Virtual meetings, Callout

8:30  Roundtable Ends

**Next Roundtable**: June 4th.
Location: possibly Zoom again

**Upcoming District Events**
Scouting for Food-Postponed
OA Call Out-Postponed
Day Camp July 13-16th.