Popcorn 2001

Build your Ideal Year of Scouting to help Scouts, families and leaders to experience an entire year of fun and exciting program with just one fundraiser. Here are the details:

30% UNIT PROFIT (32% IF YOUR UNIT ATTENDS TRAINING). Training is available to help your unit be more successful.

Popcorn Trainings 2001—All times at 7:00 p.m.
• Tuesday, August 28th – Lone Bear District – Clinton Scout Center, 808 E. Augusta, Clinton, MO
• Tuesday, August 28th – Blue Elk District – Bingham 7th Grade Center; 1716 S. Speck Road, Independence, MO
• Thursday, August 30th – North Cross United Methodist, 1321 NE Vivian Rd., Kansas City, MO
• Tuesday, September 11th – Colonial Presbyterian Church, 9500 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO
• Thursday, September 13th – Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO
• Thursday, September 27th – Lawrence / Pelathe District – First Christian Church, 10000 Kentucky, Pelathe, KS

GREAT TIMELINE
• Sale starts Saturday, September 29th
• Sale ends Sunday, November 11th
• Orders due to Council Service Center, November 14th
• Popcorn pick-up Friday, November 30th or Saturday, December 1st
• Show n’ Sell pick-up on Saturday, October 13th at Season Van Lines. Sell from October 13th to November 11th.

PELATEH DISTRICT TIMELINE
• Sale Starts Saturday, September 29th
• Sale ends Sunday, December 2nd
• Orders due to the Council office, Monday, December 3rd
• Popcorn Pick-up Saturday, December 8th
• Show n’ Sell – Pick-up on Saturday, October 13th at Season Van Lines. Sell from November 3rd to December 2nd.

IDEAL YEAR OF PLANNING SUPPORT
Log onto www.trails-end.com and utilize the Unit planning calendar to create your unit’s Scouting year. It will help you build your unit’s budget, keep track of your activities and create a custom calendar for your unit!

GREAT PRIZES, SCOUTS CAN CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE, delivered to your door (prizes worth 7%).
• Each Scout can order a Trail’s End Patch at no cost!
• Scouts who sell $1,000 or more receive great prizes and a camping package! Scouts who sell $2,000 receive great prizes, a camping package and a college scholarship fund!
• More prizes available at lower levels!

SIGN-UP NOW FOR POPCORN 2001 – Return a Popcorn 2001 commitment form to receive information and updates about the popcorn sale. (Unit commitment forms were mailed to CC’s, CM’s, SM’s, and DL’s or you can copy one from the Heart of America Council Web-site at www.hoac-bsa.org go to popcorn information under the finance section).

NO RISK – you order only what you need!

TRY THE SHOW AND SELL (ONE-STEP SALE) – Units must “pre-order” their Show n’ Sell popcorn by Wednesday, October 3rd, 5:00 p.m. Units can pick up popcorn on Saturday, October 13th (from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Season Van Lines) and sell through Saturday, November 11th (or from November 3rd to December 2nd in Pelathe). Any unsold popcorn will simply be taken off your units take-order sale and returned on November 30th or December 1st at popcorn distribution sites.

A POPCORN HOTLINE – you will be able to call a special “popcorn hotline” phone number to answer any of your questions, or you can leave a message and receive a return call within 24 hours. 816-942-9335 ext. 403

In 2000, Packs and Troops in the Heart of America Council earned over $560,000 through the Trail’s End popcorn sale! Units utilized this money for equipment, high adventure trips, uniforms and more! Start planning your Ideal Year of Scouting now and make the Trail’s End popcorn sale the only fund-raiser you will need in the year 2001!!
The schedule is as follows:

**CAMP WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 AND 18, 2001**

**THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER, 10210 HOLMES ROAD, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.**

Unit leaders and their aides are required to pay a $20.00 non-refundable deposit per Scout and must register the minimum number for their draw on the night of Wednesday, October 17. Out of Council Units will be placed on November 1, 2001. The Boy Scout Camp Draw for 2002 will be held Wednesday and Thursday, October 17 and 18, 2001 at the Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, Missouri. The schedule is as follows:

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2001**

- 6:30 PM – SINGLE units that camped 100 or more Scouts & Full Time Leaders in 2001 or 2000
- 6:45 PM – SINGLE units that camped 80 to 99 Scouts & Full Time Leaders in 2001 or 2000
- 7:15 PM – SINGLE units that camped 60 to 79 Scouts & Full Time Leaders in 2001 or 2000
- 7:45 PM – SINGLE units that camped 40 to 59 Scouts & Full Time Leaders in 2001 or 2000
- **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2001**
  - 6:00 PM – SINGLE units that camped 20 to 39 Scouts & Full Time Leaders in 2001 or 2000
  - 8:00 PM – Single & Combined Units that camped 19 or less Scouts & Full Time Leaders in 2001 or 2000
  - 8:45 PM – Combined Units of any number based on Camp and Campsite Availability.

**DRAW POSITION IS BASED ON 2000 OR 2001 ACTUAL CAMP ATTENDANCE (WHICHERVER IS GREATER)**

- Out of Council Units will be placed on November 1, 2001.
- Units must register the minimum number for their draw on the night of the draw.
- Units are required to pay a $20.00 non-refundable deposit per Scout and Leader at the draw.
- Additional information and draw forms were mailed to each Troop Scoutmaster, Committee Chair and Chartered Organization Representative. Please refer to this mailing for specific details and explanations of the draw.

**WHAT A SUMMER! – It Was Hot! – It Was Rainy! – But, Boy Was It Fun! And Now Let’s Start Planning For Next Summer.**

**Boy Scout Camp Draw for 2002**

The 2002 draw for the Barile and Naish Scout Reservations’ Boy Scout Camp will be held Wednesday and Thursday, October 17 and 18, 2001 at the Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

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**COME JOIN US FOR WORK DAYS**

Each year Scout and Scouter volunteers assist with the opening and closing of the camping facilities at Naish and Barile. A wide variety of projects are scheduled and include painting, basic building repair, roofing, equipment maintenance and general clean up. If you or your unit possess a particular trade or skill and you would like to help, be sure to sign up for a workday and indicate your specific areas of expertise.

**BARTLE WORKDAYS**

September 22, 2001
October 20, 2001
March 16, 2002
March 30, 2002
April 13, 2002
May 4, 2002
May 18, 2002

**NAISH WORKDAYS**

October 6, 2001
October 20, 2001
October 27, 2001
March 2, 2002
March 23, 2002
April 20, 2002

Workday sign up forms are available on the Council Website (www.hoac-bsa.org), or at your district’s roundtable, or in the Council Service Center’s RESOURCE CENTER on the first floor. To make special arrangements for a specific work project, complete the SHORT-TERM CAMPING RESERVATION FORM which is also available on the website, at roundtables and in the Resource Center. Indicate what specific project you would like to work on or call the Ranger to find out what is available. (NAISH # 913-422-1035 or BARTLE # 417-646-8115).

**WEBELOS CAMP . . .**

From July 1st through August 15th approximately 2,700 Scouters and 4,000 Webelos attended camp at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation in Bonner Springs, Kansas. The activity program included, but was not limited to Archery, Aquanaut, BB Guns, Craftsman, Readyman, Naturalist, and Outdoorsman for First Year Webelos. The Second Year Webelos enjoyed Action Archery, BB Guns, the every popular Model Rocket Building and this year Model Campsites and Tower Activities. The writer of this article, upon a visit to camp, overhead some staff members asking to be transferred to the Tower because of all the fun the Webelos were having there. The Summer Camp Staff reportedly had as much fun as the Scouts and Scouters. A HUGE – THANK YOU – to all the Scouters that braved the weather, schedule changes, and campsite meal experiment in order to make Webelos Camp a success.

Mark your calendars now for JANUARY 26, 2002. That is the date for the 2002 Webelos Camp Draw. Check the Council website often for information on the location and times.

**INTERESTED IN BEING ON CAMP STAFF NEXT YEAR?**

Get a copy of the HOAC Camp Staff Application from the Council webpage or in the Resource Center and return it to the Camping Services Office at the Council Service Center. Interviews will be held in the Winter. You will be notified by mail of the interview dates and times.

**ROTARY CAMP**

Fifty Scout Campers and Seventy-five Volunteer Staffers attended Rotary Camp in Lee’s Summit, Missouri. Merit Badges included Energy, Astronomy, Space Exploration, Swimming and Leatherwork. Order of the Arrow Ceremonies included new Ordeal Members and Brotherhood Graduates. With every passing year, Rotary camp keeps getting better. It is all because of volunteers and their dedication to the Scouts they lead and serve.
**WEBELOS LEADER OUTDOOR TRAINING UNCHANGED**

With the release of the new Basic Leader Training (BLT), there has been some confusion regarding the current Webelos Leader Outdoor Training. There has been NO change in the Webelos Leader Outdoor Training. The outline for this course is in Cub Scout Leader Training, No. 34700, and should be retained before discarding the book. 

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**POW WOw CUBROCK 2001**

Gizmo says it is time to have fun. Fellowship, learning, & games by the ton. So take up you slate and chisel the date. 

November 3, 2001 at Truman High, so don't be late. And join us for a Cubba-dubba-doo time, An uproariously riotous time We'll have a Cub fun time.

That's right folks, Pow-Wow 2001 is on the horizon. Mark those calendars and join leaders from all over the Heart of America Council for a day of fun and learning. This is a time for you to choose what you want to enhance your scouting adventure.

Watch for registration forms in the mail or visit the HOAC website at www.hoac-bsa.org for a registration form. We are looking forward to seeing each and every leader across the council at Truman High School, Independence, Missouri, for a day of fun, fellowship, and learning. 

New this year — There will also be DEN CHIEF training. Be sure to look on the web site for the Den Chief Registration Form or visit the Resource Center at the Council Service Center.

See you there for a Cubba-dubba-doo time.

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**OTHER TRAINING RESOURCES**

For the most up-to-date information about Tiger Cubs, see the new Tiger Cub Handbook, No 34713, and the revised Cub Scout Leader Book, No. 33221A. Both will be available in Fall 2001 from the Kansas City Scout Shop 816-942-7757 or (800) 776-1110 ext 194.

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**Trainer Development Conference**

St. Andrews Episcopal Church  
6401 Wornall Rd  
Kansas City, MO 64113  
September 8, 2001  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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 & Adult Junior Leader Training Staff  
• Cub Scout, Boy Scout & Venturing Trainers  
• Roundtable & Commissioner Staff  
• District & Council Committee Trainers  
• Wood Badge Staff Members

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 registration information at your district Roundtable and the HOAC website (www.hoac-bsa.org).

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

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**Order of the Arrow**

**FALL FELLOWSHIP**

September 14-15, 2001

The OA Fall Fellowship is fast approaching. Has your unit made reservations yet? Will you be there to join in the fun and fellowship? Don't miss the last Lodge gathering of 2001. Registration forms are available on the HOAC website (www.hoac-bsa.org) or in the Resource Center on the first floor of the Council Service Center.

Don't forget that Health Forms and 2-Deep Trained Leadership is required at all Scouting Events and Activities.

Don't miss the Chapter Elections, Chapter Sport Competitions, Lodge Elections, Dance Team Performances, Patch Trading, Vigil Honor Call Out and of course the Fellowship and Fun.

**WHEN DOES YOUR CHAPTER MEET?**

Visit the Council’s Website (www.hoac-bsa.org). Click on your district and follow the links to the Order of the Arrow Meeting dates on the Council Web Based Calendar.

**2002 WINTER BANQUET**

Keep this date in mind – January 5, 2002. That is the date of the first Lodge gathering of the new year. Details on location and registration will be available soon.
Dear Heart of America Council,

My son had a blast at the 2001 National Scout Jamboree. It was definitely in the top ten activities of his life! Unfortunately it had to be cut a little short. On Sunday, July 29th, I was notified that my father had passed away which was an unexpected event. My wife and I immediately began planning how we would attend as a family. We planned to drive our family from Leavenworth, Kansas to New Orleans, Louisiana where the funeral would take place. One of our major concerns was about our son who was at the Jamboree. First of all, how could we break the bad news to him, and second, how could we arrange travel plans for him? I called the Jamboree emergency phone number given to us by Bruce Bower, our son’s Jamboree Scoutmaster for Troop 1215. Upon receiving the call at the Jamboree they connected me with subcamp 12 where our son’s troop was staying. The staff had procedures in place to handle such emergencies. They offered recommendations about changing flights and arranging transportation to the airport. Bruce Bower and the Troop 1215 leaders and Scouts offered much needed assistance and support for our son. Travel arrangements were made for our son to fly to New Orleans the next afternoon allowing us time to drive the hundreds of miles between Kansas and Louisiana. Our son was driven to the airport in Baltimore by two Chaplains as planned. They helped him at the ticket counter and stayed with him until he was safely on the plane. Hours later our son made it to the New Orleans airport where we had ample time to prepare him for his grandfather’s funeral services. Everything worked out so smoothly and efficiently that I am still amazed to this day. Though it took a tragedy to drive the point home, this experience helped our family to better understand that Scouting is more than just fun and activities, it’s also about caring.

Sincerely,

Major Jeffrey L. Wingo

The 2001 National Scout Jamboree was an amazing sight! An estimated 32,800 Scouts and leaders, and nearly 8,000 staff members came together at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia. Scouts from the Heart of America Council were among those that traveled far and wide to take part in the festivities, education, and Scout Spirit. Here are a few pictures capturing the good times that were had. You can find more on the 2001 Jamboree on our website; www.hoac-bsa.org.
THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

There are as many ways to make a gift to Scouting as there are reasons for doing so. One of the best is the annuity trust. It is a great way to make a substantial gift to Scouting at a very low cost to the donor.

The annuity trust pays a fixed amount of annual income—which you determine—to whomever you choose, either for life or for a term of years (also determined by you). This trust can be funded with cash, stocks, bonds, land, or other types of property. The year you create the trust, you receive an income tax charitable deduction. If you gave appreciated property to the trust, you would also avoid any capital gains tax on that property.

This type of income trust can be used to pay for college, to pay for retirement, as supplemental income, and for many other things. And, in some cases, the income you receive from the trust could be tax-free. These advantages, added to the other tax incentives and the sizable gift that goes to the council when the trust ends, make for a great combination.

Contact us for more information on the annuity trust and other income trusts. You will find that these are truly gifts that keep on giving.

Help Heart of America Council Stretch Every Dollar through the Matching Gift Program

Sprint is the Newest Matching Gift Company

Does your company have a matching gifts program? The companies listed below provide matching funds for employees who contribute to 501(c)(3) organizations. If you work for one of these companies you can double, possibly triple the impact of your gift. Please take a moment and obtain the forms from your office, then fill them out and send them to: Heart of America Council, Attn: Match-Making Gift Program, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131.

If you work for a company that has a matching gift program and is not listed below, please call Mike Johnson, Director of Finance Services, at (816) 942-9333 ext. 179. We will be happy to add your company. Thank you for helping to double the impact of your gift!

Allendale Insurance
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American Express
AT&T
Automatic Data Processing
Bainz Excavating, Inc.
Belcore
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Bonvenue Broadcast Center
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Broderick & Bascom Rope Co.
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Burlington Northern Railroad
Central Detroit Diesel-Allison
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Dean Witter Reynolds
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Kansas City Southern Industries, Inc.
Kemper Financial Services, Inc.
Kemper National Insurance Co.
KMBZ-KLTH
Marley Company
MassMutual
Mead Corporation
Mobil Foundation
Mutual of New York
Nationwide Papers
Owens-Illinois, Inc.
Pitney Bowes
Pizza Hut
PMI Food Equipment Group
Quaker Oats
Reliable Life Insurance Co.
Reynold Corporation
Sallie Mae
Charles Schwab & Co., Kansas City
Sedgwick James of Missouri Inc.
Sheraton Lehman Bros., Kansas City
Sherwin Williams Company
Sovereign Life Insurance of California
Sprint
St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance
State Street Bank
Tandy Corporation
Temple Inland Foundation
Tomkins Industries Foundation
Transamerica Real Estate Tax Service
Transamerica
US Fidelity & Guaranty Company
Western Life Insurance Company
Williams Natural Gas Company
Williams Telecommunications Group, Inc.
WMX Technologies

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NEW RESOURCE FOR VOLUNTEERS—
Council & District Calendars on the web

As of July 1, 2001, all council and district events along with the event information (times, location, contact information, etc.) can be viewed from our website. This calendar is updated on a daily basis to ensure that our volunteers have current and accurate information.

To access your district’s calendar, go to our council website at www.hsoc-bsa.org. Click on the “District” link. Choose your district. Scroll through your district page and click on “District Calendar”. You will be viewing all your district’s events as well as those of the Council, Tribe of Mic-O-Say and Order of the Arrow. To view more specific information pertaining to an individual event, simply click on the event. A page will display all the event’s information including times, location, response deadline, contact information, etc.

Due to the limited number of characters in naming the events, an abbreviation code has been used to name them. The following is the list of abbreviations we have used:

H. Roe Bartle HRB
Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation Ldr Outdr Orient
Basic Leader Training Basic Ldr Trng
District Commissioner’s Meeting Commissioners Mt
District Committee Meeting Dist Cmt Mtg
Eagle Board of Review Eagle Board
Mic-O-Say MOS
Theodore Naish TN
Order of the Arrow OA
Order of the Arrow Chapter Meetings OA Chptr Mtg
Program Planning Fair/Roundtable Program Fair
Youth Protection Training Youth Prot Trng

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Council Service Center at 816-942-9333.

We hope that this calendar will serve as a resourceful tool to you!
Please check it out!

Council Calendar

September

3 Scout Shop Closed Service Center Closed Labor Day
5 Council Day Camp Recognition
8 COPE and Climbing Program
11 Executive Board Meeting
12 Pow Wow Staff Meeting
14 Order of the Arrow Advisor Seminar (London, OH) Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship
15 Council Commissioner Luncheon at Naish Order of the Arrow Advisor Seminar (London, OH) Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship
16 Order of the Arrow Advisor Seminar (London, OH) Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship
18 Rosh Hashanah
20 Order of the Arrow Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
21 Woodbadge 2nd Week
22 Bartle Work Day COPE and Climbing Program Merit Badge Day (Truman Library) Woodbadge 2nd Weekend
23 Woodbadge 2nd Weekend
25 Fall Membership Report Meeting
27 Yom Kippur
28 Order of the Arrow National Leadership Seminar (London, OH)
30 Leadership Seminar (London, OH)

What are Unit Accounts, and how can I set one up for my unit?

A Unit Account is a very resourceful tool for any unit. It is simply an account that the Council sets up specifically for your unit. Funds are deposited into this account, and your unit designates up to 3 individuals who are then authorized to utilize those funds for Scout Shop purchases, Camp fees, Council and District activities, or Registration and Boys Life fees. There are only two steps required to set up a unit account for your unit.

Step 1: The unit must first complete a “Unit Account Authorization Form” which simply states who is authorized to access the funds. The Committee Chairman and Unit Leader of record must sign the form. Those forms are available on the Heart of America Council website (www.hsoc-bsa.org), or you can pick one up at the Council Service Center.

Step 2: Deposit Funds into your account! When funds are received in the name of your unit, they are receipts directly into your unit account.

Charges to unit accounts can only be made by the three designated authorized individuals. Authorization forms are in effect until the expiration date of the current charter, or receipt of a new authorization form signed by the Unit Leader and the Unit Committee Chairman. Account balances are maintained on a perpetual basis. The council serves as “your bank” for these funds, which can be expended only for the designated purposes.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333.

Scout Day at the American Royal

Dear Scout Leader:

The 2001 American Royal is just around the corner and we would like to extend a special offer to you and your Scouts to attend Scout Day at the American Royal! If you were able to come to Scout Day 2000 we hope you had a great time. We would like to offer the opportunity to purchase tickets to Scout Day 2001, October 27th, 2001. The tickets are $8 each for Scouts, adults, brothers and sisters – everyone! Children under 36” high and sitting on a lap are free. The ticket includes a PRCA rodeo followed by a concert featuring Grammy Award winning Riders in the Sky, most recognized for the Toy Story and Toy Story II soundtracks.

Your ticket also includes a scavenger hunt (starting point is inside of the museum). This event begins at 9 a.m. and runs throughout the day until about 4 p.m. Upon completion of the hunt each Scout will come back to the starting point (the museum) with their filled out card, present it to the volunteer and receive an American Royal Badge. We hope you will plan on visiting the American Royal Museum, the Grand Hall and Exposition Hall Marketplace, the World of Agriculture, the Pering Zoo, the Livestock Show, and the Entertainment Stage. Again, all included in the price of your ticket. What a fun-filled and great educational day!

To get your unit registered or if you have any questions please call Peggy Freeman at (816) 221-9800 ext. 110.

MIC-O-SAY DANCERS

The Mic-O-Say Dancers’ mission is to promote continued involvement in Scouting, participation in the camping experience at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, and the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Membership is open to any Tribesmen. All members are required to remain active with their home unit. If you know of Tribesmen in your unit who are interested in joining the Mic-O-Say Dancers, have them contact us, and we will send them information about our first meeting of the year on September 9th.

The Dancers are available for performances for your unit during the months of October through April. We begin accepting booking requests for each season after September 1st. Performances are available for a small fee. A typical performance is 30 minutes in length. We present interpretations of authentic story dances as well as current examples of pow-wow dancing. We recommend that units call early to reserve dates in February and March. Booking request may be made via our answering machine or by visiting our website. Request volume is high at the first of the year, phone calls are answered in the order they are received by volunteers, please be patient. To keep up to date with the activities of the Mic-O-Say Dancers’, join our e-mail list by sending a message to micosaydancers@iname.com or phone 816-358-4404.
We Salute this Year’s 13th Annual SFT Golf Tournament

This year’s tournament proved to be a grand success. It was a beautiful day at Deer Creek Golf Club and everyone had a lot of fun. We want thank the incredible sponsor’s this year who made this tournament a winner for the Scouting Program. David Owens, 2001 Golf Chairman, led his committee to new heights in the production of the 2001 SFT Golf Classic. Thank you to Dan Meyer, Gus Meyer, Stan Meyer, Dan Crabtree, Bill Cheek, Bob Mulvaney, Steve Hoffman, Matt Pateidl, Stu Conrad, Jack Krumme for their dedication, time and enthusiasm to make this tournament a tremendous success. We thank you all! Here are a few pictures from the day.

THANK YOU MAJOR SPONSORS!
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• STINSON, MAG & FIZZELL (Attorneys at Law)
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THANK YOU HOLE SPONSORS!
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THANK YOU TEAM SPONSORS!
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Fall Round-up Training and Information for this Year's Recruitment

Everyone should have attended our Fall Round-up Training in August to receive your Garfield RU Packet of new and exciting Tiger info, plus a whole lot more. If you have not scheduled your Fall Round-up date yet, it is critical that you turn in your pack information to Lisa Hayes at the Council Service Center via fax or email lhayes@bsamail.org. Or you can contact our Membership Chairman, Wendy Richardson at 913-268-0103 or email at Wendyr2192@earthlink.net. Let's make this year's Fall Round-up Recruitment a grand success for your pack.

And Speaking of Round Up, Tiger Cub Day at the Zoo is just around the Corner

Tiger Cub Day at the Zoo will be October 27th, 2001 at the Kansas City Zoo in Swope Park. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m. Tickets will be picked up at the Tiger Cub booth near the front gate. We will have fun games, trick-or-treating, and much much more. Registration form and money must be in the Scout Office by Wednesday, October 17th, 2001. Tickets will have to be bought at the gate if you have not registered before the deadline. For more information contact Lisa Hayes ext. 172 or Emily Minear ext. 177 at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333. Watch out for the Tigers!

Fall Camporee is just right around the corner

Watch for information introducing our 2001 Fall Camporee. This year Camporee will be held at Monticello Park at 91st and Monticello, October 18th, 19th with closing ceremonies and campfire, & Sunday the 20th is optional. It’s going to be lots of fun! Look forward to seeing you there. Contact Lisa Hayes for details at 816-942-9333 ext. 172.

2001 POPCORN SALE HIGHLIGHTS

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

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We Salute our New District Committee. Let’s Take a Look.

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2001 FALL ROUND-UP TRAINING AND INFORMATION FOR THIS YEAR’S RECRUITMENT
School is back in session and Fall Round-Up is at full speed. Are you prepared with everything you need?
Do you have:
• Your Round-Up Coordinator for your Pack, and a Date for Round-Up Recruitment Night,
• Date for your school’s registration/open house where flyers will be provided ahead of time for the open house at your school
• Your flyer order
• (If you have not already provided this information to your District Executive before August Roundtable.)
For all questions and information, or to get signed up, please contact our Fall Round-Up Chairman Barbara Spellman at 913-894-9229 or Ross Pfannenstiel at the Council Office at 816-942-9333 ext. 164.

2001 POPCORN SALE HIGHLIGHTS
• Sign units up to sell at September Roundtable if you have not already done so.
• Unit Leaders should have received information in April about the sale.
• 30% UNIT PROFIT (32% IF YOUR UNIT ATTENDS TRAINING).
• Training is available to help your unit be more successful
  Popcorn Trainings 2001—All times at 7:00 p.m.
  – Thursday, August 30th - North Cross United Methodist, 1321 NE Vivian Rd., Kansas City, MO
  – Tuesday, September 11th - Colonial Presbyterian Church, 9500 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO
  – Thursday, September 13th - Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Rd.,
    Kansas City, MO
  – Thursday, September 27th - Lawrence / Peralte District - Location TBA
• GREAT TIMELINE
  – Sale starts Saturday, September 29th
  – Sale ends Sunday, November 11th
  – Orders due to Council Service Center, November 14th
  – Popcorn pick-up Friday, November 30th or Saturday, December 1st
• GREAT PRIZES, SCOUTS CAN CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE, delivered to your door (prizes worth 7%).
  – Scouts can also choose from a gift card good at Wal-Mart or Blockbuster!
  – Each Scout can order a Trail’s End Patch at no cost!
  – Scouts who sell $1,000 or more receive great prizes and a camping package!
  – Scouts who sell $2,000 receive great prizes, a camping package and a college scholarship fund!
  – More prizes available at lower levels!
• NO RISK – you order only what you need!
• TRY THE SHOW AND SELL (ONE-STEP SALE) – Units can pick up popcorn on Saturday, October 13th (from 9:00am to 4:00pm at Seaton Van Lines) and sell through Saturday, November 11th. Any unsold popcorn will simply be taken off your units take-order sale or returned on November 30th or December 1st at popcorn distribution sites.
• A POPCORN HOTLINE – you will be able to call a special “popcorn hotline” phone number to answer any of your questions, or you can leave a message and receive a return call within 24 hours. 816-942-9333 ext. 403
In 2000, Packs and Troops in the Heart of America Council earned over $560,000 through the Trail’s End popcorn sale! Units utilized this money for equipment, high adventure trips, uniforms and more! Start planning your Ideal Year of Scouting now and make the Trail’s End popcorn sale the only fund-raiser you will need in the year 2001! For more information regarding the popcorn sale please call our Popcorn Chair KimBerly Keyser at 913-685-9459, or Ross Pfannenstiel at the Council Office at 816-942-9333 ext. 164.

2001 DAY CAMP – CUBS AROUND THE WORLD
A big thank you goes out to Dave Sulz, Lorri Kearns, Pat Harvey, Paul Whatley, and the rest of the Day Camp volunteers who put on a fantastic program this year. We had over 2000 Cub Scouts show off their archery and BB gun skills, their craftsmanship and artistic abilities, play games, and just have a great time in the sun (or in the mud - depending on when you went!)
Here is just some of the fun we had this summer in these pictures:
**Summer Camp**

The Summer of 2001 was another great one for the Big Muddy District and the Heart of America Council. We camped well over 200 Cub Scouts and Webelos at Day Camp or Webelos Camp. Over 80% of our Boy Scouts attended camp at H. Roe Bartle. Congratulations to all our new Foxmen, Braves, Warriors, Honored Women, and all to who received new paint.

A very special congratulations to Tom Hodson on his new responsibility as the newest Keeper of the Wampum in our district. A well deserved honor for Tom.

**Fall Roundup**

Wow, summer is almost over. It seems like it was just yesterday that we were preparing for another exciting camping season. It is now time to focus our attention on Fall recruiting. As we all should know by now, except maybe you new leaders, Fall Roundup is the name given to our annual fall membership recruitment. This is the time we invite new youth and their families to come and join the fun that is scouting. If your pack has not yet scheduled a Fall Roundup date, please do so as soon as possible. Call Wes Kramer at the Council Service Center (you may leave a voicemail 24 hours a day), at 1-800-776-1110, ext. 118. This is the proven best time of year to introduce new boys to the Scouting program. Let’s make this years’ recruitment our best ever!

**Popcorn 2001**

The 2000 Big Muddy popcorn sale was yet another year of grossing over $50,000. However, it was a $5,000 decline from 1999. That’s quite a loss. This year we are going to bounce back from last years’ loss and have the best sale we have ever had. We already have more than 10 units signed up to sell popcorn. Our district goal is 16, so you can see we are well on our way to success. If your unit would like to participate in the sale please contact Carol Brooks at (660) 259-6278. This is a great opportunity for your pack, troop, or crew to earn money. It is quite possible to fund your entire year (including camp) by selling popcorn. Don’t let this fun and easy fundraiser pass you by. Sign up today!

This years’ highlights include:

- Great Timeline
- Sale starts Sept. 29
- Sale ends Nov. 11
- Orders due to Council Nov. 14
- Pick up on Nov. 30 or Dec. 1
- Show and Sell pick-up on Oct. 13
- Again earn 30% profit, 32% if you attend a training
- Multiple trainings beginning in August (finally one in Big Muddy this year–Tuesday August 21, at Lexington Methodist Church)
- Great prizes, scouts can choose more than one.
- Find out more when you attend a training!

**Training**

Starting this Fall, a new and improved leader training will be implemented. This new training is call Leader Basic Essentials. Every leader will take this same training that deals with, you guessed it, the basics of scouting. After this training, you will then proceed to a specific training depending on your area of interest, such as Cub Master training, Scout Master training, Pack or Troop Committee training, Venturing Leader training, etc. Our first Essentials training will be held on Saturday, October 13. It will be held at the Lexington United Methodist Church (unless you hear otherwise). Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the training will start at 9:00 a.m. This is a 90 minute course, after which you may or may not have your specific training, depending on what you need. Cab Leader training will be offered, other specific trainings will be held in subsequent weeks. Stay tuned for more information.

**Fall Camporee**

The District Fall Camporee is scheduled for the weekend of October 6-7. As of the writing of this update, time and location will be announced at a later date. Expect more information at Roundtables and keep your eyes peeled for any mailings from the council, don’t throw it out before reading it. Contact Wes Kramer at 1-800-776-1110 ext. 118 for details.

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### Thunderbird

#### Popcorn Sales to Offer

**Bigger Commission to Units**

Does your unit have all the money it can use? If so, you don’t need to read this. But for those of you who could use a little extra cash this fall, think popcorn! Our popcorn program is better than ever, more prizes for Scouts and a great opportunity for your unit to earn up to 32% commission. Does your unit have a popcorn chairperson? Has your unit signed up to sell this year?

If you answered “NO” to these questions, then don’t be left out this year. Get your unit signed up today. For additional information, please call Barbara Shaffer at 816-763-3226 or David Riker at 816-942-9335, extension 174.

#### District Annual Business

The Thunderbird District, Heart of America council, Boy Scouts of America Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2001. It will be held at 7:00p.m. at Our Lady of Presentation School, Kansas City, Missouri 64131. The Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2001 for the Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America to Elect Officers for the 2002-2003 term. The District President will report on Fall Roundup and give an update on Summer Camp as this year–T uesday August 21, at Lexington Methodist Church.

#### Fall Round-up

Thanks to everyone who attended the Fall Round-up Kickoff. The Thunderbird District anticipates a great Round-up this year. Don’t forget, there will be a special council-wide event held on Saturday, October 27, 2001 at the Kansas City Zoo for all new Tiger Cubs and their families.
2002 RECHARTERING

Almost all Blue Elk units must recharter by December 15, 2001. The materials and help will be available to complete this process on Thursday October 11th, 7:30pm at Liberty Street RLDS Church, 416 N. Liberty. The individual who will be responsible for completing the recharter should plan to attend the Orientation. There are always new changes you need to know about, a.k.a. Electronic Rechartering! Completed paperwork, after being reviewed by your commissioner, can be turned in at Roundtable, December 6th, or at Commissioners Meeting December 13th. Both turn-ins begin at 7:00pm.

CAMPPOREE

It’s time for one of our big events that leaders and scouts alike look forward to all year. Blue Elk Campporee is next month, October 19th and 20th. It will be held at Camp Naith. More information will be available at Roundtable.

BLUE ELK DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION

The Blue Elk District will be holding its Annual Business meeting and Election on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 7:30pm. It will be held at Bingham 7th Grade Center in the large classroom. Election of District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman, and Members-at-large for the District will be held. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please send your recommendations to:

Blue Elk District
Nominating Committee Chairman
10120 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO. 64131

Nominations must be received in writing at least two weeks prior to District Election to be considered.

LEADERS and SCOUTS

Summer has come to a close and school has started again. I hope all of you had a great time down at camp this summer but are looking forward to the new season. See you all at Roundtable.

“POP” “POP” “POP”

No leaders, the 4th of July is over. That is the sound of that wonderful smelling popcorn filling your house. Its that time again to sign up for popcorn and help your pack, troop, or crew raise money. Last year, council wide, we sold over $1.7 million dollars in popcorn. This is our largest product sale and the funds raised enable our scouts to receive a quality program. Help us beat that 1.7 this year and sign up now to sell POPCORN! Contact Emily Minear at 942-9333 ext.177 or Gordon Corcoran at 796-7867.

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ATTENTION New and Seasoned Scout Leaders

The Blue Elk training team has been bowled over with a whole new set of training syllabi and materials. Plus, half of them went to Philmont this summer and they are ready to share all their new information and ideas with you. So whether you have been a leader for 5 years or 5 months, this will benefit you and most importantly our scouts. Come and learn something new!

VENTURING BASIC LEADER TRAINING

October 6

CUB SCOUT BASIC LEADER TRAINING

October 6

BOY SCOUT BASIC LEADER TRAINING

PART I – August 2

PART II – September 1

PART III – September 22

PART IV – September 25

PART V – October 5-6

***NOTE: If you pay for the Boy Scout training, that includes all five parts. Look at calendar section for more information on locations and times.

Contact Emily Minear at 816-942-9333 ext. 177.

2002 FRIENDS of SCOUTING

Friends of Scouting 2002 is getting ready to kick off another successful campaign. Thank you to all the packs & troops that supported the Friends of Scouting 2001 campaign and to all the presenters for their enthusiasm. It was a fantastic success and you made it happen! We are now asking you to join in and help the Trails West Scouting Program in scheduling you presentation.

We ask that you schedule your presentation between November 2001 and February 2002 during your pack's Blue and Gold Banquets and Troop Courts of Honor. Schedule your presentation here to assist you. Please call us to have flyers printed and sent out. Remember that it’s time to recruit new members into the fun and excitement of Scouting. If your unit has not requested or received flyers for recruiting new boys, now is the time to get your order in. Call Chad Wyancko at (816) 942-9333 ext. 162 to schedule your presentation.

2001 FALL MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING

“Down, Set, GO!” It’s time once again to think of football and the crisp, cool fall air. Also, its time to recruit new members into the fun and excitement of Scouting. If your unit has not requested or received flyers for recruiting new boys, now is the time to get your order in. Call Chad Wyancko at (913) 942-9333 ext. 162 to help. He can go into your school and help your recruiting efforts. A happy pack (or troop) is a large pack with plenty of fun to go around. We are working on a fall football theme this year. You can join the Quarterback Club, but only you can make the call. Go for the extra point, so call Chad. NOW!

FALL ROUND-UP

It is our goal to have every boy in the Blue Elk District know about Scouting. The Annual Fall Round-up is our major tool for accomplishing this. We, the Blue Elk team, are here to assist you. Please call us to have flyers printed and sent out. Remember that this is a very busy time for all and we need advance notice in order to have them printed and sent out. Margaret Johnson, our growth and membership chair, can also help with questions and ideas.

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10 MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR TRAINING, Held at Roundtable

11 MALL SHOW AT INDEPENDENCE CENTER

11 BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING PART II, Beacon Heights RLDS, 7-9:30 p.m.

13 COMMISSIONER’S MEETING, Liberty Street RLDS, 7-30 p.m.

22 BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING PART III, Beacon Heights RLDS, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

25 BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING PART IV, Beacon Heights RLDS, 7-9:30 p.m.

29 POPCORN SELL BEGINS

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6 ROUNDTABLE, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 7-30 p.m.

9 OA CHAPTER MEETING, Held at Roundtable, 7-30 p.m.

11 BOY SCOUT FAST START TRAINING, Held at Roundtable, 7-30 p.m.

6 CUB SCOUT BASIC LEADER TRAINING, Place TBA

5-6 BOY SCOUT BASIC LEADER TRAINING PART V, Place TBA

11 COMMISSIONER’S MEETING, Liberty St. RLDS, 7-30 p.m.

12 SHOW N’ SELL, POPCORN PICKUP, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. At Seaton Vanlites

18 ANNUAL COMMISSIONER’S MEETING, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 7-30 p.m.

19-21 CAMPPOREE – AT CAMP NAISH

26 BOO AT THE ZOO DAY

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FALL ROUNDUP 2001

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Here are just a few pics of how much fun was had at day camp!
Boy Scouts – Gus S Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament

Set for Sunday September 23, 2001

The Boy Scouts of America – Heart of America Council and Meadow Lake Country Club in Clinton, Missouri, invite you to participate in the 20th Annual Boy Scout – Gus S Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2001 with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

All proceeds raised from the tournament benefit the operation and maintenance of the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation located in Oceeda, Missouri. H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation is home to over 6,000 scouts and 2,200 leaders annually in pursuit of scouting merits and accomplishments. To date, this tournament has raised in excess of $100,000 toward the Scout Reservation and the programs at the camp.

This event is possible through the assistance of the many sponsors and volunteers who generously give to this worthwhile project. This year’s major sponsors are: Golden Valley Country Market, Clinton, Missouri St. Luke’s Medical, Clinton, Missouri Smithville Lake Hilty Quarries, Inc., Clinton, Missouri Mission Public Service: Energe One

Ladies and Gentlemen are welcome to team up for this four-person scramble with an entry fee of $50 per person. Entry fee includes: practice round, lunch, tee packages, and 18 holes of golf. The tournament is limited to 42 teams, so register as soon as possible. Also, a one auction will be conducted during the tournament. The entry fee also includes a hole in one contest with the prize being a vehicle donated by Greg Smith Ford Lincoln Mercury, Inc.

Please contact Gary Short, Meadow Lake country Club at 660-885-5124 for further information and to sign up for the tournament.

Fall round-up 2001

This fall is the best time of the year to get new youth to join your scouting program. Now is the time to go into the schools and talk about your unit and how much fun scouting can be. The Lone Bear district, under the leadership of Allen Huff, will be making the rounds to all the schools in the district to do flyers and boy talks. This helps to get the boys fired up and ready to attend a recruiting night. For more information, or to turn in your pack information call Alan J Sanders at 1-800-776-1110 ext. 158. Please help us bring the Scouting program to all boys.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Day Camp was held from July 9-13 at Artesian Park, Clinton, Missouri. Cub crossed the oceans of the world during the daily swim enabling them to visit Australia, South Africa, Switzerland, Israel, the United Kingdom, and Denmark. Games were played, crafts created, animal prints identified, and personal strength tested. Guest speakers from various departments talked about recycling, conservation, national security, personal protection, and first aid. The week culminated with a group campfire in which all packs and dens participated.

The Lone Bear District Camp Committee would like to THANK everyone for their support and contributions to camp.

The City of Clinton, its merchants and residents. Warrensburg Merchants, Cub Packs 002, 398, 399, 400, 403, 404, 405, 430, 437, and 515. THANK YOU!!

If anyone is interested in working on staff next year contact Alan Sanders.

Friends of Scouting

The Community Campaign team is still working hard to meet the 2001 goals that help provide Scouting to so many youth in our area. The Family Campaign is gearing up for 2002 with an early emphasis on scheduling a presentation night in your unit.

Award of Merit

District Award of Merit nominations are now being accepted. If you need a form call either Craig Liljegren at 816-453-7689 or Steve Roberts at 816-942-9333 ext 151. This is a great way to recognize those ‘unnominated’ volunteers who make great contributions.

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Whitney M. Young Award Dinner

The Heart of America Council is delighted to announce that the Whitney M. Young Award Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2001 at the Carriage Club. This year’s honorees will be E. Frank Ellis and George Breidenthal, two exceptional citizens for their tireless service to the youth of our community. Also, Larry Moore, news anchor for KMBC Channel 9 will serve as our Master of Ceremonies. Plan now to join us for this memorable evening. Tickets are available for $150.00 per person or tables of 10 for $1,500.00. For more information contact Matthew Gettys or Traci Scott at 816-942-9333.

2001 Fall Round-Up

Turn In Dates:

- September 20, 2001
- September 26, 2001
- October 4, 2001

District Roundtable
- Central United Methodist Church
  - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Units may turn in all new applications on any of these dates. Come on out, have a good time and let’s make Pioneer Trails a QUALITY DISTRICT again, by offering a quality program.

2001 Fall Round-up

Sponsored by First Guard Health

Plan – Scouting, Field of Dreams. If we build a quality recruitment program the boys will come. It is very important that every boy has the opportunity to join the Scouting Adventure. Make sure you contact Matt Gettys, Roman Lee or Traci Scott at 816-942-9333 to print flyers or get any other needed materials to make your units Fall Round-Up a success!!

Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos

Recruit, everyone! Tigers are critical in organizing other healthy dens in your pack. Young Tiger dens provide a family atmosphere of shared leadership, a simple and instant award system, and inexpensive family fun. The parent(s)/guardian(s) in your Tiger den will take on leadership roles for years to come. For more information about your Tiger den contact a member of the Pioneer Trails team today.

2001 Popcorn

The popcorn sale begins on Saturday, September 29, 2001. Your last chance to get trained will be Tuesday, September 11th at the Presbyterian Church – 7:00 p.m. or Thursday, September 13th at the Council Service Center – 7:00 p.m. Don’t miss your chance to be part of this exciting and rewarding fund-raising event.

2001 Fall Camporee

GO BOY SCOUTS AND WEBELOS!!! The following historic themes will be carried out through various activities: The role of the underground railroad – pre-Civil War Kansas-Missouri “border war” involving the Jayhawkers with re-enactment and story telling. Learn Scouting skills such as pioneering, cooking, nature, first aid, blacksmithing, candle and soap making and possible work on the following merit badges: American Heritage Archery Backpacking, Basketry Cooking Fish and Wildlife Wilderness Survival Wood Carving

Don’t miss out on the adventure!

When: October 12 – 14, 2001
Where: Clinton State Park (outside Lawrence)
Cost: $8.00 per person
Registration must be completed by the October 4, 2001 roundtable.

For additional information contact Michael Grimaldi, Activities Coordinator at 816-363-7949 or Roman Lee at 816-942-9333, ext 147.

District Training

On September 22, the Twin Rivers District will hold a training session for all programs at the United Methodist Church in Paola, KS. These are all new training curriculums so please plan on attending! Remember, Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader!!!

Popcorn 2001

As fall arrives each year and temperatures begin to cool, popcorn cravings begin to appear. These cravings however can’t be filled by just any popcorn; these can only be fulfilled with TRAILS END popcorn. That’s right, the annual popcorn sale is just around the corner. Stay tuned for the announcement on this years pick up site.

Training Dates:

Thursday, October 4, 2001
Part 1 - Basic Leadership Essential Training
Pioneer Trails Roundtable
United Methodist Church
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

ALL SCOUT LEADERS WILL BE ATTENDING

Part 2 - Saturday, October 27, 2001
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location TBA

Part 3 - Tuesday, October 30, 2001
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location TBA

MANDATORY MEETING FOR EVERYONE PARTICIPATING IN THE OVERNIGHT.

Part 4 – Saturday & Sunday, November 3-4, 2001
8:00 a.m. Saturday – 12:00 Noon Sunday
Location TBA

REQUIRED FOR ALL LEADERS WHO CAMP WITH THEIR SCOUT UNIT

Youth Protection Training, November 1, 2001
District Roundtable
Central United Methodist Church
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Calendar of Events

September

- 6 District Roundtable / O.A. Chapter 4 Meeting, 7:30 P.M., United Methodist Church, Paola, KS.
- 14 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Beethoven’s, Paola, KS.
- 20 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Presbyterian Church, Osawatomie, KS.
- 22 District Training Session, 9:00 A.M., United Methodist Church, Paola, KS.

October

- 4 District Roundtable / O.A. Chapter 4 Meeting, 7:30 P.M., United Methodist Church, Paola, KS.
- 11 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Beethoven’s, Paola, KS.
- 18 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Presbyterian Church, Osawatomie, KS.
Nominating Committee will present its slate on October 11, 2001

The nominating committee of the District is currently meeting to evaluate the District Committee, and are accepting nominations for District Committee Members-At-Large. The District Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2001. At this meeting the nominating committee will present for approval the slate of officers and Members-At-Large for the District Committee. Their slate will be presented in the By-laws of the Boy Scouts of America, nominations at the Annual Business Meeting are not accepted at the door. Therefore, we are seeking recommendations and nominations early. Please send all communication to the:

Kaw District Nominating Committee
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

Fall Membership Recruitment Campaign

Some traditions are too good to break! School Nights for Cub Scout Packs and Troop & Crew Open Houses during the fall are prime examples of this statement. Individual units will have the responsibility to recruit several youth and their families to join the ranks of Scouting. However for this to happen, our leadership must begin planning a program to help attract and retain new families.

Fall Camporee

The plans for the Fall Camporee have been finalized, the staff has been assembled, the date is October 19-21, the place is Camp Nasha, Information packets have been mailed to all Scou mistracers, all we need now to complete the process is your unit to pre-register. This is a well-planned event with a number of exciting stations and activities scheduled. Encourage your unit to come prepared to bring a prospective Scout with them to experience the excitement of camping. Have you received your leader's packet for the Fall Camporee yet? If not call Bob Zahnter at 913-484-5131 to get additional information.

2001 Popcorn Sale is a few months away

The sale of popcorn is the best and easiest way for units to generate the necessary funds to ensure a quality year of Scouting for their Scouts. The 2001 Popcorn sale promises to be more profitable to units than ever before! All units that participate in this year’s sale will earn 30% profit on all containers sold. If your unit has re-registered, the site in one of the Council’s Popcorn Training sessions then the profit level extends to 32%. To ensure success, every unit should appoint a Popcorn Kernel to coordinate their unit’s sale. This person (unit Popcorn Kernel) should attend one of the required meetings to receive the material and information which will help yield positive results throughout the sale.

Excellence Award

The 2001 National Exploring Excellence Award forms are on hand at the Exploring Office. These forms track what each post has done in the past year, and what the post is working on for this current year. We would like to work towards accomplishing one hundred percent of all posts reaching excellence status. For a post to qualify as a national Exploring Excellence Post, a post must achieve 6 of 10 objectives listed below. The first starred (*) items are required, plus one additional item = six in total. This is the number one requirement for your post to be recognized as an “Exploring Excellence Post”, from the requirements on the “2001 National Exploring Excellence Award” form. Please do not let this stop your post from receiving this national recognition, because you are not trained. This training is portable so that we can come to you, and it only takes about 40-45 minutes.

Award of Merit

As a reminder, the District Award of Merit is the highest recognition that a District can bestow upon one of its volunteers. If you know someone who is deserving of this prestigious award, pick-up a nomination form from Susan Rodgers or one of the Executives, complete it and turn it into the Council Service Center by December 1, 2001.

Calendar of Events

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K. C. at Night Alert

Mark your calendars this year for November 9th, 2001. This will be the date for the 2nd Annual “Kansas City at Night”. John Holt, Anschorn of FOX 4 News will be our honorary chair for this event. A limit of 180 registered Explorers will be able to take in “Kansas City at Night”, with a first come first serve signup. A price of $30.00 per person will include a shirt, food, and transportation for the event. This event will be fun-filled, and all night long. We will be touring and visiting different sites and locations throughout Kansas City. Last year we toured and visited the following places: Kansas City Zoo, Independence (K-9 Police Unit), Arrowhead Stadium, GM Fairason Assembly Plant, Q-104 Radio, and Cerner Corporation. We will be looking to tour more sites this year, including a museum.

More detailed information about “K. C. at Night” will be included in the upcoming issues of “Adventures in Scouting” and Exploring’s “Life Choices”. Additional information will be mailed to all Explorer Posts. Signup will also take place at your scheduled first nighter, accompanied with a promo of highlights from last year’s event.

With your help, we will continue to build this event into one of the strongest programs provided by the Heart of America Council. It’s time to get excited!

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. This is the number one requirement for your post to be recognized as an “Exploring Excellence Post”, from the requirements on the “2001 National Exploring Excellence Award” form. Please do not let this stop your post from receiving this national recognition, because you are not trained. This training is portable so that we can come to you, and it only takes about 40-45 minutes.

Call now if you have any questions regarding training or you would like to schedule a time for a training session. Call Adam Berthot at 913-942-9333, ext. 170.

2001 Charter Renewal Notice

The 2001 charter renewal process will be coming up fast. This is the time of the year that each chartered organization renews their membership with the Exploring Division at the Council Service Center. Adult and youth leadership is updated and that all outstanding fees are accrued. The Exploring staff will be putting together 2001 renewal packets for each post. These packets will be available to the posts for their first nights. At this time, we can meet before or after the meeting and complete the paperwork to have ready for turn in. We can hold the paperwork for money turn-in, if a check or funds need to be sent in. This will help all of us to get this paperwork out of the way and completed on time before your respected date of renewal. Almost all registered post’s renewal due date is at the end of December 31, 2001. Additions and/or subtractions can be made at any time before the paperwork is turned in. We must have this information so that everyone is accounted for and will be insured for all post activities.

Just remember that a twenty-dollar reorganization fee will be required to recharter your post. There is also the seven dollars per adult/youth fee for participants. Our recruited volunteer cluster chairs will be aiding in this process. This new structure should prompt a speedier process for us all.
What's New Tiger Cub?
A new cap, a new recognition kit, and a new attitude. 
Hear those Tigers roar!

TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEER:
The Santa Fe Trail District has been recently split into four separate districts. Northern Tier, Trailhead, Red-Tailed Hawk, and Trails West are the new names that have been given. The map illustrates where the separations have been made. Please check out what's going on in your district section of Adventures In Scouting. If you have any questions please call the Council Service Center and ask to speak to the District Executive of your new district.

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Thurs.: 9 a.m.–9 p.m. • Sat.: 10 a.m.–3 p.m.