Popcorn 2001—Create the “Ideal Year of Scouting” for your Unit!

In 2000, Pack and Troops earned $542,500 through the Heart of America Council's Popcorn Sale of $1,750,000 plus prizes worth an additional $122,000. The popcorn sale for 2001 is designed to be the simplest, easiest, most profitable and risk-free fundraiser for your unit. Highlights include:

- **30% Unit Profit (32% when your unit attends training)**
- **Training**s to be offered throughout the entire council service area
- **Great Prizes** (worth an extra 7%)
  - Scouts can choose more than one prize
  - Prizes delivered to your door
  - Scouts who sell $1,000 or more can earn a camping package and Scouts who sell $2,000 or more can earn a camping package plus a college scholarship.

- **Great Timeline**
  - **Take Order Sale**
    - Sale Begins Saturday, September 29th
    - Sale Ends Sunday, November 11th
    - Orders due to the Council Service Center, Wednesday, November 14th
    - Popcorn pick-up Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st
  - **Show n' Sell**
    - Orders due to the Council Service Center Wednesday, September 26th
    - Show n' Sell popcorn pick-up Saturday, October 13th
    - Show n' Sell from Saturday, October 13th to Sunday, November 11th

- **Popcorn Kick-off**—Sign-up for Popcorn 2001 by June 30th and your unit can receive free tickets for the Popcorn Kick-off at Kauffman Stadium on Sunday, August 12th. For each ticket purchased, you can receive one free ticket and enjoy the game featuring “buck night” (hotdog and a drink for $1). Tickets will be mailed to units in advance to avoid congestion at the Popcorn tent.

- **No risk!** Order only what you need.
- **Show n' Sell**—Is a great way for units to sell at local stores, churches or businesses

Build your Ideal Year of Scouting by planning for the adventures your Pack or Troop would like to experience and let the Council Popcorn Sale be the only fundraiser you need to make it happen!

Distinguished Citizen Dinner to Honor Phil Kirk

On Tuesday, June 5, 2001 at the Downtown Marriott Muehlebach, Kansas City business and community leaders will gather along with Scouting volunteers to honor Phil Kirk as the 2001 Distinguished Citizen Award honoree. Phil Kirk, Chairman of DST Realty is an Eagle Scout, Hardway Warrior and Chieftain in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. He is a founder of the Urban Scouting BBQ as well as a volunteer and benefactor of the YMCA and De La Salle Education Center. Through Phil's efforts at DST Realty the Urban Core of Kansas City has been improved significantly, truly improving the quality of life for many Kansas Citians.

In 2000, the Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner raised over $230,000 to support the Urban Scouting program. This year's efforts, co-chaired by Terry Dunn, President and CEO of JE Dunn Construction and Michael Merriman, President of Financial Holding Corporation, are on track to exceed last year's success. Currently, there are five sponsors at the Cornerstone Sponsorship of $25,000 including JE Dunn Construction, Financial Holding Corporation, Phil Kirk, DST Realty and Stilwell Financial. In addition, many other Kansas City companies and individuals have committed to Gold Sponsorships ($10,000), Silver Sponsorships ($5,000) or Bronze Level Sponsorships ($2,500).

We appreciate the tremendous leadership of Phil, Terry and Michael in making this year's DCAD an outstanding success. For more information, please call Michael Johnson, Director of Finance Services at (816) 942-9333 ext. 179.
Training

Exciting! Coming this Fall.

Trainer Development Conference
September 8, 2001

Training is a top priority of the Boy Scouts of America. The Trainer Development Conference is the opportunity to gain the latest training methods, principles and technologies. It will provide a preview of the new training materials across the BSA training continuum.

Who?
- Cub Scout pack trainers
- Youth and Adult junior leader training staff
- Cub Scout, Boy Scout Leader & Venturing Trainers
- Roundtable and Commissioner Staff
- District and council committee trainers
- Wood Badge staff members

Plan to attend because… Every youth deserves a trained leader.

Every scouter who will be delivering training to leaders and youth in all parts of the Scouting program should attend.

The Trainer Development Conference incorporates numerous contemporary training techniques and emphasizes the importance of experiential learning, or "learning by doing."

Look for location and registration information at Roundtable, mailings and the HOAC website.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Hey Cub Scouts! It is not too late to go to Day Camp! Don't be bored all summer long. Go Scouting! Call the camp director that has a day camp session when and where you want to attend. Boy and adults alike will have plenty of fun at Cubs Around the World Day Camp.

Games, crafts, skills, mud and bugs are yours! Just call! Before it’s too late!

Cub Scout Day Camp Schedule

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Camping

BOY SCOUT CAMP REFUND POLICY

There will be a $100.00 BARLE 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 CANCELED 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.

2001 CAMP FEE SCHEDULE

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Adventures in Scouting

Adult Leadership Requirements

There must be at least two adult leaders with each troop in camp at all times. The first adult is a unit leader or person serving as unit leader (Camp Scoutmaster). The second adult must be a registered Scouter 18 years or older. Both of these leaders must have youth protection training. Troops can share a campsite and leadership responsibilities to meet this requirement with the approval of their unit committee and chartered organization.

Leaders are encouraged to complete the Basic Leader Training program including the outdoor session before attending camp. There will be pre-camp planning and training meetings for adult and youth leaders. The Camp Leader’s Guidebook were distributed at the Camp Scoutmaster Orientations in March.
**THEODORE NAISH SCOUT RESERVATION**

75th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, June 30, 2001 • 2:00 PM to Dusk
Come One – Come All
There will be Camp Tours, Historical Exhibits, Time Capsule & Much More.

Pre-registration is required. Your $10.00 registration fee includes dinner. T-Shirts and Patches are available through PRE-ORDER only. Visit the HOAC-BSA website at http://www.hoac-bsa.org for a registration form. Complete the registration form and return it to the HOAC Council Service Center, PO Box 414177, Kansas City, Missouri 64141-4177. Hope to see you there!

**2002 Boy Scout Camp Sign-Up**

The 2002 camp draw will be held on October 17 and 18, 2001. The schedule will be as follows:

- **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 2001**
  - 6:30 p.m. — single units that camped 100 or more Scouts and full-time leaders
  - 6:45 p.m. — single units that camped 80-99 Scouts and full-time leaders
  - 7:15 p.m. — single units that camped 60-79 Scouts and full-time leaders
  - 8:00 p.m. — single units that camped 40-59 Scouts and full-time leaders

- **THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 2001**
  - 6:00 p.m. — single units that camped 20-39 Scouts and full-time leaders
  - 8:00 p.m. — single units that camped 10-19 Scouts and full-time leaders
  - 8:45 p.m. — combined units of any number based on camp, campsite availability

- Single units only.
- Multiple units — two small units (in council only) may combine as long as their total number of Scouts who attended the 2000 or 2001 camping season does not exceed that draw’s limit. There must be a separate draw card (maximum of 2) for each unit.

Draw position is based on 2000 or 2001 actual camp attendance (whichever is highest). To be included in a specific draw you must have had the proper numbers in 2000 or 2001 camp attendance and be prepared to sign-up the minimum in that draw for 2002.

Out-of-Council Troops will be placed on November 1, 2001.

Troops are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of $20.00 per Scout and leader at the draw.

NOTE: Information will be mailed to each Troop during late summer. Please refer to this mailing for specific details and explanation of the draw.

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**Greeting Brothers,**

My name is Daniel Mease and I am the new Elangomat Chairman (Order of the Arrow, Tamegonit Lodge).

First, I would like to thank Richard Long (former Elangomat Chairman) for his wish that I have fun in this position. Second, I ask that all people who currently have one of the orange Elangomat T-shirts return it (or them) to the Great House or myself as soon as possible—we will combine low on the number of T-shirts we have. Third, I would like any and all persons interested in being an Elangomat to contact me at my home e-mail address (yellowbrick14@hotmail.com).

While I have your attention, I would also like to go over some new guidelines for the Elangomat program that should make it more fun and interesting as we offer better service to the Lodge. The changes are not big, but they are important, as they are:

- Elangomats will stay in touch with the new Orleans before the next upcoming OA Lodge event to encourage their participation.
- Elangomats will stay through the whole ordeal with the candidates all the way up to the Induction Ceremony.
- Elangomats will not be going for Brotherhood or be a runner.
- Those looking to earn the coup must complete it with in a one year (12 months) period, with the three times spread out among the Spring and Fall Weekends and Summer Camp.
- Most important...ELANGOMATS WILL HAVE FUN!

For those interested in being an Elangomat all you have to do is e-mail me and come to one of the Elangomat training meetings on one of several weekends to be scheduled throughout the year. Next, you have to show up the day of the Ceremony and come to the Induction meetings before the Call-Out and receive one of the orange Elangomat T-shirts. You will then participate in the same rituals the Candidates do—sleep under the stars, eat scant food, and work all day. Most important, do not forget what was said to you during your induction about being "unsold" in service and devotion to the Lodge.

I look forward to working with all of you this year at Summer Camp and at the Spring and Fall Weekends. In addition, I give my thanks to former Elangomats and hope to work with this year as well.

—Daniel Mease, 2001 Elangomat Chairman

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**Order of the Arrow Upcoming Events**

**Wednesday, June 19th – Call Out Ceremony**

**Thursday, June 20th – Call Out Ceremony**

**Wednesday, June 26th – Call Out Ceremony**

**Thursday, June 26th – Call Out Ceremony**

**Saturday, June 29th – 75th Anniversary Celebration**

**Thursday, June 16th – Oral and Brotherhood Ceremonies**

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**Contact your Chapter Chief for more information on any event listed above.**

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**Certificates of General Liability Insurance**

**Appropriate procedures for obtaining one**

Please review the following procedures for requesting a Certificate of Insurance under the General Liability Insurance program of the Boy Scouts of America.

The procedure for requesting a Certificate of General Liability Insurance is as follows:

1. Secure (in writing) from the Certificate Holder (the establishment that is requesting the certificate) what requirements they have.

2. **Fully** complete the "Request for Certificate of Insurance" form. Turning in an incomplete form will affect the length of time it takes to process your request. Forms are available from the Council Service Center or download it from our website at www.hoac-bsa.org.

3. Submit the “Request for Certificate of Insurance" form two weeks prior to the event along with the following item(s):
   - A copy of the lease agreement/contract, specifically the pages that include indemnity language and insurance requirements
   - If the amount needed is over $1 million, attach a copy of the written requirements from the certificate holder.

If the certificate holder is financially profiting from the event, the activity is business in nature and the establishment should carry its own insurance; a certificate of insurance will not be issued. It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America to only issue certificates of insurance to establishments that donate the use of their property. If any fees are charged for the use of the property, you must specify the purpose of the fees on the “Request for Certificate of Insurance” form. If possible, attach to the form a statement from the certificate holder stating the purpose of the fee(s).

Certificate of General Liability Insurance can be issued as follows:

1. The Heart of America Council is authorized to issue certificates up to $2,000,000, but only as proof that General Liability insurance is in effect; no insurance coverage is provided to the certificate holder. The National Council, Boy Scouts of America will produce any amount over $2,000,000.

2. The Heart of America Council is authorized to issue certificates up to $600,000 to those entities wanting additional insured status. Additional insureds are provided coverage on an excess basis. (Any amount over $600,000 requesting to be named as additional insured will be produced by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.)

3. Chartered Organizations do not need a certificate of insurance. The Chartered Organization Endorsement is an actual part of the insurance policy and is enforceable under the policy contract. To receive a copy of the Chartered Organization Endorsement, call the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333 ext. 125.

All requests must be submitted to the Council Service Center two weeks prior to the event to provide adequate time to process the request and forward it to the National Council as needed. There is no guarantee of receiving the Certificate of General Liability Insurance on time if the request is not submitted two weeks prior to the event. Requests are processed in the order in which they are received.

Often, we receive requests the week of the event. We are told that the property owner did not make the unit aware that they required one until then. Please take the initiative in planning your event to understand all requirements for the use of facilities in the early stages of your activity planning.

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**Support Staff Salute!**

The executive 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 assistance 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 **Connie Aquino**.

The Heart of America Council has employed Connie since August of 1994, making her tenure almost 7 years. Connie is the Lead Field Service Secretary in which she assists 15 of the field staff.

She supports them in their daily activities by providing high quality secretarial skills which include typing of correspondence, reports, etc., accurately and meeting those deadlines. She also provides information to volunteers and staff members. As lead secretary she assists other field service secretaries in their daily duties.

Connie was born in Kansas City, Kansas where she currently resides. She has lived in the Kansas City area her entire life. She is the proud mother of her son, David, who is a computer programmer/analyst for Fortis Benefits. One of Connie’s favorite things to do is get out of the city, head down to her lake house in the Ozarks with her family, and simply relax and watch the boats drive by.

Her favorite part about working for the Heart of America Council is the people. She says that the staff and the volunteers are easy to get along with and always willing to help no matter what the need may be. Connie receives satisfaction from her position when she knows that the volunteers are being well assisted and knowing that the youth members always come first and foremost.

Connie is an important component of our team. You can find her on the second floor of the Council Service Center. Please tell her hello and let her know what a great job she is doing the next time you are at the Council Service Center!
Tribute Funds

In Memory Of:

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James E. West Fellowship Honor Roll

The James E. West Fellowship Award is a national recognition for individuals who contribute $1000 or more in cash or securities to their local council endowment trust fund. Those who are recognized by the James E. West Fellowship Award will cast their own “lengthened shadow” as they help ensure Scouting’s legacy for future generations of young people and create the financial stability of the Heart of America Council’s Scouting program in the 21st century. Contributions and bequests that are made to the endowment fund, along with gains from their investment transactions, will be permanently restricted and invested in perpetuity.

To learn more about the James E. West Fellowship or making a gift to the council’s endowment fund, please contact Jason Baxendale at the Starr Service Center at 1-800-776-1110 or 816-942-9335 ext. 129.

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Eagles

District  Unit #  Name         Board of Review
SFT  222  Cory Nicholas Jabara  3/15/01
SFT  194  Matthew Gregory Curry  3/15/01
BE  1383  Jay Wesley Ragland  3/19/01
NS  1460  David Wayne Perkins  3/15/01
NS  1460  Matthew Corey Crase  3/15/01
NS  1271  Brandon Gareth Dailey  3/18/01
NS  1271  Jeffrey Michael McAllister  3/18/01
PT  1059  Robert Lake Dellinger  3/6/01
TB  1245  Johnathan Lee Valentine  3/20/01
NB  1324  Justin Lewis Williams  4/4/01
NS  1261  Adam Joseph Meier  3/8/01
TB  1283  Paul Joseph VanLeeuwen  3/29/01
TB  1283  Brian Anthony DeMarea  4/5/01
TB  1283  Daniel Patrick Reichardt  3/29/01
TB  1088  Lance Aaron Tammell  4/5/01
NS  1374  Matthew Lowell Hermanson  4/9/01
NS  1374  Brandon Scott Swanson  4/9/01
LB  1238  Devon C. Enos  4/5/01
KW  1357  Andrew Ross Miller  4/5/01
PT  1046  Logan Karl Gillespie  4/9/01
BE  1253  Jason P. Wesner  4/9/01
BE  1202  John Thomas Whitteck  3/13/01
TB  1631  Adam Michael Korth  4/4/01
TB  1537  Mark Anthony Walters  4/2/01

Council Calendar

June
1 National Council Annual Meeting (Boston)
2-3 Mic-O-Say Tribal Feast
4 Bartle Staff Week begins
7 Brownsea 22 – Bartle
10 Naish Boy Scout Camp Session 1 Begins
11 Bartles – Session #1
13 OA Call Out Ceremony
14 MOS Call Night
16 MOS Call Night
17 Father’s Day
18 MOS Brave Ceremony
19 Naish WEBELOs Camp Session #6
20 Profile Contingent leaves
21 Bartle Session #5
22 Naish WEBELOs Camp Session #7
23 Naish WEBELOs Camp Session #8
25 MOS Brave Ceremony
26 Naish WEBELOs Camp Session #9
27 Bartle Session #6

July
1 Bartle Session #3
4 Independence Day – Scout Center and Scout Shop Closed
5 Naish WEBELOs Camp Session #2
6 MOS Warrior Ceremony
7 Naish WEBELOs Camp Session #3
11 Bartle Session #4
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23-31 National Jamboree
24 MOS Call Night
26 MOS Warrior Ceremony
29 Naish WEBELOs Camp Session #8
30 75th Anniversary Celebration – Camp Naish

August
1 National Jamboree
2 Philmont Contingent returns
3 MOS Call Night
4 Jamboree Contingent returns
5 MOS Warrior Ceremony
7 MOS Brave Ceremony
8 Pow Wow Staff Meeting
9 Naish WEBELOs Camp Session #12
10 Bartle Staff Leaves
12 Naish WEBELOs Camp Session #13
16 OA Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
24 Woodbadge - Session 1
25 Woodbadge - Session 1
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ADVENTURES IN SCOUTING
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**JUNE/JULY SALUTES GO OUT TO:**

**WE SALUTE TROOP 37**

On this hot day in June, isn’t it cool and refreshing to read about a great time at Ski Cooper in Ledville, Colorado. Tim Sandmeyer, Scoutmaster and his troop spent an incredible weekend soaking up the rays and skiing the slopes. We salute you guys for really knowing how to have a great time. I bet there are other units that would like to do the same right about now.

**WE SALUTE BOB GOODRICK OF TROOP 279**

Congratulations to Bob Goodrick for receiving the Scoutmaster Key award and certificate. Way to go Bob! You are a role model for every unit leader.

**WE SALUTE EVERY LEADER IN THE SANTA FE TRAIL**

We salute all of you for your incredible dedication, enthusiasm, and energy you put forth every day for your units. You are leaders who set the standard. Thank you to all of you for your assistance, time, and outstanding leadership in helping to make the Santa Fe Trail Spin-Off an incredible success. We all look forward to the future of our new Districts. It is going to be an incredible adventure for everyone. Our hats off to all of you. Thank you from the Santa Fe Trail Staff here at the Heart of America Council, BSA.

**2001 FRIEND OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN SALUTES THE UNITS OF SANTA FE TRAIL**

A special thank you goes out to all of the family campaign presenters for their outstanding work. Thank you also to every one whom gave to this year Friends of Scouting Campaign to support the Scouting Program.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE UNITS WHO MADE THEIR FRIENDS OF SCOUTING UNIT GOAL THUS FAR: A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR EVERYONE**

**PACKS:**
- 3010, 3050, 3089, 3097, 3252, 3286, 3287, 3392, 3394, 3472, 3483

**TROOPS:**
- 37, 85, 123, 182, 189, 225, 247, 283, 358, 393, 731

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**DISTRICT NEWS**

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**Calendar of Events**

**June**

- **3**  BROWNSEA 2001 Training event for junior leaders in your troop at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. For more information contact Greg Plumb, Course Director at 816-741-5193 or email at gplumb@kc.rr.com
- **4**  Cub Scout Day Camp 1 Begins at Camp Naish
- **7**  District Roundtable “Program Planning Fair” Shawnee Mission South
- **11**  Cub Scout Day Camp 2 Begins at Camp Naish
- **18**  Cub Scout Day Camp 3 Begins at Camp Naish
- **30**  Science City Summer Adventure—Pick up your pack’s tickets between 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. at Window #10 at the Front Entrance. All Packs must be preregistered by June?

**July**

- **14**  Fishing Derby: Pack, Tigers, and Family, Everyone is invited to Roses Pond in Sar Ko Par Trails Park
- **28**  Fishing Derby: Pack, Tigers, and Family, Everyone is invited to Prairie Meadows Lake in James A Reed Memorial Conservation

**August**

- **2**  New District Kick-Offs (MAKE SURE TO ATTEND SO THAT YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR GARFIELD PLANNING PACKET FOR 2001’S FALL RECRUITMENT.)

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**KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!**

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS**

- District Chairman Bill Cheek (913) 897-0309
- District Commissioner Forrest Bolles (913) 438-3637
- District Training Chairman Judy Yeager (913) 362-2029
- Boy Scout Training Coordinator Judy Yeager (913) 362-2029
- Cub Scout Training Coordinator Pat Smith (913) 338-5040
- Cub Scout Training Coordinator Linda LasKares (913) 592-5136
- Vice Chairman, Program Mark Warnick (913) 268-6260
- Membership Chairman Janice DeSalvo (913) 393-0005
- Advancement Chairman Herb Strain (816) 941-8614
- Advancement Chairman Mike Blinn (913) 432-4224
- Activities Chairman Rusty Woodbridge (913) 648-6748
- Venturing Scott Worsham (913) 381-4082
- Public Relations Bruce Re (913) 381-9475
- Relationships Chair Ray L. Morrison (913) 764-4107
- NIESA Keith Koenigsdorf (913) 894-8948

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

- Marc Cook ext. 137 District Director mcook@bsamail.org
- Lisa Hayes ext. 172 Northern District lhayes@bsamail.org
- Jason Ballew ext. 182 Southern District jball@bsamail.org
- Ross Pfannenstiel ext. 164 Eastern District rpfannen@bsamail.org
- Chad Wyanclo ext. 162 Western District cwyanclo@bsamail.org
A Giant Salute goes out to this year’s 2001 Pinewood Derby Winners!

Santa Fe Trail District enjoyed an exciting day of racing on Saturday March 31 at Metcalf South Mall. The event was the largest derby in district history and saw the likes of 233 boys representing 91 packs!

A special thanks is extended to this year’s chair, Paul Whatley and his pit crew Steve Wilson, Dave Sultz, and Jamey Hillary. Also Commissioners Forrest Bolles, Cindy Hedges and Boy Scouts Kyle Groves, Brian Aubry, Patrick Aubry, Adam Metcalf, Austin Roberts, Clifton Ellsworth, Charles Porter, and Robbie Sultz provided excellent support in making the event a huge success. A special thanks to Doug Bowen, who once again provided the track.

Congratulations to the 2001 Santa Fe Trail District Pinewood Derby winners!

1st Sean Robinson 3488  R/U Kalen Menke  3399  R/U Spencer Hawkins 3253
2nd Will Fisher 3291  R/U Jonathan Moss 3488  R/U Andrew Rosback 3387
3rd Josh Hill 3476  R/U Matt Gilbert 3248

BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO JACOB WALTERS OF PACK 3348

Wow, how did he do it? Jacob Walters sold $2,018 in popcorn in the 2001 Popcorn Fundraiser. He will have to let us know his secrets. Congratulations Jacob. You are a leader of the Pack!

And Speaking of Popcorn;

2001 POPCORN SALE HIGHLIGHTS

• Unit profit of 30%. Units that attend training get 32% profit, an extra 2%.
• Sign units up to sell beginning at May Roundtable.
• Show & Sell runs October 13th-November 11th.
• Show & Sell Orders are due to Council October 4th.
• Sale begins September 29th, Sale Ends November 11th. Orders due to Council November 14th. Popcorn pickup November 29th & December 1st.
• Unit Leaders should have received information in April about the sale.

Fall Round-up Training and Information for this Year’s Recruitment

At this training you will receive all the material you need for a successful recruitment in 2001. Information included in the packet will be: Boy applications, sign-up forms, sample flyers or in-school boy talks, and guide to training syllabus for your round-up committee. Look for the upcoming training dates to be announced as soon as possible.
Big Muddy

Program Fair
This year’s program fair will be held in lieu of Roundtable. This is how it has been done in years past, however, last year we attempted a different approach by having two separate meetings. This is a very busy time of year. It is difficult enough for many of you to make it to just the one meeting. So we are going back to the old way. The District urges you to attend the program fair. This is a great time to find out what is going on and to get valuable information to help you provide a quality program for your pack, troop or crew. You will receive your planning packet at this time, a very helpful tool for planning your unit’s program for the entire year. Also, the Scout Shop will be there, so if you need books or other items from the Scout Shop, this will save you a trip. So, mark it on your calendar and be there!

Cub Scout Day Camp
As all of you Cub Scouter’s are probably aware, the Big Muddy Cub Scout Day Camp is the first week of June, (4th through the 7th). If you have not registered for Day Camp, it’s probably too late, hopefully we’ll see you next year. The Big Muddy District would like to thank in advance our Day Camp Staff led by Director Carol Brooks and Program Director Susan Dallstream for their tireless and outstanding work. If you get the opportunity to thank these people, please do so. They really put their heart and soul into making Day Camp a success for your boys.

Spring Recruitment
Recruiting new Scout is a year-round process. We concentrate on membership in the fall, but this does not mean boys cannot join throughout the rest of the year. Historically, Big Muddy has not participated in a Spring Recruitment. Let’s do something to change that mindset. Recruiting kids in the spring will strengthen your unit and get these kids involved in Scouting before we lose them to the myriad of other activities available to them these days.

Boy Scout Summer Camp
Attention Boy Scout Leaders: If your troop is not registered for summer camp, it may still be possible to sign up. For more information, call the Camping Services Department at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9353.

Friends of Scouting
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Calendar of Events
June
4-7 Cub Day Camp, Lexington
12 Program Fair: 7:30 p.m., Lexington United Methodist Church
13 District Commissioner Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Richmond United Methodist Church
28 District Committee Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wellington American Legion

July
No District Meetings

Cub Scout Day Camp
Cub Day Camp is going to be held at Hillsdale Lake (same as last year) June 4-8, 2001. Anyone interested in helping out would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Grant Dealy at 1-800-776-1110 ext. 156. We still need those new parent(s)/guardian(s) and Cub Scouts attending Day Camp this year, please make sure to bring lots of sunscreen, water, hats, and loose clothing.

Spring Recruitment
Now is the time to start thinking about recruiting new boys into your packs and troops. It is our duty as leaders to spread the word of Scouting to as many youth as we can. If you need any assistance with recruitment please call Grant Dealy at 1-800-776-1110, ext 156.

NEW DISTRICT CHAIRMAN!!!
For those of you who have not heard the news, Jerry Wiesner has accepted the position of District Chairman of the Twin Rivers District. Jerry is the CFO of Miami County Medical Center, a resident of Ottawa, and the father of an Eagle Scout. Congratulations and good luck to Jerry.

Summer Camp
It’s that time of year again and summer camp is soon approaching! Summer Camp is no doubt the high point of the Scouting year, but to insure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience at camp, we need to make sure to do a couple of things. (1) Make sure that detailed rosters are turned in, and (2) make sure all adults and boys attending camp are registered Scouts. To avoid any hurtFeelings or confusion, please make sure to do both of these things before camp, WELL IN ADVANCE!!!

Twin Rivers

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The current District Committee of Twin Rivers consists of the following people:

District Chairman: Jerry Wiesner (913) 294-6642
District Commissioner: Dave Miller (913) 849-3574
District Executive: Grant Dealy (800) 776-1110 ext.156
Advancement Chair: Jim Burns (785) 242-1543
Camping Chair: Richard Grant (913) 755-3941
Endowment Chair: Ken Weide (785) 448-5560
Roundtable Commissioner (Boy Scouts): Randy Moyer (913) 557-4763
Roundtable Commissioner (Cub Scouts): Kathy Kiel (913) 557-5869
Special Needs Coordinator: Pam Thompson (913) 294-2344
Training Chair: Cindy Miller (913) 849-3574

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Calendar of Events
June
2-3 Tribal Feast
7 District Committee Meeting
July
NO MEETINGS
Blue Elk

Cub Day at Science City in Union Station

Everyone is invited, Tigers, Cubs, and Parents of the entire pack. We invite you to come join in the fun of learning new things and enjoying new adventures such as Train the Astronaut, Dig for Dinosaur Bones, assist in simulated surgery or search through treasures in Grandma’s Attic. The choices are limitless. Cub masters, please fill out the pack registration form that is provided at the Council Service Center.

Calendar of Events

June
4  Key Leader Meeting
11 Cub Scout Day Camp
12 Cub Scout Day Camp
13 Cub Scout Day Camp
District Commissioner Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Liberty Street RLDS, 416 N. Liberty Street
14 Cub Scout Day Camp
15 Cub Scout Day Camp
30 Science City Pack Event
July
9 Cub Scout Leader Training-1
17 Cub Scout Leader Training-2
18 Fishing Derby—Pack, Tigers, and Family

Enjoy Camp and Vacations.

2001 Scout Show
WHO: All Blue Elk units
WHAT: “Advancing Scouting” Scout Show
WHERE: Independence Center
WHEN: September 8, 2001
CONTACT: Jim Mansfield; 816-461-4220
jwm501@aol.com
Emily Minear; 816-942-9333 ext. 177
e minear@bsamail.org

Fishing Derby for Packs

Everyone is invited to Prairie Meadows Lake in James A. Reed Memorial Conservation – 13101 SE Ranson Road. (Off Hwy. 50 in Lee’s Summit). The Derby starts at 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. with a sack lunch (bring your own). Your pack will be contacted with your morning or afternoon fishing session. We encourage everyone to join us for lunch and meet new friends. If you have your very own fishing pole, bring it too. The fish are waiting for you.

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, jdavis@bsamail.org
Ken Newkirk, knewkirk@bsamail.org
Emily Minear, e minear@bsamail.org

Cubs Around the World

Cub Scout Day Camp is right around the corner! Day Camp 2001 will be held June 11-15 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. We plan to set new records this year for attendance, fun and excitement!! Walking Leader Training will be held May 19, with Youth Protection Training. Make sure that your Walking Leaders attend. Questions: call Ralena McCurdy at 785-865-6095 or Morgan McNally at 800-776-1110 ext. 132, or e-mail mmcnally@bsamail.org.

Friends of Scouting

Congratulations to the units who are receiving FREE RANK ADVANCEMENT in the KC Scout Shop! Those units include Troops 61, 52, 53, 59, and Packs 3071 and 3360. Way to go! Thank you to all who supported Scouting in 2001!

Program Planning Fair

Don’t forget to attend the June Program Planning Fair. There will be a wealth of information distributed. We will talk about the upcoming SCOUT EXTRAVAGANZA as well as program ideas for the coming year.

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or 800-776-1110 x132 or mmcnally@bsamail.org

Blue Elk Cub Scout Day Camp

The crew of the SS Blue Elk is ready for you to board your crew ship, CUBS AROUND THE WORLD. We’ve finalized the schedule of activities and the entertainment, and are looking forward to serving you. All Walking Leaders need to have completed the Youth Protection Training, before they attend camp.

If you have not paid for camp yet, you will have to pay the late fee of $15 per boy. Remember that any new Tiger Cubs recruited after that date will not have to pay the late fee, but must have their adult partner with them each and every day at Day Camp.

If you have any questions, please call Allen Fail, Camp Director at 816-228-7539 (H) or Zula Smith, Program Director 816-855-1515 (H) or Emily Minear, Advisor 816-942-9333 ext. 177. For those with access to e-mail, send your questions to eminear@bsamail.org.

Mailing Address
Blue Elk
13101 SE Ranson Road
Lee’s Summit, Kansas 64081
Phone: 816-865-0097
Fax: 816-865-0096

Blue Elk 2001 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP
District Chair: Dr. David Rock B 816-521-2700
District Commissioner: Ken Zelk B 816-373-4800
Vice Chair of Operations: Ron Karst H 816-229-6381
Vice Chair of Program: Marvin Sands B 816-373-1212
Vice Chair of Hum Res: Aaron Guest B 816-201-1038
Activities Chairperson: Travis Guest
Family FOS Chairperson: Russell Bentch
Growth Chairperson: Margaret Johnson
Relationships Chairperson: Donna Wharton
Scouts with Special Needs: Louise Rieder
Leader Training Chairperson: Tom Newhard
Nominating Committee Chairperson: Dr. Paul Thompson
District Director: Britt Davis B 816-942-9333x124
Ken Newkirk B 816-942-9333x178
District Executive: Emily Minear B 816-942-9333x177

Scouting for Food/
HOAC Community Service Day

Thank you and congratulations to all those who participated in either Scouting for Food or another service project. Our combined efforts make a significant difference in peoples lives. Everyone involved had fun while contributing time and effort to our community. Thanks to everyone.

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Calendar of Events

June
7 Roundtable/Program Planning Fair
District Commissioner’s Meeting
9 Cub Leader Training
11-15 Cub Day Camp, Douglas County Fairgrounds
21 District Committee Meeting – Landplan Engineering

July
No District Activities or Meetings

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Boys in Troop 6 get ready for a good meal!

2001 POPCORN SALES

Last year's popcorn sale was a success! Sales for this year begin in October, which will be here before you know it. Everyone is encouraged to begin signing up at the June Planning Fair. Each unit should have a Popcorn Chairman recruited by July. Every unit needs to participate in this fundraising effort, regardless if you already have another fundraiser. The profits from the popcorn sale not only benefit unit funds, they also make camp scholarships available.

There will be fantastic prizes and fun for all Scouts. Please don't let your Scouts be left out of this opportunity.

Program Planning Fair

It is very important that you or someone from your unit attend the 2001 Program Planning Fair on June 7th. The Program Planning Fair is only held annually. At this meeting, you will receive all the information on upcoming district events, fundraising, good turns, etc., for the whole Scouting year. The material available at this meeting is fundamental for planning your program.

Summertime Pack Award

In order to achieve the National Summertime Pack Award, a pack should hold at least one activity per month in June, July and August. If your pack meets the requirements, you must fill out a Summertime Pack Award application, which can be obtained through the Council Service Center.

Cubs Around the World

Time is running out for all you “jet setters”. This adventure-filled trip will take place at Rockhurst University on June 11-15. If any additional passenger(s) would like to come along and assist our tour guides or if additional itinerary information is needed, contact Lisa Kessler at 816-333-9393.

Training at Our Fingertips

Every Scout member deserves a trained leader! Cub Scout and Boy Scout Fast Start trainings are offered at the Pioneer Trails District Roundtables. This training gives new leaders the very basic skills and fundamentals until the next weekend long training comes around. If you are a new leader, and need this training, please contact Norman Kahn, Pioneer Trails Training Chairman at 913-341-4792 (H) or 913-906-6000 (W).

Friends of Scouting

Congratulations to all of you who participated in the Friends of Scouting campaign. We have reached 100% of our goal!

The Key to Future Accomplishments

As we plan and arrange our upcoming Scouting year, please remember a vital element, SPRING RECRUITMENT. It is our duty as Scouting members to make sure that every boy of age gets the opportunity to be a part of the most successful organization in the world. The Pioneer Trails District has the most available youth in the Heart of America Council. However, the district serves the least amount of available youth in its area than any other district. From north to south, east to west, there are parents waiting for an opportunity like Scouting. It is a fact that we have to work harder, be creative, be more persistent, have more patience, take some risk, and be more open minded.

Times have changed, but the kids have not. They all want to be part of something that is fun and adventurous, just as kids longed for 20, 30, even 40 or more years ago.

The Pioneer Trails District is equipped with some of the best and most dedicated volunteers in the Heart of America Council. They are the backbone that holds Scouting together in the district. We need more leaders, commissioners, fund-raising helpers, trainers, etc.

SO PLEASE VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Add A Tiger Cub Group to Your Pack

Prepare new leaders for influential leadership positions in your Cub Scout pack by adding a Tiger Cub to your pack this spring.

Boys who are in kindergarten now, and begin the first grade in the fall of 2001, can join your Cub Scout pack as of June 1, 2001. These fresh Tiger Cubs can attend our “Cubs Around the World” June 11-15, 2001. It is not too late to make reservations for the young jet setters.

Statistics show that Tiger Cubs’ parents that become familiar with Cub Scouting through Tiger Cubs are more likely to volunteer for leadership roles when their son moves into Cub Scouting. Simply put, the nine-month Tiger Cub program is a non-threatening introduction to Cub Scout leadership responsibilities.

So, do your pack a HUGE favor...organize a Tiger Cub group today. It’s easy to do and will enable you to fill the needed leadership positions in the months ahead. Contact a member of the Pioneer Trails team for more information on Tiger Cubs.

Calendar of Events

June

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| 7    | District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m.  
      | District Program Fair, Central United Methodist Church, 5144 Oak |
| 11-15| “Cubs Around the World”, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo. |
| 12   | District Commissioner’s/District Committee Picnic, Tower Park Pavillion, 75th Street and Holmes Road |
| 19   | District Committee Meeting, VFW National Headquarters, 3400 Broadway |

July

NO SCHEDULED MEETINGS

August

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Friends of Scouting

We are in the final phases of the Family Campaign clean up. Family Chair Jeff Cook would like to thank every unit that participated and helped out. This year's goal was $81,250. It's never too early to be thinking about next year's date for your unit's presentation—get it done early and out of the way! If you would like to schedule a presentation date, or if you have any questions, please call a member of the North Star Team at 816-942-9333.

Day Camp

It's just around the corner—June 11-15 at the Platte County Fairgrounds. Any last minute questions please call Daryl Lemasters at 816-858-5197 or email at dcpynmaster@kcnz.net

All New Training Format

Get your leaders trained!!! Scout Leader Training is just around the corner for the new leaders you get this fall. The first all day course is September 29th, the split evening courses are October 11, 18, and 25. The second all day course is November 10th. REMEMBER, Webselos Den Leaders, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Venturing Crew Advisors need to attend the Outdoor Skills portion of training on the evening of October 9th and the overnight on October 27th-28th.

If you have any questions about training, please call Training Chair Ron Sanders at 816-320-2292.

Program Fair Packets

If your unit was not represented at this month’s Program Fair you need to contact your unit commissioner to get your program packet. This packet contains a calendar of events for 2001 and 2002 and other important information. If you have not received your packet, please contact your unit commissioner or a member of the North Star Team at 816-942-9333.

Fall Recruitment

NOW is the time to start planning for your Fall Recruitment. September will be the time for each unit's recruitment night. It is never too early to start planning. More information regarding Fall Round-Up will be forwarded to you this summer. Any questions please call Membership Chair Brian Blake at 816-746-6797.

Merit Badge College

Saturday, November 17th is the date of this year's Merit Badge College. William Jewell College in Liberty will be holding the College from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Steve Schwegler at 816-781-7200 ext. 5399.

Webselos Woods

A big thank you goes to Steve Vaughn and his staff for putting on a great program at this year’s Webselos Woods (May 20-21) at Kelsey Shott Youth Camp in Smithville. We hope every Webselos and their leaders had a great time.

Program Planning Fair at Roundtable

At the June Roundtable we will hand out information which will help your unit plan out next year's program calendar. Every unit is strongly encouraged to have representation at this program fair to receive information such as the Council Calendar for 2001-2002, the fall membership recruitment incentive plans, insurance updates, and more.

Thank Dads for Their Help

On behalf of the 2,966 youth enrolled in the Scouting program, I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Fathers that offer advice and counseling to the young men in our program. Your presence means a lot in the life of your child and other children who may see you as a “Father figure”. Thanks for your leadership at Scout meetings and camping trips, and a special thank you for those who simply support their children. Have a Happy Father's Day.

Calendar of Events

**June**

- **District Committee** – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
  - Jim Chappell Boy Scout Golf Classic – Check in 12:00 noon, Paradise Point Golf Course, Smithville Lake
- **District Roundtable/Program Planning Fair** – 7:30 p.m., Paradise Point Golf Course, Smithville Lake

**July**

- **District Committee** – 7:30 p.m., St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- **Commissioner Staff Meeting** – 7:30 p.m., St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion

**2001 North Star District Committee**

- **District Chairman** Tom Lanoio 816-454-5009
- **District Commissioner** Jim Oldehofs 816-452-4450
- **Activities** Rick Hollingsworth 816-620-8164
- **Advancement** Byron Braamse 816-891-9269
- **Camping** Craig Lijegren 816-453-7689
- **FOS Family** Jeff Cook 816-468-9232
- **Membership** Brian Blake 816-746-6797
- **NESA** Bob Whataber 816-453-0021
- **Public Relations** Nancy Ritzinger 816-452-6484
- **Relationship** Tom Barzee 816-734-8386
- **Special Needs** Colleen Scanlan 816-453-0680
- **Training** Joni Glenn 816-781-7666
- **Youth Protection** Steve Roberts 816-942-9333 ext 151
- **District Director** Jason Scott 816-942-9333 ext 169

**Program Planning Fair Packets**

- **Kaw**
- **Friends of Scouting**
- **Day Camp**
- **All New Training Format**
- **Merit Badge College**
- **Webselos Woods**
- **Program Planning Fair at Roundtable**
- **Thank Dads for Their Help**

**Calendar of Events**

**June**

- **Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable** 7 p.m. Clark Middle School in Bonner Springs, Kansas
- **District Committee Meeting** 7 p.m.; BPU (300 N. 66th St), in Kansas City, Kansas
- **Commissioner Staff Meeting** 7 p.m. Lansing High School in Lansing, Kansas

**July**

- **No District Meetings**
Day Camp 2001
“Cubs’ Around The World”

Just a reminder that it is not too late to sign up your pack and Cubs for Day Camp. In a few short weeks over 500 Cubs and leaders will gather at John Knox Village for a fun filled week. If you have any questions, please call David Riker at 816-942-9335, ext. 174.

Counsel Good Turn

Thank you to all the units that participated in the Heart of America Council’s “Community Service Day.” Once again the Thunderbird District has shown what Scouting is all about. Special thanks to Richard Floyd and his team for getting those units participating in food drives organized and set up with bags and flyers. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Popcorn

If you thought last year’s Popcorn Sale was a big hit, then you don’t want to miss this one. Popcorn sales begin in September. To get a jump on things, units can start signing up at the June Program Fair. Every unit SHOULD participate in this fundraising effort, regardless if you already have another fund-raiser. The profits from the popcorn sale not only help with unit funds, but they also go towards camp scholarships.

Friends of Scouting

Our 2001 FOS Campaign is about history. Final figures are being tabulated and it looks like a successful completion. Thank you for all your generous contributions. Special thanks goes out to Leo Berroteran and his presenters who helped the Thunderbird District this year.

Fall Round Up with Garfield

Once again Garfield the Cat will play a role in our Fall Round Up Program. Members of the Thunderbird District Growth Committee will be contacting pack leaders on how to conduct a Fall Round Up using Garfield. By following the PLAN you should have another great Fall Round Up.

Calendar of Events

June

5 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church of Raytown
Program Fair
Eagle Service Project Review
Merit Badge Counselor Orientation
No District Commissioner Meeting

18-22 Cubs Day Camp “Cubs Around the World”, John Knox Village, Lee’s Summit, MO
July

NO DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Superintendent

Lone Bear

Program Planning Fair

All leaders are encouraged to attend the Program Planning Fair on June 5th at the Clinton Scout Center. The Fair is designed to give detailed information to leaders on how to plan a challenging program for the youth of your unit. The Fair will have the new calendar for the year to come and ideas for events and unit meetings.

Scout Camps

The summer is fast approaching and now is the time to make sure that all the youth in your unit has a chance to attend a summer camp. The Heart of America Council offers the top level camping program to all youth in Scouting. We will be holding a Cub Scout Day Camp July 9th through the 13th in Clinton, Missouri. The Council will be offering a Webelos Camp during July and August at Camp Naish. The Boy Scout Camp will be all summer at the H. Roe Barle Scout Reservation and in June at Camp Naish. For more camping information call Alan Sanders at 1-800-776-1110 ext. 158.

Pinewood Derby

Congratulations to all the boys who participated in the Lone Bear District Pinewood Derby on May 5th in Clinton, Missouri. The boys all had a great time and so did the leaders who helped. The District would like to give a big thank you to all the leaders who made the day possible.

Calendar of Events

June

5 Program Planning Fair, Boy Scout and Cub Scout

July

9-13 Lone Bear Cub Scout Day Camp, Clinton

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**Exploring Committee**

To register for this event, contact Westmoreland president of Westmoreland Fayette Council and on the national Engineering opportunity to experience college life, socialize with many other young people to attendance; check with us on this before you go. This will also be an in Engineering through their participation. This will require some work prior participants will have the opportunity to earn the Career Achievement Award in dorms, and transportation in Greensburg.

The cost will be $285.00 for the event and that includes all meals, lodging in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Westmoreland Fayette Council is serving as host for this event, along with the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. The conference has been announced to take place this summer in 2001. The conference will take place from Monday, June 25, to Friday, June 29, at Georgia Tech University in Atlanta, Georgia.

This is an opportunity to take part in team competitions, individual events, seminars, exhibits, and advisor sessions. The fee for this event is $325 per participant and there is a $100 post reservation/security deposit. Housing will be at the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech).

To register for the conference, complete the Post Reservations/Security Deposit form, which can be found on the Web at [http://www.learning-for-life.org](http://www.learning-for-life.org) (Go to Fire Service Exploring) and forward it with the $100 security deposit to: Learning for Life/Exploring Division HOAC, BSA 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City, MO. 64131

We will forward all approved forms to our national office, which will then confirm your registration for the conference.

For additional questions about this conference feel free to check out the website mentioned above and/or give us a call here in Kansas City at 816-942-9333.

**Fall Fiesta**

Mark your calendars for the Second Annual Fall Fiesta meeting, which has been scheduled for Thursday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting 2001/2002 advisor kits, training packets, and K.C. @ Night information will be given out. Your attendance is a must to receive this information for fall activities. Please plan to attend this meeting, and/or have another adult representative from the post attend. Refreshments and fun will be provided! More information will be coming soon.

**Engineering Academy for Explorers**

All engineering and technology Explorers are invited to attend our Engineering Academy on August 12-16, 2001, at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Westmoreland Fayette Council is serving as host for this event, along with the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. The cost will be $295.00 for the event and that includes all meals, lodging in dorms, and transportation in Greensburg.

The program will include instruction by university faculty and engineers from many participating corporations, including Sony, Westinghouse Nuclear, Kennametal, Elliott, and Alcoa Research and Development. All participants will have the opportunity to earn the Career Achievement Award in Engineering through their participation. This will require some work prior to attendance; check with us on this before you go. This will also be an opportunity to experience college life, socialize with many other young people with the same career interests, and have fun.

Chairman of this year’s event is Theodore S. J. Davi, Ph.D., who is vice president of Westmoreland Fayette Council and on the national Engineering Exploring Committee. To register for this event, contact Westmoreland Fayette Council in one of these ways:

**Super-Activity Requests**

To all posts who are planning a super-activity for this summer, just a quick reminder on Tour Permits. Each post that is planning to travel outside of the Heart of America Council service area needs to contact us to obtain a Tour Permit form. We ask you to inform us of your post’s plans, as well as, returning the completed form to us. By completing this form, each of us will have an official copy for our individual files and will allow us to be informed of your super-activity plans. Thank you for your assistance and understanding. If you have any questions, or would like to request a Tour Permit form, then please call the Exploring Division at 816-942-9333. These forms can also be found in the “Guide to Safe Learning for Life Activities”, and are available online at [www.learning-for-life.org](http://www.learning-for-life.org).

**Mock Trial Competition**

Learning for Life’s Law and Government Exploring and the Young Lawyers’ Division of the American Bar Association are proud to sponsor the 16th Annual National Mock Trial Competition, July 25-29, 2001. This competition will be held at the University of Massachusetts in historic Lowell.

A mock trial is a competition in which participants write and perform as lawyers and witnesses, using a set of material prepared by the tournament committee. Participants represent the prosecution or defendant in a criminal trial, or the plaintiff or defendant in a civil trial.

Explorer posts that enter the competition prepare both sides of the case and compete against posts from across the country. Prizes are awarded for first-, second-, third-, and fourth-place teams, as well as for individual performance. Skills developed during a mock trial, such as critical analysis, persuasive writing, reading comprehension, and public speaking are invaluable to college and career success. Besides these benefits, it’s great fun! Lifelong friends are made and it’s an experience of a lifetime.

For additional information, contact Peggy Chestnutt by telephone at 972-580-4248 or by e-mail: pchestnutt@netbua.org.

**KC @ Night Alert!!!**

The 2nd annual “Kansas City at Night” will be held on November 9th, 2001. Mark your calendars and get your Explorers ready! We will have this fun event going strong this year, as we have a committee working on details and helping to plan this event. More information regarding this event will be coming soon! Get ready for a taste of K.C. @ Night!
The Lone Bear District capped off Whiteman AFB Earth Day festivities by holding its spring Camporee April 27-29. After a day of simulator rides, K-9 demonstrations and a tour of Oscar-1 the day was ended with a photo in front of the B-2 Stealth Bomber with Col. Przybylinski.