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# Adventures IN SCOUTING

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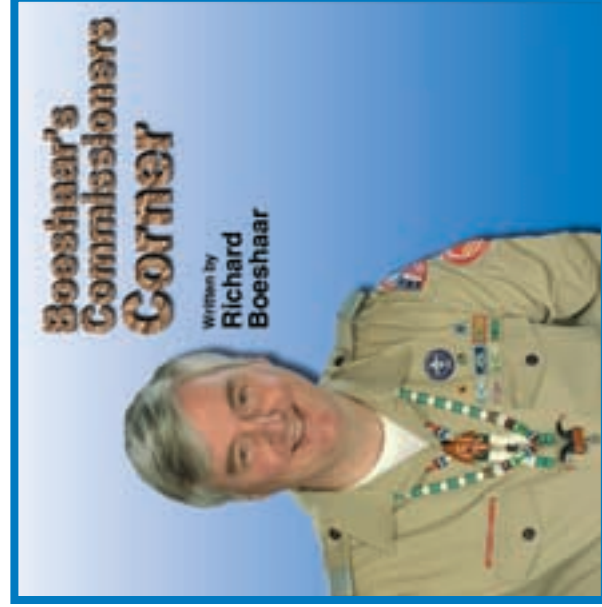
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## Leading Our Youth

Recent national and local events have severely challenged us! At the same time, they have brought out the best in us. Character is revealed during adversity and great character was revealed in the aftermath of the September 11th attacks, in the recovery from the January 30th ice storm, and during the Salt Lake Olympics.

During the cold Saturday morning following the worst night of tree damage, when nearly 300,000 homes and business were without power and heat, I witnessed first hand what our national commissioner, Rick Cronk, said during his visit to Kansas City to speak at our Annual Recognition Dinner. Mr. Cronk said that Scouting was truly the greatest youth program in the world. He was preaching to the choir, of course, because the room was full of dedicated Scouters, but we all like to see results that substantiate and reinforce our beliefs. I was lucky enough to have such an occasion that cold morning. Fallen limbs blocked streets and driveways around Kansas City. People who needed power to run life supporting oxygen systems were wondering how to make do. Fallen limbs had poked holes in roofs, broken windows and doors, and left us all with a huge cleanup project.

What I was so excited to see were Scouts out pulling branches off roads and driveways. Scouts were checking on neighbors to see if they were OK and if they needed any help. Scout units were organizing cleanup crews to help those who could not help themselves. All this was happening when those same Scouts and their families had challenges of their own. I saw Scouts who put the needs of their neighbors and of their community above their own individual needs. The Scout Oath at work!



The Olympics were also a celebration of youth and teamwork. It was inspirational to watch young men and women who have dedicated most of their lives to excellence in their sports. This was their time to shine. They gave us terrific examples of the rewards of hard work and perseverance to the youth of our community. I marveled not only at the athlete's performance, but also at Salt Lake City, the state of Utah, and the many Americans from across our great nation who organized a terrific event despite the fear of more terrorism. In the end, they succeeded in showing us the benefits of peace and global cooperation.

Our great Scouting program has been preparing the youth of our nation to "Be Prepared" for challenges -- to face those challenges squarely and within the values of the Scout Oath and Law, our faiths, and our great country. Scouters and former

Scouts throughout our council and nation are involved in the war on terrorism, both directly and indirectly. All of us have a role to play in this struggle. We should not forget that the Scouts currently in the program are looking to us for guidance and examples. As always, our actions speak louder than our words. We are all proud of the capabilities and achievements of our friends at Whiteman AFB in Lone Bear District, as well as the Scouters on the front lines of the war's financial and economic fronts, our diplomats, our homeland guardians -- police, firemen and other emergency responders. They all deserve our support and expressions of appreciation. While we watch and cheer their defense of our freedom, we can do our part to fight terrorism by helping to keep our businesses, our family life and our civic organizations such as Scouting going on as normal, with appropriate safety and alertness, in the face of the fear these terrorists are trying to instill in us. It is up to us and the unit leaders we serve to put all of this in context for our youth -- to show how our principals drive our actions -- to fight the hate and the lack of understanding that can divide us with the messages and actions of teamwork, respect, and courage. Because a crisis will focus us all, the Scouts of today will someday look back on this time and reflect on the lessons of Scouting that they received from us. Let us continue the excellence of our council by supporting Friends of Scouting, by encouraging new young people to join, and by providing excellent programs to challenge, to educate, and to instill great values in our young people! Thank you for the leadership you are demonstrating to the youth of our council.

## Record Number Attend 2002 Commissioners College

Scouters from throughout the Midwest gathered at historic Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas on March 8-9 for the 11th Annual Heart of America Commissioner's College. Dean of the College Bill Anderson announced that participation in this year's College was the largest in its history. Over 240 Scouters were registered for the 2002 session.

Students participated in courses to increase their knowledge and ability to assist the units they serve. Classes covered diverse topics including 'What is a Commissioner', 'The Commissioner at Summer Camp', 'How To Write a Doctoral Thesis', 'Unit Registration via Scoutnet' and 'Presentation of a Doctoral Thesis'.

At the mid-day convocation, Scouters heard from George Randall, National Director of Scoutreach and Frank Ramirez, Associate National Director of Scoutreach. Students were told of Scouting's efforts in bringing the Scouting program to youth in the diverse culture of today. Their presentation was both informative and inspiring. The College thanks George and Frank for their participation.

In Ceremonies at the close of the day, the following degrees and certificates were presented: 57 awarded Bachelor of Commissioner Service. 28 awarded Master of Commissioner Service. 12 earned the Roundtable Commissioners Diploma. 20 were presented Continuing Education Certificates. 23 participated in the Doctoral Program, with 6 completing requirements for Doctor of Commissioner Service.

In addition 14 Scouters were recognized with the Associates Degree. This degree, introduced in 2000 is open to all Scouters, to provide access to college courses with general interest and benefit.

If you or an adult leader you know would like to know more about the 2003 Heart of America Council College of Commissioner Service, call Bill Anderson at 785-843-2044 or Jason Scott at the Council Office, 816-942-9333 ext. 169.

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# VENTURING 2002 THE ODYSSEY CONTINUES

Get your Crew, Troop or Group enlisted to blast off with BSA Heart of America Council on another bold adventure in Venturing. This three day mission will include high adventure skills instruction, advancement opportunities, program idea exchange with other crews, resource gathering, midway, adult training, climbing tower, partying and much more.

**Federation Members Invited:**

Venturing Crews, Boy Scout Troops, Girl Scout Troops, Church Youth Groups, any and all other youth groups. All youth must be ages 14-21.

**Mission dates:**

Friday, April 26- Sunday, April 28, 2002

**Mission location:**

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation  
Bonner Springs, Kansas

**Cost: \$10.00:**

Upon arrival crew will be assigned a sector and receive their mission orders with instructions and procedures.

**To reserve a sector or ask questions:**

E-mail [VentureOdysseyll@aol.com](mailto:VentureOdysseyll@aol.com)

Mail

David Gurwell  
9607 Walmer  
Overland Park, Ks. 66212

Phone

Evenings 913 381-3928, Day 816 591-4316

Pre-registration will be necessary to avoid late fee.

Registration Packets will be available at the next Roundtable

Pre-registration **deadline** will be April 19, 2002

## Council Calendar

### April

- 1 April Fools Day
- 3 Day Camp Meeting
- 6 SNAWS Meeting
- Naish Work Day
- 9 Executive Committee meeting
- 10 Pow Wow
- 13 Bartle Work Day
- 16 Bartle Commissioner Orientation
- 20 Naish Work Day, Council Service Day
- 27 Council Venturing Day
- 30 Naish Staff Orientation

### May

- 1 Day Camp Meeting
- 4 Bartle Work Day
- 8 Pow Wow Staff Meeting
- 10 Blood Drive
- 11 Bartle Staff Orientation
- 12 Mother's Day
- 14 Commissioner Meeting
- Executive Board Meeting
- 15 Philmont Draw
- 18 Bartle Work Day, Armed Forces Day, National Camp School
- 19 Venturing Training
- 22 FOS Victory Celebration
- 27 Memorial Day

## A Royal Salute to Scouting Night!

**Saturday, May 11, 6:05 p.m.**

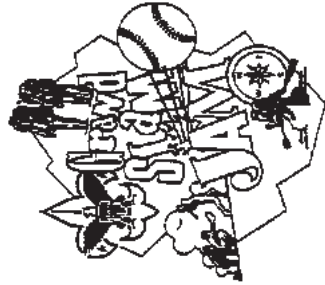
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**IMPORTANT**—If your tickets are purchased by Friday, May 3rd, they will be mailed directly to your contact person listed below. All orders received after May 3rd must be picked up at the council service center.

**To purchase tickets please return by May 8th.**

Pack #: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Field Plaza Tickets @ \$11 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of View Level Infield @ \$6 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to:  
Heart of America Council, BSA  
Attn: Lori Gooding  
10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131-4212

Questions? Please contact Lori Gooding at (816) 942-9333 ext: 154 — Event Code - 697

## Brinteaser

What is the single most important resource for a commissioner?

*Answer on bottom of page 3*

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# Eagles

DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME
Blue Elk	1138	Christopher Ross Parker
Blue Elk	1202	Christopher John Kuhl
Blue Elk	1205	Jeffrey Allen Dutzel
Blue Elk	1205	Michael Thomas Miller
Blue Elk	1221	Daniel Tanner Garber
Blue Elk	1257	Loy P. Lombardo
Blue Elk	1332	Scott Donald Lograsso
Blue Elk	1332	Timothy Michael Meyers
Blue Elk	1763	Jacob Levi Jeffries
Blue Elk	1763	Ronald Wayne Schoultz, Jr.
Kaw	165	Brandon Henry Lowe
Kaw	304	Mark Donald Wesley Colwell
Lone Bear	1430	Travis Jonathan Goth
Lone Bear	1430	Zachary Michael Morales
Lone Bear	1430	Derek Evan Wood
Lone Bear	1509	Joshua Andrew Canada
North Star	1215	Jeremiah Joseph Meizis
North Star	1259	Christopher Michael Keen/Noble
North Star	1261	Bryan Joseph Duda
North Star	1261	Brian Stephen Hilliard
North Star	1261	Paul William Shinn
North Star	1314	Brad Norman Bartholow
North Star	1314	Gregory Earl Gentry
North Star	1314	Charles Thomas Perry
North Star	1314	Isaac John Rickert
North Star	1314	Braden MacDonald Spangler
North Star	1354	Clayton Edward Cushing
North Star	1374	Logan Mathias Drew
North Star	1374	Steve Elliot Farnsworth
North Star	1374	Sean Michael Griffith
North Star	1374	Stephen C. Tinsley
North Star	1376	Andrew Jordan Powell
North Star	1418	Klye Reed Blanch
Northern Tier	93	Kevin Scott Ginther
Northern Tier	98	G. Anthony Hawkins
Northern Tier	184	Joel Louis Carril

DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME
Northern Tier	185	Thomas Christopher Norlin
Northern Tier	199	Caleb T. Martens
Northern Tier	302	Lee Charles Bush
Pelathe	52	Joshua Michael Cosgrove
Pelathe	55	Oliver Daniel Devlin
Pelathe	55	Michael P. Flavin
Pioneer Trails	1024	Samuel Scott Burnett
Pioneer Trails	1024	Louis Disney
Pioneer Trails	1024	William Andrew Ford
Pioneer Trails	1030	John Patrick Inlow
Pioneer Trails	1030	Andrew James Wikiera
Red-Tailed Hawk	122	Ryan Daly Bishop
Red-Tailed Hawk	122	Philip Donald Thomson
Red-Tailed Hawk	201	Robert Eric Sprattford
Red-Tailed Hawk	222	Brian Michael Sweatt
Red-Tailed Hawk	240	Jack Bernard Holbrook
Red-Tailed Hawk	265	Jaffer Ali Mirshell Kazmi
Red-Tailed Hawk	265	Ashraf Ali Orant Kazmi
Red-Tailed Hawk	265	Mark Christopher Super
Red-Tailed Hawk	6783	Robert James Brigman
Thunderbird	1110	Kristopher John Johnson
Thunderbird	1111	Richard Stanley Wilen III
Thunderbird	1240	Michael Travis Heryford
Thunderbird	1240	Kyle Madison Kropf
Thunderbird	1244	Anthony J. Biagi
Thunderbird	1251	Bryan Allen Webb
Thunderbird	1264	Matthew Martin Howell
Thunderbird	1391	David William Fuchs
Thunderbird	1391	Nicholas Robert Ward
Thunderbird	1426	David Michael Wisdom
Thunderbird	1469	Ervell Alexander Boyd II
Thunderbird	1550	Adam Russell Gross
Trailhead	92	Charles Jeffrey Wyatt
Trailhead	257	Craig Dudley
Trailhead	257	William Raymond Homer
Trailhead	257	Rylan Ezequiel Ortiz
Trailhead	282	Eric Krasso Peach
Trailhead	354	Michael William Symes
Trailhead	396	Timothy Charles Updike

## EAGLE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

### For Leaders

Before submitting Eagle applications — please make sure they have been check for the following criteria:

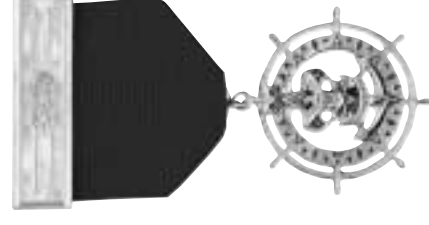
- CURRENT APPLICATION FORMS ONLY – ANY DATED BEFORE APRIL 1, 1999 CANNOT BE USED.
- MAKE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS FILLED IN AND LEGIBLE. (DO NOT USE PENCIL)
- DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS – SPELL EVERYTHING OUT IN FULL.
- CHECK THE BIRTHDATE AND MAKE SURE EAGLE CANDIDATE IS NOT OVER 18.
- CHECK HIS JOIN DATE AND MAKE SURE EAGLE CANDIDATE WAS 10-1/2 YEARS OF AGE. IF NOT MAKE SURE HE HAS EARNED THE ARROW OF LIGHT AWARD.
- MAKE SURE THERE ARE 4 MONTHS BETWEEN FIRST CLASS AND STAR SCOUT DATES.
- MAKE SURE THERE ARE 6 MONTHS BETWEEN STAR SCOUT AND LIFE DATES.
- CHECK THE 21 MERIT BADGES TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE EARNED AFTER JOIN DATE. MAKE SURE THERE ARE 4 REQUIRED MERIT BADGES EARNED BEFORE STAR SCOUT DATE.
- THERE MUST BE AN ADDITIONAL 3 REQUIRED MERIT BADGES EARNED BEFORE CANDIDATE'S LIFE SCOUT DATE.
- MAKE SURE EAGLE CANDIDATE HELD A POSITION FOR 6 MONTHS AFTER HIS LIFE SCOUT DATE.
- CHECK THE SERVICE PROJECT DATE – MUST BE COMPLETED BETWEEN LIFE & EAGLE.
- SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE MUST BE BEFORE THE 18TH BIRTHDAY

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### Wendy Chen Ship 7873, Quartermaster

Wendy has completed all ten special skills required for the Quartermaster Award:

- Boats
- Marlinespike Seamanship
- Ground Tackle
- Piloting
- Signaling
- Swimming
- Cruising
- Safety
- Rules of the Road
- Weather



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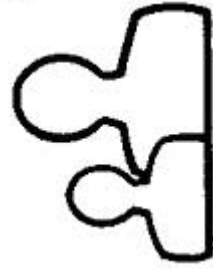
## Community Service Day

On Saturday, April 20, 2002, the youth of the Heart of America Council, BSA will complete an approved local community service project. The type of service project will be the choice of each individual unit, however, it cannot be a project that supports a Heart of America Council property, or an Eagle Project.

The unit guide which is available at your district roundtable contains a list of projects and agencies that can assist each unit in deciding on a project to complete. Your unit is not limited to these projects so be creative. If you have ideas for additional projects or agencies that are not listed please contact the Heart of America Council's Program Services Department so that they may be added to this list.

Units will be held accountable for providing the council with timely and accurate information regarding their project and participants. The council will provide unit and individual recognition for those participating in the project upon its completion.

For more information on this "Community Service Day", please contact your District Executive or the Program Services Department at (816) 942-9333 or (800) 776-1110 or e-mail at [naish@hoac-bsa.org](mailto:naish@hoac-bsa.org). The Community Service Day Sign Up Form is also available on the HOAC web page which can be found at [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org) and click on Resources.



### REMAINING TIMELINE

**April Roundtable:** Food drive collection bags available. Project evaluation form available. Community Service Day – April 20, 2002.

**May Roundtable:** Project evaluation form due. Patches & Ribbons distributed only after evaluation is returned.

## Support Staff Salute

The professional staff at the Heart of America Council is working hard to deliver a quality program to Scouts of the greater Kansas City area, but we couldn't do it without the help of our quality support staff. The help we receive from the support staff is immeasurable, just like the gratitude we have for them. Listed below are the names of all the support staff at the Heart of America Council, on April 24th – Secretaries Day give them an extra thank you because they deserve it 110%.

Connie Aquino	Sarah Hight
Nellie Bright	Debbie Holt
Candice Bown	Liz Honeycutt
Tressie Brown	Phadra Longton
Patty Chirpich	Lee Vang
Christina Crandall	Scott Ray
Carrie Cross	Barb Rice
June Daugherty	Josi Sansom
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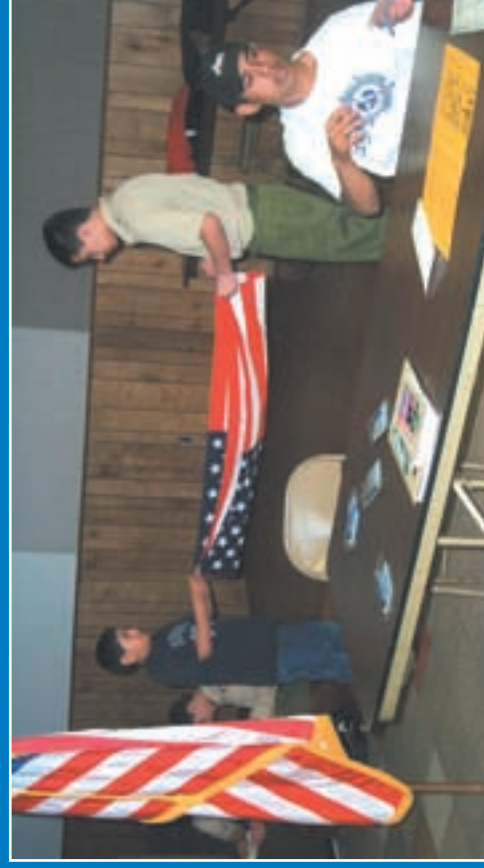
## Heart of America Council & LINC Hispanic Emphasis

As a unit sponsored by Local Investment Commissions (LINC), the focus is to provide youth, who are considered At Risk, the opportunity to experience the Scouting program.

Located within the Pioneer Trails District, Troop 106, chartered by the Guadalupe Center, Friends of Scouting, held their troop meeting on the evening of Thursday, February 28, 2002. Scoutmaster, Fred Palacio, welcomed myself, along with Erik Dickinson, Assistant Director of Field Service for the Heart of America Council, and Frank Ramirez, Associate National Director of the Scoutreach Division of the Boy Scouts of America. My role was to snap some photos of the boys throughout the meeting. The photos will then be used in conjunction with the Public Relations efforts of the council.

I accomplished what I went there to do. In this process, I discovered a group of boys who were "Doing Their Best."

*Lori Goodings, Finance Director  
Editor, Adventures in Scouting*



# Endowment

## Tribute Funds

### In Memory Of:

#### Timothy Michael Bennett

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#### Paul Riggs

Boy Scout Troop #412

#### Quentin "Curly" Hayworth

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#### Russell Howard

Boy Scout Troop No. 24



## Heart of America Council Founders Circle

The Founders Circle was designed to recognize individuals and families that make deferred gifts to the Heart of America Council Endowment. Donors are recognized for gift commitments with a minimum value of \$100,000. The donor qualifies for the membership in the Founders Circle with gifts through:

- Bequest in a will or codicil
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Gift Annuity or BSA Pooled Income Fund
- Life Insurance
- Retirement Plan/IRA designation
- Other deferred gifts approved by the local council

There are four levels of membership in the Founders Circle:

Bronze	\$100,000 minimum gift commitment
Silver	\$250,000 minimum gift commitment
Gold	\$500,000 minimum gift commitment
Platinum	\$1,000,000 minimum gift commitment

The early founders of the BSA had the vision and commitment to make Scouting the number one values-based youth organization in the world. In that spirit, we honor the modern day visionaries who qualify for the Founders Circle in their commitment to perpetuate the visions and beliefs of those founders.

Heart of America Council Founders Circle Members:

### Silver Members - \$250,000 to \$499,999

Terrence P. Dunn  
Willard S. Estabrook Estate\*\*  
Betty D. and J. Thomas Ford, Jr.

### Bronze Members - \$100,000 to \$249,999

Bruce E. Bower  
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## WHY WRITE A WILL?

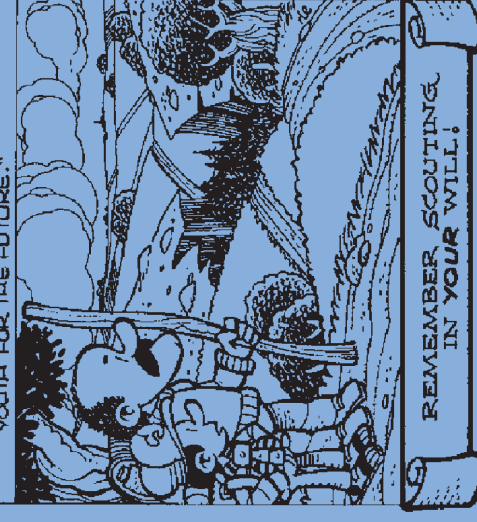
Whether you are married, single, widowed or divorced, you need a will. In many cases, it has nothing to do with how large or small your estate may be. Without a will, your estate will not be distributed to those family members and organizations that you care about. The State will decide who gets your assets, and probably keep a sizable chunk of it for itself. Without a will, the State can also decide who takes care of your young children when you are gone.

Without a will, your family and friends will suffer, but so will your church, your schools, and Scouting. Your bequest gift can make a real difference in the financial future of our council and the other organizations that are important to you and your family. Call us and ask for more information on the importance of a will and what it can mean to you.

You spent a lifetime building your estate. Now it's time to take a few minutes to protect that estate.

## WILL SEIZ!

"YOU CANNOT ALWAYS BUILD THE FUTURE FOR OUR YOUTH, BUT WE CAN BUILD OUR YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE."



REMEMBER SCOUTING IN YOUR WILL!



## 2002 Boy Scout Camp Fee Schedule

IN COUNCIL – Boy Scout Resident

	BARTLE ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2002	BARTLE MAY 4, 2002 OR AFTER	NAISH ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2002	NAISH MAY 4, 2002 OR AFTER
*Youth	\$205.00	\$225.00	\$150.00	\$170.00
1st two ldrs.	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$80.00	\$100.00
Add'l ldrs.	\$205.00	\$225.00	\$120.00	\$140.00
Part time ldrs.	\$30.00 per day	\$35.00 per day	\$30.00 per day	\$35.00 per day

\*There are no part-time youth at camp.

**SECOND FEE PAYMENT** for all full-time leaders and Scouts is due March 1, 2002.

**FINAL FEE PAYMENT** for all full-time leaders and Scouts is due May 3, 2002.

**LATE FEE PAYMENT** for all full-time leaders and Scouts is applicable May 4, 2002 or after THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS WILL BE FOR SCOUTS OR LEADERS JOINING BOY SCOUTING FOR THE FIRST TIME ON OR AFTER MAY 4, 2002. Any unit adding a Scout or leader on or after May 5, 2002 must give the camping services department a specific name. This policy is intended to assist us in planning our food, supplies and equipment orders in advance of your arrival.

### REFUND POLICY

There will be a **\$100.00 BARTLE CANCELLATION FEE** and a **\$75.00 NAISH CANCELLATION FEE** (includes \$20 non-refundable deposit) May 4th 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, FOOD, AND PROGRAM PURCHASES MADE PRIOR TO CAMP; WHICH CANNOT BE CANCELED DUE TO ABSENCE OF CAMPERS. After cancellation fee is assessed, 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 and overpayments will AUTOMATICALLY be processed after each camp session has been balanced by the Council Service Center Program Department.

## 2002 Webelos Camp Fee Schedule

	Youth	Full-time Adult
Non-Refundable Deposit (due at registration)	.....\$ 15.00	.....\$ 15.00
First payment		
(due March 15, 2002)	.....\$ 30.00	.....\$ 25.00
Balance (due May 31, 2002)	..\$ 35.00	.....\$ 30.00
TOTAL	.....\$ 80.00	.....\$ 70.00
Late Fee – June 1, 2002 and After Add	.....\$ 15.00	.....\$ 15.00

A maximum of 2 part-time leaders may share a full time spot as long as they do not overlap on any day. Part-time leader fees are \$25.00 per day for registrations received on or before May 31, 2002 and \$35.00 per day for registrations received June 1, 2002 or later. **No individual meals will be sold. If you attend camp for any part of any day, the part-time leader fees will apply.**

**REFUND POLICY** - There will be a \$30.00 CANCELLATION FEE PER PERSON (includes \$15 non-refundable deposit) May 31, 2002 or after for any full time 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 full-time 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 cancellation fee is accessed, all funds are refundable.

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## THEODORE NAISH SCOUT RESERVATION

### 2002 Webelos Camp Leader Orientation

Date: Wednesday, April 24th

OR

Thursday, April 25th

Time: 6:30 p.m. - pick up packet

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - orientation

Location: Council Service Center

10210 Holmes Road, KCMO

Please only TWO adult leaders per unit

## Boy Scout Adult Leadership Requirements

There must be at least two adult leaders with each troop in camp at all times. The unit leader or person serving as unit leader (Camp Scoutmaster). The second adult may be a registered Scouter 18 years or older. Troops can share a campsite and leadership 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 also for adult and youth leaders. The Camp Leader's Guidebook will be available at the Camp Scoutmaster Orientations in March.

## Theme: American Treasures

### 2002 Cub Scout Day Camp

Featuring:

Sports, Games, Nature, Handicraft Projects, Shooting Sports, Camp Fun

Important Information:

Your Scout will be active at camp. He should wear a hat and his Camp T-Shirt every day, and CLOSED shoes. No sandals please!

### District Information:

Big Muddy – Odessa hills Campground – June 3 to 5 – Grant Dealy, Staff Advisor, [gdealy@bsaemail.org](mailto:gdealy@bsaemail.org)  
 Blue Elk – George Owens Nature Center – June 10 to 14 – Frances Hunley, Staff Advisor, [fhunley@bsaemail.com](mailto:fhunley@bsaemail.com)  
 Kaw – Naish Cub World – June 24 to 28 – Marvin Clay, Staff Advisor, [maclay@bsaemail.org](mailto:maclay@bsaemail.org)  
 Lone Bear – Artesian Park – July 8 to 12 – Nick Geinosky, Staff Advisor, [ngeinosk@bsaemail.org](mailto:ngeinosk@bsaemail.org)  
 Northern Tier – Naish South Camp – June 17 to 21 – Lisa Hayes, Staff Advisor, [lhayes@bsaemail.org](mailto:lhayes@bsaemail.org)  
 North Star – Platte County Fairgrounds – June 10 to 14 – Steve Roberts, District Director, [sroberts@bsaemail.org](mailto:sroberts@bsaemail.org)  
 Pelatue – Douglas County Fairgrounds – June 10 to 14 – Curtis Harris, Staff Advisor, [charris@bsaemail.org](mailto:charris@bsaemail.org)  
 Pioneer Trails – Knotts Elem. – June 17 to 21 – Brian Tobler, District Executive, [brobler@bsaemail.org](mailto:brobler@bsaemail.org)  
 Red-Tailed Hawk – Naish South Camp – June 24 to 28 – Jason Ballew, Staff Advisor, [jballew@bsaemail.org](mailto:jballew@bsaemail.org)  
 Thunderbird – Longview Lake – June 17 to 21 – Chad Wyancko, Staff Advisor, [cwyvancko@bsaemail.org](mailto:cwyvancko@bsaemail.org)  
 Trailhead – Naish South Camp – June 10 to 14 – Ross Pfannenstiel, Staff Advisor, [rpffannen@bsaemail.org](mailto:rpffannen@bsaemail.org)  
 Trails West – Naish South Camp – July 8 to 12 Alan Sanders, Staff Advisor, [asanders@bsaemail.org](mailto:asanders@bsaemail.org)  
 Twin Rivers – North Lake Park – June 3 to 7 – Cortland Bolles, Staff Advisor, [cbolles@bsaemail.org](mailto:cbolles@bsaemail.org)

Fee is \$40.00 per Scout if paid by May 10, 2002 (Early Bird Deadline is April 12, 2002)

For more information, contact the Staff Advisor above or visit the HOAC Webpage at [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org)

District specific information is also available at District Roundtables and in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center.

As always information can also be obtained by calling the Camping Department at the Council Service Center, 816-942-9333 or 800-776-1110.



## Your Scout Camp Needs You!!!

### 2002 Council Camp Workdays

#### H. Roe Bartle / Theodore Naish

Wanted – You and your friends to help prepare camp for this summer!!!

No experience required, will train!

Each year, volunteers are responsible for assisting with the opening of the Bartle and Naish reservations. A wide variety of projects will be scheduled. Typical projects could include; painting, basic building repair, tent and cot repair, roofing, plumbing and general clean up. If you or Scouters in your group possess a particular trade or skill, call in advance so a specific project could be scheduled. Check-in is at the maintenance barns.

**Bartle** — Workdays are open to any adult (age 18 and above) who pre-registers with the Council Service Center prior to workday. Please register in ADVANCE with camping services at (816) 942-9333 or (800) 776-1110, or by filling out the workday form if you plan to attend so we will be sure to have enough material on hand and also enough food. Meals are provided at adult workdays, so be sure to let us know which meals (breakfast, lunch, supper) you'll attend.

All registered Boy Scouts and leaders are encouraged to attend. Units will provide all of their own meals. They will need to fill out a short-term camping reservation form and check in with the campmasters at the Cortez Health Lodge when they arrive.

**Naish** — Workdays at Camp Naish are open to all registered Scouts and leaders. If you plan to attend, please register with camping services by calling or filling out the workday form. Lunch will be made available to those requesting it – when registering in ADVANCE.

Any unit may also make special arrangements for their own workday by contacting the camp ranger at the following numbers:

Naish – (816) 942-9333 — Bartle – (417) 646-8115

### 2002 Workday Sign-Up

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

YES, Count on me for the following workdays:

#### 2002 Spring

April 13  Bartle

April 20  Naish

April 27  Bartle

May 4  Bartle

May 18  Bartle

#### 2002 Fall

Sept. 7  Bartle

Sept. 21  Bartle

Oct. 5  Bartle  Naish

Oct. 19  Bartle

Oct.26  Naish

Breakfast (Bartle)  Yes,  No —

Lunch (Bartle & Naish)  Yes,  No — Dinner (Bartle)  Yes,  No

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTS \_\_\_\_\_ LEADERS \_\_\_\_\_

# Camping

## Ancient Rotary - Rotary Camp

August 6-10, 2002

### Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Heart of America Council Rotary Scout Camp to offer a long term Scout camp experience to Boy Scouts with special needs who otherwise would not enjoy a long-term camping opportunity.

### Vision Statement

It is the vision of the Heart of America Council Rotary Scout Camp to help Scouts with special needs to advance in Scout ranks. The camp will use the Scouting merit badge program and other activities to reach this objective.



### Camp Application

All campers must be registered in a Boy Scout troop and participating in the Scouting program. The Scouts will be placed in a provisional troop with an assigned staff member.

**Fees:** \$120.00 per Scout. \$40.00 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit for each Scout required upon approval of application. Fees include all supplies and materials. Rotary Club 13 of Kansas City provides facilities and food service. If you would like more information regarding this camp, call:

camping service at 816-942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110

### CAMP STAFF

All staff is experienced Scouts and Scouters sincerely interested in sharing their talent and experience with the campers. The buddy system applies. Each camper is paired with a staff person for the entire session, 24 hours a day.

### FACILITIES

Cabins • Dining Hall • Pool • Trading Post • Accessible Trails • First Aid Lodge

### PROGRAM

Each Scout will have the opportunity to work on advancement and on merit badges working around the theme of "Ancient Rotary". The Scouts will also work on other crafts and projects.

### 2002 CAMP DIRECTOR

Dusty Boatright — Kaw District Executive

### Assistant Director

Lisa Hayes, Northern Tier District Executive

### Merit Badges

Archaeology, Citizenship in the World, Sculpture, Sports, and Theater

Advanced program for third year campers in outpost camp. Other Activities: Map and compass, nature trails, games, campfires, skits/songs, crafts, great camp fun and fellowship.

## Bartle & Mic-O-Say Schedule

Session Dates	Visitor's Day	Call Night	Warrior	Brave & Honorable Warrior
1) 6-10 - 6-19	June 16	June 13	June 15	June 17
2) 6-20 - 7-29	June 23	June 23	June 25	July 27
3) 6-30 - 7-9	July 7	July 3	July 5	July 7
4) 7-10 - 7-19	July 13	July 13	July 15	July 17
5) 7-20 - 7-29	July 28	July 23	July 25	July 27
6) 7-30 - 8-8	August 4	August 2	August 4	August 6

## Sign-ups for the 2003 Philmont Contingent

The tentative date for the 2003 Philmont Contingent is July 25-August 7, 2003. Troops, patrols, or individual scouts may take advantage of the council-coordinated trek. The council provides leadership. The cost will be \$660.00 and includes the following:

- Roundtrip transportation
- All meals en-route
- Philmont fee
- High Adventure T-Shirt
- (2) Shakedown--(2) Weekends
- Crew Equipment

### 2003 Council Philmont Contingent Draw

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Council Service Center

10210 Holmes Road

Kansas City, MO 64131

The rules for the draw are as follows:

1. A maximum of six (6) spaces will be available per unit. A combination of more leaders than boys is not permitted. (Example: 3 boys/3 leaders, 4 boys/2 leaders, 6 boys/0 leaders).
2. Each participant entered in the draw must be represented by a completed application and be ready to present a non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 the night of the draw.(Examp7le: 6 participants - 6 forms - 6 checks)
3. Boys in the draw must not have been to Philmont High Adventure Base in the last two years.
4. All participants will attend a parent's meeting in February 2003, an itinerary selection meeting in March 2003, a 1-day shakedown in March 2003, and a 3-day shakedown in April 2003 - specific date TBA.
5. A stand-by list of alternates will be established, will go through all the training with the contingent and will be prepared to substitute for any of the 48 members anytime up to departure date should someone have to withdraw from a crew. These alternates will be guaranteed a position with the following years contingent.
6. No other waiting list will be kept.
7. Applications for the Council's Philmont Contingent are available from the Resource Center at the Council Service Center, or from the March roundtable.

Financial aid is available for those scouts attending Philmont, contact camping services for a Philmont scholarship application.

## Youth Protection

April 2002 is "Youth Protection Month" and is an opportune time for adults and children to discuss this serious subject. The BSA uses a variety of tools, including videotapes, to communicate with young people about protecting themselves against all forms of abuse. The BSA's award-winning videos of child abuse prevention help youth recognize dangerous situations and avoid becoming victims.

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

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

A third video, "Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness," is designed for any young adult (boy or girl) ages 14-20. It is made up of vignettes dealing with the issues of acquaintance rape, Internet safety, stalking, and fraternization. Each scenario is followed by instructions for local group discussions and a teen panel discussion, with pertinent advice regarding each situation.

A new resource has been developed to assist in the teaching of youth to protect them against abuse. A comic book has been created to illustrate to Cub Scout-age boys the dangers of abuse such as bullies and peer group violence and how to prevent it.

These resources have been widely used—inside and outside of Scouting. These resources were distributed at the March roundtable, extras are available at the council service center.

Remember, any case of abuse is one too many!

## 2002 Trainer Development Conference

For Every Scouter

Who is and will be delivering training to leaders and youth in all parts of the Scouting program

- Gain the latest training methods, principles and technologies.
- Begin the HOAC Trainer Certification Process.
- Register early class limited to first 100 trainers

**Saturday, April 27, 2002**

**8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

Valley View United Methodist Church  
95th and Woodward (One block east of Antioch)  
Overland Park, KS

Cost: \$10.00 per person, includes Handouts, Lunch and Snacks

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

For additional Information, please contact Harold Frye @ (913) 492-3517 or the

Program Services Department at the Council Service Center (816) 942-9333 or (800) 776-1110



## 2002 Trainer Development Conference Registration

— Acct #: 1-6801-701-20

Make checks/money orders payable to: Heart of America Council, BSA and mail to:  
HOAC — Trainer Development Conf  
PO Box 414177  
Kansas City, MO 64141-4177

Date Recd \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

## You are the Greatest!

Thank you for using Troopmaster or Packmaster Software.

### Advancement Disk Hints:

There have been a few problems downloading Advancement files from the disks submitted in the Council Service Center. Please help us keep our records updated by following the directions with the software. The most common errors are as follows:

1. An alphabetical print out must be submitted with your disk.
2. The originator of the disk needs to go in weekly to the software site www.troopmaster.com and if there is a patch for the software they need to download it or the software will show an error. The latest version is 1.11 for the troop. Please put the originator's name and daytime phone on the printout in addition to the leaders name.
3. The originator must save the file with a .csv extension (i.e., KS troop 10 would save like Adv0010.csv MO troop1010 would save like Adv1010.csv. A Kansas Cub pack 3285 would be advc3285.csv or Missouri pack 4285 would be advc4285.csv). Remember — Kansas's troops have a zero (0) in front of their number and packs have a three (3). Missouri troops have a one (1) in front of their number and packs have a four (4). After saving a file, do not open that file in any software except notepad. If it is opened in excel or word it will change the format of the file without the user knowing it has happened.
4. An error will occur if the originator of the disk entered any text in the Special Needs Descriptions field and used a regular Enter or TAB. The instructions on the Unit Management software clearly states --- NOTE: To start a new line, press CTRL-Enter. To enter a TAB, press CTRL-Tab. IF THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN --The council needs to give the disk back to the originator, the unit leader, and have them delete and re-enter the Special Needs Descriptions and re-enter them correctly and recreate the disk.
5. The originator needs to designate names the way they appear on the unit's charter. No nicknames (i.e. Chuck for Charles).

# District News



## Northern Tier



### 2002 Northern Tier Magnificent Merit Badge Forum

Once again the Northern Tier has done it. Our 1st Annual Merit Badge Forum has proved to be an outstanding success. The snow and ice and not so perfect weather on that cold Saturday in February proved to be too much, but our determined and dedicated Scouts and instructors proved that no one can stop the Northern Tier Merit Badge Forum. March 30th was the completion of this year's Forum. Thank you again to Judy Tuckness, the Northern Tier Advancement Chairman, J. Jack Clark our Eagle Board of Review Chairman and Chuck Davis the Merit Badge Forum Chairman for successfully orchestrating a fantastic production. What a grand success for only coming out of the gates just 6 months ago as a new district. See you all next year.

### April Salutes

#### This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight

The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagles as of February Timothy A. Yeado of Troop 93, Tim Mourlam of Troop 299, Derek M. Low of Troop 91 Scott Klein of Troop 279, and Matthew Frankel of Troop 185. Yea Team! Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

### Friends of Scouting Kickoff 2002

Let's all join in this wonderful way to support the Scouting Program. Friends of Scouting 2002 is in high gear. We, as the Northern Tier District has the opportunity to show our support to the Scouting Program. Friends of Scouting is such a vital part of our program in its to help support our leaders in their needed training, preserving both the Naish and Bartle Reservations that we all enjoy year after year, and that needed help for camp, uniforms, or registration fees for those that may need a little help. Those are just a few ways our Friends of Scouting dollars are used. *Please sign your unit up today to show your support of the Scouting Program and our Northern Tier District. And don't forget, free rank advancement till the end of 2002 when your unit has reached it goals.* Thank you for your continued support. We ask that you schedule your presentation between November 2001 and February 2002 during Blue and Gold Banquets, Troop Courts of Honor, and Venturing Crew Award Ceremonies. To schedule your presentation, please contact Lisa Hayes at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333 ext. 172.

**Congratulations to the Units that have thus far met their FOS Goal and received free Rank Advancement all the way to December 31st, 2003!**

Packs	Troops
3247	54 189
3284	93 279
3392	123 299
3394	185
3493	

### Wow! What a Day!

Once again, our Northern Tier Webelos WOW! Led their way to learning their Science Achievements. On Saturday, February 9th, almost 170 Webelos attended the second annual Webelos-On-Wheels (WOW!) event on Scientist.

The Webelos rotated through six rooms covering different scientific principles. Volunteer Boy Scouts and adult leaders taught the various activities. The boys became human gyroscopes, tested Bernoulli's Law, created tornadoes, played tricks with their eyes and learned about water pressure, among other things. As expected, the top hit was when they tested the force of air pressure by riding on a hovercraft. Reactions to the program were again overwhelmingly positive-from the participating boys, their leads



### Introducing Your Northern Tier Commissioners...

Many of us go through our entire Scouting career never knowing who our Unit Commissioner is, or what role he or she is to play in helping us deliver a quality Scouting program to our youth. Well, there's a new sheriff in town and the times they are a changin' in the Northern Tier. I want to help you enjoy the assistants and knowledge of your Unit Commissioner!

To assist you in learning the identity of your Unit Commissioner, the following list is provided:

Name	Unit Nos.
Blair, Vince	P3248, P3284, P3352, P3399
Bonewits, Ron	P3054, T54, T93, C2630
Brady, Steve	P3390, P3488, T123, T283
Davis, Bob	P3193, T184, T194, T750
Gallagher, Terrance	T18, T189, T246, T351
Ginther, Paul	P3252, P3297, P3350, T302
Kester, Will	P3291, T299, T358, C2511
Keams, Lorri	P3162, P3439, P3584, P3648, P3684
McLeod, Tom	T162, T439, T584, T648, T684, C2162, C2439, C2584, C2648, C2684, Tm6162, Tm6439, Tm6584, Tm6648, Tm6684
Laddau, Mason	P3294, P3392, T391, T731
Lenhart, Doug	P3295, P3080, T91, T295
Reathford, Bob	P3269, T185, T393
Stein, Fred	P3249, P3253, P3394, C2147
Wasser, Bob	P3050, P3247, P3287, P3493
Whitenack, Bill	P3351, P3651, P3751, T247
Woy, Dave	P3098, P3184, T98, T199
Young, Gene	Relationships Chair
Zane, Kristen E.	T192, T279, C2192, C2279

Please welcome these volunteers to all your unit activities!

## Calendar of Events

### April

- 2** Youth Protection Training Located at Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Road at 7:00p.m.
- 2** Scoutmaster & Assn. Scoutmaster Job Specific Training Location TBA Registration at 6:30p.m., Session starts at 7:00 p.m.
- 4** District Roundtable Located at Hocker Grove Middle School starting at 7:00 p.m.
- 9** Scoutmaster & Assn. Scoutmaster Job Specific Training Location TBA Registration at 6:30p.m., Session starts at 7:00 p.m.
- 11** District Commissioners Meeting 6:30 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Rd
- 11** District Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Rd
- 12** Outdoor Leader Skills Training Located at Camp Naish
- 13** Outdoor Leader Skills Training Located at Camp Naish
- 13** BALOO "Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation" at Camp Naish
- 13** WLOE "Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience" Located at Camp Naish
- 14** WLOE "Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience" Located at Camp Naish
- 14** Outdoor Leader Skills Training Located at Camp Naish
- 18** Eagle Board of Reviews 6:30 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 7845 Allman
- 20** Council Community Service Day

### May

- 2** District Roundtable Located at Hocker Grove Middle School starting at 7:00 p.m.
- 9** District Commissioners Meeting 6:30 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Rd
- 9** District Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivera Rd
- 14** Youth Protection Training 7:00 p.m. Located at Shawnee United Methodist Church 10400 Johnson Drive
- 16** Eagle Board of Reviews 6:30 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 7845 Allman

### NORTHERN TIER DISTRICT TRAINING DATES FOR SPRING 2002

**CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING:** Fast Start Training – See your Pack Trainer • Youth Protection Training – See below • New Leader Essentials - • Job Specific Training

**BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING:** Fast Start Training – See your Troop Training Coordinator • Youth Protection Training – • Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Job Specific Training – April 2 and April 9 • Troop Committee Challenge – TBA • Scoutmaster Junior Leader Orientation - TBA

### VENTURING ADULT LEADER TRAINING

(Includes Fast Start and Youth Protection) - TBA • VARSITY LEADER TRAINING – TBA

**OUTDOOR SKILLS TRAINING:** BALOO – April 13 • Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience - April 13-14 • Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills – April 12-14

**YOUTH PROTECTION:** April 2, April 6, May 14

**SUPER SATURDAY:** April 6

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

HOAC Website	http://www.hoac-bsa.org
HOAC Fax	(816) 942-8086
District Executive	Lisa Hayes
District Chairman	Skip Peavey
District Vice- Chairman	Bill Henderson
District Activities Chairman	Steve Springer
District Advancement Chairman	Judy Tuckness
District Camping Chairman	Gene Adams
District Membership Chairman	Wendy Richardson
District Training Chairman	Judy Yeager
Cub Scout Training Coordinator	Dave Sultz
Boy Scout Training Coordinator	John Forsyth
Venturing Training Coordinator	Gordon Kauffman
Varsity Leader Training Coordinator	Gary Hunter
Youth Protection and Safety	Judy Yeager
Training Registrar	Bob Wasse
District Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner	Lori Kearn
District Cub Scout Co-Chairman Commissioner	Dave Sultz
District Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner	Mike Blinn
District Boy Scout Co-Chairman Commissioner	Ron Bonewits

(816) 942-9333 ext. 172  
lhayes@bsaemail.org

(913) 661-9999  
(913) 268-6260  
(913) 631-4215  
(913) 268-9996  
(913) 362-4509  
(913) 268-0103  
(913) 362-2029  
(913)-381-7824  
(913)-341-5061  
(913)-677-3080  
  
(913)-362-2029  
(913)-631-2702  
(913) 583-1011  
(913) 381-7824  
(913) 432-5446  
(913) 631-2165





# North Star

## Friends of Scouting

We are closing in on our Family FOS Goal. We would like to thank all of the units that have participated in the North Star Family FOS Campaign. If you still have cards to turn in call a member of the North Star team at 816-942-9333.

## Training! Training! Training!

Now is the time to get trained if you have not already done so. This is the perfect time to get any newly recruited leaders trained. New Leader Essentials Training will take place at Roundtable. The next Spring Basic Leader course will be held on three Tuesday evenings, April 2nd, 9th and 16th. These trainings will all be held at Hillside Christian Church located at 900 NE Vivion. The Outdoor Leader Skills Workshop will take place on April 13th & 14th. Questions on training? Give Ron Sanders a call at 816-320-2292.

## Day Camp

Day Camp planning is full swing under the leadership of Daryl Lemasters and Ray Knappenberger. June 10 - 14 at the Platte County Fairgrounds is the date and place. EARLY BIRD SIGN UP ARE DUE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH. DO NOT BE LATE!!!! Don't miss out on the fun. If you are interested in serving on staff or have any questions contact *Daryl Lemasters* at 816-858-5197. We hope to see everybody Day Camp on June 10-14.

## Webelos Woods

This year's, North Star Webelos Woods will be at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake May 18 - 19. This is a great opportunity for your Webelos to get a jump on their Scouting skills. Be on the lookout for information at Roundtable.

## Scout Camp

It's time again. Let's head to camp! Camp is fun, educational, and JUST AROUND THE CORNER!! If you have not signed up yet for a session now is the time to do it. Call Camping Services at 816-942-9333.

## Golf Tournament

your calendar for Tuesday, June 4, 2002 - the date for this year's Jim Chappell Boy Scout Golf Classic. Paradise Point Golf Course at Smithville Lake will again be the location. The 4-man scramble will begin at 1:00 p.m. Last year's tournament raised over \$10,000. For more information about player fees and sponsorship opportunities, please contact *Steve Roberts* or *Jason Scott* at 816.942.9333.

## Spring into Scouting

How is your Spring Round-up going? If you have Webelos crossing over into Boy Scouts THIS IS THE TIME TO REPLACE THEM! Make sure you turn in application for all boys you recruit this spring. If you have any questions, please contact *Brian Blake* at 746-6797 or a member of the North Star Team at 816-942-9333.

## Klondike Derby at Smithville Lake



Boys practice "breating" broken-leg victim at one of the various stations.



Troops getting ready for a sled race



Troop 155 Patrol Flag



Troop 397 Patrol Flag

## Calendar of Events

### April

- 2** Basic Leader Training, Part 1, 6:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
- 4** District Roundtable - 7:30 p.m. Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion  
OA Chapter Meeting @ Roundtable  
Youth Protection Training @ Roundtable  
Merit Badge Counselor Training @ Roundtable  
New Leader Essentials Training @ Roundtable  
COR Training @ Roundtable
- 9** District Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 9** Basic Leader Training, Part 2, 6:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
- 11** Commissioner Staff Meeting - 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- 13-14** Outdoor Leader Skill Workshop - Outdoor Session, Time and Location TBA
- 16** Basic Leader Training, Part 3, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
- 20** William Jewell Merit Badge College - Spring session, 8:00 a.m., William Jewell College, Liberty

### May

- 2** District Roundtable - 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion  
OA Chapter Meeting @ Roundtable  
Youth Protection Training @ Roundtable  
Merit Badge Counselor Training @ Roundtable  
New Leader Essentials Training @ Roundtable
- 9** Commissioner Staff Meeting - 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- 14** District Committee - 7:30 p.m. North Cross United Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 18** Webelos Leader Outdoor Training - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. @ Webelos Woods
- 18-19** Webelos Woods, Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake

## 2002 North Star District Committee

District Chairman	Tom Lanio	816-454-5009
District Commissioner	Russ Downing	816-587-2025
Activities	Byron Braamse	816-891-9269
Advancement	Craig Liljegren	816-453-7689
Camping	Jeff Cook	816-468-9232
FOS	Bob DeGeorge	816-842-4848
FOS Community	Brad Yates	816-421-8343
FOS Family	Jeff Cook	816-468-9232
Membership	Brain Blake	816-746-6797
NESA	Bob Whitaker	816-455-0021
Public Relations		
Relationship	Tom Barzee	816-734-8386
Special Needs	Colleen Scanlan	816-453-0680
Training	Ron Sanders	816-320-2292
Youth Protection	Joni Glenn	816-781-7666
District Director	Steve Roberts	816-942-9333 ext 151 sroberts@bsamail.org
St. District Executive	Jason Scott	816-942-9333 ext 169 jscott@bsamail.org
District Executive		

## American Treasures

### Day Camp 2002

The excitement of camp is just around the bend and the Early Bird Deadline is April 12. There will be a Walking Leader Rally at Camp Naish on April 21 at 9:00 AM. For questions, concerns are better yet to help out on staff please contact director, Jeff Wandtke 913 764-8413, program director Trisha Vandewater 913 393-2919 or Jason Ballew at 816 942-9333 x182

## Klondike Trapper

### Rendezvous

Nearly 240 folks participated in the first Red-Tailed Hawk District winter camping event at Camp Naish. Scouts enjoyed shooting black powder guns, throwing tomahawks, rope making, fire building, and demonstrations/discussions from a blacksmith and Native American. Scouts and leaders alike made some savvy trades and had fun over the course of the weekend. A special thanks to Dennis Jones, Gene Lamb, Dave Weerts and everyone involved in making this event a huge success.

## Every Boy Deserves A Trained Leader

Please take advantage of training which in turn will help provide the best program to the youth of our district. Youth Protection is held at every Roundtable, which is the first Thursday of the month beginning at 7:00 P.M. Check the calendar above for dates on upcoming Boy Scout and Cub trainings.



Boy Scouts form the Red-Tailed Hawk District enjoys activities at the First Annual Klondike Trapper Rendezvous.



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

District Chairman	Bill Cheek	(913) 897-0309
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District Training Chairman	Judith Day	(913) 782-9046
District Camping Chairman	John Jones	(913) 897-5567
District Membership Chairman	Nancy Chapman	(913) 829-0366
District Advancement Chairman	Hal Schmidt	(913) 897-2154
BSA Roundtable Commissioner	Dave Weerts	(913) 829-1321
Cub Roundtable Commissioner	Paula Champion	(913) 764-9482
District Executive	Jason Ballew	(816) 942-9333 x182

## Calendar of Events

### April

- 2/9** Cub Scout Training from 6:30PM-9:30PM at Olathe Christian Church
- 4** Roundtable at 7:00 P.M MNU Family Life Center, Youth Protection Training available
- 11** District Commissioners Meeting 7:30 PM at MNU Library
- 20** Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Skills Training at Camp Naish
- 21** Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Skills Training at Camp Naish
- 28** District Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM Stanley Presbyterian Church

### May

- 2** Roundtable at 7:00 P.M., MNU Family Life Center, Youth Protection Training available
- 9** District Commissioners Meeting 7:30 PM at MNU Library
- 30** District Committee Meeting at 7:00 P.M. Stanley Presbyterian Church



# Blue Elk



## Cub Scout Day Camp

The Day Camp staff is geared up and ready to go! We have several new activities and crafts for Cub Scouters, as well as new staff on hand to help you have a wonderful experience. Cub Scout Day Camp is for boys who have completed Kindergarten through 4th grade. You must be registered with a Pack as an active Cub Scout. Day Camp is also for all adults who want to have a good time with their Scout. They can serve as a "Walking Leader" for one day or the entire week.

The district Early Bird registration day is Saturday, April 6th. Art Contest entries are due at the April 4th Roundtable. All cubs are eligible for the prize of a free registration to camp. The winning drawing will be used as the cover of the walking leader handbook. Other drawings will be used inside as space allows. Your entry should be on an 8-1/2" by 11" white unlined paper. The drawing should represent the theme of "American Treasures" or some Cub Scout or camping idea. Please make sure that the boy's name and pack number are on the back of the drawing. Walking Leader T-shirt orders are due May 2nd at the May Roundtable, with the Walking Leader Training at George Owens Nature Park on Saturday, May 18th.

We still have a few openings for staff, both adult and junior. If you know of a boy or girl, age 14 to 18, that would be interested in being on staff, please contact us.

For more information, call *Allen Fails*, Camp Director, at 816-228-7539, or *Zula Smith*, Program Director, at 816-833-1315, or *Frances Hunley*, Professional Advisor, at 816-942-9333, ext.183, or email your questions to [blueelkdaycamp@hotmail.com](mailto:blueelkdaycamp@hotmail.com)

## Cub Scout Training

Have your new leaders been to Basic Leader Training? If not, now is the time to get those people into training sessions. Trained leaders build a strong program for our youth in scouting. Cub Essentials will be offered April 9th and Cub Leader Specific on April 16th, both sessions taking place at 7:00pm at the Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church (19402 Holke Road, Independence, MO). Youth Pro-

tection will not be offered at these two April Cub Training sessions, so make sure to attend the April or May Roundtable. It is strongly encouraged that leaders wishing to participate in activities such as Day Camp be trained in Youth Projection, so it is very important that this is completed soon. For more information regarding Cub Scout training, please contact *Charlene Naylor* at 816-795-0180 or *Frances Hunley* at 816-942-9333 ext.183.

## Community Service Day

On Saturday, April 20, 2002, the youth of the Heart of America Council, BSA will complete an approved local community service project. The type of service project will be the choice of each individual unit, however, it cannot be a project that supports a Heart of America Council property or an Eagle Project. For more information, please contact the Program Services Department at 816-942-9333 or email at [naish@hoac-bsa.org](mailto:naish@hoac-bsa.org). The Community Service Day Sign Up form is also available on the HOAC web site, which can be found at [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org). Now go out there and have fun serving your local communities!

## Friends of Scouting

FOS is our chance to provide financial support to the programs that are provided for our youth through Scouting. Family and Community Friends of Scouting presentations have been going on and will continue through the month. Please let us know what date you would like to host a presentation and the name of the appointed coordinator for your unit. We can schedule a presenter to attend your next pack meeting or Court of Honor. Call *Ken Newkirk* at 816-942-9333 ext.178 to schedule a presenter to attend your next Pack meeting or Court of Honor.

## Program Fair

Are you ready to plan your Scouting program for another fun and exciting year? If so, then the annual Blue Elk Program Fair is where you need to be. Come to the Bingham 7th Grade Center on May 30th at 7:30pm to pick up lots of great information about the

Heart of America Council and your own Blue Elk district. Event calendars for September 2002 through August 2003 and program planning packets will be available. Specific information regarding camping, day camp activities, and popcorn, just to name a few, will also be at your fingertips. For any questions, please contact a district leader at 816-942-9333.

## Calendar of Events

### April

- 4** Cub, Scout, Venturing Leader Roundtable  
Order of Arrow Chapter Meeting  
Youth Protection Training  
Eagle Board of Reviews  
Safe Swim/Afloat Training  
7:30pm, Bingham 7th Grade Center
- 6** SNAWS  
Bingham 7th Grade Center
- 9** Cub Scout Leader Essentials, Basic Training Part I, 7:00pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church
- 11** Commissioner's Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church
- 16** Cub Scout Basic Leader Training Part II, 7:00pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church
- 20** Community Service Day

### May

- 2** Cub, Boy Scout, Venturing Leader Roundtable  
Order of Arrow Chapter Meeting  
Youth Protection Training  
Eagle Board of Reviews  
Merit Badge Counselor Training  
7:30pm, Bingham 7th Grade Center
- 4** Life Saving Merit Badge Course  
8:00am, Bridger 8th Grade Center
- 9** Commissioner's Meeting  
7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church
- 16** District Committee Meeting, 7:30pm, Bingham 7th Grade Center
- 30** Program Fair, 7:30pm, Bingham 7th Grade Center

## BLUE ELK 2002 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

District Chair:  
District Commissioner:  
Vice Chair of Operations:  
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Vice Chair of Hum.Res:  
Growth/ Membership Chair:  
District Director:  
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District Executive:  
*Britt Davis*, [jdavis@bsamail.org](mailto:jdavis@bsamail.org)  
*Ken Newkirk*, [knewkirk@bsamail.org](mailto:knewkirk@bsamail.org)  
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## Cluster Activities

A new aspect to programming in Exploring will be introduced this mid-spring. This program will be known as "Spring Cluster Activities."

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

A meeting will be held with all Cluster chairs and Exploring advisors this early spring to discuss and brainstorm this activity. A direct mailing to all advisors will be conducted with information regarding this meeting and the spring activities.

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

## Resources

Visit our national web site for your entire program and recognition needs! Please take advantage of this great resource tool! Check it out today at: [www.learning-for-life.org](http://www.learning-for-life.org).

## Super-Activity Requests

To all posts who are planning a super-activity this year, just a quick reminder on Tour Permits. Each post that is planning to travel outside of the 19-county Heart of America Council 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 the Council Service Center at least two weeks in advance. If your post has plan to go out of state you will need to complete a National Tour Permit that requires a 30-day advance completion.

By completing these forms, 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".

## Training

In order to be successful with any youth program, adult leader training is essential. Specialized courses have been developed to give every Explorer Post Advisor and every Learning for Life teacher the required tools

to help their young people to get the most out of the program. Training Courses have been reconstructed to last 30-45 minutes after which you will be much better equipped to handle the programming ahead.

For more information or to schedule a personalized course for your organization, please contact *Adam Berthot*, Exploring/Learning for Life Training Specialist at 816-942-9333, ext. 170 or email: [aberthor@bsamail.org](mailto:aberthor@bsamail.org).

## Professional Contact

### Information

Please call the following representative for any/all of your needs. Call us at (816) 942-9333.

Ext. 166 - *Glen Steenberget* (LFL/Exploring Director)

LFL In-school Partnerships

Ext. 170 - *Adam Berthot* (Exploring Executive)

Aviation/Public Service Cluster  
Business/Law Cluster

Law Enforcement Cluster

Science/Technology Cluster

Ext. 177 - *Emily Minear* (Exploring Executive)

Arts/Communication Cluster

Fire/Emergency Service Cluster

Health/Medicine Cluster

Unique School Partnerships Cluster

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# Thunderbird



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

## Day Camp 2002 "American Treasures"

Cub Scout day camp is right around the corner. Has your pack begun to make plans for your Scouts to attend day camp? Day Camp will be held on June 17-21 at Longview Lake in Lee's Summit, MO. Your directors have been hard at work to provide another fun and exciting camp. If you have any questions, please call Chad Wyancko (816) 942-9333, e-mail cwyanko@bsmail.org or Kay Duncan at (816) 524-7441.

## 2002 Merit Badge Academy Success!

With over 500 participants, the 2002 Thunderbird Merit Badge Academy was a "sellout." A big thanks goes out to all the staff and counselors who helped make this year's academy a success. A special thanks goes to Chairman Ken Fuenfhausen, for his hard work and dedication in coordinating the efforts of the Merit Badge Academy committee.

## Spring Recruitment

With all of the programs that Scouting has to offer, spring is the time to get boys to sign up. The purpose of the plan is to recruit new boys into Scouting now, so that they may participate in your unit's activities, including Cub Scout Day Camp or Boy Scout Summer Camp. For support in distributing flyers and reserving schools for recruitment nights, please contact the Thunderbird District Staff at (816) 942-9333.

## Friends of Scouting "Tee it up for Scouting"

The Friends of Scouting campaign is fast nearing its completion. Thanks go out to all that are helping Thunderbird District complete its \$175,000 goal. Special thanks to Leo Berroteran, Family Chairman; Tom Faris, Community Chairman; and Ron Juergensen, Overall Chairman for making this year's campaign a success. We would also like to recognize those units who are part of the Friends of Scouting "Honor Roll". These units have had a Friends of Scouting presentation at their unit, and have supported their Council this coming year.

## Calendar of Events

### April

- 2** District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Raytown, MO
  - 2** New Leader Essentials – Youth Protection – 7:00 p.m.
  - 6** Scoutmaster Specific Training – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Red Bridge United Methodist Church, Kansas City, MO
  - 9** Commissioner Meeting – 7:30 p.m. Council Service Center
  - 11** Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (Session I) – 7:00 p.m. – 10 p.m. Hickman Mills Community Christian Church
  - 13** Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Ridgeview Christian Church
  - 16** Cub Scout Leader Specific Training – 6:30 p.m., Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church
  - 20-21** Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (Session II) 8:00 a.m. Sat. – 12 Noon Sunday, Troop 300 Scout Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO
  - 27-28** Webelos Leader Outdoor Training – 9:00 a.m. Sat – 12 Noon Sunday, Troop 300 Scout Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO
- ### May
- 2** Troop Committee Training – 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Hickman Mills Community Christian Church
  - 7** District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Raytown, MO
  - 9** District Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Our Lady of Presentation Catholic Church, Lee's Summit, MO
  - 11** Venture Leader Training, LOCATION TBA
  - 14** Commissioner Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Council Service Center

## Cub Scout Day Damp American Treasures

If you haven't already signed up for Day Camp, it's not too late. Don't miss out on the first ever Trailhead Day Camp. We promise a lot of fun. I can't promise you good weather, but it is more fun in the rain anyway (Just don't wear white, as it will be brown by the time you get home). If you still need to register, or are interested in helping out on staff, please contact our Day Camp Coordinators *Pat Harvey* at 913-642-4671, or *Paul Whatley* at 913-383-8368.

## Venturing 2002:

### The Odyssey Continues

Venturers, join us at Camp Naish April 26-28 for some High Adventure Activities, fellowship and fun. The Venturing Officer's Association is planning a Council wide Venturing event just for you. Come and shoot sporting clays, climb or repel the tower. Do whatever you think is fun. We will have Vendors presents so you can plan Crew activities. Campfire? No, we decided to have a band and a DJ. If you are interested, call *Dave Gurwell* at 913-381-3928.



2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

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District Commissioner	Forrest Bolles	(913) 438-3637
Program Chairman	Marc Elkins	(913) 897-2857
Activities Co-Chairs	Dave Gurwell	(913) 381-3928
	Rusty Wooldridge	(913) 648-6748
Membership Chair	Barb Spellman	(913) 894-9229
Advancement Chair	Herb Strain	(816) 941-8614
Camping Chair	Chuck Even	(913) 649-3836
Venturing	Scott Worsham	(913) 381-4082
Boy Scout Roundtable	Dean Carlson	(913) 681-2852
Cub Scout Roundtable	Louis Rinke	(913) 897-4775
<b>Extensions for your District Executives of Trailhead District @ (816) 942-9333</b>		
Roger Hoyt	ext. 146	District Director
Ross Pfannenstiel	ext. 164	District Executive

## Calendar of Events

### April

- 2** New Leader Essentials – Location TBA
- 4** District Roundtable held at Village Presbyterian Outreach Center at 7:00 p.m.
- 5** Day Camp Early Bird Deadline
- 6** SNAWS
- 13** Position Specific Trng. – Location TBA
- 18** Eagle Scout Boards of Review, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 6:30pm - 8:30pm, 130th and Wornall
- 18** Youth Protection Training. Sign in begins at 7 p.m. session begins at 7:30 p.m. At the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 130th and Wornall
- 20** Council Community Service Day
- 24** District Committee Mtg – 6:30 p.m. Location at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church
- 25** District Commissioners – 7:30 p.m. Location at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church
- 27** Webelos Woods / Cub Olympics – Location TBA
- 27** Council Venturing Odyssey at Camp Naish
- 27-28** Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience / Outdoor Leader Skills Course – Location at Village Presbyterian Youth Camp – Wellsville, KS. Time – TBA

### May

- 1** Eagle Recognition Event – Location Rolling Hills Presbyterian. Time - TBA
- 2** District Roundtable held at Village Presbyterian Outreach Center – 7 p.m.
- 10** Day Camp Final Payment Due
- 11** BALOO – Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation – Location at Cub World, Camp Naish – Time TBA
- 16** Eagle Scout Boards of Review, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 6:30pm - 8:30pm, 130th and Wornall
- 16** Youth Protection Training. Sign in begins at 7 p.m. session begins at 7:30 p.m. At the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 130th and Wornall
- 27** Memorial Day – Council Service Center Closed
- 29** District Committee Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. Location at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church
- 30** District Commissioners – 7:30 p.m. Location at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church

### TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The following is a list of upcoming training opportunities  
**April 2** – New Leader Essentials  
**April 13** – Position Specific Training  
**April 27-28** – WLOE (Webelos Outdoor) and OLS (Boy Scout Outdoor)  
**May 11** – BALOO (Cub Scout Outdoor)  
 For information about times and places, contact Pat Harvey at 913-642-4671. To register, e-mail THD-TrainingReg@hotmail.com

## 2002 DISTRICT ANNUAL RECOGNITION EVENT

The moment you have all been waiting for: This year's recipients at the Trailhead District Dinner. And here they are:

### OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Mike Rump-Troop 257  
 KimBerly Keyser-Pack 3097  
 Pam Roland-Pack 3348

### OUTSTANDING VENTURING ADVISOR

Scott Worsham-Crew 2091

### OUTSTANDING CUMMASTER

Jill Goldstein-Pack 3153

### OUTSTANDING DEN LEADER

Barb Spellman-Pack 3258

### OUTSTANDING WEBELOS LEADER

Debbie Schulties-Pack 3375  
 Lorraine McPherson-Pack 3258  
 Bruce Mayfield-Pack 3348

### OUTSTANDING PACK TRAINER

Larry Roland-Pack 3348

### OUTSTANDING QUARTERMASTER

Charlie Weniger-Troop 92

### OUTSTANDING ADVANCEMENT CHAIR

Marilyn Wyatt-Troop 92  
 Peter Grassl-Troop 284

### OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER

Barb Klugman-Troop 387  
 Anna Richardson-Pack 3538  
 Ann Britt-Troop 92  
 Bob Baranek-Troop 257  
 Steve Marten-Troop 92

### OUTSTANDING SCOUTMASTER

Marc Elkins-Troop 10  
 Danny Nicholas-Troop 284  
 Dean Carlson-Troop 92  
 Chris Basel-Troop 457

### OUTSTANDING ASST. SCOUTMASTER

Gordon Rice-Troop 257  
 Phil Green-Troop 387  
 Roger Johnson-Troop 284  
 Bob Rummans-Troop 387  
 Louise Rinke-Troop 92  
 Richard Fray-Troop 387

### VENTURING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Scott Worsham

### AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

Rusty Wooldridge, Bill Vandenberg, and Herb Strain

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR LEADERS FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!



# Pioneer Trails



## Planning for a Hole-In-One

Our goal is for the 19th hole. The 2002 Friends of Scouting campaign is in full swing and the PT swingers have hit 80% of their goal achieved, putting them closer to VICTORY! The Heart of America Council and the Pioneer Trails District depends upon its "players" to support the Scouting program.

Each unit is asked to set a date for a presentation to fans. This could take place at a Blue and Gold Banquet, Court of Honor or where a large number of parent(s)/ guardian(s) are present. You may also want to appoint a unit Friends of Scouting Chair to coordinate your FOS Campaign. Unit presentations can be scheduled with *Steve Livingston* at 816-395-2774 or *Brian Tobler* at 816-942-9333, ext. 185 or you can e-mail Brian at [brobler@bsamail.org](mailto:brobler@bsamail.org). Contributions of any amount are welcome and appreciated.

## Community Service Day

Everyone is encouraged to take their "GOOD TURN" by participating in the Council's "Scouting for Food 2002". The GOOD TURN drive will be held on April 13th and April 20th. Troops and packs are required to distribute bags to all area homes on April 13th containing information on collecting non-perishable food items such as chunky soups, peanut butter, stews and canned meats.

On Saturday, April 20th, Scouts will retrieve the filled bags from neighborhood families. The food will then be taken to the local food pantries.

For the year 2002, our goal is to have 60 units participate and to collect 25,000 pounds of food. Let's beat last year's participation of 49 units, which collected 20,000 pounds of food.

## Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader

If you have not undertaken training in the last four years, get ready, get set, GO! Delegate yourself to become a trained leader. It is an essential step for you, your Scouts, and for your fellow Scouters. This enlightenment is for all adults leading packs, troops, or crews. This means all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders and Tiger Leaders.

Sign up for the upcoming Pioneer Trails 2002 Spring Scout Leader Basic Training Course:

### Basic Leader Training

April 13, April 17, April 20, April 21

To sign up for Training contact: *Norman Kahn* at 913-341-4792

## Up and Away to the Sky

Mike Grimaldi and his team put on a fabulous spring event this year. Boys and their leaders had a wonderful time. Thank you to those that helped to make this event a success.

## American Treasures

### Need a vacation

Attention all "jet setters", note your calendars, pack your bags! You are about to embark on a fascinating journey for one full week. The Pioneer Trails Day Camp hosts this global event for kids. Camp will take place at Knots Elementary School, June 17-21. Travelers will shoot BB guns, bows and arrows, work on Cub Scout activity badges, cook out, sing songs, learn about nature, make crafts, play games and much, much more. Attending camp is an excellent Scouting experience, and it helps your unit earn the Quality Unit and Summer-time Pack Award. Make your 1st class reserva-

tion by April 12th and receive this year's early bird prize along with the camp T-shirt and patch. This adventure-filled trip is only \$40.00 per Scout. All reservations must be confirmed and tickets purchased by May 10, 2002 to avoid a \$15.00 late fee per boy. Also, if any additional passenger(s) would like to come along and assist our tour guides, or if additional itinerary information is needed, contact *Veronica Vann* at 816-942-2962.

*Your passport must include a health information form.*

*Special travel agent note: You must reserve your flight as a pack, NOT an individual.*



## Calendar of Events

### April

- 4** District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Central United Methodist Church, 5144 Oak  
**9** District Commissioner's Meeting St. Andrews Catholic Church, 64th & Wornall Road  
**16** District Committee Meeting, VFW National Headquarters, 3400 Broadway  
**2** District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Central United Methodist Church, 5144 Oak  
**14** District Commissioner's Meeting St. Andrews Catholic Church, 64th & Wornall  
**21** District Committee Meeting, VFW National Headquarters, 3400 Broadway

### May

- 2** District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Central United Methodist Church, 5144 Oak  
**14** District Commissioner's Meeting St. Andrews Catholic Church, 64th & Wornall  
**21** District Committee Meeting, VFW National Headquarters, 3400 Broadway

## PIONEER TRAILS DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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Vice Chairman:	Dennis Cross	(H) 816-444-7989
Commissioner:	Bruce Allen	(H) 816-361-8159
Camping Chair:	Jay Reed	(H) 816-228-4438
Advancement:	Lloyd Lazarus	(H) 816-842-8174
Special Needs:	Mary Binder	(H) 816-734-4225
Membership:	John Franklin	(H) 816-822-7119
Training:	Norman Kahn	(H) 913-341-4792
District Director	Matt Getys	816-942-9333, ext. 171
Senior Dis. Director	Roman Lee	816-942-9333, ext. 147
District Executive	Brian Tobler	816-942-9333, ext. 185

## Klondike Derby Success

This year's Klondike Derby was an awesome success. More than 100 people were able to make it out for a good time. The best part of it all was the chance to have a Klondike with snow. It was the first snow of this winter season and the first time in about five years there was snow for the Klondike Derby. Everyone had a great time and big thanks go out to Troop 126 of Garnett for hosting this fun program.

## Down to the Checkered Flag

Twin Rivers held its annual District Pinewood Derby on February 16 and everyone there had a great time. From the dragster to the NASCAR to the new electronic race track, there was so much going on you couldn't get enough time to see everything there. Thanks goes out to the Ottawa Army and the District Pinewood Derby Committee for putting together such a great event for all our kids and parents to enjoy. We're looking forward to even bigger and better things next year.



## People Love to Eat

The Annual Recognition Dinner went really well this year. It was held on March 2nd this year and featured numerous award presentations to the past year's Eagle Scouts and many of our key volunteers. As a guest speaker, we were lucky enough to hear from Mr. Mark Anderson, Director of Program for Philmont Scout Ranch.

He entertained everyone there with great stories of his time in Scouting, adventures in the backcountry of Philmont and the key importance each and every person in the Scouting program plays in making it the successful youth organization it is. We would like to also recognize Randy Moser and Lynn Underwood as the 2002 Twin Rivers District Award of Merit recipients. The Distinguished Service Award recipients were John Berton, Debbie Phillips, Rich Trabucco, Glen Sharp, and Ed Stewart. Special Service Award recipients were Josh Furnish, Sharon Henry, Tom Randall, Paul Richards, Tracey Richmond, and Jane Trabucco.

## A New Face Joins Us

It is my privilege to add Cleon Rickel to our District Committee as Public Relations Chair. He has a son in Pack 3126 of Garnett and works as News Editor of the Ottawa Herald. Welcome Cleon and thank you for your willingness to volunteer your time energy to grow Scouting.

## Calendar of Events

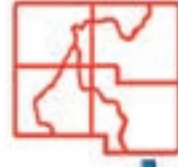
### April

- 4** OA Chapter Meeting, First United Methodist, Paola; 7:30 PM  
**4** District Roundtable, First United Methodist, Paola; 7:30 PM  
**11** District Committee Meeting, Beethoven's, Paola; 7:00 PM  
**16** District Commissioner Meeting, Beethoven's, Paola; 7:00 PM  
**26-28** Spring Camporee, Pleasanton, KS

## District Roster

District Chairman: Jerry Wiesner  
 District Commissioner: Randy Moser  
 Activities Chair: Buddy Burris  
 Advancement Chair: Curtis Gibson  
 Camping Chair: Richard Grant  
 Endowment Chair: Ken Weide  
 Public Relations Chair: Cleon Rickel  
 Roundtable Commissioner (Boy Scouts): Lynn Underwood  
 Roundtable Commissioners (Cub Scouts): Kathy Kierl  
 Special Needs Coordinator: Pam Thompson  
 Training Co-Chairs: Pam Thompson  
 Lawrence Dickinson  
 Pam Thompson  
 District Executive: Cortland Bolles

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# Twin Rivers

## Cub Day Camp

Cub Day Camp is right around the corner! In only one short month, your Cub Scouts are going to have the time of their lives. Plans are being set for one of the best Day Camps we have ever had. We are expecting to have a great time and can't wait for your boys to experience all that's available to them. Don't hesitate to volunteer to help out. Contact *Rich Trabucco* at 913.294.9306 or *Glen Sharp* at 913.915.4784. They did a great job serving as Camp Director and Program Director last summer and are ready for even more this summer. Day Camp will be held at North Lake Reservoir in Garnett from June 3-7. Make sure every Cub Scout has the chance to get there; they don't want to miss it! You can also contact *Cortland Bolles* at 800.776.1110 x118 for more information.

## Friends of Scouting

The Friends of Scouting campaign for 2002 has proceeded well this year. As a district, we are very close to reaching our Family goal, in which members of units have the opportunity to give financially to the Boy Scouts. Pack 3105, Troop 105, and Troop 106 of Twin Rivers District have met their unit goals and have received free rank advancement at the Scout Shop for the rest of the year. Don't let this opportunity pass your unit by. It is not too late to have the opportunity to support your boys as they move through Scouting. For more information or to schedule your unit's presentation, contact *Buddy Burris* at 785.867.3005 or *Cortland Bolles* at 800.776.1110 x118.

# Trails West

## Day Camp 2002

### “American Treasures”

Day camp will be here before you know it and now is the time to make the plans that will make the camp a great one. Start setting up who in your pack is going to be the pack coordinator and who is going to be on the walking leader staff for your unit. There is also a wide variety of staff opportunities. For more information call:

**Cay Camp Director:**

Dee Creath, (913) 764-0395

**Program Director:**

Jeanette Moloy, (913) 599-4914

**Registrar:**

Terry Bahnmaier, (913) 894-6314

## Walking Leaders Training

There will be walking leaders training on May 29th 2002 at 6:00 pm at South Camp of the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. The camp tour will start at 6:00 pm with training starting at 7:00 pm. Walking leaders are the adults that will be taking the cubs around to all the fun activity areas. At this training your pack will receive two copies of the Trails West Walking Leaders Manual.

## Merit Badge Forum 2002

Thank you to all the staff and leaders that made the first Trails West Merit Badge Forum a huge success. Not only did the youth of the district have a great opportunity to work on many badges that they would not otherwise be able to get, they all had fun doing it. In all there were 324 Scouts that participated in 2 classes and there were 215 merit badges completed.



*Doug Striby on a field trip with his class to a crime resistant residence house during the Trails West Merit Badge Forum.*



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## Friends of Scouting

Friends of Scouting is the annual fundraising effort of the Heart of America Council used to finance the operational needs of the Scouting program in the 19 counties of western Missouri and eastern Kansas. The money ensures that Scouting is healthy and vital. To ensure success in a campaign of this magnitude, we need the support of all of our families, leaders, and alumni. A heartfelt thank you is in order to the following units that participated in Friends of Scouting this year:

**Packs** 3001, 3005, 3020, 3022, 3045, 3075, 3140, 3347, 3149, 3160, 3164, 3165, 3167, 3169, 3174, 3211, 3304, 3418, 3740

**Troops** 1, 5, 22, 27, 34, 45, 66, 144, 347, 149, 160, 165, 167, 173, 176, 211, 357, 366, 740

## Kaw Notables

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

## Roundtable

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

## Kansas City, KS Community College Merit Badge Conference

The registration period has elapsed. Our Dean of Admission, Cindy Dietz and her staff for this year’s merit badge conference has planned a meaningful experience for all boys who decided to matriculate into this college event. The conference is scheduled for April 27, 2002. The location is Kansas City, KS Community College. This is a great opportunity for your Scouts to earn some merit badges and to meet other scouts from throughout the District.

## Pinewood Derby

Cubmasters and Den Leaders remind your Cub Scouts to come out

## Calendar of Events

### April

- 4** Roundtable, Center of Grace, 520 S. Harrison, Olathe, 7 PM
- 12-14** Spring Camporee, Naish Scout Reservation
- 17** District Committee Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S. Harrison, Olathe, 7 PM
- 18** Eagle Board of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Alliman, Lenexa, 6:30 PM (Please arrive 15 min. early)
- 20** HOAC Community Good Turn/Scouting for Food
- 24** District Commissioners Meeting, Center of Grace, Olathe, 7 PM
- 25** District Cub Day Camp Meeting, Lenexa United Methodist Church, 7PM.

## DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

District Chairman	Paul Morrison	913-438-3637
District Vice Chairman	Keith Koenigsdorf	913-894-8948
District Finance Chair	Pat Smith	913-338-3690
District Membership Chair	Janice DeSalvo	913-393-0005
District Program Chair	Ed Hedges	913-768-1420
District Advancement Chair	Gene Bellner	913-894-2288
District Training Chair	Joe Ogilvie	913-492-3880
District Activities Chair	Dave Elsey	913-829-4594
District Camping Chair	Shawn Hudson	913-254-9548
District Commissioner	Doug Striby	913-764-0547
District Director	Alan Sanders	816-942-9333 ext. 158



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and race their pinewood derby cars against other Cub Scouts from throughout the District on April 13, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. The race will be conducted at General Motors – Fairfax District on 3201 Fairfax Trafficway in Kansas City, Kansas.

## Calendar of Events

### April

**4** Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable 7 p.m. Clark Middle School in Bonner Spring, KS

**6** Day Camp Staff Training

**11** District Committee Meeting 7 p.m.; BPU (300 N. 65th St.) in Kansas City, KS

**13** Pinewood Derby Race – 9:00 a.m.; Fairfax General Motors Plant

**18** Commissioner Staff Meeting. 7 p.m. Lansing High School in Lansing, KS

**20** Council-wide “Community Service Day”

**27** Kansas City, KS Community College Merit Badge Conference

### May

**2** Cub/ Boy Scout Leader Roundtable. 7 p.m. Clark Middle School in Bonner Spring, KS

**3-4** Webelos Woods. Camp Naish (South Camp)

**9** District Committee Meeting. 7 p.m.; BPU (300 N. 65th St.) in Kansas City, KS

**16** Commissioner Staff meeting 7 p.m. Lansing High School in Lansing, KS



## Cub Scout Day Camp

June 10th thru 14th – Douglas County Fair Grounds Day Camp is getting closer. The first day is Monday June 10th and lasts through the afternoon on Friday June 14th, and includes a special "Invite the Family" night on Thursday June 13th.

Pre-registration for Day Camp is critical. Each Pack should select a Day Camp Coordinator to ensure all of your boys are signed up on time and able to enjoy the week's events. Day Camp registrations paid in full by April 12, 2002 will receive the early registration price of \$40 per scout, as well as an Early Bird Gift. Those Packs registering youth between April 13th and May 10th will still get the reduced price, but the gifts are limited to those who are signed up on or before April 12th. *Sign up early!!* Those units registering after May 10th will pay a higher price of \$55 per scout. Save your pack time and money by turning your information in early.

For additional information about the Pelathe Day Camp, contact Director Ralena McCurdy at 785-542-3050 or Bruce Wagner at (785) 842-6150 for more details.

## Blood Drive Reminder

The HOAC has scheduled a blood drive for May 10th, from 2:00 – 6:00 PM, at the Council Service Center.

We urge you and members of your family to "give" if you can.

Scheduling is important, so please call Christina Grandall, 800-776-1110 x 122, if you plan to participate in the blood drive.

## Tribe of Mic-O-Say

### Tribal Feast

The 2002 Tribal Feast will be June 1st and 2nd. Schedule with your fellow Tribesman to ensure that Pelathe is represented well at the Feast.

## Friends of Scouting

The Community Friends of Scouting Campaign is the focus for April. As our entire team of local business leaders work to raise the more than \$53,000 needed this year to provide funds for advancement recognition, program and activity fees, as well as membership costs and Boy's life expenses of some of Lawrence's more than 1,400 individual scouts and their families.

Anyone could help by considering his or her company or employer for a tax deductible Friends of Scouting Pledge. Pledges can be paid in full anytime, or billed in a number of methods.

To fill out a pledge card please contact Curtis Neal Harris at 832-1683 or [charris@bsaemail.org](mailto:charris@bsaemail.org).

To help involve your company please call UMB Community Bank President Ken Peirce at 785-838-2510

## 2002 Pelathe Boy Scout Extravaganza

On August 17th all Pelathe Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and, Venturing Crews are encouraged to set up a unit demonstration for the public and fellow Scouts. Some previous demonstrations included a bridge built with lashings, first aid, rocketry, pioneering, as throwing, mountain many, adventure cooking, as well as many others.

The event also allows your unit to actively recruit new and interested scouts, by providing an exciting demonstration at the Extravaganza you will surely catch the eye of boys interested in joining.

For more information please contact Pelathe District Membership Chairman Joe Yurek at (785) 832-0969.

## Attention Webelo's Leaders

LET'S GO CAMPIN'...that's the cry being heard in Pelathe Webelo's dens as the start their preparations for Webelo's Graduation Weekend being held at Camp Bromelick May 10-12. For many young scouts, this will be their first camping experience. Troop 55, the host for this year's event is making heavy duty plans to make sure that the Webelo's have more activities than the can possibly attend during the weekend. The event list includes:

**Archery • Air Riles • Canoeing • Blacksmithing • Mountain Man Village • Fire Building • Camping Skills • Astronomy • Catapult Building • Model Rockets • Geology • Nature Hikes • Birdhouse Building •**

**Cooking Skills • Lots More!**

During den meetings in the months prior to WGW, Webelo's Den Leaders will be offering programs with topics relating to the outdoor skills. Parents of the scouts will also be encouraged to get involved in preparations. Den leaders will be reviewing the infamous parent support group, the Frog Society (if it ain't rainin, we aint campin) to assist in insuring that their son's have a great first camping experience.

C'mon, let's all shout it together now..... LET'S GO CAMPIN'!!!!

For information contact: Jim Peterson 785-841-2044, email: [kupete@ku.edu](mailto:kupete@ku.edu)

## Community Service Day

April 20th and 27th

Many Pelathe District Scouts will use this as an opportunity to continue offering our services to the areas food kitchens and pantries. The events are being organized for April 20th and 27th. The materials we will use include food donation bags pre printed by the Heart of America Council, as well as doorknob hangers with donation instructions.

The Douglas County community depends on organizations like the Boy Scouts of America to support the needs of those who are hungry, and not able to provide for themselves. Please plan on making your unit a part of this year's event by calling Rod Zinn, Scouting for Food Coordinator, at (785) 843-3129.

## Advancement

Earlier this year when the 2002 District Committee was determined we all discovered that Allen Wiechert would be moving his efforts away from the Advancement Committee and has accepted a new volunteer position within the Committee. He has been selected by District Chairman Tom Sheely to serve as the National Eagle Scout Association advisor for the Pelathe District.

Allen served as Pelathe District Advancement Chair since 1988.

**During that time:**

Kept records on 328 Eagle Scout applicants. Of these, 289 have achieved the rank of Eagle.

Organized fourteen annual Pelathe District Eagle Scout Recognition Banquets.

**Other achievements:**

Award of Merit

Silver Beaver Award

Silver Wreath Award

St. George Award

With that length of service in the important role of Advancement Chairman. Out of those 328 Eagles Scout's Allen managed we're sure that he will build a fine NESA organization.

Keith Wood, of Lawrence, has become the new Advancement Chair, he can be reached at 785-841-7208. Keith has served in many other roles with the Boy Scouts and within the Lawrence and Douglas County community. We know that Keith will bring his leadership skills to the table that separates a boy and his next rank.

## Quality District Update

In order to be a Quality District Pelathe will need to finish 2002 with 1428 traitorial scouts and over 45 individual units. Your efforts to recruit youth or organize new units now will pay off in the end, hopefully making Pelathe a Quality District again in 2002.

## 2002 Popcorn Sign Up's

Popcorn sign up's start soon. By signing your unit up early you can help add more dollars to your units' bottom line. Units that sign up early and attend the training will receive an additional 2% for their units' profits

To sign up early and put more profit in your units' hands, contact Curtis Neal Harris at (800) 776-1110.



## 2002 Pelathe District Committee Roster

District Chairman	Tom Sheely	(785) 842-9662
District Commissioner	Ken Baldwin	(785) 842-9666
Cub Scout Roundtable	Helen Clark	(785) 841-8104
Boy Scout Roundtable	Tammy Barta	(785) 841-8483
District Membership Chairman	Joe Yurek	(785) 832-0969
District Activities Chairman	Mike McCurdy	(785) 542-3050
District Camping Chairman	Pat Donahue	(785) 842-5589
District Training Chairman	Casey Jones	(913) 301-3550
District Advancement Chairman	Keith Wood	(785) 841-7208
District Venturing Chairman	Joe King	(785) 838-3552
Order of the Arrow Lodge Advisor	Mike O'Connor	(785) 842-0572
District Family FOS Chair	Kip Grosshans	(785) 841-4954
District NESA Advisor	Allen Wiechert	(785) 842-5467
District Executive	Curtis Neal Harris	(785) 832-1683

## Pelathe District Basic Leader Training Sessions:

### Cub Scout Leader Specific Training:

Webelos Denleaders – 2 hours 45 minutes – April 6, 2002

9:00 AM @ Troop 55 Cabin – Fee \$1.00

Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters –

2 hours 40 minutes – April 6, 2002

1:00 PM @ Westside Presbyterian Church – Fee \$1.00

Pack committee members –

2 hours 40 minutes – April 18, 2002

7:00 PM @ Troop 55 Cabin – Fee \$1.00

### Boy Scout Leader Specific Training:

Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters –

3 sessions (2.5 hr each) – April 6&13, 2002

9:00 AM and 1:00 PM April 6 @ First Presbyterian Church

(Bring Lunch), Fee \$1.00

9:00 AM April 13 @ First Presbyterian Church – Fee \$1.00

Troop committee members – 3 hours – April 11, 2002

7:00 PM @ Troop 55 cabin – Fee \$1.00

### Venturing Leader Specific Training:

Crew advisors and committee – 5 hours – May 4, 2002

8:30 AM @ Troop 55 Cabin – Fee \$1.00

Introduction to Outdoor Skills: – 1-1/2 days – April 19, 20 & 21, 2002

7:00 PM April 19 @ Camp Bromelsick (Overnight camp on 19 & 20) –

Fee \$10.00

ALL FEES ARE DUE AT REGISTRATION FOR EACH TRAINING SESSION IN CASH (NO CHECKS)

**For more information on Pelathe District training sessions please contact:**

Casey Jones, Training Chairman at (913) 301-3550;

Martha Lathrom, Cub Scout Training Coordinator at (785) 838-9389;

Or Pat Donahue, Boy Scout Training Coordinator at (785) 842-5589.

# Lone Bear



## Spring Recruiting

Spring is here and it is a great time to recruit new boys into the Scouting program. Now is the time to get the new boys involved in your unit so they can have the opportunity to attend Summer Camp and have a great experience. For more information, or flyers to send out to your schools, call Nick Geinosky at 1-800-776-1110, ext 184.

## Community Service Day

It is not too late to sign up for the Heart of America Community Service Day. You can do a range of projects to help the community in which you live. For more information call Nick Geinosky at 1-800-776-1110, ext 184 or e-mail at [ngeinosk@bsaemail.org](mailto:ngeinosk@bsaemail.org).

## Family FOS Campaign 2002

The Lone Bear District Committee would like to thank all the units that have participated in the Friends of Scouting campaign. If your unit has not yet had its unit presentation or still needs to turn cards in, call Nick Geinosky at 1-800-776-1110, ext 184.

## 2002 Lone Bear District Committee

Chairman	J.C. Smith	660-885-2744
Commissioner	Randy White	660-747-6594
Membership Chairman	Jim Harmon	816-697-8826
Finance Chairman	Rick Coale	660-885-7447
Advancement Co-Chairman	Mark Koehn	816-850-6935
Advancement Co-Chairman	Gary Cover	660-885-6914
Training Chairman	Ray Norris	660-747-2796
Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner	Steve Higgins	660-429-6911
Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner	Cheryl Gard	660-429-4388
Camping Chairman	John Gaston	816-297-2216
Order of the Arrow Advisor	Dan Henderson	660-563-2390
Scouts with Special Needs Chairman	Bob Straw	660-885-6336
Relationships Chairman	Bill Burgess	660-885-2904
Activities Chairman	Jerry Post	660-747-0600
District Executive	Nick Geinosky	800-776-1110

[ngeinosk@bsaemail.org](mailto:ngeinosk@bsaemail.org)

## Calendar of Events

### April

- 2 Boy Scout and Cub Scout Leaders District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., Clinton Service Center
- 2 District Commissioner Meeting – 6:45 p.m., Clinton Scout Center
- 20 District “Community Service Day” District Camporee
- 26-28 District Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m., Clinton Service Center

### May

- 4 District Pinewood Derby
- 7 Boy Scout and Cub Scout Leaders District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., Clinton Scout Center
- 7 District Commissioner Meeting – 6:45 p.m., Clinton Scout Center
- 28 District Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m., Clinton Service Center



# Big Muddy



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## Adult Leader Recognition

### Dinner

The Annual District Adult Leader Recognition Dinner was held on February 2, 2002. Thanks again to Troop 324 of Richmond for hosting the dinner for a second year, and to Tom and Christie Butler for coordinating the program.

District Award of Merit Recipients were

Mark Schroer

&

Victor Geiger

Congratulations to these and all other awards recipients.

Thanks for all you do to make Scouting Successful in the Big Muddy District.

## Webelos to Scout Transition

By now, all 5th grade Webelos should have “bridged” over into a troop. If you need help with this, please contact the District Webelos Transition Chair, Donita Cochran. If you have not yet registered for Webelos Camp For this summer, it may not be too late. Call the program services department at the Council Service Center to find out. Getting these boys registered in a troop is a requirement for the Arrow of Light Award, so please get those Webelos in a troop. We will be having a webelos weekend some time in the future so please stay tuned.

## Community Service Day

On Saturday April 20th the council will be conducting our second Community Service Day. Information for this event has been available at the January, February, and March Roundtables. Please note that this Service Day does not necessarily have to replace your Unit’s involvement in Scouting for Food. Information for those who were planning to participate in Scouting for Food was due to the Council Service Center by February 15 but those interested in participating in other projects should contact the camping services department at the Council Service Center to sign up.

## We Want You!



We want you for Big Muddy’s District Committee!

If you or anyone you know would be interested in serving on our committee, please contact *Tom Hodson*, District Nominating Chairman, at Work (816) 934-8344 or Home (816) 934-2731.

## Calendar of Events

### April

- 2 Roundtable, Methodist Church, Lexington, MO 7:30 P.M.
- 4 District Committee Meeting; Wellington American Legion 7:30 P.M.
- 10 District Commissioner’s Meeting Marten’s Home; Richmond 7:30 P.M.

### May

- 1 District Commissioner’s Meeting Marten’s Home; Richmond 7:30 P.M.
- 7 Roundtable, Methodist Church, Lexington 7:30 P.M.
- 9 District Committee Meeting; Wellington American Legion 7:30 P.M.

## Spring Recruitment

We all know that fall is the typical recruiting season but recruiting new boys is really a year-round process. We may lose prospective new Scouts if we don’t give them the opportunity to join in the spring. There are several Council – sponsored events throughout the summer to keep these youngsters active. If you would like some information on spring recruitment, please call your District Executive.

## Key Individuals You Should Know

District Commissioner	Larry Maxwell	Home (816) 776-6003
Membership Chair	Mac Rogers	Work (660) 352-6041
Activities Chair	Mike Smith	Home(816) 240-8381
Advancement Chair	John Dickson	Home (816) 734-5690
Camping Chair	Edward Gooseman	Home(816) 934-6316
Training Chair	Victor Greiger	Home (660) 259-4708





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