As school begins, it is time once again to prepare for your unit’s fall recruiting program. The 2002 School Night to Join Scouting program promises to be one of the most comprehensive recruiting efforts you’ll be part of. The first step in this plan is for all Cub Scout Packs to be represented at their district’s School Night to Join Scouting Orientation. At this meeting you will receive all of the information necessary for you to run your unit’s School Night program. Please make note and plan now to have your unit represented:

* Big Muddy: July 18, 7:30 p.m., Lexington United Methodist Church *
* Blue Elk: August 15, 7:00 p.m., Bingham 7th Grade Center
* Kaw: August 1, 7:00 p.m., Hollis Renewal Center
* Lone Bear: August 6, 7:00 p.m., Clinton Scout Center
* North Star: August 6, 7:30 p.m., Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church
* Pioneer Trails: August 13, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church
* Northern Tier: August 20, 7:30 p.m., Liberty United Methodist Church
* Red-Tailed Hawk: July 20, 10:00 a.m., 1st Baptist Church, Olathe
* Thunderbird: August 6, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church
* Trailhead: July 30, 7:00 p.m., Rolling Hills Presbyterian
* Trails West: July 18, 7:00 p.m., Center of Grace
* Twin Rivers: July 23, 7:00 p.m., Paola United Methodist Church

* Please note that some of these meetings have already happened. If you missed your district’s orientation, contact your district executive for information.

Every unit is encouraged to conduct their School Night to Join Scouting program on one of the dates listed below. At your district’s School Night orientation you will be asked to confirm your unit’s School Night to Join Scouting date. The proposed dates are:

- Thursday, August 15
- Thursday, August 22
- Tuesday, August 27
- Thursday, September 5
- Tuesday, September 10
- Tuesday, September 12
- Thursday, September 19

The 2002 School Night to Join Scouting program has many new features and materials designed to make your recruiting efforts easier and more effective.

**Here’s What’s New:**

**Cub Scout Parents’ Orientation Guide**

The Cub Scout Parents’ Orientation Guide is a pamphlet that will be distributed to all parents attending unit School Night meetings. Let’s face it, Scouting has a language all its own. For new people experiencing Scouting for the first time this language can be very confusing. The “Parents’ Guide” explains the Cub Scouting program in easy to understand terms. Everything from Tiger Cubs to Webelos, dens to packs, activities and summer programs, to who’s my den leader and where do I get the uniform.

**School Night to Join Scouting Flyer & Poster**

This flyer will be distributed to all boys inviting them to join Scouting. The flyers for your unit will be customized with the specifics for your School Night to Join Scouting program. The back of the flyer will be pre-printed with information about Scouting’s programs, answers to frequently asked questions, and the Flying Flyer Fling.

Every new Scout recruited at School Night in August and September will feature the Chiefs’ logo, BSA logo and the phrase, “Official Member of the Chiefs’ Scout Team.” T-shirts will be distributed at the next Roundtable meeting in your district. The Rules for free t-shirts:

1. Only new Scouts will receive t-shirts.
2. Your unit must conduct its School Night program in August or September.
3. Your unit must turn-in new member applications and fees no later than the next month’s Roundtable.

**School Night Free T-Shirt Program**

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For more information, contact your unit spring recruitment contact.

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**Your flyer will be printed as follows:**

(Please insert needed information)

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**PACK: WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU TO JOIN THE SCOUTING ADVENTURE. ALL BOYS AND THEIR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND OUR MEETING ON**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

**ORDER FORM 2002 SCHOOL NIGHT RECRUITMENT SUPPLIES**

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**Date for Next Meeting (Automatic Re-flyer):**

**Date:**

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**Garfield Posters are available upon request.**

Yes, we would like to have Garfield Posters

Number of Garfield Posters

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO HoAC -Bsa.org**

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**Adventures in Scouting brought to you by**

Friends of Scouting, United Way and the Trails End Popcorn Sale.
Registration Fee Increase
J anuary 1, 2003

Beginning January 1, 2003, the Boy Scouts of America will increase its registration fee from $7.00 to $10.00 per year for traditional members. This increase will affect youth and adults registered in packs, troops, teams, crews, and ships, as well as council and district volunteers.

The $10.00 prorated fees will become effective for any traditional membership (whether it is a recharter, new, additional registration, etc.) with a membership effective date of January 1, 2003, or later. Membership that has an effective date of December 1, 2002, or earlier will be charged the $7.00 prorated fee. The registration fee will be based on the unit’s or the member’s membership effective date regardless of when the work is completed or what month the membership system is in.

Here are questions and answers to help you plan for the new registration fees:

Questions and Answers on the Registration Fee Increase

1. When will the fee increase be effective? The fee increase will be effective January 1, 2003.

2. What is the fee increase? The fee increase will be from $7.00 to $10.00 per year for any traditional membership and be prorated at 85 cents per month. See the fee schedule.

3. Will the December charter renewals be affected by the increase? YES, the December charter renewal fees will be affected by the increase because the new effective date is January 1, 2003.

4. Will the November charter renewals be affected by the increase? NO, the November charter renewals will not be affected by the fee increase if the renewal has an effective date of December 1, 2002.

5. Will all traditional adult fees increase? YES, the registration fee will increase to $10.00 per year for all traditional adults.

6. Will this affect Merit Badge Counselors? YES, if merit badge counselors choose to pay a registration fee and the effective date is January 1, 2003, then they must pay the $10.00 fee.

7. Will the transfer fee remain the same? YES, the transfer fee will remain at $1.00.

8. Will the charter fee remain the same? YES, the charter fee will remain at $20.00.

9. Can January renewals be posted in December business or by December 31, 2002, and pay the $7.00 fee? NO, because their new effective date is January 1, 2003. They must pay the $10.00 fee.

10. Do the additional members that are added for December business on January 2, 2003, pay the new fee? Yes, if the membership’s membership effective date is posted to December 1, 2002, the fee will be $7.00 or prorated. If the member’s membership effective date is January 1, 2003, or after, then the fee will be $10.00 or prorated.

11. Will the Learning For Life fee also change? NO, the Learning for Life group fee will remain the same at $5.00 for youth/adult for groups and $7.00 post for youth/adult.

Prorated Membership Fee Schedule (Based on the new $10.00 fee)

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Salvation Army School Supply Drive

“I wish I could personally thank everyone, I didn’t know where to turn.”

These were words expressed by a mother who had just received a box of new school supplies for her children. The Salvation Army was able to help this family because members of our community gave them their time and donations to make a difference.

Imagine a child’s embarrassment at having to go to school on the first day without any school supplies. There were many such families who were helped because of your generosity.

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Aquila, Inc. (formerly Missouri Public Service/Energy One) is the proud sponsor of this year’s School Supply Drive. We are proud to support local families in need of school supplies. The Salvation Army School Supply Drive is a favorite event of ours.

Salvation Army School Supply Drive

The Salvation Army is a global nonprofit organization that seeks to meet human needs in Jesus’ name, without discrimination. Our mission is to serve the poor and oppressed around the world.

We are seeking volunteers to help sort and deliver supplies to the Salvation Army offices.

Date: September 8-10, 2003

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Salvation Army Offices

Please contact the Salvation Army at (816) 942-9333 ext. 122 to volunteer.

What local Scouter is the creator of the small statue of liberty seen across the country?

Answer on page 7

2002 Boy Scout - Gus S. Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament

Set for Sunday September 8th

The Boy Scouts of America, Heart of America Council and Midwest Lake County Cub Scout Council thank you for participating in the 21st Annual Boy Scout - Gus S. Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament will start at approximately 8 a.m. and end around 1:30 p.m. All proceeds raised will benefit the operations of Hu R. Bartle Scout Reservation located near Osceola, MO.

This event is possible through the assistance and support of sponsors and volunteers. We would like to recognize our major sponsors for making this event possible:

Golden Valley Country Market, Clint- on, MO
Wal-Mart, Clinton, MO
Hilly Quaries, Inc., Clinton, MO
Aquila, Inc. (formerly Missouri Public Service/Energy One)
Edward Jones Financial Services, Clint- on, MO

Both men and women may team up for the scramble. There is an entry fee of $50 per person. This fee includes a practice round, lunch, gifts, and a fantastic 18 holes of golf.

There will be a Par 3 competition and a silent auction to top off the day’s festivities.

There will be a 42-team maximum. For more information, please contact Gary Smith at (660) 885-5124.

Salvation Army School Supply Drive

August + September = Program + Membership

Our great council was a quality council in 2001 for the seventh consecutive year. A great deal of the credit for that noteworthy achievement goes to the 738 (66% of 1,169 total) Cub Packs, Scout Troops, and Venture Crews who earned the Quality Unit award. Two critical elements to a Quality Unit are its program and its membership recruiting.

The Commissioner Team is responsible for helping units succeed and our goals in 2002 include increasing the number and percentage of units that earn the Quality Unit distinction. August and September are critical months for program planning and for membership recruiting! As a commissioner team we need to be involved with our units and our visits need to focus on these critical elements during this time of the year.

With the excellent resources provided during the June Planning Fairs in each district, units typically do their program planning for the coming school year during the summer. Using monthly themes, they can schedule their meeting activities, outdoor opportunities, and special events to maximize the fun and adventure for the Scouts. Planning is key! Remember the seven P’s: How are your units doing in that department? The units heading toward earning the Quality Unit award will be planning and scheduling now for a fun program that will attract and retain members.

Beyond encouraging and facilitating this planning process to take place, commissioners can also be a wealth of knowledge about program ideas that have worked well in other units.

Our council and district membership committees have been organizing a terrific fall membership campaign that all units should appreciate. Dates are set for School Night, pre- season, and being trained for very effective meetings, and the Kansas City Chiefs are providing a terrific T-shirt for new Scouts who register and pay in August and September. While the campaign focuses on Tiger and Cub Scout recruiting (our area of greatest challenge the past two years), it can also help Troops recruit new Boy Scouts. All healthy and successful units must continuously recruit new members to replace the Scouts who each year move on to the next level and to grow a little! Commissioners play a key role in the unit’s successful membership drive by being knowledgeable about the School Night program, by encouraging units to participate, and by attending those recruiting night programs to lend support and guidance.

Commissioners, your leadership during the next two months will pay dividends later as we strive for more Quality Units and reach even more youth in our community with our excellent value-based program!
**How To Do a Show N Sell**

Setting up a display of your Trail's End Popcorn at a mall, place of worship, library, grocery store, or other high traffic area is a great way to add extra income to your sale. If fact, it has been proven that units who have done a Show N Sell in addition to the Take Order sale have increased their unit profit by 57%. This requires you to purchase products in advance in order to sell it on site. Keep in mind that any left over product can be used to fulfill orders from your regular Take Order Sale.

**Why Do A Show N Sell?**

The Show N Sell provides valuable sales training and gives Scouts a chance to earn their own way. It builds self-confidence and creates a fun and safe selling environment. The additional funds raised can help to provide a better Quality Program. Prior to your Show N Sell, contact your store or event organizer to gain permission and set up times and dates.

**How Much Product Should You Order?**

A unit that is doing Show N Sell for the first time should order no more than 50% of their prior year’s Take Order Sale. If a unit is selling Popcorn for the first time, contact your District Popcorn Kernel for help in determining your order. Remember there is no risk of left over product. Any left over product will be applied to your Take Order amount or return on distribution day.

**Show N Sell Information**

**Store Front/Public Gathering**

Pre Show N Sell

- Adhere your District Popcorn Training.
- Set up a schedule, with specific times for each boy to participate.
- Show N Sell popcorn orders must be submitted to the council by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12th.
- Pick up Show N Sell popcorn order on October 4th, 5:00 p.m. or 5th, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Decide what your sale site will look like. (i.e. Pictures of your unit at events, banners advertising the product you are selling, etc.)
- Have the beginnings on how they will ask people to buy their popcorn.

**Show N Sell Day**

- You will need to have the following: product, tables, chairs, posters, activity displays, tape, product samples, sample cups, etc.
- Advertise the Popcorn Kernel's Name and phone #. Many people will order again.
- Make sure boys are in their uniform.
- Have a money box with approximately $50 in change.

**What To Say**

- Focus on popcanning instead of the product. “Would you like to support Scouting by purchasing popcorn today?” The money raised will help our Troop attend summer camp.
- Be specific on what the money will be used for.

**Door-to-Door Show N Sell**

- Distribute an allotted amount of popcorn to each Scout. Scouts can cover a specified neighborhood and sell and fulfill orders on this stop.
- Prizes: Our Popcorn Kernel can use a Show N Sell method at their desks or work areas.
- Prizes: Units can order prizes for the popcorn they sell during their Show N Sell. Units can either add up the total prize points for the popcorn sold in their Show N Sell and order a prize(s) for the unit, or allow each boy to put points toward their own popcorn prize.

Any left over product from the Show N Sell can be applied to your Take Order sale needs. See the “How to Fill Out Paperwork” instructions. Look under “What to do with Left Over Popcorn”.

**Dates to Remember**

All Districts Except Pelathe

- Sales Starts – Saturday, September 14.
- Show N Sell order due to Council Service Center – By 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25.
- Show N Sell Pick-Up – Friday, October 4, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 5, 8:00 am to 1:00 p.m.
- Sale Ends – Sunday, November 3.
- Orders due to Council Service Center – Wednesday, November 6th by 5:00 pm. Orders must include Unit Master Record, Unit Summary Sheet, Prize order Form, and Tip Salesman Form. You can order popcorn and prizes on-line, please fax in your Unit Master Record to (816) 942-8086, or drop it off by 5:00 p.m. at the Council Service Center.
- Popcorn Pick-Up – Friday, November 22 and Saturday, November 23.
- Payment – Payment must be received by Friday, January 3 2003.

Pelathe District Timeline

- Sales Starts – Saturday, November 2.
- Sale Ends – Sunday, December 1.
- Orders due to Council Service Center – Monday, December 2nd by 5:00 p.m. Orders must include Unit Master Record, Unit Summary Sheet, Prize order Form, and Tip Salesman Form. You can order popcorn and prizes on-line, please fax in your Unit Master Record to (816) 942-8086, or drop it off by 5:00 p.m. at the Council Service Center.
- Popcorn Pick-Up – Saturday, December 7.
- Payment Due – Payment must be received by Friday, January 10, 2003.

**2002 New Products**

- The New 3-Way Tin
  - 7 oz. Gourmet Cheese Corn
  - 7 oz. Gourmet White Cheddar Cheese Corn
  - 26 oz. Caramel Corn w/ Peanuts

- The 24 Pack
  - 4 Delicious Flavors – 6 of Each
    - Unbelievable Butter
    - Regular Butter
    - Butter Light
    - Kettle Corn

**POPcorn TRAINING DATES**

All Trainings are Scheduled from 7-9:00 p.m.
All 45 min. Trainings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday**

- August 15th, 2002
  - Wallace Park
  - Papia, Kansas

- August 27th, 2002
  - Council Service Center
  - 10210 Holmes Road
  - Kansas City, MO

**Wednesday**

- August 28th, 2002
  - Colonial Presbyterian Church
  - Terrace Room
  - 9500 Wornall Road
  - Kansas City, MO

- August 29th, 2002
  - Johnson County
  - Rolling Hills Church
  - 9300 Hall

**Thursday**

- September 6th, 2002
  - Bingham 7th Grade Center
  - 1718 Speck Road
  - Independence, MO

- September 9th, 2002
  - Lone Bear
  - 1st United Methodist Church
  - Corner of Gay St. & College St.
  - Rm #132

**Dates**

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**The Winning Team**

**32% UNIT PROFIT IF TRAINED**

**The Kernels Journal**

"Funding Your Ideal Year of Scouting"
Urban Scouting
Downtown Barbeque
5th Annual Urban Scouting Barbeque
Friday, September 20, 2002
11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.
Rain or Shine!

Come and enjoy a Kansas City Hamburger or Hotdog, baked beans, chips, and soda while supporting the Urban Scouting Program of the Heart of America Council.

To purchase a ticket or a packet of twenty (20) tickets, simply call the Boy Scout contact below. Tickets will be available the day of the event.

Proceeds will benefit the youth of the Urban Scouting Program of the Heart of America Council.

$6.00 Donation
Per Person or Packets
of 20 Tickets for $100.00

For more information or to purchase tickets contact: Charles Finnegan, Urban Scouting Director at the Barbeque.
What I did at Bear Camp;
From a Dad

Bear Camp was a blast despite a few ticks! The new areas at Naish were very impressive: TeePee Village, the Castle, the Fort, and Cunningham shelter. We were kept very busy, and some free time before dinner the first day to lay down and relax was a welcome break. Some of the boys, and dads, even took a short nap. It was a little cold in the pool in the evening but we felt much cleaner after our swim. Even the food was good at camp but the best was making bacon and eggs and french toast on a hobo stove at the campsite. I was probably most impressed by the friendliness and energy of the Staffers, and the quality of the program. The boys made stepping stones, shields, a stool, and a Wampum Pouch, as well as making fry bread, bread on a stick, and ants on a toilet seat, and were challenged by building and racing cucumber boats in the Vegetable Regatta. They played native American games and learned about the Indian culture, and learned about Johnny Appleseed’s life... and much more. Coming Father’s Day weekend was a great way to spend time with your son, and even the moms who came along looked like they were having a good time! Some of the adults learned to carry a small camp stool to the program areas... we don’t all have as much stamina as the kids anymore! If you missed Bear Camp this year you missed a good time. Don’t miss out next year!

Randy Warner
Den Leader Pack 3316

This activity was called “Ants on a Toilet Seat.” First, you take part of an apple and you cut out the seeds and cut the middle into a circle. Then you put peanut butter on the apple and spread raisins on top of that. I had a great time doing it. Before I started doing it I thought it would taste gross and then I found out it tasted good. It was fun to try something new!

My friends and I played a game called “Water Toss.” The parents would stand on the top of the castle and we stood below. The parents threw the water bombs down and we tried to catch them and put them into our buckets. I had so much fun and we all got wet!

We went to see the Animal Man at camp. He told us about tree snakes. The one that he is holding is not venomous but it looks just like a venomous snake in Africa. He knew a lot about snakes. We all got to touch the snake. It was scary. We also got to pet a ferret that was really fuzzy. We could only touch it behind its collar or it would bite!

This is a picture of me and my friends in Pack 631. We were on our way back from the Trading Post where we got some really cool stuff! I got a fan that lights up when it spins. I also got an Indian Arrowhead.

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**Training**

New 2002-2003 Booking Procedures for the Mic-O-Say Dancers

Beginning with the 2002-2003 Dancing Season the Mic-O-Say Dancers will no longer accept bookings via our phone line. This year we are launching a new booking procedure and we ask that all requests for performances be made via our website at www.micosaydancers.org. We will begin accepting bookings on August 1st, 2002. Our Dancing season runs from the first of October 2002 through the end of April 2003.

All performance requests will be reviewed on the third Sunday of each month during the months of August through February. Groups seeking a performance will be notified via e-mail in the following week with final confirmation of acceptance or denial of the performance request. We strongly recommend that all requests be submitted before the Sunday deadline two months in advance. Requests submitted only one month in advance will still be subject to the same notification guidelines.

The requesting group’s contact person will receive verification via e-mail that the request has been received by the Mic-O-Say Dancers. All requests will be considered in the order they are received, please do not submit a request more than one month. Multiple request submission will not increase the “chances” of a performers acceptance.

A small fee is charged for each performance. This fee helps offset our many expenses and provides funding for new dances and equipment.

Units will have the opportunity to provide up to three different dates for a requested performance. Every attempt will be made to schedule the unit's preferred date. However, should the unit choose to give us only one date then they must wait until the next review period to submit alternative dates, if the request is denied.

As our calendar fills up quickly, we recommend that requests be submitted as early as possible. Performance requests for any month may be submitted at any time during our dancing season.

We strongly suggest that requests made for the months of February and March should be submitted as early as possible for consideration.

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**2002 Cub Scout Pow Wow**

You don't want to miss this years Pow Wow. It will be held November 2nd at Truman High School in Independence. Cost if registered by October 6th, 2002 is $8.00. Registration forms are available from Roundtable, downloadable from the Heart of America website www.hoac-bsa.org.

**2003 CAMP SIGN-UP**

The 2003 camp draw will be held on October 16 and 17, 2002. The schedule will be as follows:

- **Wednesday, October 16, 2002**
  - 6:30 p.m. - single units that camped 100 or more Scouts and full-time leaders
  - 6:45 p.m. - single units that camped 80-99 Scouts and full-time leaders
  - 7:15 p.m. - single units that camped 60-79 Scouts and full-time leaders
  - 8:00 p.m. - single units that camped 40-59 Scouts and full-time leaders

- **Thursday, October 17, 2002**
  - 6:30 p.m. - single units that camped 20-39 or more Scouts and full-time leaders
  - 8:00 p.m. - single and combined units that camped 19 or less Scouts and full-time leaders
  - 8:45 p.m. - combined units of any number based on camp, campsite availability

**2003 CAMP SIGN-UP**

- Single units only
- Multiple units - two small units (in council only) may combine as long as their total number of Scouts who attended the 2001 or 2002 camping season does not exceed that camp’s limit. There must be a separate draw card (maximum of 2) for each unit.

**Order of the Arrow**

**Fall Induction Weekend**

August 23-24, 2002 at Naish Scout Reservation

Registration: Contact your Troop Representative or Scoutmaster

Who: All O rdeal Candidates (must pre-register), All Brotherhood Candidates (must pre-register), and all Arrowmen.

Purpose: Fellowship, Induct Brotherhood and O rdeal Candidates, Improve Camp Naish, Award Coupes

Mails: Provided for Brother and O rdeal Candidates and those Arrowmen who pre-register.

**CONGRATULATIONS! Aris Kalkofen**

On May 5th, 2002, Aris Kalkofen, of Venture Crew 91, received the first Venturing Silver Award in the Heart of America Council.

In addition to this honor, she has earned the P atrecuts Powder Horn Award as well as the Gold Award, which is the highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve.

Congratulations Aris on receiving the Venturing Silver Award.
American Treasures

On June 3-7 at North Lake Park in Garnett, KS, Twin Rivers held its Day Camp. About 76 boys had the opportunity to attend Day Camp and they had a great time! From setting up some cool looking den homes the weekend before Camp started to the family BBQ on the last night, our Cubs were not disappointed because they each had a great time. They got the chance to participate in activities ranging from BB gun go-cart racing to fishing to moviemaking and got to name a few. Each day, those boys came in with wide eyes and huge expectations of fun and awesome activities and they got it.

In order to make sure those boys had a wonderful time, there is a lot of work that must go on behind the scenes to make sure it happens. A huge thank you to everyone that helped make this another successful year for the Twin Rivers District Cub Scout Day Camp. Many hands really do make light work. Thank you to everyone that helped make this another successful year for the Twin Rivers District Cub Scout Day Camp.

Next year, we are looking for even better things! Day Camp next year will be held from June 2-6 so get this on your calendar NOW! Plan on being out with your Cub Scout during this week. It is a great chance to see your Cubs grow and have a good time as well as get to know kids from other Pack throughout your district. You can share ideas on being successful within your Packs and enjoy the friendship of many Scout during this week. It is a great chance to see your Cubs grow and have a good time as well as get to know kids from other Pack throughout your district.

Computer Friendly

As the Heart of America Council continues to increase the quality of its website, it becomes an increasingly useful tool to use in what you do within your units. You will find many different resources you use regularly including forms for Camperships, Tour Permits, Camping Information, Unit Money Earning Applications, and Awards to name just a few. You can also contact District Leadership and get previews of upcoming district events directly through the website by clicking on the Twin Rivers link. If you have not visited the website recently, please do so at www.haac-bsa.org and you will find it to be a great tool.

Fall Into Success

Once again, we will be concentrating on recruiting in the coming months. Try to begin early so you can bring more boys into your units early on in the year so they do not miss any of the awesome things you have planned for your Scouts. We will have flyers, posters and pamphlets among other items to distribute to potential Scouts at no cost to your units. Information regarding these items and other recruitment tools is available through your program planning packets distributed in June. These materials are also available at the Scout Office.

Moving On

We would like to thank Randy Moser for his hard work and dedication in serving for the past months as District Commissioner. He recently took a new job that will not allow him to serve as District Commissioner. This will be a tough loss as he has provided great leadership for the district. We wish him well with his new responsibilities and thank him for his efforts for so many years in Twin Rivers District.

John Berton will fill the role of District Commissioner that was left open by Randy. John has most recently served in the roles of Unit Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioner and will be a great fit to take over for Randy. A District Commissioner in the past, John will lend much experience and talent to recruiting and strengthening our Commissioner Staff.

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Calendar of Events

August

8 District Committee Meeting – 6:00 PM; Beethoven’s, Paola, KS
15 District Picnic/Roundtable – 7:00 PM; Wallace Park, Paola, KS

September

5 Health & Safety Training – 6:30 PM; 1st United Methodist, Paola, KS
15 Roundtable – 7:30 PM; 1st United Methodist, Paola, KS
5 OA Chapter 4 Meeting – 7:30 PM; 1st United Methodist, Paola, KS
12 District Committee Meeting – 6:00 PM; Beethoven’s, Paola, KS
18 New Leader Essentials – Time and Place, TBA
19 District Commissioner Meeting – 7:00 PM; Grace Episcopal, Ottawa, KS
21 Basic Leader Training – Time and Place, TBA
August SALUTES
This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight
The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagles as of June: Michael Nicks and Jason Bohnson of Troop 93, Jason Bigler of Troop 299, Robert Maggart of Troop 192, and Bryan Kukoruda of Troop 203. Yes Team! Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District Committee and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

2002 Cub Mobile Derby
As they say in Cub Scouting “You can never have too much fun.” Saturday, May 11 marked the 1st Annual Cubmobile Derby in the Northern Tier District. We had a blast, 47 Cub Scouts raced at mach speed in their Derby Cars. Thank you to Matt Love, Cubmobile Chairman for a fantastic day of racing, friendship, and lots of fun. Thank you to Gene Adams, Cubmobile Chairman and Steve Springer, Activities Chairman for securing our great spot for the race at Heritage Park. Congratulations to our top speed racers of the day.

CUB MOBILE DERBY BEARING CAR TOP RUNNERS
Coming in at
16:75 secs. Patrick Luther of Pack 3493
17:56 secs. Caleb Cox of Pack 3302
18:15 secs. Jonathan Clark of Pack 3302

CUB MOBILE DERBY NON-BEARING CAR TOP RUNNERS
Coming in at
20:53 secs. William Kidd of Pack 3287
23:06 secs. Thomas Row of Pack 3287

Congratulations to all contestants! What a day of great fun!

Daycamp 2002 “American Treasures”
Where do you start? Day Camp was awesome. Everyone enjoyed fantastic weather with a few toasty days at the end. But, the Fire Truck, ice cream, snow cones, and all the cooling water activities kept everyone cool. Yes, there was even a dunking tank, which was one of the highlights of each day. Who said going to be? We want to send out an enormous Northern Tier Salute to our Day Camp Directors Lorri Kearns, Dave Sultz, Gary Collins and all of their outstanding staff that made this a day camp for the history books. We just couldn’t do it without them. What a great way to celebrate the wonderful program of Cub Scouting. Thank you to everyone for your participation in the 1st Annual Northern Tier Day Camp. You just can’t have too much fun at camp. See you next year.

Camping Is Contagious
We salute our fantastic camping program both at the Naish Reservation and the Bartle Reservation. It looks like everyone is having a great summer filled with fun, fellowship, and friends.

Popcorn Sign-Up
Can you believe it? Popcorn is just around the corner. Please use the sign up form in your Program Planning Packet for the 2002 Fall Recruitment Year. The information that should have been included is the Fall Roundup Supply Form, Scheduled Important dates, and events coming up in the 2002/2003 event calendar, and much more.

If your unit has not signed up for your scheduled Fall Roundup Date, it is critical that your Fall Round Up Unit Contact call Regina Scarsella, District Fall Round Up Chairman at 913-268-3479 or Wendy Richardson, District Membership Chairman at 913-268-0103 or email wendy@2192earthlink.net to confirm your Fall Round Up date. This information is important so that we can assist your unit with any help needed for a successful recruitment year, and the opportunity to schedule Boy Talks at your schools.

For more information or questions please contact:
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Lisa Hayes, District Executive 816-942-9333 or email lhayes@bsamail.org

Fall Round-Up Recruitment Season Is Here
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What a Summer!

Another great camping season has come and gone! I hope everyone had a great time. Day Camp was definitely a blast, and Webelos and Boy Scout Camps were hot, but full of good times. There's nothing like being out and enjoying nature.

Friends of Scouting

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Friends of Scouting campaign in 2002. Your generosity makes it possible to deliver a quality program to our youth. A big thanks goes out to all of our donors.

Debra Howell, Kimberly Keyser, Greg Spies, Mark Pratt, Forrest Bolles, Scott Worsham, Pat Harvey, Maria Contreras, Rusty Woodridge, and Mike Schopper.

If you haven't already signed up your unit for your 2003 FO presentation, now is the time. You can sign up at Roundtable, or contact this year's chair, Greg Spies at 913-338-4354, or Rob Gilkerson at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333.

Day Camp

This year's Trailhead Day Camp was a tremendous success. It held at Camp Naish, approximately 420 Cub Scouts enjoyed special noontime treats such as making homemade rootbeer and chocolate sundaes. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this camp a success.

Camps cool off with a little help from the fire department at the Trailhead District Day Camp held out at Camp Naish.

Fall Round-Up BBQ

On August 4th at 10:00 a.m., all unit leaders are invited to attend an informational meeting on Fall Round-up. The location will be announced later.

(ONLY adult leadership please)

2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Raytown Historical Society Museum

If you are looking for an educational and fun activity for your unit, you don't have to look much further. The Raytown Historical Society Museum would inform your pack or troop the history, the hardships, and the folklore that went into making Raytown what it is today.

Located on the Oregon and Santa Fe Trail at 9705 East 63rd Street, Raytown, Missouri. Admission is free, so stop by and visit.

2002 Thunderbird District Committee

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2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

1 Roundtable at Village Presbyterian Education Center – 99th and Mission Rd. – 7:00 p.m.

2 District Commissioner Mtg at Rolling Hills Presbyterian – 93rd and Nall – 7:00 p.m.

15 Eagle Board of Review – LDS Church (130th and Wornall) – 6:30 p.m.

15 Youth Protection Training – LDS Church (130th and Wornall) – 7:00 p.m.

21 District Committee Mtg at Rolling Hills Presbyterian – 93rd and Nall – 6:30 p.m.

25-24 Order of the Arrow Induction Weekend

September

2 Labor Day – Council Service Center Closed

5 Roundtable at Village Presbyterian Education Center – 99th and Mission Rd. – 7:00 p.m.

12 District Commissioner Mtg at Rolling Hills Presbyterian – 93rd and Nall – 7:00 p.m.

15-14 Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship

18 District Committee Mtg at Rolling Hills Presbyterian – 93rd and Nall – 6:30 p.m.

19 Eagle Board of Review – LDS Church (130th and Wornall) – 6:30 p.m.

19 Youth Protection Training – LDS Church (130th and Wornall) – 7:00 p.m.

25 Popcorn Show’n Sell orders due

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Cub Scout Roundtable
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2002 John Hadl Boy Scout Classic Golf Tournament

Monday, August 19th, 2002
Lawrence Country Club

Please consider sponsoring and/or playing in the 2002 John Hadl Boy Scout Classic Golf Tournament. This is a growing Lawrence tradition, and in its 13th year, continues to generate funds to enrich the Scouting experience for many fine young men in Lawrence and Douglas County.

Proceeds go directly to the Boy Scouts of Douglas County.

Because of fundraising blackout rules, the tournament has only a limited time to promote and bring in the funds necessary to provide a complete Scouting program to over 1,400 Scouts in the area. So please mark your calendars now for the August 19th date, and contact Curtis Niel Harris, Pelathe District Executive, (785) 832-1683 to sign up. See you Monday, August 19th at LCC!

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.

This event will be well publicized in our communities, including a Scouting proclamation in front of the Lawrence City Commission in August.

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

Training

EVERY BOY DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER. Think about those words. Our Scouts come to us to learn and grow in the ideals and values Scouting offers. How can leaders begin to teach these boys efficiently if they are not trained? The Pioneer Trails training team is committed to you and the volunteers, and we are ready to offer the most comprehensive, exciting, and, dare we say, FUN training in the Heart of America Council. Calm Norm Kahn today and get every single leader in your unit to commit to being a trained leader! Norm can be reached at 913-341-4792.

Family Friends of Scouting 2003

Pioneer Trails did it again! Thanks to Steve Livingston and his great group of Family FOS presenters, the Family FOS Campaign was completed four months ahead. Congratulations to everyone who made the campaign a success, especially all our great families and district supporters. We started early for 2002 and had a great year, so let's do the same in 2003 and have an even better year. Please plan for your Family presentation NOW and let Steve know when you would like to have a member of his all-star team come to your unit. Call Steve at 816-395-2774.

2002 Day Camp

You could search American Treasures and not find a better Day Camp for Cub Scouts. Veronica Vann and Lisa Kessler headed up a fantastic Day Camp experience. On behalf of all the Cub Scouts and their families, we would like to say thank you to all the volunteers who made it a success. Thank you also goes out to KNOTS Elementary for being such a wonderful host. If your Pack missed out on Day Camp this year, don't let it happen again! You owe it to your boys to get out to Day Camp. If you would like to help out for 2003, please call Lisa Kessler at 816-333-9393 today!

Annual Business Meeting and Election

The Pioneer Trails District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at the FWV National Headquarters Building at 7:30 p.m. Election of District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman, and Members-at-Large for the District will be held. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please send your recommendations to:

Pioneer Trails District
Nominating Committee Chairman
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

Auction items can be received in writing at least 2 weeks prior to District Election to be considered.
Popcorn! Popcorn! Popcorn!
Is your scout unit ready to make some money, earn prizes, and have fun while doing so? Then your unit needs to sign up to sell popcorn in 2002! Popcorn sales begin Saturday, September 14th and end Sunday, November 3rd. Snow N’ Salt is encouraged as a great way to show the product and sell it on the spot, not to mention, possibly increase your unit’s sales by 57%. New for this year’s selection is the addition of microwave kettle corn and a 3-way trailer that includes a new flavor. Also this year, prizes will be awarded directly through Trails End, and online popcorn and prize ordering is available. To learn more, contact Blake Elks district popcorn training on Friday, September 6th, or attend any other training in the Council to earn extra profit. For sales, please call Gordon Caron at 816-796-3798 or Frances Hunley at 816-942-9333.

Fall Recruitment
Calling ALL Blue Elk units! Who wants to increase the number of their scout pack, boy scouts, troop, or venture crew? Who wants to help influence the lives of more youth in the community? The answer should be you – and you should make plans now to attend this year’s School Night Orientation meeting on August 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the Bingham 7th Grade Center. Learn how to contact a successful school night program for your unit, and what and new and exciting methods are in place to bring more youth into Scouting. Blue Elk will be holding a preliminary briefing during the August Roundtable, with more detailed information discussed at the August 15th district meeting. Fall recruiting is one of the best ways to build your unit’s numbers in both youth participation and adult leadership. Turn in your flyer order form early to allow ample production and planning time. All scouts recruited at school nights in August or September will receive a Kansas City Chiefs Scouting T-shirt. New member applications and fees must be turned in no later than the next month’s Roundtable. Boy Scouts can earn a new Recruiter patch later than the next month’s Roundtable. Applications and fees must be turned in no later than the next month’s Roundtable. Applications and fees must be turned in no later than the next month’s Roundtable. Applications and fees must be turned in no later than the next month’s Roundtable.

Spending A Day In The Park
Who: Blue Elk Cub Scout units
What: A fun day of hiking, exploring, and learning nature craft ideas. Bring a sack lunch and spend a day in the park. Various hiking ideas will be available too. Bring your own balls, fishing gear, etc. Adults do need a fishing license.
When: Saturday, August 24th, 2002
Where: George Owens Nature Park – 1716 S. Speck Road, Independence, MO
Who to call: Register as a den by August 18th – the cost is $1.00 per boy prepaid.

New Plan For Eagle
Eagle Boards of Review are now conducted at monthly Roundtable meetings. Please call Leonard Jones at (B) 816-471-5584 or (H) 816-229-4590 at least two weeks before the Roundtable that you wish to have the Eagle Board of Review.

2002 Pinewood Derby
Blue Elk is making plans to hold a district-wide Pinewood Derby on September 21st, 2002. The event will be open to all Blue Elk units who wish to participate. The new SportsCity complex in Blue Springs will be host to the festivities. Be sure to watch for more information at the August and September Roundtables. For preliminary questions, please contact Bill Boyce at 816-229-4122, or Frances Hunley at 816-942-9333 ext. 163 or fhunley@bsamail.org. We hope to see you there!

Cub Olympics – The American Games
The sun was shining – the kids were smiling – every scout was a winner at the 2002 Cub Olympiad. Approximately 86 Cub Scout Pack took part in the friendly competition and all walked away with an award. Twenty-three 7-year olds, twenty-eight 8-year olds, twelve 9-year olds, and twenty-one 10-year olds came out to give it all they had. Trophies were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place overall winners and overall winners in each age group. Individual event awards were given to the cub packs having the highest score for one event in each age group. Each and every cub scout received a trophy or a ribbon. Events ranged from the softball throw to the 50-yard dash. Thank you to all the adult volunteers who helped organize and operate the event, especially Carl Grabiel and Dick Witt. Congratulations to Tiger Cub Cody Gregory of Pack 228, the overall winner of the Olympiad.

Cub Scout Day Camp – Fun For All!
Blue Elk once again celebrated a fun-filled Cub Scout Day Camp. On average, 525 cub scouts participated each day in the activities at George Owens Nature Park in June. Highlights from the event include a new obstacle course, fun nighttime activities and great fishing success stories, just to name a few. A very heartfelt thank you goes out to all the camp staff, parents, and leaders for all of the hard work, planning, time, and energy that went into making this year’s camp a success! Without you, this event would not be such a huge success and wonderful experience for the boy scouts. A special thank you to Allen Fails, Camp Director; Zula Smith, Program Director; and Jody Van Wey, Support Director, for countless hours of hard work, patience, and understanding as you put into Day Camp. You truly did an outstanding job!

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Jim Chappell Boy Scout Golf Classic
Weather interrupted our 2002 Golf Classic. We had a record number of golfers, 136, waiting for the thunderstorms to end. However, after the rain delay, the tournament was canceled and each golfer received a rain check to return to Paradise Pointe. Next years Golf Classic will be held on June 3rd at Paradise Pointe. Thank you to our sponsors of the tournament. They include:

Roundtable
In September, roundtable will be held at the Hillside Christian Church located at 900 NE Vivion Road. A special thanks goes out to Keith Kaiser for heading up the Boy Scout side of roundtable for the past seven years. GREAT JOB KEITH. Monique Antkowichz will be taking over as Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner.

Family FOS
Now is the time to start thinking about the new 2003 Friends of Scouting Campaign. Please set your unit’s presentation date now and recruiting your FOS chair.

Day Camp
A big thanks and a job well done go out to Daryl Lemaster, Ray Knapenberg, and their staff. Once again, Day Camp was a great success. We hope that all had a good time. Before we know it, we will be back for the 2003 North Star Cub Scout Day Camp. Block out your calendars for June 9 – 13, 2003, and be on the lookout for more information.

Fall Camporee
The 2002 North Star Fall Camporee will be held on October 18-20, 2002. The location will be the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake. We hope to see everybody at the camporee this year. For more information contact either Kenny Long at 816-454-4318 or Jason Scott at 816-942-9333.

Calendar of Events
August
1 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Happy Rock Park, Gladstone
6 Fall Roundup Orientation, 7:30 p.m., Fire Ridge Presbyterian Church, 7600 NW Barry Rd
7 Fall Roundup Orientation, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
13 District Committee, 7:30 p.m., Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
13 Fall Roundup Orientation, 7:30 p.m., Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 N Vivion
20 Fall Roundup Orientation, 7:30 p.m., Liberty United Methodist Church, 1001 Sunset
September
5 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Hillsdale Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
OA Chapter Meeting @ Roundtable
Youth Protection Training @ Roundtable
Merit Badge Counselor Training @ Roundtable
New Leader Essentials Training @ Roundtable
10 District Committee, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
12 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
19 Fall Roundup Turn In, 7:00 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 N Vivion
28 Basic Leader Training, 8:00 a.m., Hillsdale Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion

2002 North Star Committee
District Chairman
D District Commissioner
D Advancement
D Roundtable at 7:00 PM, Youth Protection Training @ Roundtable

2002 District Calendar

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American Treasure, Day Camp 2002
Well over 500 boys enjoyed a full-fledged week of Day Camp during the last week of June. Cubs participated in activities such as archery, BBs, hiking, leatherwork, shotguns, nature and science studies, cooking, and more. Camp was a wonderful opportunity for the boys to be outdoors, learn new things, and get very muddy. Thanks to all the walking leaders who gave up their time to be with the Cubs on camp. Also a big thanks to all the staff that made this year’s day camp possible. Lastly, a hearty salute to Jeff Wandtke, Jeff Turner, Dawn LaMater, Susan Lux, and Eirene Shipley-Oliphant who from day one logged the hours and provided the leadership.

2002 Fall Recruiting
As “Back to School” quickly approaches we need to keep in mind that it is an excellent opportunity to recruit youth. Please take advantage of the resources available to aid in conducting a successful school night. We have flyers, posters, new parent orientation guides, and your district executive (Jason Balley, 816-942-9333 x182). Your executive would love to visit schools and talk to the students about scouting.

2003 District Election
Attention Chartered Organization Representatives and Members at Large, the annual district business meeting will be on October 15 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will take place at the Stanley Presbyterian Church, which is at 14895 Antioch Rd in Shawnee Mission. At this time the report of the nominating committee will be heard and the election will ensue.

Keep This Info Close. Important Phone Numbers to Answer Your Questions

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Training
Trained leaders are the key to any good scouting program. As we begin the fall round-up, the focus of training for all new adult leaders must be a priority. The training courses are designed to give a new leader a good understanding of the scouting program and how to deliver the best program to the youth within the unit. For more information on training, contact Trail West District Training Chairman, at (913) 492-3880.

2002 American Treasures Day Camp
A big thank you from all the Cub Scouts of the Trails West District to the outstanding staff at our first district day camp. The boys and leaders all had a great time taking part in the amazing program that was planned by Camp Director Dee Creath and Program Director Jeanettee M. Aloy. The boys did things such as BB guns, Archery, Crafts and many more activities. Planning is now underway for the 2003 Day Camp!

Annual Business Meeting and Election
The Trails West District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on October 8th 2002 at 8:00 p.m. Election of District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman, and Members-at-Large will be held. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please send your recommendations to: Trails West District Nominating Committee Chairman 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City, Mo 64131

Nominations must be received in writing at least two weeks prior to District Elections for them to be considered.

2002 Fall Round-Up
It is time again. It seems like only yesterday we were working on spring round up. August is the best month of the year to get the message of scouting out, and to bring new youth into your scouting program. All packs and troops need to plan on having a round-up night at the end of August or the beginning of September. This year is going to be better than ever. We have a new round-up plan for the district, as well as the support of the Kansas City Chiefs. For more information call Janie De Salva at (913) 393-0005 or Alan J Sanders at (816) 942-9333.

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See Page 5 for Lone Bear Contact Information.
Fall 2002 Recruitment News

Here is some information about the 2002 fall recruitment process.

The spring 2002 career interest survey results, from this past May to June, have been converted into an Excel database. We are currently preparing for fall surveys to be distributed to schools for the fall process. We will be contacting each post in regards to dissemination of this information to each advisor. We recommend that you decide on the First M meeting date as soon as possible, so that we can prepare adequately for this event. We would like to stress to all posts that a 30-day advanced notice is needed for the Exploring Division to acquire labels for your mailings of your first meeting recruitment letter. This will allow us to accommodate everyone, so that we may fulfill all requests in a timely fashion. This will lead to a successful first meeting and fall recruitment.

More information will be sent out to all post advisors. If you have questions about fall recruitment, please contact the Exploring Division at 816-942-9333.

First Meetings — Your Key to Success

The beginning of the school year is upon us; it’s time to start planning your post’s First Meeting. For those of you who are new to Exploring, the First M meeting is the kick-off for your post’s recruitment efforts. Listed below is a suggested guideline to follow when planning your First M meeting.

1). Begin early! Try to schedule your First M meeting in mid-to-late September before you prospective Explorers get involved in too many other activities.
2). Make sure you get the Student Interest Survey results for your area. Your Exploring Executive should give them to you. Check the list of Explorer Post clusters to find out who your executive is.
3). Involves your post officers and other returning Explorers in your planning.
4). Prepare a schedule of the first three months of your post program. You will want to involve the new Explorers in planning the program after this.
5). Notify your Exploring Executive so that he/she can plan to attend.
6). Try to make your First M meeting exciting and action-packed as possible. Remember, this is your chance to make a good first impression.
7). Make sure you have a young adult, who is interested in Exploring, fill out the roster at the First M meeting.
8). Follow up with those youth that could not attend and make sure they have the opportunity to join.

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE ON A VERY SUCCESSFUL FIRST MEETING!

K.C. at Night Alert

Mark your calendars this year for November 8th, 2002. This will be the date for the 3rd Annual “Kansas City at Night.” This event will be fun-filled, and all night long. We will be touring and visiting different sites and locations throughout Kansas City. We will open this event to the first 200 Explorers who sign up.

More detailed information about “K.C. at Night” will be included in the upcoming issue of “Adventures in Scouting” and Exploring’s “Life Choices.” Additional information will be mailed to all Explorer Posts. With your help, we will continue to build this event into one of the strongest programs provided by the Heart of America Council. It’s time to get excited!

Adult Exploring Training

Training is being offered to any post that may be interested. This is an opportunity for all of your post’s adults to be trained. This will allow everyone to be on the same page for this program year.

If you have any questions regarding training or would like to schedule a time for a training session, please contact Adam Berthot at 816-942-9333.

Council Contacts:

Glen Steenberger  Exploring Director . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (816) 942-9333 ext: 166
Adam Berthot  Exploring Executive . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (816) 942-9333 ext: 170
Emily Minar  Exploring Executive . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (816) 942-9333 ext: 177

Calendar of Events

August

1  Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable 7 p.m., Hollis Renewal Center, Bonner Springs, Kansas
8  District Committee Meeting 7 p.m., BPMU, 300 N. 65th St., KC, Kansas
15 Commissioner Meeting 7 p.m., Lansing High School, Lansing, Kansas

September

5  Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable 7 p.m., Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, Kansas
12 District Committee Meeting 7 p.m., BPMU, 300 N. 65th St., KC, Kansas
19 Commissioner Meeting 7 p.m., Lansing High School, Lansing, Kansas

2002 Charter Renewal Notice

The 2002 charter renewal process is coming up fast. This is the time of the year that each chartered organization reviews their membership with the Exploring Division at the Council Service Center. Adult and youth leadership is updated and all outstanding fees are paid.

The Exploring staff will be putting together 2002 renewal packets for each post. These packets will be available to the posts by September 1, 2002. We are asking that all posts complete the renewal paperwork by November 1, 2002. Almost all registered posts have a renewal due date at the end of the year (December 31, 2002). We must have this information turned in so that everyone is accounted for and will be insuranced for all post activities. Just remember that a twenty-dollar re-organization fee will be required to recharter your post. There is also the seven dollars per adult/youth fee for participants. Our recruited volunteer cluster chairs will be aiding in this process. This new structure should prompt a quicker and smoother process for us all.

2002 Popcorn Sale Is A Few Months Away

Every unit in the Kaw District, that has not yet signed up to sell popcorn, will receive a phone call during the month of August from the District Popcorn Committee. The purpose of the phone call will be to obtain the Unit Kernel’s contact information.

Friends of Scouting

I would like to extend a thank you to everyone who participated, supported and contributed to Friends of Scouting in 2002. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and will help the Heart of America Council provide a quality program for over 36,000 young people.

Fall Membership Recruitment Campaign

Some traditions are too good to break! School Nights for Cub Scout Packs, and Open Houses for Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews are prime examples of this statement. Every year posts have the opportunity to recruit several youth and their families to join the ranks of Scouting. However, for this to happen successfully, unit leadership must plan the fall program and use it to attract youth and their families to join.

Cub Day Camp

An expression of thanks goes out to Bob Sixta (Day Camp Director), Sharon Thebo (Day Camp Program Director), and the enthusiastic staff they recruited to provide a quality camping experience for over 250 Cub Scouts at Cub World during the week of June 24th – 28th, 2002.

Nominating Committee Is Set To Convene

The District Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on October 10, 2002 at BPMU’s Shuman Resource Training Building. At this meeting the nominating committee will present for approval the slate of officers and members at large who will serve on the District Committee. As stated in the by-laws of the Boy Scouts of America, nominations at the Annual Business Meeting are not accepted at the door. Therefore, you are seeking recommendations and nominations now. Nominations, recommendations, and suggestions for the District Chair, Vice Chair, and Members-at-Large must be received at least two weeks prior to the Annual Business Meeting. Please send all communication to the Kaw District Nominating Committee 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City, MO 64131

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As we all are aware, the rank of Eagle Scout is the highest honor a Scout can receive. But what does it mean to be an Eagle Scout?

Earning the rank of Eagle Scout means, “setting a goal and achieving it, while overcoming adversity and peer pressure.”

The Morales Family exemplifies this. Beginning this trail of Eagle Scouts, Gene Morales, father and grandfather, has watched two generations of young men earn this honor.

Congratulations to the Morales Family for achieving this tremendous accomplishment.


TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEER: