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

Dates to Remember

All Districts Except Pelathe
- Sale 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 6 by 5:00 p.m.
- Payment must be received by Friday, January 3 2003.

Pelathe District Timeline
- Sale Starts – Saturday, November 2
- Sale Ends – Sunday, December 1
- Orders due to Council Service Center – Monday, December 2nd, by 5:00 p.m.
- Payment must be received by Friday, January 10, 2003.

POP CORN TRAINING DATES

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

Friday
- September 6th, 2002
- Bingham 7th Grade Center
- 1716 Speck Road
- Independence, MO

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

Tuesday
- September 10th, 2002
- North Cross United Methodist Church
- 1321 N.E. Vivian Road
- Kansas City, MO

Wednesday
- September 11th, 2002
- Western Johnson County
- Olathe Library – Annex Bldg.
- 127th & Black Bob

Thursday
- September 12th, 2002
- Council Service Center
- 10210 Holmes Rd.
- Kansas City, MO

Wednesday
- September 25th, 2002
- Langston Hughes Elementary
- 1101 George Williams Way
- Lawrence, Kansas

See Page 2 for Frequently Asked Questions.
2002 Popcorn Sale
Frequently Asked Questions

Popcorn Pick-up—Delivery—How will I know when and where to pick up my popcorn order? How big of a vehicle to bring? How much popcorn will I be picking up?

After we receive your Show n’ Sell Pre-order Form on September 25th, we will mail a confirmation to you prior to October 3rd to confirm your Show N’ Sell order amount. A similar invoice will be mailed to you by November 15th to confirm the amount of popcorn you will pick-up on November 22nd and 23rd. By November 15th you will receive information concerning the location of your popcorn pick-up site, times and directions. NOTE: This new timeline will allow you to do all of your unit’s popcorn business before Thanksgiving. Remember: “Popcorn makes a wonderful gift.”

Here are some vehicle guidelines: Mid-size car – 20 cases, Jeep – 40 cases, Mini-Van – 60 cases, Suburban/Explorer – 70 cases.

Where can I get additional paperwork?
On the Council web-site www.hoac-bsa.org, go to finance, then popcorn, and then unit leader guidebook. The Pre-order Form, Unit Prize Order Form, Unit Master Record, Top Salesman Form, and instructions on how to fill out all paperwork will be there for you. You may also go to the Trail’s End Website, www.trails-end.com, to find the Unit Master Record.

Where can I find ways to increase the success of my sale?
The Trail’s End web site offers lots of great information on planning your sale, use of the unit calendar to plan for your “Ideal Year of Scouting”, information about the Scholarship program, Scout Tips and more.

Prizes—How can prizes be ordered? Are there descriptions available for each prize?
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 one prize for the unit, or allow each boy to use the points for their own popcorn prizes. Units can add up the total popcorn sold and find a prize or prizes that add up to, but do not exceed, the total popcorn sold. Scouts may choose more than one prize, but any “leftover” prize points cannot be applied to another Scout’s prize order.

To go to the Trail’s End Website for a complete description, and Prize Order Form. The Prize Order Form can also be found on the council website, www.hoac-bsa.org, under finance/popcorn/unit leader guidebook.

Prize order forms are due on November 6th or December 2nd (for Pelatee units). Any orders received after January 31, 2003 will not be filled. There will be no exceptions.

Are there other programs that Scouts can receive recognition for selling popcorn?
Yes, there are specific advancement requirements for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, which can be earned, through the “Awards & Education Program”, by selling Trail’s End Popcorn, for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Additionally there is a “Trail to Success” program, which allows Scouts to earn recognitions in seven areas.

How to Order Online?
You have two options for placing your order to the Council Service Center by 5:00 p.m. on November 6th (or December 2nd for Pelatee District units). Remember—we need the Unit Order and Settlement Form, Prize Order Form, Top Salesman Form, and Unit Master Record.

Standard—Mail, fax or drop off your unit order and settlement form, top salesman form, and prize order at:
Heart of America Council, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131-4212
Fax (816) 942-8086

Note: you can also go on the Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org, go to finance, then popcorn, and then to unit leader guidebook. You can print these forms to fill out, mail, fax, or drop off.

On-Line Ordering—Units can order popcorn and prizes on-line at www.trails-end.com. For specific information on how to order on-line, see the “On-line Ordering Guide” provided at training.

Directions to Seaton Van Lines for Show n’ Sell Pick-up on October 4th and 5th.
Seaton Van Lines is located at 15765 S. Keeler, Olathe. Take I-35 S to exit 215. Go left on 169. Standard—Mail, fax or drop off your unit order and settlement form, top salesman form, and prize order at:
Seaton Van Lines is located at 15765 S. Keeler, Olathe. Take I-35 S to exit 215. Go left on 169. Proceed to the light, go left on 153rd. The 2nd right across the railroad tracks is S. Keeler. The warehouse is back in the cul-de-sac.

Rodger and Lorraine Alleman
Creating a Legacy to Scouting in the Heart of America Council

Rodger and Lorraine Alleman are strong supporters of the Scouting program in the Heart of America Council. They believe in the timeless values that Scouting helps young people develop. Their commitment is an outgrowth of their personal values, which have allowed them to happily married for over 48 years. Rodger and Rainey have been involved in Scouting for most of their lives. Rodger’s uncle, C. Earl Hovey, was an Eagle Scout, Scoutmaster, and President of the Kansas City Area Council. Rodger’s parents influenced him to join Scouting, purchasing his first Cub Scout Handbook for him in 1939. The strongest experience in Scouting for Rodger is the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. It is call night, by Chief H. Roe Bartle, has served as his most powerful and influential moment in Scouting. It is subsequent experiences in the Tribe and many years on the permanent camp staff at Balfour have been his most important in Scouting, and in life. Rainey has also been generous in giving her time and efforts to Scouting. A native of Detroit, MI, she has served as a Den Mother and has strongly supported Rodger, their Eagle Scout son, Mike, and daughter Linda in their Scouting endeavors.

Rodger has served for more than 35 years on the Executive Board of the Council and has served as the Chief of Staff, before taking the position of Council President in 1994. In addition, he has served as Council Camp-in-Chief, Chairman of the Camporee Committee, and as Council Commissioner of Philmont. Under his leadership, the council has been unusually successful in generating resources to fund the council’s Kilroy program and the Mic-O-Say retreat. Rodger is currently serving as the council’s Vice President of Finance.

Both Rodger and Rainey have mutual concerns about their shared estate, wishing to avoid unnecessary capital gains, inheritances, and estate taxes. They also wanted to create a legacy to support Scouting in the Heart of America Council. In researching various planned giving options, the charitable remainder trust was a good fit. Avoiding capital gains and estate taxes, receiving an income tax deduction, and having the Heart of America Council as a beneficiary created a win-win situation for the Allemans and their council.

Scouting means a lot to the Allemans. They believe that the Boy Scouts is the best program for kids, teaching them important values such as self-reliance. As a family, they have enjoyed and treasured their Scouting experiences. In recognition of their planned gift, the Allemans were recognized as new members of the Heart of America Council Heritage Society. Their legacy will live on through their planned gift to the Heart of America Council. They each believe that “a contribution to Scouting is an investment in humanity.”

In Memory Of:

Robert J. Dowling
Mark and Deborah Taylor
Rob Lusan
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Showers
Information Technology Department of
Merriam Bank
Trent Sharp
Jim and Helen Downing
Karen Culp
Marian Brouse
Emmett LaFrance
Linda Pitzer
Gordon and Ruth Kaufman
A. William and Lonore Welch
David Bemmel
Mrs. W. O. Benmels
Lewis A. “Bud” Heaven
Margaret and Paul (dec’d) Joger
William A. and Lenore Welch
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Peter and Lynne Brown
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Wayne Wilke
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David Chinnery for:
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2002 Popcorn Sale
Annual Commissioners’ Lunch at Naish September 14

Unit Leaders look to their commissioners for information about council and district activities. Commissioners, therefore, must work constantly to stay up to date on the programs and procedures units need to safely provide fun and adventure for their boys. The purpose of the annual Commissioners’ Lunch is to give commissioners the information they need to do their job. All members of the Heart of America Council Commissioner Team, including unit commissioners, captive commissioners, leads, ADCs, District Commissioners, and Council Commissioners are invited to join us for lunch on Naish, Saturday, September 14. The lunch will be held at Camp Naish in the South Camp dining hall. Our program will focus on the new Bear Resident Camp, Venturing, and Scoutore. We also expect to present the plans for the council’s capital campaign, which is currently undergoing a feasibility study and will be presented to the board in September. The cost of the lunch will be $3 (pay at the door) for an excellent Bar-B-Que buffet. We need you to register so we can plan to have the right amount of food! Please register online at www.bsa.org or call Nancy at the Scout Office to tell her you are planning to be there.

The Camp Commissioner Teams from all three camps are especially invited to this event in order to say “thank you” for the excellent service they provided this past summer. We want you to visit with and get to know your district commissioner and ask that you consider serving as a commissioner next year. Two primary goals for this year is to reach the “One Commissioner for every Three Units” goal. In addition to improving service to our units-council-wide, we can become the first major metropolitan area council to achieve this national standard.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the annual Commissioners’ Lunch! I know you will receive a great deal of important information and a great opportunity for fellowship. Those of you who will be attending the O.A. Fall Fellowship at Naish that same weekend can plan on skipping out of your regular lunch plans and enjoy our Bar-B-Que buffet! See you there!

New Recycling Project Will Benefit Scouting and The Environment

Currently, only 5% of all ink jet printer cartridges sold are recycled, leaving the other 95% to needlessly clutter the environment. Members of the Heart of America Council will soon have an opportunity to improve this problem by participating in a new program in which they collect recyclable ink jet cartridges. In addition to being a good conservation project, units will receive $1 for each recyclable cartridge. The program was designed with Inkjet Collect, a Lenea, Kansas, recycling manufacturer, to minimize the effort and maximize the return regardless of a unit’s size. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers can preserve our great outdoors while generating money to enjoy it. Watch for more news at your district’s Roundtable this fall, or contact Chris Wolfe at cwolfe@bsamail.org for more information.

Catholic Committee Appointment

In our continuing efforts to promote Catholic Scouting and provide religious emblems opportunities for youth throughout the diocese, the Catholic Committee on Scouting-Camp Fire has appointed Deacon M. Kevin Browning, of Immaculate Conception Parish, Montrose, as Religious Emblems Coordinator for the Southern Diocesan Region. Lone Bear District is included in this region.

Deacon Browning is a retired fireman and ordained deacon, and comes from a strong scout background, having received the Ad Altare Dei himself. He has also received the Bronze Pelican and St. George Awards. Deacon Browning is available to train religious counselors, teach classes, conduct boards-of-review for boy scout emblems, and provide information about cult emblem opportunities. He can also give you “up to the minute” information on opportunities of the committee. I strongly encourage those of you who live in the southern region to take advantage of Deacon Browning’s commitment and expertise, and work to enrich the religious emblems program and opportunities for your scouts. Deacon Browning can be reached at 660-638-4551 or melvbrowning@uno.com.

REMINDER of Change in Procedure for Processing Eagle Applications

Effective October 1, 2002 Eagle Scout Rank Applications must come into the council office for Local Council Certification prior to the final Board of Review. At that time the Eagle processor will review the application and make any changes if necessary, then sign (and date) application as approved by Council Advancement Advisor. The application will then go back to the unit for the final board of review. After this final board of review the application will come back to the council office for the Scout Executive approval, copies will be made, then the application will be mailed to National.

In addition there is a change in procedure for handling the Eagle Certificate when it is received from the National office. When the application comes into the council office for approval it will be returned to the unit with a mailing form attached. The unit will indicate on this form the designated Scout the Certificate packet is to be mailed to. This form will come back with the Eagle application when it is ready for the final approval by the Scout Executive. The Eagle Certificate packet will be mailed to the unit’s designated Scout.
2002 School Night to Join Scouting

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 Cub Scouting program in easy to understanding. The “Parents’ Guide” explains the Cub Scouting program in easy to understand terms. Everything from Tiger Cub Scouting program 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.

The School Night poster is the same as the front of the flyer. Unites can fill in the bottom of the poster with its specific information.

School Night Free T-Shirt Program

Every new Scout recruited at School Night in August and September will receive a free Kansas City Chiefs’ t-shirt. The t-shirt 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.

Unit School Night Flyer Order Form

District: ____________________________

Number of flyers needed: ______ Date needed: ________

Unit School Night Contact: __________________________

Name: ____________________________

Home Phone: __________________________________ Work Phone: ____________________________

Fax: ______________________________

Your flyer will be printed as follows: (please insert needed information)

Cub Scout Pack __________ invites you to join the fun!

All boys and their parent(s)/guardian(s) are welcome to attend our meeting on

_________________________ ____________________________

at

For more information contact ____________________________

Date for Next Meeting (Automatic Re-flyer):

Date: __________ Time: __________

Location: ____________________________

Scouting Posters are available upon request.

Yes, we would like Scouting Posters

Number of Scouting Posters

Please return this form to your District Executive two weeks prior to your School Night Meeting.

Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64131


Boy Scout Days at the American Royal!

Option #1:

$5.00

Includes:

Grounds Admission
Livestock Show/Judging
ADM World of Agriculture
KCP Harbor Days
Marketplace Shops
Scavenger Hunt (Earn American Royal Badge)
American Royal Museum

Option #2:

$10.00

Includes:

PRCA Rodeo featuring Jerry Diaz
Grounds Admission
Livestock Show/Judging
American Royal Museum
KCP Harbor Days
Marketplace Shops
Scavenger Hunt (Earn American Royal Badge)
American Royal Museum

Option #3:

$8.00

Includes:

Ranch Rodeo
Quarter Horse Show
Grounds Admission
ADM World of Agriculture
KCP Harbor Days
Marketplace Shops
Scavenger Hunt (Earn American Royal Badge)
American Royal Museum

Doors open at 9 am

To receive special discount mail or fax ticket form! Order by OCTOBER 4TH please!

SEE YOU AT THE ROYAL!

Boy Scout Troop/Pack/Den/Name

Address City/State/Zip

Phone ____________________________ Fax ____________________________

E-Mail _____________________________________________________

Check ______ Visa ______ MasterCard ______ Discover ______ American Express

Account # ____________________________ Exp. Date ____________________________

# of Tickets

Boy Scout Day

Livestock Show

Saturday, Oct. 21st

$5.00

Rodeo

$10.00

Ranch Rodeo

Saturday, Nov. 24th

$6.00

Marketplace Shops

$3.00

Service Charge

Total Amount Due: ____________________________

MAIL: American Royal Group Sales

ORDER: 1701 American Royal Court

TO: Kansas City, Missouri 64102

c/o Peggy Freeman

Contact Peggy at the American Royal with questions or concerns:

Telephone - (816) 221-9800 ext 120
E-Mail - argroups@birch.net
Fax - (816) 221-8189 (expedited service)
Urban Scouting Downtown Barbeque

5th Annual Urban Scouting Barbeque
Friday, September 20, 2002
11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.
8 a.m. or Shiner!

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.

For more information or to purchase tickets contact:
Charles Flowers, Urban Scouting Director at
Boy Scouts of America
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131
(816) 942-9333

Where?
Barney Allis Plaza
located on the corner of 12th and Wyandotte in Downtown
Kansas City, Missouri

$6.00 Donation
Per Person or Packets of 20 Tickets for $100.00
Proceeds will benefit the youth of the Urban Scouting Program

COUNCIL CALENDAR

September
2 Labor Day – Service Center & Scout Shop closed
4 Day Camp Recognition, Heart of America Council Service Center
7 Bartle Work Day, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
7 Rosh Hashanah
9 Fist of Gedaliah
10 Executive Board Meeting, Downtown Marriott
11 Pow Wow Committee Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
11 Camp Committee Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
13 Woodbadge 1st Weekend, Rotary Youth Camp
13 OA Fall Fellowship
14 Popcorn Sale Begins
16 Yom Kippur
18 Good Turn Committee Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
21 Bartle Work Day, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
21 Climbing Program, See Registration Form, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
21 CCPE Weekend, See Registration Form, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
23 Autumn Begins
25 Popcorn Show-N-Sell due, Heart of America Council Service Center
27 Woodbadge 2nd Weekend, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
28 Shemini Atzeret
29 Simchat Torah

October
2 Venturing Officer’s Meeting, TBA
2 Day Camp Staff Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
4 Show-N-Sell Distribution, Seaton Van Lines in Olathe
5 Bartle Work Day, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
5 Naish Work Day, Naish Scout Reservation
5 OA Vigil Banquet, Naish Scout Reservation
8 Executive Committee Meeting, Indian Hills Country Club
9 Pow Wow Staff Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
9 SNAWS, Heart of America Council Service Center
12 Pow Wow Staff Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
12 COPE Weekend, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
12 Climbing Program, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
14 Columbus Day
16 BS Camp Draw, Heart of America Council Service Center
16 Council Training Committee Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
17 BS Camp Draw, Heart of America Council Service Center
19 Bartle Work Day, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
19 Climbing Program, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
19 CCPE Weekend, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
23 Good Turn Committee Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
26 Naish Work Day, Naish Scout Reservation
26 Boo at the Zoo
27 Hoshanah Rabbah
29 Council Commissioner’s Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
31 Halloween
Training

Den Chief Training Registration
Let The Magic Begin - Pow Wow 2002
Truman High School

Please Print and fill in All of the following information:

Name: ____________________________
Street Address: ____________________
City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip: ___________
Phone: __________________________ Troop #: __________ Position: __________
Council (if other than Heart of America): __________________________

Registration Fee: $10.00
$ _______  (1-6803-704-20) Includes Den Chief book, trained strip, Pow Wow patch and all program supplies.

Lunch: $5.50
$ _______  (1-6801-700-20) Bonus supplies.]

Adult Leader Accompanying Scout: __________________________

To understand what your Boy Scout is learning as a Den Chief, an adult should accompany him to the Den Chief Training

Adult Leader Accompanying Scout: __________________________

Do you need any type of physical arrangements or assistance? If so, please indicate what type of assistance. __________________________

Free: Make check payable to Heart of America Council, BSA
Mail to:
Heart of America Council
P.O. Box 413177
Kansas City, Mo. 64141-4177

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: ___________

Street Address: __________________________________________

Check-in Time Starts @8:30 AM
Program: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Pow Wow Closing Ceremony: 3:15 PM

Check-in
8:30 AM
Program
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Closing Ceremony 3:15 PM

Keep a copy of this registration form for your records.

Let The Magic Begin - Pow Wow 2002
Den Chief Training
November 2, 2002
Truman High School
3301 S. Noland Road
Independence, Mo. 64055
Pre-registration a must

No Walk-ins

Bring an adult so they can learn what your Den Chief duties are

Register early – Will only accept the first 100 registrations

Fee: $10.00 (includes Den Chief handbook, trained strip, Pow Wow patch and all program supplies.)

Lunch: Bring your own or pre-order a Pow Wow lunch @ $5.50

Lunch menu:
Catered by Mr. Goodcents
8 inch Submarine sandwich
Soup – Vegetable Beef or Chicken Noodle
Cookie
Drink

Check-in 8:30 AM
Program 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Closing Ceremony 3:15 PM

Questions call: Mary 913-385-2851

Health and Safety

There have been several inquiries about requirements for tour permits as it pertains to trips where aquatic activities will be taking place. At least one leader needs to be trained in Safe Swim Defense or Safety Afloat. These training courses are offered at both the Bartle and Nish Scout Reservations during summer camp. During the remainder of the year, these courses, along with Climbing On Safely and Youth Protection are offered at the district level. Please contact your district training chair, or check the council online calendar for a training course near you.

National Tour Permit Requirements. The procedure for filing a National Tour Permit is as follows:

• Submission 30 days prior to your trip
• Complete the form in full including insurance information.
• Daytime telephone number for questions
• Location for overnight lodging if applicable
• Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat information

The above are several of the points that have caused delays in processing tour permits through the regional office. Please complete your permit in full before your activity.

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

For 2003
Summer Camping

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
• 6:00 p.m. – single units that camped 20-39 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
• 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 draw’s limit. There must be a separate draw for each unit.

Draw position is based on 2001 or 2002 actual attendance (whichever is higher). To be included in a specific draw you must have had the proper #s in 2001 or 2002 camp attendance and be prepared to sign-up the minimum in that draw for 2003. Out-of-council troops will be placed on November 1, 2002.

TROOPS are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of $25.00 per Scout and leader at the draw.

NOTE: Information will be mailed to each troop during late summer, please refer to this mailing for specific details and explanation of the draw.
Camping

COME JOIN US FOR WORK DAYS

Bartle. A wide variety of projects are scheduled and include painting, basic building repair, roofing, equipment maintenance and general clean up. If you or your unit possess a particular trade or skill and you would like to help be sure to sign up for a workday and indicate your specific area of expertise.

BARTLEWorkdays are open to any adult (age 18 and above) who pre-registers with the Council Service Center prior to the workday.

NAISH workdays are open to ALL registered Boy Scouts and Scouters.

BARTLE WORKDAYS

September 7, 2002
September 21, 2002
October 5, 2002
October 19, 2002
January 25, 2003
February 8, 2003
February 22, 2003
March 12, 2003
March 22, 2003
April 12, 2003
April 26, 2003

NAISH WORKDAYS

October 5, 2002
October 25, 2002
March 22, 2003
April 12, 2003
April 26, 2003
May 3, 2003
May 17, 2003

Workday sign up forms are available on the Council Website (www.hoac-bsa.org), at your district’s roundtable, or in the Council Service Center’s RESOURCE CENTER on the first floor.

To make special arrangements for a specific work project complete the SHORT TERM CAMPING RESERVATION FORM which is also available on the website, at roundtables and in the Resource Center. Indicate what specific project you would like to work on or call the Ranger to find out what is available. (NAISH # 913-422-3035 or BARTLE # 417-646-8135).

INTERESTED IN BEING ON CAMP STAFF NEXT YEAR?

Get a copy of the H O A C Camp Staff Application from the Council web page or in the Resource Center and return it to the Council Service Office at the Council Service Center. Interviews will be held in the winter. You will be notified by mail of the interview dates and times.

ROSTRY CAMP

Scout Campers and ___ Volunteer Staffers attended Rotary Camp in LaSells Summit, Missouri. Merit Badges included Energy, Astronomy, Space Exploration, Swimming and Leatherwork. Order of the Arrow ceremonies included new O Mech and Brotherhood members. Each day the Rotary camp keeps getting better. It is all because of volunteers and their dedication to the Scouts they lead and serve.

2002 Cub Scout Pow Wow

You don’t want to miss this year’s Pow Wow! It will be held November 2 & 3 at Truman High School in Independence. Cost is registered by 10/11/02 and is $8. Registration forms are available from roundtables, the resource area of the Scout office, and downloadable from the Heart Of America website www.hoac-bsa.org.

Each district has set an attendance goal. Your attendance can help make that goal. We have many new and exciting courses available. Review a registration form to see which course you would like to attend.

FALL FELLOWSHIP

September 13-15, 2002

The OA Fall Fellowship is fast approaching. Has your unit reserved reservations yet? Will you be there to join in the fun and fellowship? Don’t miss the last Lodge gathering of 2002. Registration forms are available in the H O A C website (www.hoac-bsa.org) or in the Resource Center on the first floor of the Council Service Center.

Don’t forget that Health Forms and 2-Deep Trained Leadership are required at all Scouting Events and Activities. Don’t miss the Chapter Elections, Chapter Sport Competitions, Lodge Elections, Dance Team Performances, Patch Trading, Vigil Honor Call Out and of course the Fellowship and Fun. See you there!

WHEN DOES YOUR CHAPTER MEET?

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

2003 WINTER BANQUET

Keep this date in mind - January 4, 2003.

That is the date of the first Lodge gathering of the new year. Details on location and registration will be available soon.

Webelos Camp Draw for the 2003 Camping Season


Have a great school year and see you at the draw!

Wild Wild West - Webelos Camp 2002

During the thirteen sessions of Webelos Resident Camp this summer, approximately 3,700 Scouts and 2,500 Scouters were at Camp Naish. Camp Staff members greeted the Scouts and Scouters with hats and bandanas. The “good guys” wore tan hats, while the “bad guys” wore black hats. The “GOOD GUYS” outnumbered the “BAD GUYS” 20 to 1.

A big hit this year among the Scouts was the opportunity to capture leaders and staff that were “wanted.” The Scouts then took the fugitives to the Commissioners who “locked” them up in the Camp Naish Jail, or put them in the ”Stockade.” To get out of jail the fugitive was required to sing a Cub Scout Song to the “jury” (the jury was anyone that happened to be around the jail area at the appropriate time). There were a few people that sounded so bad, they were required to spend extra time in jail.

The program this year was expanded to allow Webelos to have more choices. While all the programs were valuable lessons for every Scout, some of the favorites included Bouldering, Pellet Guns, and of course, the Rock Climbing.

Some packs hiked parts of the Rimrock Trail, worked on conservation projects that benefited the camp, or performed general maintenance at campsites around camp, just about everyone participated in the T-shirt tie dying. From the looks of some of the shirts that were produced, there are quite a few future artists in our ranks.

Even though there were some HOT days and some WET days, we still had fun in the “Old West”. Some of the leaders even got to have “chow” in a tent.

Next year’s Webelos Camp is already in the planning stages. Do you have a suggestion for the theme next year? Send your ideas to naish@hoac-bsa.org or fax them to 816-942-8086 or mail them to the PROGRAM SERVICES DEPARTMENT, HOAC, 10210 HOLMES RD, KANSAS CITY, MO 64131-4212.
Popcorn Fundraiser
It is your unit signed up to sell popcorn this year? If not, make sure to do so at the September Roundtable, or sign up at the time of your commitment form! This year, the Blue Elk District will run its own Roundtable, and online popcorn and prize ordering is available. To learn more, come to the Blue Elk's district popcorn training on Friday, Saturday, or attend any other training in the Council to earn 32% profit. For details, please contact Gordon Corcoran at 816-796-3796 or Frances Huntley at 816-942-9335 ext. 183.

School Night to Join Scouting
Fall recruitment is already well under way this year. Participating in a school night is one of the best ways to build up your unit's numbers in both youth participation and adult leadership. Turn in your flier order form early to allow ample production and planning time. All Scouts recruited at a school night in August or September will receive a Kansas City Chiefs Scouting T-shirt. Remember, if your unit's school night is this month, new member applications and fees are due no later than the October Roundtable. Boy Scouts can earn a new Recruiter patch through December by inviting and successfully getting friends to join. To learn more, please contact Mary Johnson, Growth Chair at 816-373-8213, or the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333.

Beautiful Blue Elk Golf Tournament
Gear up and get ready to tee-off at the 3rd Annual Blue Elk Golf Tournament! The event will take place on October 14th at the Bingham 7th Grade Center in the beautiful Blue Elk Golf Course. A single-person participant fee is $125, or get a four-player team together for $500. A donation of $5,000 earns you or your company the Title sponsorship, $2,500 for the Dinner sponsorship, or $1,000 to be a Hole sponsor. To be a sponsor or participate, please contact Britt Davis at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333 ext. 124 or by email at bdavis@bsamail.org.

Summertime Fun
Blue Elk turns, packs, and crews once again had a great summer of camping and outdoor experiences. The opportunities to take part in outdoor programs were endless, and we hope that every unit had the chance to enjoy the activities. A big thank you goes out to all of the leaders and volunteers that help make our camps possible. The young men and women would not have such a terrific experience without you!

Training Opportunities Everywhere!
Is every leader in your unit trained in his or her position? Have your youth been to Youth Protection training? Have the youth in your unit viewed the youth protection videos? Every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturer deserves a training experience! And during the next two months there are opportunities everywhere. Please refer to the district calendar for specific dates, times, and locations for the training/courses offered in September and October.

New Leaders
Fall Start: September Roundtable, 6:30pm – 8:30pm, Bingham 7th Grade Center, October 14th. Saturday, October 5th – Cost: $3.00 Youth Protection: September Roundtable, October Roundtable, & Saturday, October 5th.

Cub Scout Leaders
Webelos Leader Training Friday, Saturday, September 21st (overnight) through the 22nd.

Boy Scout Leaders
Boy Scout Leader Training: Saturday, October 5th – Cost: $3.00 Blue and Gold Workshop: Saturday, October 26th.

**Pre-registration required by October 12th – Cost: $5.00.

Boy Scout Troop Committee Training:

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Blue & Gold Workshop
Need ideas for your Blue & Gold Banquet? Not sure how to plan it? Tired of the same old decorations and program? Then join us for a Blue & Gold Workshop on Saturday, October 26, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church. Registration fees are $5 and the deadline is October 12, 2002. Please mail registration form with $5 fee to: Blue & Gold Workshop, Attn: Frances Hunley, Heart of America Council, BSA, P.O. Box 414177, Kansas City, MO 64141. Please make checks payable to H.O.A.C. Registration forms and information will also be available at Roundtables. For more information contact Frances Hunley, 816-942-9333 ext. 183, or frances.hunley@bsamail.net.

2002 Pinewood Derby
Blue Elk is holding 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 Sports City complex in Blue Springs will be host to the friendly competition. Watch for information at the September Roundtable. For questions, please contact Britt Davis at 816-942-9333 ext. 183 or frances.hunley@bsamail.net.

Blue Elk District Business Meeting and Election
The Blue Elk district will be holding its Annual Business meeting and Election on October 4th, 17th, and 26th. Please be sure to be present at the meetings to hear the elections for District Chair, District Vice-Chairs, and Members-at-large for the district will be held at this time. If you would like to nominate someone for one of the positions, please and your recommendations to: Heart of America Council, Blue Elk District Nominating Committee, 13122 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131.

Eagle Board of Reviews
Eagle Boards of Review are conducted at monthly Roundtable meetings. Please call Leonard Jones at (B) 816-471-5384 or (H) 816-229-4600 at least two weeks before the Roundtable to which you wish to have the Eagle Board of Review.
Fishing Clinic at Roses Pond in Sar Ko Par Trails Park

This year’s Cub Scout Fishing Clinic was a great success. Over 400 participants were registered to have a fun filled family day in the park. The day was filled with sunshine and laughter as both youth and adults were catching everything from the big fish to the big clam. What a great day! Just look at a few of the pictures we took. A picture truly can say a thousand words. Thank you so much to Craig Johnson and his partner Mike from the Kansas Wild Life and Recreation for coming out to give us the tools for a successful recruitment in 2003. The response was fantastic at our June Planning Fair. September 2002 • 9

Fall Round-Up Recruitment Season is Here

At the July 25th Fall Recruitment Training, your Pack Fall Recruitment Chairman should have received their School Night Materials for the 2002 Fall Recruitment Year. The information included was the Fall Recruitment Posters, Parent Guides, a Cub Scout Packet and a Tiger Cub Packet. This training was critical for each pack so that you have the resources available and the tools for a successful recruitment in 2002.

If your unit has not signed up for your scheduled Fall Round-Up Date, it is critical that you call your Fall Round-Up Unit Contact call Regina Sansella, District Fall Round Up Chairman at 913-268-3479 or Wendy Richardson, District Membership Chairman at 913-268-0103 or email wendyr2192@email.ml.com 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: Regina Sansella, District Fall Round Up Chairman 913-268-3479 Wendy Richardson, District Membership Chairman 913-268-0103 or email wendyr2192@email.ml.com Lisa Hayes, District Executive 816-942-9333 or email lhayes@bsamail.org

Friends of Scouting 2003

It’s not too early to sign your unit up for Friends of Scouting. The response was fantastic at our June Planning Fair. September is right around the corner and units are ready to go. Remember, free rank advancement to all units upon reaching their Friends of Scouting Unit goal and participation goal to December 31st, 2003. For more information or questions, please contact Lisa Hayes at the Council Service Center or call Christy Hall, our 2003 Family Friends of Scouting Chairman at 913-268-8607. We, as the Northern Tier District, have the opportunity to show our support to the Scouting Program. Friends of Scouting will provide a fund for each pack’s program. It is used to help support our leaders in their needed training, preserving both the Naib and Baitle Scout Reservations for all leaders for the future, and that needed help for camp, uniforms, or registration fees for those Scouts that may need a little help. Let’s gear up for another phenomenal year of Scouting through Friends of Scouting.

Speaking of Friends of Scouting, let’s give a warm Northern Tier Salute to General Electric Employers Reinsurance Corporation. They are one of the many corporations that support not only our District, but also our units through Friends of Scouting. This year General Electric Employers Reinsurance Corporation came out with their team to deliver a check to the Heart of America Council with balloons and many smiling faces including our very own Leroy Unruh of Troop 93. Theresa Searafoodd from the team showed their great support. Thank you General Electric Employers Reinsurance for your support to the incredible program of Scouting. We salute you.

Notice of District Election

Pursuant to District Election Procedures, all voting members (i.e., registered Charter Organization Representatives and registered Members-at-Large) of the Northern Tier District are notified that a District Election will be conducted on October 10, 2002 at 6:30 PM, at Community Covenant Church located at 7230 Quivera Road, Shawnee Mission, KS. A nominating committee chaired by Bill Henderson has been formed to assemble slates of candidates to serve in elective offices for the District. Nominations will be accepted from the date of this notice through October 1, 2002. Nominations must be submitted by mail or facsimile to Lisa Hayes, 913-268-9333 or lhayes@bsamail.org. A nominating committee will be notified of a valid receipt. Nominations will be accepted from the date of this notice through October 1, 2002. Nominations must be submitted by mail or facsimile to Lisa Hayes, 913-268-9333 or lhayes@bsamail.org. Nominations will be accepted from the date of this notice through October 1, 2002. Nominations will be accepted from the date of this notice through October 1, 2002. Nominations must be submitted by mail or facsimile to Lisa Hayes, 913-268-9333 or lhayes@bsamail.org. Nominations will be accepted from the date of this notice through October 1, 2002. Nominations must be submitted by mail or facsimile to Lisa Hayes, 913-268-9333 or lhayes@bsamail.org.

POP! Popcorn Sign-Up

Can you believe it? Popcorn is just around the corner. Please use the sign up form in your Program Packet Plan to sign up your unit today. Remember, 32% of all sales go directly to your unit. Sign up will be available at all Roundtables and training will be available August 27th at the Heart of America Council Service Center. For questions and more information please contact Lisa Hayes, District Executive at 816-942-9333. I look forward to a popping great year for popcorn.

Keep this info close!

Important phone numbers to answer your questions

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District Chairman  . . . . . . (913) 661-9999
District Vice-Chairman  Bill Henderson . . . . . . (913) 268-6260
District Commissioner  Mark Warrick . . . . . . (913) 268-6260
District Activities Chairman  Steve Springer . . . . . . (913) 362-2029
District Advancement Chairman  Judy Tuckness . . . . . . (913) 268-9996
District Camping Chairman  Gene Adams . . . . . . (913) 362-4509
District Membership Chairman  Wendy Richardson . . . . . . (913) 268-0103
District Training Chairman  Judy Yeager . . . . . . (913) 362-2029
District Cub Scout Roundtable Coordinator  Dave Sulz . . . . . . (913) 381-7824
Boy Scout Roundtable Coordinator  John Forsyth . . . . . . (913) 341-5061
Youth Protection and Safety  Judy Yeager . . . . . . (913) 362-2029
Training Registrar  Bob Wasser . . . . . . (913) 631-2702
District Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner  Lori Kears . . . . . . (913) 583-1011
District Cub Scout Commissioner  Dave Sulz . . . . . . (913) 381-7824
Co-Chairman Commissioner  Mike Blinn . . . . . . (913) 432-5446
Boy Scout Commissioner  Ron Ronweitz . . . . . . (913) 631-2165
Boy Scout Council Commissioner  Gordon Kaufman . . . . . . (913) 677-3080

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Calendar of Events

September

5  District Roundtable, Prairie Elementary, 67th & Mission
7  Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation Training Begins at 9:00AM and continues at 5:00PM, (For Den Leaders, Cubmasters and Outdoor Activities Chairmen), Johnson County Disciples, 11411 W 71st Terrace.
10  Youth Protection Begins at 7:00PM. & New Leader Essentials Training Begins at 8:30 Location TBA
12  District Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m., Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd.
12  District Commissioners Meeting 7:30 p.m., Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd.
17  Scoutmaster/Assistant Job Specific Training Location TBA
19  District Eagle Board of Reviews 6:30 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 7845 Altman
24  Scoutmaster/Assistant Job Specific Training Location TBA
27  Cubooree 2002 Located in Cub World at Camp Nash. Check in begins at 6:30PM in Cub World. You can now download the Cubooree 2002 Registration Packet by going to the council web-site at www.hoac-bsa.org, click on Northern Tier. For questions or more information please contact Phil Park, Cuboree Chairman at 913- 601-3634.
28  Cubooree 2002 Located in Cub World at Camp Nash. Check out is from 4:00PM - 5:00PM. See you there.

October

1  Scoutmaster/Assistant Job Specific Training Location TBA
3  District Roundtable Village Presbyterian
4  Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training Begins at 7:00PM. Location TBA
5  Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training Location TBA
6  Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training Concludes and 12:00 noon Location TBA
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15  Cub Scout Job Specific Training 7:00PM-10:00PM. Located at Abury United Methodist Church, 91st & Holmes Rd.
17  District Eagle Board of Reviews 6:30 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 7845 Altman
18  District Camporee Located at 91st & Monticello Rd at Monticello Park
19  District Camporee Located at 91st & Monticello Rd at Monticello Park
20  District Camporee Located at 91st & Monticello Rd at Monticello Park (optional)

Quivera Rd.
Fall 2002 Recruitment News

Here is some information about the 2002 fall recruitment process.

The spring 2002 career interest survey results have been converted into Excel database form. This fall, we will be preparing surveys for the Boy Scout programs, the Exploring Division will be preparing mailing labels for managers of your mailing labels. The survey will allow us to accommodate the demand of this procedure, so that we may facilitate everyone’s requests in a timely fashion. This fall 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 call the Exploring Division at 816-942-9333.

Training Dates:

September 29th – 30th

Meeting 1: Leadership and Program
Meeting 2: Fundamentals of the Program
Meeting 3: Leadership and Program
Meeting 4: Fundamentals of the Program
Meeting 5: Leadership and Program
Meeting 6: Fundamentals of the Program
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Meeting 47: Leadership and Program
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Meeting 49: Leadership and Program
Meeting 50: Fundamentals of the Program
Meeting 51: Leadership and Program
Meeting 52: Fundamentals of the Program

Excellence Award

The 2002 National Exploring Excellence Award forms are on hand at the Exploring office. We are the forms that each post has done in the past year, and what the post is working on for the current year. We would like to work towards accomplishing one hundred percent of all posts reaching excellence status. For a post to qualify as a national Exploring Excellence Post, a post must achieve 6 of 10 objectives. The five starred (*) items are required, plus one additional item = six in total. This is a great way to plan out your year and to have your post recognized for its major accomplishments in Exploring. The post will take time to complete this form and have it turned in to the LFE or Exploring offices at recharter time.

1. Training
2. Two-D-ep Leadership
3. Officers
4. Popularity
5. Program
6. First Meeting
7. Participation
8. Post Committee
9. Recruitment
10. 0-time Recherche

See application for explanation of each.
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Fall Round-Up

Information
School is back in full swing and Trailhead is in the thick of fall recruitment. Let’s get our Scouting year started on the right foot. Please take a minute and go through this little checklist. Hopefully every unit should have turned in all of this information to the District Executive before the August Roundtable.

Do you have:
- A Round-up Coordinator for your Pack, and a Date for Round-Up Recruitment Night?
- A Date for your school’s registration/open house where flyers will be provided ahead of time for the open house at your school?
- Your flyer order?

Bonus: If your Pack has their recruitment night in September, and has their applications turned in by the October Roundtable, the new boys will receive a Chief’s and Scouting t-shirt.

For questions or more information, please contact your Fall Round-Up Chairman Barbara Spelman at (913) 894-9229, or Rob Gilkerson at the Council Service Center at (816) 942-9333 ext. 164.

2003 Friends of Scouting Campaign

It is time to make sure that your unit is signed up for your Friends of Scouting Campaign presentation. We set the bar high last year by being the first District to reach our goal. Lets do it again, and show the council again why Trailhead District is the cream of the crop. If you haven’t already signed up your unit for this year, now is the time. You can either sign up at Roundtable, or contact your Fall Round-Up Chairman. Greg Spies at 913-338-4534, or Rob Gilkerson at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333 x178.

Annual Business Meeting Election
On October 16, 2002 at 6:30 at Rolling Hills Presbyterian (93rd and Nall), Trailhead will hold its Annual Business Meeting. Elections of District Chair and Members-at-Large of the District Committee will take place at this time. All voting members of the District, including Chartered Organizational Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting. If you wish to nominate somebody to the District Committee for any of these positions, please send those names to District Commissioner Mtg at Village United Methodist Church, 93rd & Antioch.

Fall Camporee
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October
- 10-11-12 03 Boy Scout Camp Draw
- 18-19-2003 Boy Scout Camp Draw
- 17 Eagle Board of Review – LDS Church (130th and Wornall) – 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Popcorn Show ’n Sell orders due

2003 Popcorn Sale
This year’s popcorn sale will be here before you know it! Popcorn sales have been down over the last few years but that is no reason why the Big Muddy District couldn’t set a new sales record. If you haven’t signed up yet to sell in 2002, please contact Carol Groh, the District Commissioner : (913) 259-6728. This is a great opportunity for your pack, troop, or crew to earn money. It is very possible to fund your entire year (including camp) by selling popcorn. Don’t let this opportunity pass you by!

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2001 Quality District

Summer Camp
This has been a great year for camping in the Big Muddy District. Cub Scout Day Camp, held June 3-5 had approximately 120 participants this year, all the Scouts and leaders had a great time and can’t wait until next year. Boy Scout Camp was another great success. All but one Boy Scout Troop attended camp this year so next year we need to strive for five camps.

Congratulations to Chuck Scott of Troop 318 of Lexington. Chuck was elected in the Tribe of Mic-o-Say during the 5th Session to Siam. Chuck has served as a loyal servant to Troop 318 and the Big Muddy District for many years.

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By this time everyone should have a school night recruitment planned and coordinated with your District Executive. Fall recruiting is one of the most important things we do as leaders during the year because not only are we recruiting new boys but we are recruiting new leaders too. Please contact your District Executive, Grant Dealy at (800) 776-1110 ext. 156.
Fall Camporee

The plans for the Fall Camporee have been finalized, the staff has been assembled, and the dates of October 18-20 and the place is South Camp in Camp Naish. Information packets have been mailed to all Scoutmasters. All we need now to complete the process is your unit to pre-register. This is a well-planned event with a number of exciting stations and activities scheduled. Encourage your scouts to bring a prospective new scout with them to experience the excitement of camping. As a reminder, the District Award of Merit is the highest recognition that a District can bestow upon one of its voluntary leaders. If you know someone who deserves this prestigious award, pick up a nomination form from Scan Rodgers or one of the Executive Board members and turn it into the Council Service Center by December 1, 2002.

2002 Popcorn Sale is a Few Months Away

The sale of popcorn is the best and easiest way for units to generate the necessary funds to ensure a quality year of Scouting for their units. The 2002 Popcorn Sale promises to be more profitable to units than ever before! All units that participate in this year’s sale will earn 30% profit on all containers sold. If your unit has representation at one of the Council’s Popcorn Training sessions then the profit level extends to 32%. To ensure success, every unit should appoint a Popcorn Kernal to coordinate their unit’s sale. This person (unit Popcorn Kernal) should attend one of the trainings to receive the material and information, which will help yield positive results throughout the sale.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will present its slate on October 10, 2002. The nominating committee of the District is currently meeting to evaluate the District Committee and accepting nominations for District Committee members-at-large. The T rails West District Committee Meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2002. At this meeting the nominating committee will present for approval the slate of officers and members at large for the District Committee. As stated in the Boy Scouts of America, nominations at the Annual Business Meeting are not accepted at the door. Therefore, we are seeking recommendations and nominations early. Please send all communication to the: Kaw District Nominating Committee 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City, MO 64131

Calendar of Events

September

2 Roundtable, Center of Grace, 320 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
10 District Committee Meeting, Center of Grace, 320 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
17 Eagle Board of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Alman, Lenexa, 6:30PM (Please arrive 15 min. early)
21 Balos Training for Cub Scout Leaders, Training TBA

October

3 Roundtable/CO Chapter 12 Meeting
8 District Committee Meeting Cub Leader Training
10 Pinewood Derby Committee Meeting
15 Commissioner Meeting
22 Scoutmaster Specific Training
26 Webelos Walkabout

Calendar of Events

September

5 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable 7 p.m. Clark Middle, School in Bonner Spring, KS
12 District Committee Meeting 7 p.m.; BPU (300 N 65th St.) in Kansas City, KS
19 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7 p.m. Lansing High School in Lansing, KS
21 Basic Training for all registered leaders 8 a.m. Lansing Activity Center, Lansing, KS

October

3 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable 7 p.m. Clark Middle School in Bonner Spring, KS
10 Annual Business Meeting 7 p.m.; BPU (300 N 65th St.) in Kansas City, KS
17 Clean-up Day at Wyandotte Park/ Lake Park
23 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7 p.m. Lansing High School in Lansing, KS
18-21 Fall Camporee
2002 John Hadl Boy Scout Spotlight Golf Tournament

On August 19th, the Lawrence County Club played host to the 13th annual John Hadl Boy Scout Classic Golf Tournament.

Thank you to all of our sponsors who helped us continue to generate funds to enrich the Scouting experience for many fine young men in Lawrence and Douglas County.

All proceeds go directly to the Boy Scouts of Douglas County.

Because of Douglas County United Way fundraising blackout rules, the tournament had 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.

Thanks again to our quick action sponsors who were able to make a commitment to the tournament as well as the Scouts on short notice.

If you or your company would like to be a part of next year’s golf tournament, please contact Curtis Neal Harris, Pelathe District Executive, (785) 832-1683.

2002 Popcorn Training

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Lawton Hughes Elementary, 3:00-9:00 PM

Popcorn training is important to the success of your fundraiser, and can actually add more money to your bottom line. By attending this well-organized training, you will learn how to create a fun popcorn experience that will really help you keep on top of your sales and collections with the training. You will also be able to sample some of this year’s new product.

Also, representing your unit at the training will give you an additional 2% for your unit’s profit.

Unit Popcorn chairman, unit leaders, and committee chairs or treasurers are encouraged to attend.

Please contact Pelathe District Popcorn Kernel, Nancy Hambelton at (785) 838-4982 to sign up early and put more profit in your unit’s hands.

2002 Fall Recruiting

As your unit completes its successful Fall recruiting, please turn-in the fees and applications in a timely manner. Remember new Scouts recruited in August and September will receive a free Kansas City Chiefs Scouting T-Shirt. To qualify for the unit must turn-in applications and fees no later than the next month’s roundtable. Please take advantage of the additional opportunities for turn-in, which are September 17th, and at 26 at the Pizza Hut on 12705 N. Meridian in Olathe.

We will have an open house from 7:00-9:30 PM with pizza and soda available.

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

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2002 Pelathe District Committee Email

District Chairman: Tom Shesley, shesley@kualcm.com
District Commissioner: Ken Baldwin, kibaldwin@sunflower.com
Cub Scout Roundtable: Hellen Clark, hclark50@sunflower.com
Teepey Barta, ttbarta@sunflower.com
Venturing: Joe King, jking@idir.net
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NESA: Kim Groshans, kgroshans@ku.edu
District Executive: Curtis Neal Harris, cnealharris@sunflower.com

2003 District Election

Attention Chartered Organization Representatives and Members at Large, the annual district business meeting will be on October 15 at 7:00 PM. 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 take place. Please send your recommendations in writing to: Red-Tailed Hawk, Nominating Committee, 10210 H Olmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131.

Nominations may be given in writing to Bill Creek, Nominating Committee, or Jason Balw, Nominating Committee. All nominations must be received in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to the district elections for proper consideration.

Calendar of Events

September

5 Roundtable at 7:00 PM, College Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center
17 District Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM, Stanley Presbyterian Church
17 Night School/Recruiting turn-in 7:00-8:30 PM at Pizza Hut, 12705 N Merian
19 Eagle Board of Review
21 Cub Scout Leader Training
26 Night School/Recruiting turn-in 7:00-8:30 PM at Pizza Hut, 12705 N Merian

2002 Calendar of Events

September

13 6:30 PM, Commissioner’s Meeting, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
17 7:30 PM, Roundtable, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
17 7:30 PM, OA Chapter 2 Meeting, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
5 8:00 PM, Youth Protection Training, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
13 7:00 PM, Membership Committee Meeting, Landplan Engineering
19 7:00 PM, District Committee Meeting, Landplan Engineering
20-22 Webelos Woods, To Be Announced
27 7:00 PM, Popcorn Training, Lawrence Elementary

October

3 6:30 PM, Commissioner’s Meeting, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
3 7:30 PM, Roundtable, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
3 7:30 PM, OA Chapter 2 Meeting, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
8 8:00 PM, Youth Protection Training, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
10 7:00 PM, Membership Committee Meeting, Landplan Engineering
17 7:00 PM, Annual Business Meeting/Landplan Engineering, District Committee Meeting
18-20 Camporee, To Be Announced

Red-Tailed Hawk
District Annual Business Meeting
The Thunderbird District, Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2002. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Presentation Church, 130 N.W. Murray Road, Lee’s Summit, MO.

Person(s) wishing to make recommendations to the Nominating Committee should submit their comments to:

Thunderbird District
Attention: Bob Hamlin
Nominating Committee
Heart of America Council
Boy Scouts of America
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

dick at 816-942-9333, extension 162.

2002 Thunderbird District Committee

Chairman: Bill Love . . . . . . . . 816-474-4356
Commissioner: Roger Mantony . . . 816-887-3004
Vice Chairman: Myrna Frost . . . . 816-936-5268
Activities: Barbara Lalk . . . . . . . . 816-356-6963
Advancement: Mark Grant . . . . . 816-358-0612
Camping: Keith Gregory . . . . . . 816-624-6285
Membership: Fred Bishop . . . . . . 816-942-6105
Special Needs: Barbara Shaffer . . . 816-763-3226
Training: Kayla Clark . . . . . . . . 816-430-5654

Relationships: Mike H. McCaley . . . 816-358-6242
Venturing: John Boone . . . . . . . . 816-779-5389

District Director: Bob Hamlin . . . . . 816-942-9333, ext 123 or hamlin@bsa.org
District Executive: Chad Wyancko . . . . 913-942-9333, ext 162 or wyancko@bsa.org

Fall Round-Up
Thanks to everyone who attended the Fall Round-up at Roundtable. The Thunderbird District anticipates a great Round-up this year. Don’t forget, there will be a special council-wide event held on Saturday, October 26, 2002 at the Kansas City Zoo for all new Tiger Cubs and their families. If you need supplies or other assistance, please contact your district executive at the council service center.

Camporee 2002
"O peration Eagles’ Claw" - make plans to attend the camporee this year. The camporee will be done differently than in years past. Program will be done at night with shows and displays during the day. If you have program ideas or want to be involved contact Steve Berry, Camporee Chairman, at 816-331-2850.

Fall Recruiting
Fall is upon us, which means going back to school and breaking out long pants and coats happens pretty soon. It also means that recruiting new boys to enjoy the excitement of Scouting is here as well. We have already started our efforts by outlining our plans and getting some dates scheduled for boy talks and round-ups. Please make every effort to have a successful recruitment. This will help your pack grow to serve more boys and you will also have more adult leaders sharing the workload of getting your program. If you need any assistance or have any questions, please contact Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x118.

District Annual Business Meeting
The Twin Rivers District Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers will take place on Thursday, October 10, 2002 at 6:00 PM at Beethoven’s Restaurant in Paola. Any nominations for District Members-at-Large should be submitted to:

Twin Rivers District
Nominating Committee
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

All nominations MUST be submitted no later than one week prior to the Annual Business Meeting.

Merit Badge College
Twin Rivers District is currently putting together a Merit Badge College in place of a Fall Camporee this year. Presentations are in the works to make sure to attend Roundtables to get all the details on this exciting event as they come up! Please contact Buddy Burris at 785.867.3005 if you would like to volunteer your time as a merit badge counselor for this event.

District Award of Merit
All district award nominations are being accepted. Forms are available at the Council Service Center or at Roundtables. This is a great opportunity to recognize those "unnoticed" volunteers for their hard work and effort through-out the year! Please contact Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x118 with any questions.

Training
As the year gets going again, remember that there will be many opportunities for your current and new leaders to get the training they need and want in order to be successful Scout leaders. Please stay in touch with the trainings that have already been scheduled for the coming year. We may also be adding other trainings as needed.

Friends of Scouting
Thanks again to each and every one of you for your support of the Scouting program. As we gear up for Blue & Golds and Courts of Honor, please keep in mind that we will be looking to build on the success of our 2002 Friends of Scouting campaign. Thanks for your support and please contact Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x118 to express your interest in helping this year.

Internet Savvy
As more and more people become Internet friendly and email accessible, we continue to have more resources available to you to get information to pass on to your units. One is the Twin Rivers District Email List. You can subscribe at twinriversdistrict-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Secondly, you can email many of our Key District Volunteer Leaders by going to the Council website at www.bsainkc.org and clicking on the "Districts" link. Go to Twin Rivers and then click on District Key Leadership.

Calendar of Events

September
3 Roundtable (all adult Scouters welcome) – 7:00 p.m., First Baptist Church of Raytown Youth Protection – 7:00 p.m./ Eagle Service Project Seminar and Review/Merit Badge counselor Orientation/Order of the Arrow
7 New Leader Essentials 9am-11am, "Cub Scout Leader Specific Training, 12 noon, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church
14 * Den Chief Training, Holman Mills Community Christian Church
17 Commissioners Meeting, Council Service Center 7:30 pm
17 * District Committee Meeting 7pm, Our Lady of Presentation, Catholic Church- Lee’s Summit, MO
17 * Cub Scout Leader Specific Training 6:30pm, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church
21 * Scoutermant, Asst. Scoutermant Training 8am-5pm, Redbridge United Methodist Church
26 * Venturing Leader Training

October
1 Roundtable (all adult Scouters welcome) – 7:00 p.m., First Baptist Church of Raytown Youth Protection – 7:00 p.m./ Eagle Service Project Seminar and Review/Merit Badge counselor Orientation/Order of the Arrow
2 * Troop Committee Training 7pm-10pm, Holman Mills Community Christian Church
5 * Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Training 8:30am-5pm, Ridgeview Christian Church
8 Commissioners Meeting, Council Service Center 7:30pm
9 * Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, Session one 7pm-10pm, Redbridge United Methodist Church
10 Annual Business Meeting 7pm, Our Lady of Presentation Catholic Church- Lee’s Summit, MO
11-13 Camporee – Richard’s Gabeauer, Belton, MO
19-20 * Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, Session two 8am-12 noon, St. Joseph, MO
26-27 * Webelos Leader Training 9am Sat. - 12noon Sun., Troop 300 Cabin
17-19 TRAINING INFORMATION SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.

District Chairman:
Jerry Wieger . . . . . . . . 913.294.6642
District Commissioner:
Activities Chair:
Advancement Chair:
Endowment Chair:
Public Relations Chair:

District Executive:
Cub Scouts:
Special Needs Coordinator:
Training Co-Chairs:

Twin Rivers District Roster

District Committee Meeting, 12-15 BALCO, Time and Place TBA

Health & Safety Training, United Methodist Church, Paola; 6:30 PM
Roundtable, United Methodist Church, Paola, 7:00 PM
OA Chapter 4 Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:00 PM
OA OA Chapter 4 Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
Cub Scout Leader Specific Training 9am-12 noon, Redbridge United Methodist Church, 10:00 AM
Cub Scout Leader Specific Training, 11:00 AM, *Cub Scout Leader Specific Training, 12 noon, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church

Roundtable 26-27
Webelos Leader Outdoor Training 9am Sat. - 12noon Sun., Troop 300 Cabin

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2001 QUALITY DISTRICT
Fall Recruiting

Fall Recruiting- Do not forget to turn in your application for your free Chiefs T-shirt. Every new Scout recruited in August and September will receive a free Kansas City Chiefs & Scouting T-shirt. T-shirts will be distributed when new member applications and fees are turned in. Questions on Fall Recruiting? Give Brian Blake a call at (816) 746-6797.

Fall Camporee

Mak sure you mark your calendar for October 18th, 19th & 20th for this years Fall Camporee. A great weekend is being planned. Be looking for more information at Roundtables. Questions? Give Kenny Long a call at 816-454-4318.

Merit Badge College

The William Jewel Merit Badge College will be held on November 22, 2002 on the campus of William Jewel College in Liberty. For more information contact Steve Swieger (816) 781-7700.

2002 Annual Business Meeting

The North Star District Annual Business Meeting and election of officers will take place on Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at 7:30 PM at North Cross United Methodist Church. Any nominations for District Officers-at-large can be mailed to: North Star District- Nominating Committee 2211 NE Vivion Road Kansas City, MO 64131.

Award of Merit

District Award of Merit nominations are now being accepted. If you need a form call either Craig Liljegren at (816) 942-9333 ext. 151. This is a great way to recognize those "unnoticed" volunteers who make great contributions.

Calendar of Events

September

3 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd Youths will be meeting @ Roundtable/Merit Badge Counselor Orientation @ Roundtable/OA Chapter 7 Meeting @ Roundtable/ New Leader Essentials Training @ Roundtable 10 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion Rd 12 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion Rd 28 Leader Specific Training Session 1, 6:00 p.m., Hillsdale Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd October

3 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd Youths will be meeting @ Roundtable/Merit Badge Counselor Orientation @ Roundtable/OA Chapter 7 Meeting @ Roundtable/ New Leader Essentials Training @ Roundtable 8 Annual District Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion Rd 12 Leader Specific Training Session 1, 6:00 p.m., Hillsdale Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd 15 Leader Specific Training Session 3, 6:00 p.m., Hillsdale Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd 16 Outdoor Leader Skills Orientation, Time & Location TBA 22 Leader Specific Training Session 2, 6:00 p.m., Hillsdale Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd 18-20 District Camporee, Kelsey Short Camping Area, Smithville Lake 19 Webelos Leader Training @ Camporee 26-27 Outdoor Leader Skill Training, Time & Location TBA

2002 GS Wetzem Memorial Golf Tournament

This year’s tournament is set for Sept. 8th at Beverly Lake Country Club in Clinton, Mo. This is a 4-man Scramble, which cost $200 per team. All proceeds benefit the Horseville Scout Reservation. Call Gary Smith at (660) 885-5124 for availability.

2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

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TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEER:

Three Scouts in the Heart of America Council received scholarships to help them further their post-secondary education. Two scholarships were awarded at the 2002 Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner and one Scout received a scholarship from the National Eagle Scout Association.

We are pleased to announce that Wes Johnson received the Heart of America Council Lou Smith Eagle Scout Scholarship on June 13 at the Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner. Awarded to an outstanding Eagle Scout from the urban core of Kansas City, this year’s scholarship was named in honor of Lou Smith, the 2002 Distinguished Citizen Award honoree.

Wes is an Eagle Scout with Troop 608, chartered to Concerned Citizens of Swope Parkway and has served as Senior Patrol Leader for his troop for three terms. Wes served as a counselor at Cub Scout Day Camp and is the Vice President of the school’s debate team and was elected to represent the Kansas City area in the Urban Debate League National Celebration. Wes is involved in Junior ROTC and is the Junior ROTC Commander for the Kansas City Corps of Cadets and is a member of Who’s Who Among American High School Students.

The Heart of America Council Lou Smith Eagle Scout Scholarship will provide $5,000 per year for tuition, room and board for up to four years.

Porfirio Raya, Jr. received the Ewing Marion Kauffman Scholarship that was established this year through a gift of $100,000 from the Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation. The Ewing Marion Kauffman Scholarship is an endowed scholarship that will be presented each year to an outstanding Eagle Scout. It honors Ewing Marion Kauffman, an Eagle Scout who later in life received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, which is given to Eagle Scouts who have made significant contributions to our society by holding true to the Eagle Scout values and principles.

Porfirio is an Eagle Scout with Troop 608, chartered to Concerned Citizens of Swope Parkway and has served as Senior Patrol Leader for his troop for three terms. Wes served as a counselor at Cub Scout Day Camp and is the Vice President of the school’s debate team and was elected to represent the Kansas City area in the Urban Debate League National Celebration. Wes is involved in Junior ROTC and is the Junior ROTC Commander for the Kansas City Corps of Cadets and is a member of Who’s Who Among American High School Students.

The Heart of America Council Lou Smith Eagle Scout Scholarship will provide $5,000 per year for tuition, room and board for up to four years.

Porfirio is an Eagle Scout with Troop 106 chartered to the Guadalupe Center. He has reached out to others through Missionary trips to the Saint Augustine Indian Mission and the Jesus Learns Mission. He’s involved in church, received the Gold Key in Christian Living Award for Bishop Miege and received one Silver and two Gold Keys in the Scholastic Art Awards Competition.

Christopher Inlow of Troop 30 chartered to Scouting Realm of Christ the King received a $5,000 scholarship from the National Eagle Scout Association. Over 3,783 Eagle Scout Scholarship applications were submitted and eighty Eagle Scouts from across the country, including Christopher, were chosen to receive a National Eagle Scout Association Scholarship.

Christopher recently graduated from Archbishop O’Hara High School and plans to attend Northwest Missouri State and major in Computer Science. His hobbies include playing football and computers. His volunteer work includes participating in the Raytown Youth Court program and is a Tom Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say.

The Heart of America Council extends its congratulations to Wes, Porfirio and Christopher on their selection as outstanding Eagle Scout Scholarship recipients. We wish them well in their future educational endeavors!

For more information on the Scholarship programs available through the Boy Scouts of America, please contact Mike Johnson, Director of Finance Services, at (816) 942-9333 or mijohnso@bsamail.org.