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<th>Scouting is founded on the notion that strengthening our nation rests on the character, sense of service, and personal values instilled in our citizens.</th>
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<td>The Scout Law is more than a list of twelve points leading to the high road.</td>
<td>For our members, it is a way of life.</td>
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The Niangua River was swollen and moving swiftly for the troop’s annual family float trip. The troop was taking a break on the riverbank when they saw a passing inner tube become stuck under a log with the female tuber being pulled under by the rushing water.

Prepared for such an emergency by their lifesaving merit badge training, the Scouts grabbed a rope from their dry box, tied it to a life vest, and tossed it to the woman. Together the Scouts pulled the woman safely to shore. “We did what we were taught to do,” commented Lowell Elliott, 15.

Also involved in the rescue were Colin Boyd, Donald Clever, Bobby Mallett, and Drew Snow.
MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

To our Community and Scout Family:

The values of Scouting are embodied in the Scout Law. The twelve points of the Scout Law, a cornerstone of the Boy Scout program, serves as a guide for the lives of many. Understanding and agreeing to live by the Scout Law is one of the joining requirements a young man completes before becoming a Scout. These words are as relevant today as when our founders decided on the final points in 1911, one full year following the start of the Boy Scouts of America.

For the Heart of America Council, 2008 was a record-setting year. For the third year in a row the council achieved the Centennial Quality Council Award recognizing measurable excellence in the areas of membership, program, fundraising, and management. Membership growth was sustained through retaining more members during rechartering in the spring and another outstanding recruiting effort in the fall. We were recognized as a good steward of the funds entrusted to us by achieving the Fiscally Sustainable Council Award for the second year in a row. Our success is due to strong partnerships with more than 750 chartered organizations, the support of our communities and the dedication of our more than 19,000 volunteers.

Exemplified by the Scout Law, the Heart of America Council and the Boy Scouts of America continue to invest in the lives of young people in spite of challenging times. Would things be better today if more people understood and lived by the twelve points of the Scout Law? We believe they would. Our mission is to provide more young people with the opportunity to understand and live by the Scout Law.

Sincerely,

Terry K. Miller  
Council President

James R. Hogan  
Council Commissioner

Timothy C. Bugg  
Scout Executive
Courtney Weerts, 18
Venturing Crew 2085, chartered to First Baptist Church of Olathe
Olathe, Kansas

Courtney traveled to Japan in February 2008 to represent the Boy Scouts of America, Heart of America Council as a member of a contingent of Scouts from the Asia Pacific Region of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

Many leadership experiences expand the resumé of this very active Silver Award recipient, who recently added the title of Area 5 Venturing president. Courtney helped establish Crew 2085 by persuading the chartering organization to add Venturing to their 50-year history of support to Scouting. Courtney readily dispelled any reluctance. "I don’t like the word ‘no’,” she states.
MEMBERSHIP

Cub Scouting
Cub Scouting provides boys in first through fifth grades with family-centered activities that develop self-esteem and encourage them to do their very best.

Boy Scouting
Boy Scouting uses the outdoors to teach young men, ages 11 to 18, leadership, self-reliance, and ethical decision-making through a structured advancement program leading to the Eagle Scout Award.

Varsity Scouting
Varsity Scouting offers young men, ages 14 to 18, opportunities to set and achieve goals through sports-related activities and outdoor adventure.

Venturing
This program for young men and women, ages 14 to 20, provides the opportunity for young people to plan and conduct activities related to community service, outdoor high adventure and hobby interests.

Exploring
Exploring offers young men and women, ages 14 to 20, a variety of hands-on, workplace experiences, which help them make informed decisions on career, educational, and life choices.

Learning for Life
This subsidiary program of the Boy Scouts of America provides a values-based curriculum to area schools promoting service, citizenship, and ethical decision-making for boys and girls in kindergarten through twelfth grade. The programs, for students in grades seven through twelve, focus on assisting youth with building the skills needed to seek and gain employment.

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Eric Rouse, 20
Eagle Scout
Troop 284, chartered to Friends of Troop 284
Overland Park, Kansas

“Following the Scout Law becomes second nature,” states Eric Rouse. That “second nature” kicked in one evening in May 2008, when the kitchen manager at the restaurant where Eric worked sustained a severe glass cut.

Eric quickly grabbed cloth napkins to form a tourniquet. “I raised his arm above his heart and kept applying pressure until paramedics arrived,” Eric explains. The coworker made a full recovery.

Eric continues to pursue his interest in the culinary arts, in anticipation of opening his own restaurant in a few years.
HONOR CAMPING PROGRAMS

Each of the council’s Scout reservations hosts an honor campers program to recognize Scouts for their service to others and their commitment to the Scouting program.

In 2008, the Tribe of Mic-O-Say at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation welcomed 930 Foxmen and 790 new Braves. The claws of a Warrior were bestowed on 727 Scouts, and 434 adult volunteers were recognized as Honorary Warriors and Honored Women.

The Tamegonit Lodge of the Order of the Arrow at Theodore Naish Scout Reservation welcomed 927 new Ordeal Members, 556 new Brotherhood members, and 35 new Vigil members.

SCOUTING’S OUTREACH

Scoutreach is our outreach program for young people facing socioeconomic barriers that would otherwise make it very difficult to participate in a Scouting program. The Heart of America Council’s Executive Board is committed to providing access to Scouting for all young people. Generous donors make it possible for this program to flourish.

Scoutreach helps the young men and women in this program meet the unique opportunities and challenges faced in urban neighborhoods.

Scoutreach serves 17,110 young men and women: 6,070 young men participate in traditional Scouting programs and 11,040 young men and women are active in Exploring and Learning for Life.

Scoutreach uses program aides to serve as adult leaders and has enabled these Scouts to attend camp, enjoy field trips and earn rank advancement. Thanks to Scoutreach, young people in the urban core of Kansas City have access to the excitement and adventure that Scouting promises.

CAMPING

Camping, a crucial part of the Scouting experience, provides adventure and learning in the outdoors. Young men and women learn to lead and work together.

The Heart of America Council has two camping facilities available for year-round use. The H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation includes over 4,400 acres in the hills of Osceola, Missouri.

The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, located in Bonner Springs, Kansas, provides over 1,300 acres of tree-covered hills for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing activities.

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Although he entered school at age three, he was unable to walk due to cerebral palsy. With focused therapy and classes designed for children with orthopedic health impairments, he not only learned to walk, but also embraced the active outdoor life of a Scout.

A memorable camping trip was Packard High Adventure Base in Colorado, where Paul enjoyed being able to fish, hike, canoe, and kayak. He earned 60 merit badges on his path to Eagle Scout. His Scout leader, Karen Shelton, says, “He’s always the first to do something for you.” Valedictorian of his 2009 class at Delano School, Paul now works for Goodwill Industries.
ADVANCEMENT

Participation in the advancement program develops self-confidence. Scouts are recognized for setting and reaching goals.

Community Partnerships

Working in partnership with hundreds of churches, schools, businesses and service clubs the Heart of America Council delivers Scouting through 1,227 packs, troops, teams, crews, posts, and groups.


RANK ADVANCEMENT IN 2008

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<td>Merit Badges Earned</td>
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FINANCIALS

2008 REVENUE

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Excess Revenue over Expenses $235,294
Approved Transfers $55,125
Increase in Unrestricted Operating Net Assets $180,169
"We had to do a perfect job. We were representing the Scouts," states Evan Vogelsmeier, 16, one of the eight Scouts awarded the rare honor of conducting the flag-lowering ceremony at Mt. Rushmore on Flag Day, 2008.

Troop 246’s High Adventure trip to the caves in South Dakota became an especially memorable experience when they were chosen for the flag ceremony. Their opportunity to “honor the brave” inspired these Scouts to perform a precise, reverent act that prompted one Veteran observer to comment, “Finally! Someone who knows how to lower the flag.”
**ENDOWMENT**

Working together, people ensure that tomorrow’s youth will enjoy Scouting in the Heart of America Council. The Council’s Heritage Society totals more than 380 members, with more than 100 members placing Scouting in their estate plans. New members are listed below.

**James E. West Fellows**

A contribution of $1,000 or more to the Council’s endowment program.

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- Don Kahan

**Gold Level - $500,000 - $1,000,000**

- Donald D. Durkee

**FIVE CITIES. FIVE FLAGS. ONE IDEA OF A LIFETIME.**

Buoyed by the reverence, the honor, and the gravity of the flag-lowering ceremony on Flag Day 2008 at Mt. Rushmore, the Scouts of Troop 246 began thinking of ways to magnify that experience in 2010. Their idea: a marathon of flag-retirement ceremonies in all four quadrants of the United States.

Plans for the event are already in the works. The Troop recently received confirmation that on Flag Day 2010, in addition to their planned flag-retirement ceremony at Ft. McHenry outside Washington, D.C., they will also have the honor of laying the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. Other flag-retirement sites targeted on this tour include Cleveland, Galveston, Ft. Stevens near Portland, and finally the Liberty Memorial ceremony in Kansas City. Follow their journey at http://scouttroop246.blogspot.com.

**COURTEOUS**
Kala Dykes, 22
Venturing
Crew 2813, chartered to Timothy Lutheran Church
Blue Springs, Missouri

“Venturing helped me see I really am a leader and that I can be an influence to the younger Scouts,” says Kala Dykes, recipient of Venturing’s highest honor, the Silver Award. She has been active in Venturing since she was 16.

Kala’s leadership experiences with Webelos Woods and Camporees were instrumental in qualifying her for the Silver Award and also led to her decision to study pediatric nursing at Milligan College. At Webelos Woods, Kala created an obstacle course that helped Scouts learn the Scout Law. While at Camporee, she originated activities to help Scouts achieve their emergency preparedness badge.
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In 2008, 15 Boy Scout and Cub Scout units participated in Pelathe District’s annual Scout food drive, collecting over 9,000 food items that were distributed to local participating food pantries.

This event began in 1988 when the National Boy Scout office suggested that every Scouting unit participate in a community “good turn.” Two decades later, the food drive has grown into an effort that area food pantries rely on and that local Scouts, adult volunteers, and their communities look forward to. A first-year Scout sums it up, “It feels good to help out other people.”
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OBE_DIENT
Jacob Perry, 9
Webelos Scout
Pack 393, Den 3, chartered to VFW of Parkville
Parkville, Missouri

Jacob Perry was swimming at a neighborhood pool last August with his dad, Daryl, and younger sister, Alyssa, when he noticed a child on the bottom at the five-foot depth. He shouted to Alyssa, “Get Dad!”

Jacob dove down and brought the three-year-old toddler to the surface. Daryl, a former EMT paramedic and currently a nurse, began applying rescue breathing. The child was transported to a hospital where he made a full recovery. For his quick-thinking response, Jacob received the Boy Scout Heroism Award. For his resuscitation efforts, Daryl Perry was awarded the Medal of Merit.
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Supporter of our Urban Scouting Program
People know to expect more from a Scout,” notes Steve Miller, lifelong participant in Scouting, Eagle Scout, and 2008 recipient of Venturing’s highest honor. He cites specifically how the leadership requirement for the Silver Award helped prepare him for job interviews.

“When the interviewer asks, ‘Are you a leader or a follower?’ and I mention my Scouting experiences, I hear, ‘I can see that in you!’” Steve says that working toward the Silver Award was a unified effort that rejuvenated all the members of his Venturing crew.

Following college graduation, Steve embarked on a solo cross-country bicycle tour.
2008 President’s Club Continued

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- Massman Foundation
- Mistler Family Foundation
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- Sprint
- State Street Bank
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- US Bancorp Foundation
- Wall-Ties & Forms, Inc.
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Supporter of our Urban Scouting program
“The Scout Law shaped the way I look at life. It’s what I stand for,” says David Pfortmiller. The recent scholarship recipient has been active in Scouting since his Bear Cub days, earning his Eagle Award at age 13 and topping that with seven Palms for additional merit badges.

David has served as patrol leader and instructor, camp counselor, High Adventure participant, an Order of the Arrow officer, and troop committee member. For his Eagle project, he organized a food drive to benefit the Salvation Army. His creative twist: to amplify results, he made it a competition between two schools.
2008 Gold Eagle Club Members

The Gold Eagle Club includes individuals who support Scouting with an annual personal gift of $1,500 or above.

2008 Gold Eagle Club Members Continen

Designates an executive board member

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On the morning of November 28, all five members of the Keith family woke with headaches and other symptoms. Kaleb suspected carbon monoxide poisoning and quickly began helping family members out of the house. He woke brother Kristopher, 12, and led him to fresh air on the front porch. He found Kedrick, 11, unconscious on the hallway floor and helped his Dad carry him to safety. Outside, Kaleb reminded everyone to breathe deeply and maintained a clear-headed, comforting presence.

"Scouting teaches you to keep everyone calm," Kaleb adds. Lab tests later that day would reveal that Kaleb’s own carbon monoxide levels were highest of all three brothers.
DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD DINNER

Robert A. Long, Distinguished Citizen for 2008

Selected as the Heart of America Council’s Distinguished Citizen for 2008, Robert A. Long joins a select group of civic and business leaders. Bob, a long time advocate for the Boy Scouts of America, served as Council President of the Heart of America Council from 1979-1980 and Chairman of the Board in 1981 and 1982, although he admits that he had no prior Scouting background when he was asked to serve.

As Chairman of JE Dunn Construction Group, Inc. since 1999, Bob has had a hand in changing downtown Kansas City for the better. Prior to his position at JE Dunn, he spent nearly 30 years with Arthur Andersen & Co. Bob, a CPA, holds a degree in Business Administration and Accounting from the University of Kansas as well as an honorary Ph.D. from Rockhurst University.

Bob is the proud father of an Eagle Scout and a grandfather of a youngster who just became a Boy Scout. We applaud Bob for his dedication to Kansas City. Many organizations have benefited from his passion and service.

2008 URBAN EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Peter J. Henggeler, Robert A. Long Scholarship

Peter earned his Eagle Award in March of 2005 in Troop 1080, chartered to Holy Cross Catholic Church in Kansas City, Missouri. With six summers at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, he is proud to be a Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. He currently serves Troop 1080 as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He attends Gonzaga University.

Edwin N. Locke, Jr., Ewing Marion Kauffman Scholarship

Edwin received his Eagle in June of 2004 in Troop 1025, chartered to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Kansas City, Missouri. He is a Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Offices held in the troop include Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He attends Doane College in Crete, Nebraska.

Courtney L. Moss, Julia Irene Kauffman Scholarship

Courtney earned his Eagle Award in January 2008 in Troop 1034, chartered to Swope Parkway Church of Christ in Kansas City, Missouri, where he served as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. Currently a youth member with Venturing Crew 2034 and an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 1034, he attends the University of Missouri – Kansas City.

SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENTS

In 2008, twenty-two individuals were honored for service to young people for their work in Scouting and beyond. The Silver Beaver is the highest honor a council can bestow.
HORNADAY AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN CONSERVATION

Troop 510, chartered to Belton Christian Church
Belton, Missouri
Chuck Burnfin, Scoutmaster

“In three years, our troop’s recycling efforts saved the equivalent of 700 cubic yards of landfill, an amount that would fill seven football fields,” says Charles Burnfin, Scoutmaster of the two dozen members of Troop 510.

What began as a single project to clear out unused church hymnals evolved into an ongoing community-wide recycling focus that now includes newspaper, magazines, and metal. Several weekends a year, community residents are invited to contribute their accumulated recyclable paper to the troop’s efforts.
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