Troop 1062 from the Pioneer Trails District became the first unit to achieve free rank advancement patches in the new Family Friends of Scouting program. For 2001, units who achieve their goal and receive gifts from 40% of the families in their units will receive free rank advancement patches until December 31, 2001.

The purpose of the new program is to recognize and reward those units who achieve their goal, which is equal to a fourth of their active Scouts multiplied by the cost of Scouting in 2001, which is $127. Other funding sources such as; United Way, Foundations, Community Friends of Scouting, popcorn sales, and investment income will support the other three-quarters of our Scouts. Additionally, currently 13% of our families participate in Family FOS and a focus of our new program is to raise the awareness of the impact of Scouting for youth, and to encourage families to support FOS.

George Weaver, Scoutmaster of Troop 1062, is excited about the savings his unit will receive through the free rank advancement program. This year, the presentation focused on the benefits of Scouting. The outcome was families in his troop raised $1,575 compared to $775 in 1999. Additionally, seventeen gifts were received for this year’s campaign compared to nine gifts last year.

The new Family FOS program has many improvements for 2001, including presentation boards to help inform the audience of Scouting’s impact and a new look for the FOS brochure. Sign up now to hold your presentation, achieve your goal and receive free rank advancement patches until December 31, 2001!
**Philmont Council Contingent Policy**

The mission of the Council's Philmont Contingent is to give individuals the opportunity to attend Philmont in a trained crew with qualified and trained leadership.

In order to preserve this mission there will be a council-wide registration and draw for the 2002 contingent on the following date:

2002 Council Philmont Contingent Draw
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2001
Council Service Center
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

The rules for the draw are as follows:

1. A maximum of six (6) spaces will be available per unit. A combination of more leaders than boys is not permitted.

2. Each participant entered in the draw must be represented by a completed application and be ready to present a non-refundable deposit of $75.00 the night of the draw. (Example: 6 participants — 6 forms — 6 checks)

3. Boys in the draw must not have been to Philmont High Adventure Base in the last two years.

4. All participants will attend a parent's meeting in February 2002, an itinerary selection meeting in March 2002, a 1-day shakedown in March 2002, and a 3-day shakedown in April 2002—specific date TBA.

5. A stand-by list of alternates will be established. The alternates will go through all the training with the contingent and will be prepared to substitute for any of the 48 members should someone have to withdraw from a crew. These alternates will be guaranteed a position of the following years contingent.

6. No other waiting list will be kept.

7. Applications for the Council’s Philmont Contingent will be available after March 1, 2001 in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center, or by downloading from our website [www.hvac-bsa.org](http://www.hvac-bsa.org).

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**Resident Summer Camp Staff**

Camp Directors are currently interviewing candidates to serve on the 2001 camp staff. To serve the full summer season, Scouts must be at least 15 years old by June 1, 2001. Counselors in Training (CIT) serve for one season only and must be 14 years old by June 1, 2001. Counselor positions require Scouts to be 18 years old or a high school graduate, and several director positions require that the employee be at least 21 years old. Most positions are paid and all include room, board, staff t-shirts (2), and a chance to serve Scouting in a very valuable way! Anyone interested in being on camp staff should pick up an application in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center, their district roundtable, or download one from our website at [www.hvac-bsa.org](http://www.hvac-bsa.org).

**2001 Camp Directors**

The following positions and individuals have been appointed to the 2001 H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation Camp Cabinet:

- **Reservation Director** .................................................... Roger Hoyt
- **Asst. Reservation Director** ........................................... Wayne Weiner
- **Reservation Commissioner/Busmess Manager** .......... Bruce Reed
- **Directing Medicine Man** ............................................. Merlyn Grubb
- **Piercing Arrow Camp Director** ................................. Steven Rogers
- **Sawmill Camp Director** ............................................... Jonathan Bonness
- **Lone Star Camp Director** ............................................. Richard Weiland
- **Program Ranger Director** .......................................... Ron Johnson
- **Lakenfront Director** ..................................................... Jamie Smith
- **Tribal Recorder/LS Mic-O-Say Advisor** ....................... Vince Edmondson
- **Reservation Food Service/SM, MOS Advisor** .............. Mic Finn
- **Tribal Purchasing** ...................................................... Jack Phillips
- **Camp Ranger** ............................................................... John Christiansen

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**Summer Camp Staff Opportunities at Naish**

Attention all Arrowmen: Camp Naish is looking for strong leaders and teachers to be on the 2001 Naish Camp Staff for both Boy Scout Camp and Webelos Camp. If you are looking for a different and fun summer camp experience, please turn in an application today.

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**Training**

**Train The Trainer**

The 2001 Train the Trainer Course will be held Saturday, February 3rd. Please be sure to pick up your registration form in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center or Roundtable and register to attend. Train the trainer is designed for district and council level trainers to discover new and better ways to conduct leader-training courses. This is a class all trainers should attend.

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**Tribal Council Recommendations**

Recommendations for Mic-O-Say Tribal Council are due March 1, 2001 for consideration for the 2001 camping season. By action of the Council of Chiefsfains, recommendations received after the deadline will be returned and must be submitted for the following camping season.

Recommendation forms are available in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center.

**Reminder: Boy Scout Camp Fee Payment Due**

Troop leaders should note that the second fee payment is due on Friday, March 2, 2001. This payment equals 1/2 of the remaining balance. The final payment is due May 4, 2001.

Late fee payment is May 5, 2001 and after.

**Boy Scout Resident Camp Refund Policy**

There will be a $100.00 BARTLE CANCELLATION FEE FOR PER PERSON and a $75.00 NAISH CANCELLATION FEE PER PERSON (includes $20 non-refundable deposit) May 5th or after for any camper (Scout or leader) not attending. There will be a $10.00 PER DAY PART-TIME LEADER CANCELLATION FEE. (Units may fill the slots internally. Scout and leader slots are interchangeable.) THIS CANCELLATION FEE IS ASSESSED FOR EQUIPMENT AND PROGRAM PURCHASES MADE PRIOR TO CAMP WHICH CANNOT BE CANCELLED DUE TO ABSENCE OF CAMPERS. After the cancellation fee is accessed, all funds are refundable.

If a Scout or leader becomes ill while attending camp, and is sent home by the camp medical staff, they are eligible for a pro-rated refund (by day) of the “balance of fee.” ($20 deposit is non-refundable). If a camper leaves without being sent home by the camp medical staff, there is NO refund.

All refunds must be submitted in writing before leaving camp by the unit leadership.

For refund requests will be considered if submitted after camp.

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**Sharing Native American Ways Seminar XVII**

Saturday, March 31, 2001
Oak Park High School
825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64118

Applications may be picked up in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center, your Roundtable, or by downloading from our website [www.hvac-bsa.org](http://www.hvac-bsa.org).

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2001 Webelos Resident Camp
Draw and Registration Information

1. The Webelos Camp Draw will take place on Saturday, January 27, 2001 at the
   Colonial Presbyterian Church (9500 Wornall Rd, KCMO).

2. Any Leader, Full or Part Time, Attending Camp must be a registered member
   of the Boy Scouts of America.

3. This year – As many of you already know, we began using ScoutNET last
   year in the Heart of America Council. This technology allows us to do some
   things that normally we would have to wait until camp is over to do. One of
   these is entering the names of those registered Scouts and Scouters that will be
   attending camp. The names of these Scouts and Scouters will be due by the final
   payment on May 11, 2001. You will be receiving a roster to complete and return
   with your final payment. This new step will assist in making the check in process
   at camp more efficient. This new requirement will be discussed in detail at the
   Webelos Leader Orientation in April.

4. DO NOT MAIL THE REGISTRATION FORM. – A pack representative
   MUST be present and enter the enclosed form in the draw by your draw time.
   This guide is designed to answer most
   questions and give a detailed description of the program offered this year. Because
   there will be changes that may affect the way you prepare for camp and what
   activities your may choose to do at your den meetings, the following is the
   proposed program activities.

SECOND YEAR PROGRAM
Activities To Be Offered:
Model Rocket Building, Cook one of your own meals, set up a campsite, learn flag etiquette, learn
basic rappelling and climbing, hiking, swimming, knife and axe safety, BB gun safety and use, Archery safety
and use, outdoor team games, preview of the Order of the Arrow program.

FIRST YEAR PROGRAM
Activity Pin Requirements to Be Offered:
Aquanaut (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7)
Craftsmen (1, 2, part of 4)
Naturalist (1, 3, 6)
Outdoorsman (1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8)
BB Gun safety and use, Archery safety and use, cook one of your own meals, outdoor team games

Other Activities to Be Offered:
Hiking, Canoeing, Fishing, Camping, Archery, Team games, BB Gun, Swimming, Hiking, Canoeing

2. Fee Schedule:
   - Deposit (due at registration) $15.00 Choice of deposit $15.00
   - First payment (due March 16, 2001) $30.00 $25.00
   - Balance (due May 11, 2001) $50.00 $40.00
   - TOTAL $75.00 $65.00

3. Late Fee – May 12th and After Add $15.00 $15.00

4. Part-time leaders may share a full time spot as long as they do not overlap on any day. Part-time leader fees are $25.00 per day for registrations received on or before May 11, 2001 and $35.00 per day for registrations received after May 11, 2001 or later. No individual meals will be sold. If you attend camp for any part of any
   date, the part-time leader fees will apply.

5. Packs not present at the draw may register on a first-come-first-serve basis for remaining open slots. Please note that this deadline will be at time this will be limited.

6. THE CAMPING DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST
   SESSION ASSIGNMENTS.

7. REFUND POLICY – There will be a $30.00 CANCELLATION FEE PER
   PERSON (includes $15 non-refundable deposit) May 12, 2001 or after for any
   full time camper (Scout or leader) not attending. There will be a $10.00 PER
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Would You Like to Go to Antarctica?

Now could be your chance! Eagle Scout, Paul Siple, was selected by the Boy Scouts of America to accompany Adm. Richard Byrd’s 1928 expedition to the Antarctic. Eagle Scout Siple later returned to the Antarctic as a scientist and was recognized for his many scientific and research accomplishments.

Since 1928 nine Eagle Scouts have represented the Boy Scouts of America as research team members in cooperation with the National Science Foundation. The National Science Foundation is the U.S. government agency charged with maintaining U.S. strength in scientific research; improving science, mathematics, and engineering education; and aiding in the dissemination of scientific information.

The Eagle Scout selected will journey to Antarctica in October 2001, where he will participate as a scientific research team member. He will be scheduled to return to the United States in January of 2002.

A candidate applying for the 2001-2002 trip must:
- Be a registered member of the BSA.
- Have a minimum of three years’ membership in the BSA.
- Be age 17 and 1/2 but not yet 21 as of June 1, 2001.
- Have earned the Eagle Scout rank.


2001 National Scout Jamboree

The clock and the months are ticking by and the countdown is for the 2001 National Scout Jamboree. Organizational meetings and training campouts will be happening soon after the holidays. Council contingent troops are forming fast, but there are still slots open. If you have a son who will be at least twelve years old and first class by July 2001, bring him to see exhibits and slide shows. It’s also a great way to reward an older Scout for getting his Eagle or just to top off a great Scouting career! There is no event in Scouting as exciting as a Jamboree, and they only happen every four years. Call today for details. You won’t be disappointed!

The Jamboree trip will run from July 21st through August 3rd, 2001. It will include a three-day tour of Washington D.C. prior to departing for Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. The Heart of America contingent troops are forming now. Call today for details! You may contact Morgan McNally, Staff Advisor at (816) 942-9333 ext.132. You may also contact your 2001 Jamboree Promotion Committee: Dr. Bob Huster (816) 781-8692, Jim Salisbury (816) 373-5044, Russell Downing (816) 587-2025, Dr. Norman Smith (816) 587-9545, Dr. John Carter (913) 451-2348, Dan Quint-tero (816) 241-1406, or Bill Price (913) 384-5342.

ATTENTION ALL SCOUTERS:
2001 Commissioners College Expands Its Scope

The 2001 Heart of America Commissioners College of Commissioners Service wants your participation. In an effort to acquaint more Scouters with the wealth of information and ideas available each year at the College, Dean of the College, Bill Anderson, has announced an expanded curriculum, which includes many topics of wide interest to all Scouters.

Participation in all Continuing Education courses has been opened to all registered Scout leaders. The 2001 course catalog is now available at the Council Service Center. Contact Jason Scott at (816) 942-9333 ext.169 or by e-mail at jscott@bsamail.org. You can also contact the Dean of the College, Bill Anderson, at (785) 843-2044. Fees and course descriptions are included in the catalog.

The College is held each year at the historic Bell Hall on the grounds of Fort Leavenworth, KS. This year’s College will be held Saturday, March 10, 2001. Lunch is provided. See you there!
Never, Never Underestimate the Power of a Pow Wow

WOW!! What an event! Over 400 Cub Scout Volunteers turned out to gather knowledge and ideas to help run their packs and dens. There was a lot of work, and a lot of play, but overall there was a connecting spirit in the pursuit to help youth.

May you always feel the magic of Neverland

Teresa Baggy & Danny Stamps

Pow Wow 2000 Co-Chairs

A big “Thank You” to Teresa Baggy, Danny Stamps and their staff for putting on a great training opportunity. Many thanks to all of the staff, teachers, exhibitors and participants for making this year’s Pow Wow an outstanding success! Books and CD’s are available at the Volunteer Resource Center at the Council Service Center.

Be sure to attend this valuable training course next year. Encourage your Cub-master and all of your Den Leaders to attend. Year after year participants who have attended can’t believe why they waited so long to finally attend a Pow Wow and how helpful the classes they took are in their daily Scouting career. Next years Pow Wow is scheduled for November 3rd 2001. Look for information throughout the year and for 2001 Pow Wow registration forms at Roundtables.

Spending Quality Time with Parents Is Important to Our Youth

The popular idea that kids are withdrawing from their families and being influenced more by the media and by their peers than by their parents is a common misconception.

According to recent research findings, children want to spend more time with their families, and parents are having a greater impact on major life choices of teenagers.

The 1999 Roper Youth Report indicates that parents are, by far, the most influential force in the lives of children ages 8-17 with respect to what the children want to be when they grow up, how they spend their money, and whether or not they will choose to drink alcohol.

Interestingly, young people value parental support most when it comes to encouraging interest in school subjects, such as science and innovation. More than half of teenagers (55 percent) say that encouragement from parents is the best motivator for them to do well in science. More than one-third (36 percent) say parents should help kids with homework and school projects.

The Roper report indicates that the top activity children participate in with their family is sharing the evening meal (88 percent) and watching television (76 percent). But young people are really looking for bigger blocks of their parents’ time, according to a recent University of Michigan study. Six in 10 kids wish there was more time for their families to take vacations together.

Scouting encourages parental involvement and offers an environment in which parents and children can bond and spend quality time together. According to the most recent Harris Interactive study on Scouting, being involved in Cub Scouting encourages more than nine of 10 boys to do projects, go places, and talk together with their parents. Also, most parents (75 percent) indicate that Cub Scouting encourages parents to spend time reading with their son.

For more information about the recent Harris study on the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing programs, contact the Council Service Center.
Gift Annuity (Appreciated Property or Stock)

Mary Jones bought growth stocks several years ago for $10,000. They have increased to $50,000. She is very pleased with the investment, but has not received much income. At age 75, she would like to receive larger income, but she doesn't want to pay a big tax on the sale of the stock.

Mary contacted her favorite charity and discovered that she can receive a very good income in the amount of 8.2%. In addition, there will be a sizeable income tax deduction on current income. Plus, a portion of the payment on the 8.2% will be tax-free. Mary now enjoys much higher income and has the satisfaction of knowing that she is benefiting her favorite charity.

Social Security

Repeal Of The Earnings Limit for Age 65-69

This is the second of five notes on the option to take payments from Social Security at 65 or to wait and receive larger payments at age 70. This note will discuss the options if you are age 65. Starting January 1, 2000, the earnings cap no longer applies. Prior to that time, individuals age 65-69 might not want to receive Social Security benefits if they were employed. For every three dollars in earned income over $17,000, they lost one dollar of Social Security benefits. Those individuals who were working and earning a substantial salary could lose their entire Social Security benefit. Thus, it was common for people who were still working to defer taking their Social Security benefit. However, it is now possible to receive the full Social Security benefit, even if you are still employed. Therefore, there is less incentive to wait. If you want until age 70, you receive delayed retirement credits (DRCs) that increase your benefits. This may still be beneficial if you will be in a lower tax bracket after age 70. For example, a person who has a good income and plans to retire at age 70 may be better off to wait and take payments at age 70. By adding the DRCs to the time between 65 and 69, up to 85% of those payments will be subject to federal and state income tax. If you are planning to retire at age 70, it may make sense to defer the payouts until age 70. This preserves under Christmas trees in December 2000. Large Christmas sales increased 0.1% overall. However, most believe that there will still be a very generous number of presents under Christmas trees in December.

For the week, the 30-year bond started at 5.69% and finished at 5.75%. Interest Rates

Mortgage rates trended up again, reflecting last week’s increase in the long-term bond rates. Some of this increase may simply reflect uncertainty in the markets that could lead lenders to push rates higher.

The 30-year loan started at 7.60% and finished at 7.59%. The rate for 15-year mortgages started at 7.41% and finished at 7.38%. Short-term rates were relatively unchanged. Money market funds started at 4.52% and finished at 4.47%. A $10,000 money market fund started at 5.01% and finished at 4.98%. One-year CDs began at 6.65% and ended the week at 6.53%. The 3-year CD began at 6.57% and finished at 6.53%.

Endowment

Personal Finance

End Of Year Gifts Of Stock Or Mutual Funds

This note is two of seven notes on end of year gifts of stock and mutual funds. It is a review of when to make the gifts of stock or mutual funds.

During the year 2000, there have been significant ups and downs to the market. In order to maximize your deduction, it is natural to prefer to make gifts when your particular security is at a higher level. A gift of stock or mutual fund will produce a charitable deduction. The value of the deduction is the mean between the high and low price on the date of the transfer. Therefore, it may be desirable to try to transfer on a date when the price is higher.

It is difficult to predict the probable direction of the stock market. However, during November and December of the year 2000, there are reasonable prospects for many stocks to increase in value. The market has been through a significant correction since March. Many technol- ogy and Internet stocks declined in value, while some of the “value” stocks held their ground and even increased in value.

Once the presidential election has been decided, it is quite possible that the markets will have worked through much of the valuation issues from the first half of the year. Following the October lows, many markets then resume an increase during the period from November through January. Thus, it is quite possible that there will be some increase in stock values during late November and December of the year 2000.

If you do choose to wait until the lat- ter part of December before making charitable gifts of stock, it is very impor- tant to understand both how to make the gifts of stock and to make sure that the actual transfer is completed before December 31, 2000.

The Smart Plan - Part II

In our last installment of the Article of the Month we introduced the basic building block of what we’ve termed the SmartPlan… in honor of an era that has seen everything from smart cars to smart bombs. This building block is known as the Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT), and its appeal is not because it takes all the questions out of planning financially for the future. You recall that the CRT makes it possible to increase income, reduce taxes (even eliminating capital gain tax), and make a lasting philanthropic contribution. We looked at how a SmartPlan with a fixed retirement income was able to increase the return on a $100,000 block of stock - from $2,000 to $7,000 annually. A smart plan any way you look at it! But the real strength of the CRT is its flexibility.
DISTRIBUTION NEWS

2001 Friends of Scouting Family Campaign

A reminder to all unit leaders that information regarding your unit’s participation in the 2001 Friends of Scouting Campaign should be turned in to Ross Pfannenstiel (ext. 164) at the Heart of America Council Office. Remember that your F.O.S. presentation helps to support the Scouts in your unit, so please schedule your presentation now and cross the finish line for Scouting!

Don’t Forget! If your unit goes over its goal, rank advancement badges in the HOMC-Scout Shop are free up to December of 2001. Set that date now.

Unit Rechartering

It’s almost that time again. A reminder for all Cub Scout and Boy Scout unit leaders, that the time is drawing near to recharter your unit again for another year! Please make sure that your unit has a representative at the January Roundtable to receive training on how to be successful in rechartering your unit for 2001.

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2001 Tiger Cub Day at the Zoo

Saturday, October 28 of 2000 proved to be a day that was picture perfect. Over 2000 Tigers, leaders and parents attended this year’s main event. Our infamous Tiger Cub stole the hearts of youth attending the zoo that day. The day was a huge success due to the magnitude of volunteer involvement from 8:00 a.m. till early in the evening. Thank you to everyone who participated in 2000’s Tiger Day at the Zoo.

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

District Chairman
District Commissioner
District Training Chairman
Youth Protection Training Coordinator
Boy Scout Training Coordinator
Cub Scout Training Coordinator
Vice Chairman, Program
Membership Chair
Advancement Chair
Camping Chair
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Public Relations
Relationships Chair
Youth Protection Training

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Forrest Bolles
Judy Yeager
Burt Schwarz
Linda LaKares
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Scott Worsham
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(913) 268-6260
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(913) 941-8614
(913) 432-4224
(913) 381-4082
(913) 381-9475
(913) 764-4107
(913) 362-2029
(913) 649-0400

Extensions for your District Executives of the Santa Fe Trail @ (816) 942-9333

Jonathan Romness
Marc Cook
Ross Pfannenstiel
Lisa Hayes
Jason Ballew

ext. 175
ext. 137
ext. 164
ext. 172
ext. 182

Service Area-one
District Director
Service Area-two
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2000 Fall Camporee

This year’s The Final Chapter was a perfect weekend of fun, fellowship, activities, eating, Scout Activities, and friends. Over 1300 youth attended this year’s event. A very special thank you to Mike Birta (Camporee Co-Chairman) and Chuck Even (Camporee Co-Chairman) for the many hours devoted to making this year’s Fall Camporee a huge success. Also thank you to the Event Staff, Dave Garwell and Troop 387 for their fantastic participation in not only guiding the Event Staff but also the wonderful food they prepared for the Staff for the weekend.

2000 District Awards Recognition Dinner

Get ready to attend the 2000 Santa Fe Trail District Awards Dinner on Saturday, January 20, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. located at the College Church of the Nazarene. Make sure you have marked your calendars. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this very important salute to our district’s outstanding volunteers and programs. A gathering is at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and is $12.00 per person.

This year’s event will be an evening filled with fun and fellowship as we remember the great highlights of 2000. Anticipation will fill the room, as we await the announcement of the recipients of such awards as, Outstanding Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Webelos Leader and many more. Don’t miss out on an evening to be remembered.

Calendar of Events

January

1 Scout Service Center Closed
4 Roundtable at Shawnee Mission South – 7:00 p.m.
6 Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet
13 Merit Badge Forum at Johnson County Community College; College Blvd. and Quiviria Rd. Registration 8:00-8:30 a.m.
14 Martin Luther King Day Scout Center Closed
18 Youth Protection Training beginning at 7:00 P.M./ Registration between 8:30 and 6:50 , Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 7845 Allman Road, Lenexa, KS.
For more information, please contact Judy Yeager (913) 362-2029
18 Eagle Board of Review, 6:30 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 7845 Allman Road, Lenexa, KS
19 & 20 Klondike Derby at Monticello Park
20 “DARE” District Award Recognition Event Dinner, College Church of the Nazarene, 2020 E. Sheridan Avenue in Olathe – 7:00 p.m.
25 District Commissioners – 7:30 p.m. at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church

February

1 District Roundtable; Shawnee Mission South at 7:00 p.m.
10 Den Chief Training; Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 9300 Nall Ave., Overland Park, KS., 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
15 Youth Protection Training at 7:00 p.m./ Registration between 6:30 and 6:50 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 7845 Allman Road, Lenexa, Kansas For more information, please contact Judy Yeager (913) 362-2029
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A TRIBUTE TO OUR EAGLES:
The Scout in You will Never Die

Someday you will cross a street, and see a small boy cry.
You’ll lean down and patch his knee;
The Scout in you will never die.

Someday on the field of play
The ball will smack a team-mates eye;
While others stare, you’ll check for shock;
The Scout in you will never die.

Someday, when floods run wild and deep
And “high ground” isn’t very high;
You’ll swim swift, and save a child;
The Scout in you will never die.

On a mountain you’ll face grave danger
A friend’s life, hanging by the knot you tied.
Your wits will hold, your knot will too;
Because the Scout in you will never die.

When crisis comes, and come it will
You’ll tell the truth when others lie;
You’ll stand up while others shrink;
The Scout in you will never die.

Ropes and knots and beams of light
Will be strangely present in your life;
You’ll “Be Prepared” when others fail;
The Scout in you will never die.

You’ll never feel your Oath take over
Never note a change as time goes by
But when you need that last ounce of courage;
Know this: The Scout in you will never die.

Written by Jack Wimier

Congratulations.
We salute all the Eagle Scouts,
both in Santa Fe Trail District and all over the world.
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2000 Quality District

Congratulations, you can be proud to be a member of a Quality District according to the National Boy Scouts of America’s standards. It has been several years since we have been able to boast over this honor and it is a tribute to your dedication to our program. This recognition is important because it triumphs your diligence to provide first rate programs to the kids you serve, which will make a positive difference in their lives. Thank you and let’s strive for excellence again in 2001.

2001 Friends of Scouting

Friends of Scouting (FOS) is the annual revenue generator for the Heart of America Council, in which recipients of our character building programs are given the opportunity to pay what it costs to deliver their program. The BSA is the largest youth serving organization in America because our families believe in us and support us financially. This year each Twin Rivers Cub Pack, Scout Troop, or Venture Crew will be asked to participate in a FOS family presentation between the months of January and May. Your commitment is vitally important to the future of the magic, which is the Scouting movement.

District Dinner

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Klondike Derby

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When: January 20-21
Where: TBA
Cost: $5.00 per Scout
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Bring your cold weather camping gear and be prepared to have some fun!

Big Muddy Annual Recognition Dinner

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January

2 Roundtable; Lexington United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
10 District Commissioner Meeting; Richmond United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
13 Cub Scout Leader Training, TBA
20 Klondike Derby, TBA
25 District Committee Meeting; Wellington American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

February

3 District Recognition Dinner, Richmond VFW Hall at 7:00 p.m.
6 Roundtable; Lexington United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
14 District Commissioner Meeting; Richmond United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
21 District Committee Meeting; Wellington American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

Calendar of Events

January

1 Scout Service Center/Shop Closed
2 OA Chapter Meeting
3 Roundtable
11 District Committee Meeting
11 Popcorn Payments Due
12 Klondike Derby
13 Klondike Derby
13 OA Winter Banquet
14 Klondike Derby
15 Scout Service Center/Shop Closed
27 Webelos Camp Draw

February

1 Roundtable
3 Council Train the Trainer
6 OA Chapter Meeting
8 District Committee Meeting
16 Junior Leader Orientation
19 Scout Service Center/Shop Closed
27 Council Coordinated Meeting
Webelos Lock-in
Has your unit registered for this fun-filled activity? There will be an assortment of exciting and challenging sessions, and late night adventure for every Webelos that participates. All leaders should receive an official registration and leaders packet in the mail. Don't forget the registration deadline is January 19th. If you have any questions, call Bill Ridhalgh at 913-441-9105.

Fall Camporee
Thanks to the efforts of Richard Rhodes, David Wooten, Nancy Henre, Sueh High School, located at 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd. Over 200 Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts had a fun weekend of competition and skill development during the weekend of October 20-22, 2000.

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Klondike Derby
As a reminder, the Kaw District Klondike Derby will be held at Camp Miles at Fort Leavenworth on January 19-20th, 2001. A leader's packet was mailed out to every registered Scoutmaster in November. If you need more information concerning this event, please contact Rick Rhodes at (913) 262-8004. The deadline for pre-registration is January 10, 2001.

Pinewood Derby Race at General Motors
This year’s race is March 31, 2001 at the General Motors Manufacturing plant located at 3207 Fairfax Trafficway in the Fairfax District. All Cub Scouts are invited to participate and race their car against other Cub Scouts from Wyandotte and Leavenworth Counties.

Popcorn
The 2000 popcorn sale is officially over. On behalf of the Kaw District, we wish to express our thanks to Joe Casebeer for coordinating the District’s overall sale this year. His leadership resulted in more units selling popcorn thus increasing our gross sales.

Friends of Scouting
As the New Year approaches, we are gearing up for another Friends of Scouting Campaign. Each unit is asked to host a 10 minute presentation at its Blue and Gold Banquet, Court of Honor, Parent’s Night or Pack Meeting during the months of December through March. We need the support of the entire district to achieve success and to ensure that the quality of Scouting that we have become accustomed to will continue uninterrupted and without compromises. If you know when your unit will be having one of the meetings listed above, contact Dusty Beattie at (816) 942-9333 ext. 167.

Annual Leaders’ Recognition Dinner
Please plan to attend this year’s Kaw District Leaders Recognition Dinner scheduled for Saturday, January 27th, 2001. The Dinner will be held at the River Front Community Center in Leavenworth, KS. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. At this dinner, we will recognize our Award of Merit Recipients. Registration forms will be mailed to all registered leaders by the end of November 2000. We encourage all units to join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

Roundtable
Roundtables are a form of commission for service and supplemental training for volunteers at the unit level. It serves as a source of information on events and training. It’s an opportunity to share experiences and enjoy fellowship with other unit leaders. Roundtables provide unit leaders with skills, techniques, and program ideas to enhance the quality of their meetings. Roundtables are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The location for the Roundtables is Robert Clark Middle School in Bonner Springs, KS. Please make an effort to participate in these informative sessions, which are designed to assist unit level leadership in program development.

Kaw District's Annual Leaders’ Recognition Dinner
As the New Year approaches, we are gearing up for another Friends of Scouting Campaign, a huge success. We had a tremendous increase in the number of units who took advantage of this terrific money raising opportunity. If you did not participate this year, be sure to plan on enrolling your unit for next year.

Calendar of Events

Event
Date
Location
Jan
4
Roundtable, 7 p.m.; Clark Middle School in Bonner Springs, KS
4
Charter Turn-In Night, 7 p.m.; Clark Middle School in Bonner Springs, KS
11
District Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.; BPU (300 N. 66th St.) in Kansas City, KS
18
Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7 p.m.; Leavenworth Country Club in Leavenworth, KS
19-20
Klondike Derby
27
Kaw District’s Annual Leaders’ Recognition Dinner

2001 Friends of Scouting
The Friends of Scouting Campaign has kicked off. Many units have had a presentation or are scheduled for one. If you have not scheduled one yet, please call the Council Service Center, and a Thunderbird District Representative will schedule a presentation for your unit.

Time to Recharter!
It’s that time of the year again. All unit charters are due in to the commission-ers by February 15, 2001. Keep in mind that if your unit is late turning in the recharter materials your boys will not be insured on outings, and their Boys’ Life subscription will be stopped until the recharter is received.
Fall Camporee an “Olympic” Success

Two hundred and ninety Scouts and leaders enjoyed the Olympic Fall Camporee at Longview Lake Primitive Youth Camp, October 20–22, 2000. An opening flag ceremony on Saturday morning set the tone for the day as did the Famous Marching Cougars. Competitive scouting skill events were centered in cities that hosted Olympic games: Athens, Sydney, Mexico City, Atlanta and Rome. There were chariot races and discus throwing at the Athens site; orienteering and pioneering events such as “lift the didgerydo” and “burn the billy cup” at the Sydney site. Athletic and personal fitness events were hosted in Mexico City with archery and gurney races. Events in Atlanta allowed scouts to complete requirements for the first aid merit badges. Rome hosted the cooking competition. Thanks to Bruce Allen and Jon Voss for coordinating the event. Special thanks to the many Scoutmasters and troops who manned the various sites throughout the weekend. Scouts of all ages had an exciting, fun-filled educational weekend.

2001 Merit Badge Marathon

Scouts will be able to earn one or more merit badges at the Merit Badge Marathon on Saturday, January 27 at Hogan Preparatory Academy, 1221 East Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, MO. Information packets are available at the monthly Roundtables or from the Council Service Center. Scouts can attend five different sessions and choose from 24 different merit badge opportunities. Fee covers the cost of all program supplies, participation awards, insurance, etc. Contact Lisa Kessler, PT Day Camp Director, at 816-395-2774. A Merit Badge Marathon registration is provided and a partial day registration fee covers the cost of all program supplies, participation awards, insurance, etc. Lunch will be provided. Contact Roman Lee at 816-942-9333 ext. 147.

Travel Around the World

Begin making plans for your pack to attend Cub Day Camp, June 11-15, 2001. Theme for this year’s adventure is “Cub Around the World.” Cost to attend Camp is $40.00 per Cub Scout. Fifteen dollars of this fee is non-refundable. The fee covers the cost of all Program supplies, participation awards, insurance, etc. Contact Lisa Kessler, PT Day Camp Director, at 816-333-9393 for more information.

Join Us at Roundtable

Attention all Scoutmasters, Cub Masters, Committee Chairmen, Program Coordinators and interested leaders!! Check out the monthly programs at Roundtable held on the first Thursday of each month. Receive the “scoop” on what is happening in the Pioneer Trails District. The gathering and informational meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at the Central United Methodist Church, 5144 Oak St., Kansas City, MO. Share Pack or Troop information with other members in the district, get special monthly camping tips, advancement information and guidance, and information on all district and Council events. See you there.

District Volunteer Dinner

Pioneer Trails will recognize and honor its volunteers at the Annual District Dinner on Saturday, February 3. The District Award of Merit, Off-The-Year Awards and the Spark-Plug Awards will highlight this year’s dinner. New officers for the district will be installed. Contact Ralf Emerson at 816-942-9333 x.185 for additional information.
Cluster Activities
A new aspect to programming in Exploring will be introduced this spring. This program will be known as "Spring Cluster Activities."

These activities will consist of career related activities specific to each Exploring cluster (i.e. Arts and Communications, Business and Law, etc.). These events could range from project competitions between posts, presentations given and exchanged between posts, or even re-inacted/mock situational events.

We will be releasing further information on the "Spring Cluster Activities" in the next upcoming issues of "Adventures in Scouting." In the meantime, begin to brainstorm about some activities that your post and cluster can participate in. Cluster chairs will be in contact with you about your ideas for this event. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Exploring Division at 816-942-9333.

Friends of Scouting
The 2001 Friends of Scouting campaign is upon us. This is an opportunity to provide financial support to over 53,000 youth in Kansas City. The support helps to deliver life-changing values of Scouting’s programs to youth in our 19-county area.

Currently, there are approximately 5,000 young men and women who participate in 124 Explorer Posts in the greater Kansas City area. The Learning for Life program operates in schools to provide life skills, career and education programs to students in grades K-12. If you would like to further support these programs, and/or have questions regarding the Friends of Scouting Campaign, then please call the Exploring Division at 816-942-9333.

This is a great way to maintain and strengthen the Learning for Life and Exploring promise for Kansas City's youth of today, and tomorrow.

2001-2005 Strategic Plan
The new Heart of America Council’s strategic plan has been comprised and is ready to be put in place. This is an opportunity to broaden Scouting and Learning for Life, while providing a higher standard of programming to our youth here in Kansas City.

A focus and strategy is being made towards the Learning for Life and Exploring programs. This focus will contain the following:

GOAL – an increase % of groups and posts achieving National Accreditation Award to 60% by 2005.

PLAN – Target elementary schools to increase the number of Learning for Life programs. Beginning in 2001, start to shift all Learning for Life programs into the LFL division (i.e. currently these relationships are handled by traditional District executives, not LFL/Exploring Executives).

A focus to broaden and expand the Learning for Life and Exploring programs are upon us. This is an exciting time for all of us, and we look forward to continue on this journey with you. Great things are happening, and even greater achievements are beyond the horizon that lies in front of us.

Website
Do you need program ideas for your post? Have you ever wondered what other posts in your area of focus are doing? Did you know that these questions can be answered, as well as other information can be brought to you all from visiting just one place.

This place can be found on our National Learning for Life website. Type in www.Learning-for-Life.org on your html, and you’ll be able to explore these areas as well as others. This is a great tool for post planning, activities, training and to find out what other Explorers are doing. So, come and check it out!
Friends of Scouting

FOSS is our chance to provide financial support to the program that does so much for our youth.

The Council is supported entirely by contributions. Does your unit have a date set for your FOSS presentation? If not please call Russ Bent at (816) 332-3933. Russ can schedule a presenter to attend your next Pack Meeting or Court of Honor.

Klondike Derby

THE KLONDIKE DERBY will be Saturday January 20th at George Owens Nature Center.

Troops may hold their own campouts at the site Friday and/or Saturday evenings. If your Troop is not already registered, or if you need additional information call, Allen Kean, (816) 373-6262.

Order of the Arrow Chapter Meetings

Order of the Arrows Chapter Center

BLUE ELK ANNUAL LEADER RECOGNITION DINNER will be Saturday, January 27 with a gathering between 6:00-6:30 p.m. The cost is $15 per person and due by January 19.

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District Committee Meeting

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Rechartering Deadline Approaches

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Cub Leader Training

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Calendar of Events

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4 Cub, Scout, and Venturing Leader Roundtable Order of Arrow Chapter Meeting Merit Badge Counselor Training 7:30 p.m., Bingham 7th Grade Center from George Owens Nature Center 11 District Commissioner Meeting, Recharter Turn-in, 7:30 p.m., Liberty Street RLDS – 416 N. Liberty Street 20 Cub Leader Training, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Maywood Baptist Church, 10505 E. Winner Rd. Klondike Derby, George Owens Nature Center 27 Blue Elk District Dinner, RDLS Laurel Center, 6:00 p.m.

February

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2001 Lone Bear District Committee

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Executive Alan J. Sanders (W) 800-776-1110
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Webelos to Scout Transition Jim Harmon (H) 616-732-4636
New Unit Organizer Dan Henderson
OA Chapter Advisor Jay Lacy and Char Naylor
Popcorn Berry Jones (H) 660-747-3996
Paw Wow (H) 660-563-5649

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Day Camp

Daryl Lemasters and Kim Love will be heading up Day Camp this year at the Platte County Fairgrounds June 11th – 15th. Planning has already begun for “Cubs Around the World.” Be on the lookout for information in the mail and at Roundtable.

Friends of Scouting

NOW is the time to schedule your unit’s 2001 Family Friends of Scouting Presentation. To schedule your unit’s presentation call a member of the North Star Team at 816-942-9333 or Family Chairman Jeff Cook at 816-468-9232.

Training

In the coming months, there will be several opportunities for you and your leaders and newly recruited parent(s)/guardian(s) to get trained. Venture Leader Training will be held on February 24th at Hillside Christian Church. In March, Cub Scout Leader Training has two separate courses. A two evening course on March 28th and 29th and an all day session on March 24th. Boy Scout Leader Training will be held on March 27th, April 3rd and April 17th. Campout will be held on April 21st and 22nd. For more information on any of these training opportunities contact Ron Sanders at 816-320-2292.

Calendar of Events

January

2 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
4 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
Youth Protection Training
OA Chapter Meeting
11 Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 p.m., St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
13 District Recognition Dinner – 6:30 p.m., KCI Marriott, 775 Brasilia
20 Klondike Derby, Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville, Missouri

February

1 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
Youth Protection Training
OA Chapter Meeting
6 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist, 1321 NE Vivion
8 Recharter Turn-In/Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 p.m., St. Charles Catholic Church, 900 Shady Lane Drive
10 District Mall Show/Pinewood Derby – 9:00 a.m., Antioch Shopping Center
24 Venture Leader Training – 9:00 a.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
Adventures
In Scouting

Explorers make new friends while traveling on a school bus to and from Exploring Posts, all over Kansas City. It was an all night event filled with fun, education, and exploring what career would best fit individual Explorers.

The First Annual KC @ Night was a terrific success! Thank you to all the volunteers that made such a memorable night.

TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEER: