The College of Commissioner Service is coming up on Saturday, March 10th. It will be held at Bell Hall at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas once again. It begins at 7:45 and concludes with the graduation at 6 p.m. Don McChesney, National Director of Boy Scouting, will be the guest speaker at the lunch hour. Take this opportunity to meet one of our profession's top leaders.

You can register at the Council Service Center and pay the $25 fee. You may also pick up your college catalog, forms for trading post items and housing, a map to the College, and a form for the Scout Handbook that is signed by the National Key 3.

You can earn your “Associates Degree” at the Service by taking the classes provided. You don’t have to be a Commissioner to take the classes for this program.

If you have any questions concerning the College of Commissioner Service, please contact Jason Scott at the Council Service Center, (816) 942-9333 ext. 169.

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**Heart of America Council, “Community Service Day”**

**April 28, 2001**

**Why:**
In the fall of 2000 the Heart of America Council developed a Strategic Plan to carry the council into the 21st century. Each council level committee and the Executive Board evaluated all aspects of the council from finance to program in order to develop this plan. The plan resulted in the following changes to the Scouting for Food program in an effort to expand the community service opportunities provided to our communities.

“A new council wide Good Turn should be developed that would offer units the option of developing other community service projects so it might still contain Scouting for Food”

**What:**
The Heart of America Council has created the H.O.A.C. “Community Service Day”. On Saturday April 28, 2001, each Scout unit, council wide, is encouraged to participate in the “Community Service Day” by selecting a service project for their local community and following the Scout Oath by doing “service to others.”

**How:**
On Saturday April 28, 2001, the youth of the Heart of America Council will complete an approved local community service project. The type of service project will be the choice of each individual unit, however it cannot be a project that supports a Heart of America Council property, one that helps the units own Chartered Organization, or an Eagle Project.

Each district will be providing support and information about this project through the district roundtables. The council has produced a list of projects and agencies with contacts that will help each unit decide on a project to complete. Units will be held accountable for providing the council timely and accurate information. The council will provide appropriate unit and individual recognition for participating in the project upon its completion.

If a unit decides to plan a food collection drive as their part of the “Community Service Day” then the council will provide those units with generic food collection bags. It is then the responsibility of the unit to plan their service project so that the actual collection and dropping off of the food happens on Saturday April 28, 2001.

For more information on this project please contact your District Executive or Camping Services at 816-942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110.

**Project Ideas:**

- Fixing or winterizing homes for the elderly
- Lawn work for the elderly
- “Vials for Life” which provides medical information to emergency services
- “City of Trees” which is a tree planting effort
- Working with the Missouri Department of Conservation
- Working with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
- Park clean-ups
- Cemetery clean-ups
- Distributing carbon monoxide and smoke detectors
- Working with recycling centers
- Painting street numbers on curbs
- “Habitat for Humanity”
- Collecting clothing and blankets for needy
- “Meals on Wheels”
- Collecting food for local pantries
- Child ID videos
- Street trash pick-up
- Collecting books for local libraries
Camping and Training

2001 CAMP FEE SCHEDULE

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*There are no part-time youth at camp.

Second fee payment for all full-time leaders and Scouts is due March 2, 2001.

Late fee payment for all full-time leaders and Scouts is applicable May 5, 2001 or after.

The ONLY EXCEPTIONS will be for SCOUTS OR LEADERS JOINING BOY SCOUTING for the FIRST TIME ON OR AFTER MAY 5, 2001. Any unit adding a Scout or leader on or after May 5, 2001 must give the camping services department a specific name. This policy is intended to assist us in planning our food, supplies and equipment orders in advance of your arrival.

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REFUND POLICY

There will be a $100.00 BARTLE CANCELLATION FEE and a $75.00 NAISH CANCELLATION FEE (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 slot 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 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. No refund requests will be considered if submitted after camp.

NEW PROCEDURES...

BARTLE AND NAISH BOY SCOUT CAMP REGISTRATION

Registering Leaders for Camp

New this year is a policy requiring all leaders, both part and full-time, attending camp to be registered leaders of the Boy Scouts of America. Please plan ahead to ensure you meet the requirements of this National Standard. Any leader not registered will be asked to leave camp.

Boy and Leader Rosters with Next Fee Payment

The new ScoutNET computer system now in place allows the council camping department to track boy and leader attendance at camp. In order to accomplish this tracking procedure, and to make check-in easier, we are requiring that troops provide a current list of all boys and leaders to attend camp with each fee payment. The form to create this list will be sent with your billing statements. The second billing statement will contain the information troops provide in the first payment and will give troops the chance to update and change information as needed.

Boys and leaders for camp should help the camping department track your units Scouting activity and should provide for a smoother check-in at camp. Thanks for your patience as we continue to upgrade our service to you.

Resident Summer Camp Staff

Camp directors are currently interviewing candidates with dates on the 2001 list of camp staff. To serve the full summer season, Scouts must be at least 15 years old by June, 2001. Ceremonies in Training (CIT) serve for only one session 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 working 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.hose-bsa.org.

Rotary Camp

Rotary Camp provides Scouts with special needs in our council an exciting opportunity to experience a resident camp. This year’s session is scheduled for August 6-10, 2001 at Rotary Camp, sponsored by Rotary Club #13 and located in Lee’s Summit on the edge of Lake Jacomo. The cost for Rotary camp for 2001 will be $115.00.

The excellent facilities available include: pool, dining hall, pavilions, cabins and a beautiful campus. Scouts can participate in swimming, handcraft, Scoutcraft, a nature outpost program, campfires, and an enjoyment of the overall camping experience.

Alan Sanders, the Lone Bear District Executive will serve as camp director for 2001. Lisa Hayes, Santa Fe Trail District Executive will be the assistant director.

Applications are being accepted for camp staff. If you have the desire to work on a close basis with a fellow scout, this is the camp for you! This can be the back ground to your love of Scouting than it has given you to please apply.

If you would like more information regarding this camp, call camping service at 816-942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110.

Camperships Available

Each Scout should experience summer camp, Webelos camp or day camp regardless of their financial background. Each year, financial assistance is available to help a camper attend all Scouts.

Camperships are available at the Council Center and should be completed and returned by April 1, 2001 to receive consideration. This program is not designed to provide 100% of the necessary funds but to supplement the resources of the family, unit, and chartered partner. Boys are encouraged to participate in some form of the moneyearning project that will contribute to their camp fee.

Summertide Pack Award

Each pack should take advantage of the Summertide Pack Award as part of its program planning. The award recognizes children for conducting a quality program during the months of June, July and August. Boys and girl guides ribbons, certificates or individual pins can be earned as recognition for achieving this award. Experience earned that packs can earn the Summertide Pack Award and stay active through the summer are better prepared to kick off with a strong program in September. Applications are available from customer service.

National Camping Award

Troops that present a well-balanced camping program to their Boy Scouts are those that measure up to the standards of the National Camping Award. This award is presented annually to the troop that has an outstanding outdoor program. The minimum requirements for the National Camping Award are: patrol activities, short term camping and long term camp. This award can be earned over a 12-month period (calendar year or the current year). Applications are available from customer service.

Health and Safety

The Naish and Bartle Scout Reservations have qualified first aid personnel on site and a fully equipped medical post. Nearby medical facilities are always available should the need arise.

Adults 40 and over must have an annual medical exam. Adults 18-39 and youth must have an exam within the past 36 months while updating the health history annually.
Camping and Training

2001 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION
HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL, BSA
2001 Day Camp Session Dates & Locations

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Please note you must register to attend Day Camp as a Pack, not individually. Please contact your Pack’s Cubmaster as soon as possible to arrange sign-up.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Blue Elk District will be offering a mass registration for Packs in that district on Saturday, April 7, 2001. These will be counted as Early Bird Registrations.

National High Adventure Programs

Think of your hardest hike, your coldest campout, or your toughest canoe trip. Think of your hardest hike, your coldest campout, or your toughest canoe trip. Think of your hardest hike, your coldest campout, or your toughest canoe trip. Think of your hardest hike, your coldest campout, or your toughest canoe trip.

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Volunteer Physicians Needed

The Cortez Health Lodge at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation has openings for all volunteer physicians. Camp doctors assist with sick calls and are on call at other times.

Physicians must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of Missouri or Kansas. Housing and meals are provided. If a parent of a scout in your troop is a physician, and would be interested in serving at camp, please call camping service at the Council Service Center. All physicians must fill out camp staff applications. Please call camping service to have an application mailed to you.

Bartle Commissioners Orientation

If you are a commissioner please put April 17, 2001 on your calendar for the Bartle Commissioners Orientation. The meeting will begin at 7p.m. at the Council Service Center. Come and meet old friends while learning about your role as a service to units at camp.

CAMP SCOUTMASTER ORIENTATIONS
BARTLE SCOUT RESERVATION
BOY SCOUT CAMP LEADER’S ORIENTATION
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2001
Time: 6:30 p.m.—pick up packet 7:00—9:00 p.m.—orientation
Location: Avondale United Methodist Church 3101 N.E. Winn Road

Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2001
Time: 6:30 p.m.—pick up packet 7:00—9:00 p.m.—orientation
Location: Beth Shalom Synagogue 9400 Wornall Road

NAISH SCOUT RESERVATION
BOY SCOUT CAMP LEADER’S ORIENTATION
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2001
Time: 6:30 p.m.—pick up packet 7:00—8:30 p.m.—orientation
Location: Heart of America Council Service Center

MIC-O-SAY CEREMONIES
Bare & Honorary Warrior
Session Call Night Warrior
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2 June 24 June 26 July 28
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4 July 14 July 16 July 18
5 July 24 July 26 July 28
6 August 3 August 5 August 7

SNAWS XVII
Sharing Native American Ways Seminar XVII will be held on March 31, 2001 at Oak Park High School located at 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO. The early bird registration fee of $9 per person is due by February 16th. The day will center around this year’s theme “The Southern Tribes.” Many opportunities will be given to enhance your Scout’s knowledge of Native American culture. Class offerings include: Drum Etiquette, Feather Symbolism, Indian Dress and more. Get your registration form now at the Council Service Center, at your district roundtable, or on the council website at www.hoac-bsa.org.

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Clip out and put in your wallet or purse!
Support Staff Salute!

The professional staff at the Heart of America Council is working hard to deliver a quality program to Scouts of the greater Kansas City area, but we couldn’t do it without the help of our quality support staff. The help we receive from the support staff is immeasurable, just like the gratitude we have for them. To show our appreciation we are highlighting each HOAC support staff employee in the following issues of Adventures in Scouting. This month we are highlighting Liz Honeycutt.

Liz has been employed at the Heart of America Council for 19 years and 2 months. She has the second longest tenure of anyone employed at the Council. Her primary role is the Senior Secretary Support Services. If you have anything to do with the camping program, you will most likely meet her at some point. Liz handles numerous tasks relating to the two scout reservations, H. Roe Bartle and Theodore Naish, and Rotary Camp. She also works closely with the publications of Cedar Smoke and Adventures in Scouting.

Liz has been married for over 22 years to her husband Elgie. She has two children, Ryan and Gayle, five stepchildren, and 13 grandchildren. She is a Springfield, Missouri native and now resides in Independence, Missouri.

Liz loves working for the Boy Scouts of America. Her favorite part of her job is the kids. She is proud to work for an “organization that has a lot of heart when it comes to helping the kids”. She enjoys working with volunteers to make a quality program. She also enjoys her coworkers in the office and says that they are like family. Liz has seen many changes in the organization throughout the years, but she says that the base of the program is the same, and that is to develop young people of today into responsible, confident leaders of tomorrow.

Venturing: Odyssey 2001

Get your crew enlisted to blast off with Crew 395 and the Heart of America Council on a bold new adventure in Venturing BSA. The three-day mission will include high adventure skills instruction, advancement opportunities, program idea exchange with other crews, resource gathering, and celebration.

Federation Members Invited:
Venturing Crews, Boy Scout Troops, Girl Scout Troops, and other youth groups. All youth must be ages 14-21.

Mission dates:
Friday, April 27- Sunday, April 29, 2001

Mission location:
Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
Bonner Springs, Kansas

Cost: $10 per person
Upon arrival crews will be assigned a sector of the living quadrant and receive their mission orders with instructions and procedures.

To request a registration packet:
Mail: Crew 395
C/O Heart of America Council, BSA
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131
Atten: Ross Pfannenstiel
E-mail: rpfannen@bsamail.org
Or call any of the contacts
Pre-registration will be necessary.

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact:
Event Chair: Linda Keeney – 816-781-4051
Event Advisor: Peter Maxwell – 816-741-1623
or check out HOAC-BSA.org

28th Annual Spring Woodcarving Show

The Kansas City Woodcarvers Club will present its 28th Annual Spring Woodcarving Show on May 4, 5, and 6, 2001. It will take place at the Metcalf South Shopping Mall, on the middle level, located at 95th St. and Metcalf Rd. in Overland Park, KS. There is no charge for admission. Show hours will be:
12 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday May 4
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday May 5
12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday May 6

In recognition of the close association between Scouting and Woodcarving, all Scout families are invited to attend this show. Many current woodcarvers began their carving experience as Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, or as adult leaders.

A “Scout Carving Table” will be in place at the show and any Cub Scout or Boy Scout is invited to exhibit any carving he has completed. Scouts should bring their carving to the “Scout Table” no later than 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 5. Each carving should have a tag attached to it indicating the Scout’s name, Pack or Troop number, home address and phone number.

At 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 6 a judging will be conducted by experienced woodcarvers, and ribbons will be awarded. Scouts can reclaim their carvings, following the judging, until approximately 4:30 p.m. on Sunday May 6. If you have any questions, contact the Show Chairman, Les Waters, at (816) 941-4574 or Woodcarver Club Scouting Representative, Herb Cast, at (913) 432-8938.

WE CAN’T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!
The Be Prepared Campaign: Strengthening Scouting's Future

The Heart of America Council has experienced growth in youth membership for 13 consecutive years. In 1985, 26,124 young people were involved in Scouting. The numbers have now grown by over 25,000, a 55% increase. As growing numbers of young people become involved in Scouting, The Heart of America Council requires additional resources to offer the highest quality Scouting programs.

The Be Prepared Endowment Campaign will make it possible for the Heart of America Council to continue to ensure that funds are available to offer to Scouting for tomorrow’s youth. The campaign is also designed to ensure facilities maintenance and equipment repairs at the Council’s two Scout camps—The H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation.

A larger endowment will improve the Council’s ability to provide the enjoyment and benefits of Scouting to young people who otherwise would not have the chance. With an enhanced endowment, deserving young people will have funds for membership expenses, uniforms, Scout Handbooks, equipment, camp opportunities, and resources to accommodate Scouts with disabilities.

Among these youth are the most at-risk members of our society. These boys and young men need a base upon which to build their lives—and to help them become productive members and leaders in their community.

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If you have questions regarding the Be Prepared Campaign or the Endowment Fund, please contact Jason M. Baxendale, Endowment Director, at (816) 942-9333 ext. 129 or jbaxenda@bsamail.org.

“A First Step Toward Philanthropy”

As the saying goes, each journey begins with a single small step. The journey toward becoming a major donor to your local council can also start with a single small step—a gift to the BSA Pooled Income Fund. A gift to the pooled income fund is simple to make and the gift can be made in cash or stocks. If those stocks have appreciated in value, it makes your cost of making a gift even less. After all, your tax deductions and lifetime income are based on the fair market value of your gifts to the fund.

Your initial step into the fund requires only $5,000 in cash or stocks; additional gifts can be made at any time, with only a $1,000 minimum. Each time you make another gift to the fund, you get more income and another tax deduction.

Your journey toward becoming a major philanthropist is an easy one to make. Let us know if you would like more information about how the BSA Pooled Income Fund can benefit both your family and Scouting in the local council. Enjoy your journey.
New Drug Abuse Prevention Education Program

Here’s a new Learning for Life resource: These are new comprehensive drug abuse prevention materials for kindergarten through sixth grade. Age-appropriate materials are the foundation of the lesson plans. They can be used in the classroom or in an after-school program. Each grade level has a set of lesson plans. They can be ordered from the supply division:

- **Kindergarten** 32171
- **First Grade** 32172
- **Second Grade** 32173
- **Third Grade** 32174
- **Fourth Grade** 32175
- **Fifth Grade** 32176
- **Sixth Grade** 32177

Here is a summary of the materials for each grade:

- **Kindergarten** (32171): This includes nine lesson plans that use stick puppets to reinforce the message that smoking, alcohol, and drugs are harmful. First Grade (32172): The first-grade program includes 12 lesson plans. The focus is on making good choices, identifying legal and illegal drugs, and the harmful effects of abused substances. A 12-question evaluation and a colorful display poster are included with the activity sheets.
- **Second Grade** (32173): Nine lessons look critically at advertisements for cigarettes, help students make positive choices, and distinguish between legal and illegal drugs. A classroom poster, activity sheets, and a student evaluation sheet are included.
- **Third Grade** (32174): This is composed of eight lessons that concentrate on how to say no to drugs and smoking as well as on the effects of substance abuse. An evaluation that focuses on “the truth about drugs,” a bulletin board-sized display poster, and activity sheets are included.
- **Fourth Grade** (32175): There are 16 lesson plans for this grade. These focus student attention on the long- and short-term effects of specific substances by using their more common names. A true-and-false pre- and post-program evaluation form is used to measure students’ gain in knowledge about drugs as a result of the fourth grade program.
- **Fifth Grade** (32176): The program for grade five includes 18 lesson plans. The lessons enhance awareness on topics like peer pressure and the consequences of substance abuse on individuals, friends, and family members. It looks at specific substances and how they react in the body. A “Facts and Myths About Drug Abuse” evaluation sheet is used at the beginning and at the conclusion.
- **Sixth Grade** (32177): The 19 lesson plans that make up the sixth grade program lead to classroom discussions. There are teacher-directed questions to help stimulate student responses about making choices. There are lessons that help provide information on a variety of specific abused substances. A poster that illustrates the effects of drugs on the body is included. In addition, a “What Do You Know About Drugs?” true-and-false sheet is used.

Popcorn 2001 – The Ideal Year of Scouting

By fully utilizing the Council Popcorn Sale, your unit can fund an Ideal Year of Scouting through just one fundraiser and keep your time and energy focused on program. Here are some highlights for the 2001 Sale:

- **30% unit profit**
- **An extra 2% for attending training**
- **Prizes worth 7% of your sales**
- **Popcorn Kick-off and Royals baseball game on Saturday, August 11th**
- **Prizes worth 7% of your sales**
- **30% unit profit**

Here are some highlights for the 2001 Sale:

- **Sale begins Saturday, September 29th**
- **Sale ends Sunday, November 12th**
- **Orders due to Council Tuesday, November 14th**
- **Popcorn Pick-up Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st**

Addition to the Top Ten Sellers in the 2000 Popcorn Sale

Regrettably one young man was accidentally left out of the top ten list in the February issue of Adventures in Scouting of those who sold the most popcorn in the 2000 Popcorn Sale. His name is Taylor Harris from Pack 318 in the Big Muddy district, and he sold $1,589 worth of popcorn. Congratulations Taylor!

Be Prepared for Youth Protection Month

April 2001 is “Youth Protection Month” and is an opportune time for adults and children to discuss this serious subject. The BSA uses a variety of tools, including videotapes, to communicate with young people about protecting themselves against all forms of abuse. The BSAs award-winning videos of child abuse prevention help youth recognize dangerous situations and avoid becoming victims.

The video “It Happened to Me” is designed for Cub Scouts, boys ages 6 to 10, to view with their parents or guardians. The video presents five scenarios of high-risk situations that boys may encounter. It establishes safety rules that help the boys counteract the fear and shame that can result from abusive situations.

“A Time to Tell” is designed for Boy Scouts, boys ages 11 to 14. This video depicts the risks of sexual abuse through dramatizations of adolescent experiences.

A third video, “Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness,” is designed for any young person in the 14 to 20 age range. It is made up of vignettes dealing with the issues of acquaintance rape, internet safety, stalking, and fraternization. Each scenario is followed by instructions for local group discussions and a teen panel discussion, with pertinent advice regarding each situation.

Both of these videos have been widely used—inside and outside of Scouting. To obtain a copy of either video, contact the Council Service Center. Remember, any case of abuse is one too many!
The rules for the draw are as follows:

1. A maximum of six (6) spaces will be available per unit. A combination of 6 entries from a crew will be accepted.

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 day the selection meeting in March 2002.

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, and an itinerar selection meeting in March 2002, a 1-day shakedown in March 2002, a 3-day shakedown in April 2002 — specific date TBA.

5. A stand-by list of alternates will be established, and applicants will be notified in order of preference. These alternates will be guaranteed a position if the following comes up:
   - Any participant in the draw is unable to attend.
   - Any participant in the draw withdraws from the draw.

6. No other waiting list will be kept.

The costs for the trip are as follows:

- Philmont fee
- Roundtrip transportation
- High Adventure T-Shirt
- Crew Equipment
- Leadership (provided by the council)
- All meals (except Troop's lunch)
- Tent camping
- Other

The cost will be determined at a later date (the 2001 fee is $625.00) and includes the following:

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Duane Zinke with Janet Peterson, Troop 185 Committee Chairman.

March Salutes Go Out To: Duane Michael Zinke of Troop 185. Duane's 9-year adventure began in 1991 as a Tiger Cub. Duane has advanced through Cub Scouts receiving his Arrow of Light in 1996, then in October of 2000 Duane was awarded his most honored award, Eagle Scout. In Washington D.C. the American Flag was raised and flown in honor of Duane Zinke for achieving his Eagle. At Duane's Eagle Court of Honor he presented the flag to his Troop. He wanted to thank Troop 185 for all they had done to help him get to the rank of Eagle. In this March newsletter we Salute Duane Zinke.

Super Saturday Training Events: April 7, 2001
Super Saturday is an opportunity for all Scout Leaders to participate in any or all of the following training events. 

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This is the last year with Santa Fe Trail. This year's 2001 District Annual Recognition Event rolled out the red carpet for the many outstanding volunteers who were recognized for their service to the youth of our district. Those men who made this event possible deserve a dynamic thank you, Rusty Wooldridge, and Ric Porte. It was an incredible event to participate in. We want to thank each and every one of the honored volunteers whose leadership sets the pace for us to follow. Look for April's Issue of Adventures in Scouting for a full-page layout of Award Winners and Photos. Thank you again to everyone for your participation in this incredible event. Watch for April's Issue. You may be in one of the award photos.

Calendar of Events

March
1. District Roundtable held at Shawnee Mission South beginning at 7:00 p.m.
2. Cub Scout Leader Basic Training—Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Session begins at 9:00 a.m. Preregistration is required.
3. Cub Scout Leader Basic Training—Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. Session begins at 7:00 p.m. Preregistration is required.

April
1. Cub Scout Leader Fundamentals Adult Basic Leader Camp out at Camp Naish
2. Pinewood Derby at Metcalf Mall (upper level by the Jones Store) Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. and races will run till 3:00 p.m. Each pack may send their top three winners to represent them at this district event. Please register by March 12th to ensure ample time for scheduling. For more information, call Jason Ballew at the Council Service Center 816-942-9333 ext. 182
**Santa Fe Trail continued**

**2001 MAGNIFICENT MERIT BADGE FORUM**

1500 in attendance and what a great day it was! What a fantastic success this year’s 2001 Merit Badge Forum was. With over 1300 Scouts in attendance with the opportunity to earn three merit badges is some kind of event to see. This event was made possible because of the hard work, dedication, energy, and enthusiasm of two men, Herb Strain and J. Jack Clark. These two guys engineered this year’s Forum to perfection. The day was packed with learning, laughing, and accomplishment. A special thank you also goes out to the 48 Merit Badge Counselors who taught the classes, the 200 adults who volunteered their time to help out wherever needed, the Explorer Post for teaching First Aid and Fire Safety, and Johnson County Community College for providing such a perfect location for our Forum. Where else could you have the opportunity to go on site, hard hat included, and observe the construction of new campus facilities in the making? It was a blast for everyone. See ya next year!

**2001 Colossal Klondike Derby**

You just can’t get enough of that January weather. This year’s Klondike Derby was a weekend filled with adventure, pioneering, camping, and many stories around the campfire. A round of applause goes out to Dave Gurwell, Gus Meyer, Ric Porte, and the entire Troop of 387 for orchestrating the Santa Fe Trail Klondike Derby 2001. Thank you to J. Jack Clark for teaching the Pioneering Merit Badge. To all the Scouts who volunteered to help conduct the events of the Derby, we say thank you. There just isn’t any other kind of fun that compares to making your own sled and watching it wisp through the whipping wind with ease. We salute all of you for enjoying and participating in this year’s Klondike Derby. Definitely a Klondike Derby to go down in the history books.

**Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience**

Recommended for all Webelos Den Leaders and Pack Leaders. A weekend in the great outdoors and an opportunity to learn how to make the outdoors Webelos program fun and exciting for both kids and parents.

Cost—$15.00, payable in advance at the Council Service Center.

Dates—April 21-22, 2001. Sign in at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, Closing Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Deadline for registration is ten days prior to event. Pre-registration is required.


**2001 Friends of Scouting Campaign**

**“RACE FOR THE FUTURE”**

As you know from having presentations in the past, the cost of the Scouting program in the Heart of America Council is $127.00 per boy, beyond the cost of registration fees and unit dues. That can be an incredible task for all units. This year our goal is to support one-half of the active membership in your unit at the $127.00 level. In order to achieve this year’s goal, units need to schedule their presentations. All unit leaders who have not yet done so need to select someone from their unit to schedule and coordinate a presentation with Ross Pfannenstiel at (816) 942-9333 ext. 164 of the Santa Fe Trail District. Remember, presentations need to be scheduled between November and February unless your Court of Honor or Blue and Gold Banquet fall after this time. Remember that your Friends of Scouting presentation supports the Scouting Program.

**KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE! IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS**

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**Extensions for your District Executives of the Santa Fe Trail®**

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Sharing Native American Ways
ATTENTION ALL WEBELOS, BOY SCOUTS, EXPLORERS AND LEADERS!!
The drums send forth a warm welcome to all to come, participate, have fun, and share in this great learning experience. Many workshops on culture, dress, clothing, crafts, dancing, singing, drumming, and games of our Native American brothers will be held throughout the day. It will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2001.

Where: Oak Park High School
825 NE 79th Terrace
Kansas City, MO. 64118

When: Saturday, March 31, 2001, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Registration from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Who: Open to all registered Boy Scouts, Explorers and Leaders.
Special Webelos Program from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Before March 13, the cost is $11.00. After March 13th and walk-ins will be charged $16.00.

For Questions, call Emily Minear at 816-942-9333 ext. 177.

Troop 865 Plans 30th Anniversary
Troop 865, chartered to St. Mark’s Church on Lee’s Summit Road, is planning its 30th Anniversary Celebration to be held March 4, 2001. We are looking for Scouts and Leaders who were members of Troop 865 between 1971-2001. We are also looking for any information on the history of the Troop and pictures of Scouting activities. If you or someone you know has any information that can help us plan our celebration, please contact Sharon Breyer at (816) 748-3641 or e-mail her at eagles4865@aol.com, or contact Gloria Smith at (816) 461-3377 or e-mail her at glojmsb@aol.com.

Calendar of Events

March
1 Cub, Scout, and Venturing Leader Roundtable, Merit Badge Counselor Training; Boy Scout Leader Fast Start Training, 7:30 p.m., Bingham 7th Grade Center
8 District Commissioner Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Liberty Street RLDS, 416 N. Liberty Street
17 Boy Scout Leader Training, Session 1; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Beacon Heights RLDS Church, 19402 E Holke Rd.
20 Boy Scout Leader Training, Session 2; 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Beacon Heights RLDS Church, 19402 E Holke Rd.
30-31 Boy Scout Leader Training, Session 3; 6:30 p.m. Friday to Saturday 5:30 p.m., Beacon Heights RLDS Church, 19402 E Holke Rd.

April
5 Cub, Scout, and Venturing Leader Roundtable; 7:30 p.m., Bingham 7th Grade Center
7 Cub Scout Leader Training
12 District Commissioner Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Liberty Street RLDS, 416 N. Liberty Street

Blue Elk Cub Scout Day Camp
Welcome aboard the S.S., your cruise ship for Cubs Around the World Day Camp. Your Captain for this voyage will be Allen Fails and your activities will be lead by our Program Director, Zula Smith. This year’s cruise is scheduled for June 11-15, leaving from our home port in the George Owens Nature Park.

Our Promotion teams have been busy, visiting Packs with information about the cruise. Be sure to schedule the visit during Roundtable, or contact the Captain.

The Art Contest entries are coming in now. The boy who submits the drawing chosen for the cover of the Leaders handbook will receive a free passport to the World. Drawings are due at the April Roundtable.

Once again, the District will be holding a Registration Day, where each pack can turn in their passenger lists and deposits, and have all questions answered. This year the Registration Day will be April 7, 2001. More information will be available later.

For more information about the World tour, call Allen Fails, Director at 816-228-7539 (H) or Zula Smith, Program 816-833-1315 (H) or Emily Minear, Advisor 816-942-9333 ext. 177. For those with access to e-mail, send your questions to blueelkdcdcamp@hotmail.com

Quick Communication
We, the Beautiful Blue Elk professional staff, are beginning to use e-mail for quick communication with Blue Elk volunteers. If you check your e-mail regularly and have not received anything from the Blue Elk Staff recently, please e-mail Ken Newkirk. By doing so, he will have your correct e-mail address or you can send it to him so he can add you to the list.

Brett Davis, bdavis@bssmail.org
Ken Newkirk, knewkirk@bssmail.org
Emily Minear, eminear@bssmail.org

Boy Scout Leader Training
How many of your Troop leaders haven’t been to Basic Leadership Training this year? How many of the leaders moving into new positions this year and never have been to Basic Leadership Training? Now is the time to get those people into the training sessions, and have them ready for next year. The opportunity is NOW! The last three weekends of this month will be filled with fun fast-paced training sessions to benefit you. This training will save you many hours preparing your troop planning and will ensure that the boys receive a fabulous program. If you have questions please call Scott Howell at 816-796-3747.

Attention:
Need some supplemental training? Want to learn about upcoming events? Want to learn outdoor skills / craft skills for the upcoming months? Come to Roundtable the first Thursdays of each month at Bingham Middle School off 23rd Street and Speck Road in Independence. The fun begins at 7:30 p.m. The Roundtable staff has answers to these questions and more. Call Emily Minear at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333, ext. 177 for more information.

BLUE ELK 2001 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP
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Vice Chair of Program: Marvin Sands H 816-373-1212
Vice Chair of Human Res.: Aaron Guest H 816-201-1038
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District Executive: Emily Minear B 816-942-9333x177
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Calendar of Events

March
1 Roundtable/Commissioner’s meeting; 6:30 p.m., First Christian Church
3 District Pinewood Derby
15 District Committee Meeting; 7:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church

April
5 Roundtable/Commissioner’s Meeting; 6:30 p.m., First Christian Church
11,14,15 Boy Scout Leader Training
19 District Committee Meeting; 7:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church
25,28,29 Boy Scout Leader Training

Training

Training leaders provide a quality program. Please check your calendar and plan to attend one of the two training sessions listed in the calendar of events. Sessions consist of classroom time and a camp out at Bromelick. Questions? Call Morgan McNally 800-776-1110 or Carey Jones 913-723-5550.

Adventures In Scouting

SOS!!! We need help with Adventures in Scouting! Would you like to promote an upcoming event or publicly congratulate a great leader? This is your forum. Let’s make Pelathe’s section of Adventures in Scouting the most informative and interesting part of this paper! Let’s brag on the wonderful things happening in Douglas County, Kansas. This is your opportunity! Please contact Morgan McNally at 800-776-1110.

Council Day of Service

Heart of America Council’s Day of Service will be held in April. Although many are still participating in Scouting For Food, there are many other community service options available to your unit. If you need some ideas or have questions call Morgan McNally 800-776-1110.

Friends of Scouting

We are very excited about this year’s new presentation board and unit incentives. If your unit has not signed up for a Friends of Scouting presentation, please contact Leo Berroteran (Family FOS Chairman) at 816-553-5311 or Bryan Fuller (District Executive) at 816-942-9333, ext 184. The campaign is almost complete and we need every unit to help us reach our district goal of $65,000. Thank you for your support!!!

Call David Chinnery for:
  • Home Loans
  • Commercial Loans
  • Consumer Loans

816-554-7000

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Annual Appreciation Dinner!

We would like to thank the Dinner Chairperson, Joe Mackey, for the outstanding job on the Annual Appreciation Dinner. We would also like to congratulate all those who received awards:

2000 Award of Merit
Del Wilkinson
Dr. Charles Moylan
Linda Parsons
300 Silver Oak-Leaf
Linda Parsons
Lena Foster
Nancy Mullford
Janice Gladish
Robert Love
Mary Gregory
Mary Coombs
Terry Foss
Kim Long
Mary Ernstmann
Barbara Lalk
Karen Brown
Sonuza Merten
2000 Silver Acorn
Dr. Charles Moylan
Robert Reynolds
Lon Parsons
Robert Ridgley
Bruce Williams
Mike Coombs
Kenneth Flynn
Lyn Pierce
Kyle Drake
Greg Foss
Jerome Middleton
R. Steven Mullford

Thunderbird

Cub Day Camp

This is the year to enjoy “Cubs Around The World”. It will be held on June 18th–22nd at John Knox Village. The cost will be $46.00 for the season. This is the Early Bird special so keep in mind that late registration (after May 11th) will add an additional $15.00 to that fee. You can call David Riker, District Executive at 816-942-9333 for questions and further information. Remember to sign up early!

Training

Spring is finally here. This is the time to put some new life in your Scouting program. You can do that by taking advantage of the training opportunities in the coming weeks. Cub Scout Leader Basic Training, two-step course will be April 12th and April 17th from 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Information is available at the Council Service Center. There will be a registration fee of $7.00. The all-day Cub Scout Leader Basic Training will be on March 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Scout Leader Fundamentals classroom sessions will be held on Saturday, March 24th from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday evening March 29th from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. The outdoor session will be April 7th & 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Bromelick. Please check your calendar and plan to attend one of the two training sessions listed in the calendar of events. Sessions consist of classroom time and a camp out at Bromelick. Questions? Call Morgan McNally 800-776-1110 or Carey Jones 913-723-5550.

Klondike Derby

Congratulations and Thank You to Troop 64 for another great Klondike Derby. Thanks, also to Troop 55 for their help. Klondike was held at Camp Naish on February 16, 17, 18. It was a weekend filled with fun, fellowship, and learning. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped out.

Friends of Scouting

Congratulations to those units who have achieved FREE RANK ADVANCEMENT in the Scout Shop! If your unit has not yet signed up for a presentation please call Morgan McNally 800-776-1110 or Wayne Deaver 785-841-3120.

District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Raytown, MO
Youth Protection Training, 7:00 p.m.
22 District Committee Meeting
24 Scout Leader Fundamentals Part I
29 Scout Leader Fundamentals Part II

April

3 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Raytown, MO
Youth Protection Training, 7:00 p.m.
7 Boy Scout Leader Fundamentals Part III
10 District Commissioners Meeting
12 Cub Leader Two-Step Training Part I
17 Cub Leader Two-Step Training Part II
29 Webelos Leader Outdoor Training Weekend, Pleasant Hill

Friends of Scouting

We are very excited about this year’s new presentation board and unit incentives. If your unit has not signed up for a Friends of Scouting presentation, please contact Leo Berroteran (Family FOS Chairman) at 816-553-5311 or Bryan Fuller (District Executive) at 816-942-9333, ext 184. The campaign is almost complete and we need every unit to help us reach our district goal of $65,000. Thank you for your support!!!

Club Days

This is the year to enjoy “Cubs Around The World”. It will be held on June 18th–22nd at John Knox Village. The cost will be $46.00 for the season. This is the Early Bird special so keep in mind that late registration (after May 11th) will add an additional $15.00 to that fee. You can call David Riker, District Executive at 816-942-9333 for questions and further information. Remember to sign up early!

Training

Spring is finally here. This is the time to put some new life in your Scouting program. You can do that by taking advantage of the training opportunities in the coming weeks. Cub Scout Leader Basic Training, two-step course will be April 12th and April 17th from 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Information is available at the Council Service Center. There will be a registration fee of $7.00. The all-day Cub Scout Leader Basic Training will be on March 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Scout Leader Fundamentals classroom sessions will be held on Saturday, March 24th from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday evening March 29th from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. The outdoor session will be April 7th & 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Bromelick. Please check your calendar and plan to attend one of the two training sessions listed in the calendar of events. Sessions consist of classroom time and a camp out at Bromelick. Questions? Call Morgan McNally 800-776-1110 or Carey Jones 913-723-5550.

Klondike Derby

Congratulations and Thank You to Troop 64 for another great Klondike Derby. Thanks, also to Troop 55 for their help. Klondike was held at Camp Naish on February 16, 17, 18. It was a weekend filled with fun, fellowship, and learning. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped out.

Friends of Scouting

Congratulations to those units who have achieved FREE RANK ADVANCEMENT in the Scout Shop! If your unit has not yet signed up for a presentation please call Morgan McNally 800-776-1110 or Wayne Deaver 785-841-3120.

District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Raytown, MO
Youth Protection Training, 7:00 p.m.
22 District Committee Meeting
24 Scout Leader Fundamentals Part I
29 Scout Leader Fundamentals Part II

April

3 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Raytown, MO
Youth Protection Training, 7:00 p.m.
7 Boy Scout Leader Fundamentals Part III
10 District Commissioners Meeting
12 Cub Leader Two-Step Training Part I
17 Cub Leader Two-Step Training Part II
29 Webelos Leader Outdoor Training Weekend, Pleasant Hill

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Annual Appreciation Dinner!

We would like to thank the Dinner Chairperson, Joe Mackey, for the outstanding job on the Annual Appreciation Dinner. We would also like to congratulate all those who received awards:

2000 Award of Merit
Del Wilkinson
Dr. Charles Moylan
Linda Parsons
Lena Foster
Nancy Mullford
Janice Gladish
Robert Love
Mary Gregory
Mary Coombs
Terry Foss
Kim Long
Mary Ernstmann
Barbara Lalk
Karen Brown
Sonuza Merten
2000 Silver Acorn
Dr. Charles Moylan
Robert Reynolds
Lon Parsons
Robert Ridgley
Bruce Williams
Mike Coombs
Kenneth Flynn
Lyn Pierce
Kyle Drake
Greg Foss
Jerome Middleton
R. Steven Mullford
Kaw Notables

Baden-Powell once said, “Scouting is not a thing which can be taught by working it in public speeches nor by defining it in print. What this spirit is can only be understood by outsiders when they see it ruling the thoughts and actions of each member of our brotherhood, which in practice, disregards differences in class, creed, country, and color through the undeniable spirit that pervades it. Now this, you will say, are things that you know already and don’t need to be told. But what I want is that you should pass them on to those who don’t know them by your personal leadership and example and not by mere instructions.”

Rachel Cook, member of Venture Crew 2025 and college student at Fort Hayes State University is the first person in the Kaw District to earn the Ranger Award as a Venturer.

Steven Whitehead, received several letters of commendation when he saved a person’s life on September 27, 2000. Steven, a 12-year old Boy Scout, noticed an unconscious person lying in grass at a bus stop and promptly contacted the proper authorities. He stayed with the victim until help arrived. His appropriate actions resulted in this person making a full recovery in the hospital. Thank you Steven!

Webelos Lock-in

Thanks to Bill Riditalgh and his staff, hundreds of Webelos had an excellent experience at the Webelos Lock-in on February 3rd. Planning for next year’s event has already begun and promises to be better than ever.

Kansas City, KS
Community College
Merit Badge Conference

I trust your troop has registered for this educational event. The Kansas City, KS Community College is the place to be to earn merit badges and to meet scouts throughout the District. Begin making plans to attend this year’s Merit Badge Conference. A leader’s packet was mailed out during the month of January. Our Dean of Admission, Cindy Dietz is still accepting applications.

Pinewood Derby Race at General Motors

There is still time to plan to attend for this year’s race on March 31, 2001 at the General Motors Manufacturing plant located at 3201 Fairfair Trafficway in the Fairfax District. All Cub Scouts within the Kaw District are invited to participate and race their car against other Cub Scouts from Wyandotte and Leavenworth Counties. The entry form was mailed to all unit leaders during the month of December. For more information, contact Charles Flowers at (816) 942-9333 ext. 149.

Friends of Scouting

Thank you to all the churches, Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews, leaders, parents, families, and alumni of Scouts in Wyandotte and Leavenworth Counties for your financial support of FOS thus far. Thanks to past supporters, our Council has enjoyed several years of membership growth, enhancements, quality programs, and more amenities at our Camp- ing reservations.

The Family FOS Kickoff was at the February roundtable. If you were not there and did not receive the information, please contact Dusty Boatright at (816) 942-9333 ext. 167.

Award of Merit recipients

Congratulations to Ransom Brown, Elizabeth Cooper, Dan Cornelius, Angela Dereniski, John Magenheimer, and James Robinson. They are this year’s recipients of the Award of Merit from the Kaw District. They were awarded this prestigious honor at Kaw’s Leaders’ Recognition Dinner on Saturday, January 27th, 2001.

The Mechanics of Webelos to Scout

Transition

Scouting should not end after the fifth grade! Take the time to educate your Webelos on the exiting challenges and opportunities that await them in Boy Scouting. Each Webelos should be afforded the chance to visit one or more Boy Scout Troops near his home. Encourage boys to “Bring a Buddy” not already in Scouting to these visits as well. If you need help locating a Troop near your Pack contact Charles Flowers at (816) 942-9333 ext. 149. A Webelos leader and a Cubmaster is successful when a Webelos graduates from their Cub Scout Pack into a Boy Scout Troop

Summer Camp

One-half of the word Scouting is outing and summer camp is approaching fast. Planning is the key to a great sum- mer camp experience. Therefore, make plans to attend now. Every Scout deserves the opportunity to experience summer camp. Camperships are available for boys who cannot afford to attend. Scoutmasters can receive medical forms from the Council Service Center.

Day Camp Promotion

June 25-29, 2001 are the dates for the Kaw District’s Day Camp. This year’s theme is Cub Scouting around the World. We have exciting stations and activities planned around this theme to capture the imagination and to stimulate personal growth of all participants. Every Cub Scout leader was mailed a Day Camp promotional guide designed to inform and generate interest in attending this week long camp. For additional information, or to volunteer to serve on staff this year, call Bill Sixta at 913-281-2503.
Pioneer Trails

Friends of Scouting

The Pioneer Trails Friends of Scouting Campaign is moving along. The Friends of Scouting Campaign provides funding for Scouting in the Kansas City area including Day Camp for Cubs, summer camp at Batle and Nahe, volunteer training, insurance coverage for youth plus many other activities.

Each Pack, Troop, and Crew in the District is asked to schedule a FOS presentation at a meeting where a majority of parents will be present. Presentations take no more than 8-10 minutes and include distribution and collection of all campaign pledge cards immediately after the presentation. The Friends of Scouting Committee and other volunteers make presentations.

As of January 8, 2001 the following units have scheduled their presentations:
1006, 1024, 1034, 1059, 1062, 1068, 1080, 1084, 1119, 1165, 1295, 1507, 4011, 4016, 4017, 4025, 4027, 4050, 4062, 4084, 4087, 4118, 4119, 4147, 4150, 4158, 4165, 4295, 4296, 4487, 4853

Please contact Roman Lee at (816) 942-9333 ext. 147 to schedule your unit’s presentation.

“Cubs Around the World”
Pioneer Trails Cub Day Camp will be held June 11-15 at Rockhurst University. Many craft and action activities are planned to carry out the theme established by the Council. Be sure to sign up early by contacting Lisa Kester at (816) 333-9593 or Roman Lee at (816) 942-9333 ext. 147.

Klondike Derby
Chairman Mike Gizmadi and his core volunteers made Klondike memorable for Webelos and Scouts alike. A big thank you goes out to Mike and his team as well as all of the Scouters who participated in the Klondike this year.

District Dinner
George Weaver and his district dinner committee did it again! Pioneer Trails District volunteers and guests enjoyed fabulous food, friendship, and fun at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner, February 3rd, at Colonial Presbyterian Church. Thank you to all who made the dinner special for members of the Pioneer Trails District!

Award of Merit Recipients
These Award of Merit recipients who worked within their units, but also made significant contributions to the district, were honored at the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner:
Betty Brown Jon Voss
Barbara Congrowe Leonard Williams
Marc Rainen Joe Wright
Lee Smothers

Congratulations to these and to all the valued Scouters and Leaders who received numerous awards at the dinner.

A New Year’s Resolution:
Pioneer Trails works to recognize Scouters dedicated to the youth of Kansas City, Missouri; however they need your help. Plan now to review members of your unit who might be deserving of the Award of Merit and other honors by the District in 2001. To make the process easier, have volunteers complete a Scouting Resume. This resume can be kept with official unit files, updated on a yearly basis, and used to complete applications for various District and Council recognition. Someone once wrote “awards are earned but few are given because their names were not submitted.” Resumes are available from Matt Gettys at (816) 942-9333 ext. 171.

Training at our Fingertips
Pioneer Trails has many training’s being offered this spring. Please take advantage of the training opportunities or encourage as many of your unit leaders to attend one of the trainings listed below. Remember the more training you receive the better equipped you are to deliver the Scouting program to your youth. If you have any questions regarding training please contact Roman Lee at (816) 942-9333 ext. 147

Calendar of Events

| March          | District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m.          |
|               | District Commissioner’s Meeting, St. Andrews Catholic Church |
|               | District Committee Meeting, VFW National Headquarters, 3400 Broadway |
|               | Spring Fling Swope Park |
|               | Cub Leader Training |
|               | Cub Leader Training |
| April         | District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Central United Methodist Church, 5144 Oak |
|               | District Commissioner’s Meeting, St. Andrews Catholic Church, 64th and Wornall Rd. |
|               | District Committee Meeting, VFW National Headquarters, 3400 Broadway |
|               | Cub Leader Training |
|               | Cub Scout Leader Training |

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Cub Scout Leader Training:

Part 1 & 2 Saturday April 21st or
Part 1 Wednesday, March 28th
Part 2 Thursday, March 29th
Location: St. Andrews Episcopal Church

Boy Scout Leader Training:

Part 1 Saturday, April 28th
Part 2 Wednesday, May 2nd
Part 3 Saturday and Sunday May 5th & 6th (overnight)

Committee Training:
February, March, and April Roundtables

Cub Day Camp 2001

“Cubs Around the World” will be having a great time at this year’s Cub Day Camp. Well, let’s rephrase that… Cubs will be having a great time at Hillside Lake, enjoying this year’s theme of “Cubs Around the World!”. Make sure your Cubs are excited about our fun-filled week in the sun, June 11-15. Questions, please contact Rich Trabucco (913) 294-9306, or Trabucco@Net.com. This is the highlight of each Scout’s year and for the reasonable fee of $40, they will have a world of fun!

Who’s Doing All the Work Around Here?

That is a good question! When discussing a Scouting Pack or Troop, you may have heard the adage that a program is only as good as the leaders that are conducting it; this holds true when we discuss district programming as well. For the last couple of years there has been a small group of district folks that have been carrying the burden and we are looking to give them a hand! Many hands make light work, and you can make a difference. You may have noticed the Twin Rivers District – People Power Flowchart displayed at various meetings, on which there are several vacant positions. Help us make our programs for kids as meaningful as possible, help us maintain our new found Quality status, help us achieve our mission!

Family Friends of Scouting
We are on our way to achieving the $9,000 Family Friends of Scouting goal. The strength of the Heart of America Council is dependent upon the support of families that are benefiting from the magic of Scouting. Many of the Twin Rivers Packs and Troops have already conducted their FOS presentations and things are looking good, your generosity is appreciated and will go a long way towards providing quality programming for kids. If for some reason you have not scheduled your unit’s presentation, you can do so by contacting Grant Dealy, at 800-776-1110.
Day Camp 2001
Planning for the 2001 Lone Bear Day Camp are well under way and it promises to be better than ever. The dates for the camp will be July 9th through the 15th with a fee of $40.00 if paid by May 11th and $55.00 if paid after May 11th. John Heart and Frances Degen have been working long and hard to put on the best program for the district’s boys. If you would like to help with the day camp they will be holding a meeting each month at 6:30 p.m. before Roundtable. Please help up give your boys the best program we can. For more information call John Heart at (660) 747-3047 or Alan J. Sanders at (800) 776-1110.

Spring Recruiting and Transition
Spring is a great time of the year to have new boys join your troop. All second-year Webelos should now be moved into troops and making there way up the path the goes to Eagle. If you are a Webelos leader please make sure all your boys have the opportunity to continue on the scouting trail. For more information or help on finding other troops in your area call Alan J. Sanders at (800) 776-1110.

Family FOS Campaign 2001
The Lone Bear District Friends of Scouting Campaign is in full swing and is moving right along! Each year the FOS campaign raises money to help the scouting movement in our district. The money helps with the cost of camps, training, camperships, mailings and all other activities. For more information or to set up your unit presentation call Don Lane at (660) 438-6599 or Bob Straw at (660) 885-6356.

District Dinner
Congratulations to Joy Lakey, Pam Olive, Michel Hardy, Dale Eckoff and Kent Lower for receiving the Silver Bear and the Lone Bear District Dinner. We also awarded 4 district Award of Merits, the highest award a district can give a volunteer, to Sherell Giles, Dave Denfield, Wayne Terry and Charles Grife. The district would like to thank you again for all your time and hard work you put into running the best scouting program for our scouts.

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Annual Recognition and Awards Dinner
This year’s Award Dinner was a great success. Thanks very much to Troop 324 for all the hard work they did to host such a wonderful event. You guys did a great job! Congratulations to all of our award winners, you people are the reason why Scouting is such a big success in the Big Muddy District. The winners will be published in the April issue of Adventures in Scouting.

On a very special note, this year we had the first recipient of the Lee Holt Award. As most of you know, Lee was our former District Commissioner. He also served in several other positions, with Pack and Troop 324, as well as the Explorer Post in Richmond. He was a Scout without equal, a very special man. Lee passed away early last year after fighting cancer for quite some time. We are all better off having known him, and his passing was much too soon. We shall miss him.

2000 QUALITY DISTRICT

Lone Bear

2000 QUALITY DISTRICT

Big Muddy

Calendar of Events

March
6
District Commissioner and Day Camp Meeting, 8:30 p.m.
District Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Clinton Scout Center
17
Cub Scout Leader Training, 9:00 a.m., Clinton Scout Center
27
District Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Clinton Scout Center
April
3
District Commissioner and Day Camp Meeting, 8:30 p.m.
District Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Clinton Scout Center
7
Boy Scout Leader Training
District Spring Camporee, Location to be announced
24
District Committee Meeting, 8:30 p.m., Clinton Scout Center

Family of Scouting

Colleges of Commissioner Service
As stated last month, this annual event will be held on Saturday, March 10. Again it will be held at Fort Leavenworth. All Commissioner staff should have by now received their information and registration packet. If you have not received it, please contact your District Commissioner or District Executive. This is an excellent event for new and seasoned commissioners alike. There is something for everyone. All of the commissioner staff are strongly encouraged to attend.

Family Friends of Scouting
Thank you to all units who have scheduled their Family Friends of Scouting Presentation, or have already participated in the campaign. We expect 100% participation this year, so please call your District Executive and schedule your presentation today.

There will be a sign-up schedule at all roundtable meetings throughout the campaign (which we would like to complete by the end of May), so be prepared and have your units schedule date, time and place ready at the next Roundtable. Also, don’t forget about the incentive program this year. Every unit that achieves its unit dollar goal and has participation from 40% of all families in the unit will receive free rank advancement patches until December 2001.

Cub Scout Day Camp
As you probably know, Day Camp will be held in Lexington at the Lion’s Park, the first week of June (4th through 7th). Carol Brooks and Susan Dallstream are hard at work as we speak to try and make this the best one yet (which will be hard to do). You should have received your information and registration flyer in the mail by now. If you have not, please contact Carol or Susan. Don’t let a single boy in your pack miss out on this fantastic opportunity. Day Camp really is the high point of the Cub Scouting year. Don’t short-change your boys, get them signed up today.

District Pinewood Derby
This year’s Derby will be held on Sunday, April 1st. At the time of this writing a location has not yet been chosen. Stay tuned for further details.

District Spring Camporee
The Spring Camporee is scheduled for the last weekend of April (28-29). We have not yet confirmed a location nor a host troop. However, please plan on attending. Our Camporees lately have been very high in quality and fun, but not so high in attendance. Let’s bring back the Big Muddy days of old Camporees, and shoot for 100% attendance from all troops. More information is forthcoming.

2000 QUALITY DISTRICT

Calendar of Events

March
6
Roundtable; 7:30 p.m., Lexington United Methodist Church
14
District Commissioners Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Richmond United Methodist Church
21
Boy Scout Camp Leader Orientation
22
District Committee Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Wellington American Legion
31
Boy Scout Leader Training
SHAWS (Sharing Native American Ways Seminar)

April
1
District Pinewood Derby; time and location TBA
3
Roundtable; 7:30 p.m. Lexington United Methodist Church
11
District Commissioners Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Richmond United Methodist Church
26
District Committee Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Wellington American Legion
29
District Camporee (TBA)
Friends of Scouting
The 2001 Friends of Scouting campaign is upon us again. 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 around 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, character and career 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.

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 specific career related activities related to each Exploring cluster (i.e. Arts and Communications, Business and Law, etc…). These events ranged from project competitions between posts, presentations given and exchanged between posts, or other various types of cluster 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 activities that your post and cluster can participate in.

A meeting will be held with all Cluster chairs and Exploring advisors this early spring to discuss and brainstorm this activity. A direct mailing to all advisors will be conducted with some activities that your post and cluster can participate in.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Exploring division at 816-942-9333.

Awards
The Luminary Award is the award presented to active youth in various Explorer Posts. Nominees must be active in a Post, have an optimistic out-going attitude, and be skilled in handling all people and encouraging responsibility and search for all possible routes to accomplish what needs to be done.

The Award of Merit is a nomination presented to an adult volunteer giving significant leadership to the Exploring program. Nominees must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Exploring. The nature and value of “noteworthy” service may consist of a single plan or decision that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.

Exploring Spirit Award is the purpose of this award is to recognize those adult volunteers who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. Minimum criteria are that the individual has given significant and noteworthy service to Exploring and is current in their completion of Explorer Leader Basic Training.

Silent Service Award – Individuals who have given of themselves behind the scenes on behalf of Exploring are eligible for this award. This award is intended to recognize individuals not registered with Exploring such as a spouse of an adult volunteer.

Post of the Year Award – Each Career Cluster will present a Post of the Year Award. The post with the highest number of developmental points at the end of a year will be named Post of the Year.

William H. Spangenberg III Award – A plaque is awarded to individuals and organizations contributing significant leadership to the Exploring program. This award was developed in 1971 in honor of the man who is regarded as the major leader in the development of special interest Exploring—William H. Spangenberg III.

Award and scholarship information will be mailed directly to all Exploring advisors in the spring. Information will be given regarding our spring awards get-together, and qualifications and rules that apply towards each available award and scholarship.

If you have any questions and/or would like to receive award/scholarship forms and information now, then call the Exploring Division at 816-942-9333.

Adult Exploring Training
Training is being offered to any post that may be interested. This is an opportunity for all of your post’s adults to be trained, allowing everyone to be on the same page for this program year. The “Adult Exploring” training has been put into a PowerPoint presentation form. This will allow us to make the training sessions more enjoyable and less time consuming. This format will allow us to bring the training to you at your facility, rather than requiring everyone’s presence at a certain time and place to conduct the training. The new format is great for a breakfast or lunch meeting structure, that being the shorter time frame to conduct the training. We hope that this will be more customer friendly to you and your organization, and we would like to see that this would generate a greater interest in the opportunity of being trained.

If you have any questions regarding training or would like to schedule a time for a training session, then please call the Exploring Division at 816-942-9333.

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 Learning-for-Life.org on your URL, 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
Has your unit signed up yet for its Family FOS Sponsored? If the answer is “No,” call NOW to schedule one! A group of presenters are hard at work and want to keep it going. To schedule a presentation, call either Jeff Cook at 816-468-9232 or Don Benjoner at 816-942-9333 ext 161.

Mall Show
A big thanks goes out to Joan Long and her staff for another great Mall Show. It was held on February 18th at the Antioch Shopping Center. A big thank you also goes to Jeff Cook for holding our Annual District Pinewood Derby.

Day Camp
The Early Bird Deadline for Day Camp is April 12. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET SIGNED UP FOR CAMP!!! Take a tour with Daryl Lemasters and Kim Lowe as “Cubs Around the World.” Packs can sign up at roundtable. For more information please contact Daryl Lemasters at 816-858-5197.

Membership
All packs and troops are encouraged to participate in our Spring Round-Up. Information will be available at roundtable. Do you still have Webelos left to graduate into Boy Scouts? Now is the time for Webelos to Scout transition to take place. If you have any questions please call a member of the North Star team at 816-942-9333.

Training! Training! Training! Now is the time to get trained if you have not already done so. This is the perfect time to get any newly recruited leaders trained. Cub Scout Leader Training begins on March 22, 2001. Boy Scout Leader Training starts on March 27, 2001. See the calendar for all dates, times and locations. For more information about Cub Leader Training, contact Betty Lou Anderson at 816-781-8191. For more information about Boy Scout Leader Training contact John Cooksham at 816-587-1695.

Calendar of Events
March
1 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
2 OA Chapter Meeting
3 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1301 NE Vivion
4 Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 p.m., St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
5 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
6 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
7 Cub Scout Leader Basic Training – Part I – 6:30 p.m., Second Baptist Church, 309 E. Franklin, Liberty, MO
8 Adult Exploring Training
9 District Day Camp Staff Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
22 Cub Scout Leader Basic Training – Part I – 6:30 p.m., Second Baptist Church, 309 E. Franklin, Liberty, MO
23 Cub Scout Leader Basic Training – All Day Session – 8:00 a.m., Barry Christian Church, 1500 NW Barry Road
27 Boy Scout Leader Training – 1A – 6:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
28 Boy Scout Leader Training – 1B – 6:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
29 Boy Scout Leader Basic Training – Part II – 6:30 p.m., Second Baptist Church, 309 E. Franklin, Liberty, MO
April
1 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
7 Boy Scout Leader Training – Part 1B – 6:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
17 Day Camp Walking Leader Meeting – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
19 Boy Scout Leader Training – Part II – 6:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
21-22 Boy Scout Leader Training – Outdoor Session, Platte County Fairgrounds, Tracy, Missouri
In negative degree temperature, once again we battled the cold and had very successful Klondike Derbies in 2001! Congratulations to everyone who participated.