Northern Tier High Adventure Bases Seasonal Staff Opportunities

The Northern Tier National High Adventure Bases are looking for seasonal staff members. We need young men and women 18 years of age or older to serve as trail staff and base staff for the 2003 summer season. Trail staff accompany groups from across the United States on canoe expeditions from 7 to 10 days each. These trips are in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in northern Minnesota and the Quetico Provincial Park in southern Ontario. Base staff positions include jobs related to the trading post, food outfitting, equipment outfitting, maintenance, business operations, and food service.

Working at the Northern Tier is the experience of a lifetime. If you are interested, or if you know of someone else who may be, please contact us for details. The staff application is also available for download from the Northern Tier web page at www.ntier.org.

Cameron Cave

On March 2nd, Crew 2024 of Central Methodist Church entered the dark world of Cameron cave. The 10-member crew traveled to Mark Twain’s birthplace of Hannibal, Missouri to visit the cave for a tour by lantern light.

Cameron Cave was discovered in 1925 and features wonderful geologic features and quite a large number of sleeping bats. As a maze-type of cave, it is the third most complex in the Northern Hemisphere.

Kansas City Chiefs Football Club

Dear Scout Leader,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Dan Meers, better known as KC Wolf, the mascot for the Kansas City Chiefs Football Team.

My main objective for the KC Wolf programs has always been to provide a quality motivational program that is entertaining and affordable for any group that is interested. KC Wolf is available to speak to your group. The fee for each program is $150 for a 45 minute program and gas mileage to the appearance, up to a 100 mile round trip. In addition, the fee will include an 8x10 colored photo of KC Wolf for each Scout to take home.

The programs available are:

• A-B-C of Success, which stresses the importance of your Attitude, Behavior, and Character.

• Being a Winner in Life, which emphasizes self-esteem, Doing Your Best and Saying “NO” to Drugs.

• How To Be Your Best, which focuses on knowing that you are someone special, working hard, and the dangers of drugs.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a KC Wolf program at your meeting or banquet, please contact me at Arrowhead Stadium by calling (816) 920-4212.

Thanks for all you do for kids.

HOK Sport + Venue + Event Scholarship

“An Education for the Future and Beyond”

HOK Sport + Venue + Event, the internationally renowned architecture firm based in Kansas City, is providing a renewable scholarship to an area high school senior whose economic circumstances would make pursuing a degree in architecture unlikely.

Deadline for application is April 5, 2003, and requires the following:

■ Completed scholarship application form.

■ Two letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to you.

■ High school transcript.

■ ACT Financial Aid Need Estimator Report (if available).

The scholarship includes:

• Tuition, books, supplies, room and board.

• A paid summer internship with HOK S+V+E.

• Based on the agreement of both parties, a two-year employment opportunity with HOK S+V+E following college graduation.

Eligibility criteria for HOK Sport + Venue + Event Scholarship consideration includes:

• Graduating high school seniors with financial need from the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area of Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Platte, Ray and Wyandotte counties.

• Students planning to pursue a degree in architecture at either Kansas State University or the University of Kansas.

The HOK Sport + Venue + Event Scholarship may be renewed each semester (for a total of ten semesters) if the following criteria are met:

• Continued pursuit of a degree in architecture.

• Maintenance of full-time student status as defined by the attending institution.

• Maintenance of a cumulative 2.5 GPA across all coursework and a cumulative 3.0 GPA in required coursework.

Interested students can access the application and criteria for the HOK S+V+E scholarship online at www.hoksve.com. For questions, students should talk with their guidance counselors or contact the Kansas City Community Foundation, (816) 842-0944, or HOK S+V+E, (816) 221-1500.

Adventures in Scouting

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United Way

Trail’s End Popcorn Sale
Founders Circle Members

The newest level of recognition, the Founders Circle, is intended to recognize deferred gifts designated for the Heart of America Council Endowment. With deferred giving so widely and effectively used by so many donors, the Heart of America Council wants to recognize the importance of such major gifts. Donors are recognized for gift commitments with a minimum value of $100,000. Unlike the other Endowment recognition awards, a donor may qualify for membership with gifts made through:

- Charitable bequests in a will, codicil, or trust
- Charitable trusts, such as unitrusts, annuity trusts, and lead trusts
- BSA Gift Annuities or BSA Pooled Income Fund gifts
- Life insurance/retirement plan designations
- Other deferred gifts approved by the Heart of America Council

As with the 1910 Society, there are four levels of membership in the Founders Circle. They are:

- Bronze - $100,000 to $249,999 planned gift commitment
- Silver - $250,000 to $499,999 planned gift commitment
- Gold - $500,000 to $999,999 planned gift commitment
- Platinum - $1,000,000 and up planned gift commitment

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

Gold Members - $500,000 to $999,999
Terrence P. Dunn

Bronze Members - $100,000 to $249,999
Willard S. Eatakbrook Estates** / Bruce E. Bower / Terry J. Wall, J.D., M.D.

** - Decedent

Picking Up the Pieces

After the funeral, the two surviving children went to work sorting through the papers of their deceased father, trying to get a handle on his financial situation. They discovered three things:

1. Their dad, a retired human services worker, had accumulated remarkable wealth through conservative investments and frugal living;
2. Their dad had been generously supporting several charitable organizations;
3. Their dad had left behind no will or other instructions to guide them in the distribution of his estate.

Faced with this situation, the children decided to give part of whatever portion of his estate they might receive to those organizations their father had supported during his life. They had to make assumptions about which organizations to help, how much he would have wanted to give and in what proportions. Not knowing his wishes made a tough time tougher.

This is just one of several thorny issues the surviving family faces when a loved one dies without a will. In the midst of sorrow and time pressures, difficult decisions must be made. How much better it would have been had the father taken the time to create a will.

Indeed, having an up-to-date and valid will is one of the greatest gifts any father or mother can give family members.

To help you further consider this important area, the Council has many important estate planning support materials that contain helpful information regarding wills and other estate planning documents. If you would like more information, please contact Jason M. Rasenole, Endowment Director, at (816) 942-9333 ext. 129 or jrasenole@bsasmile.org. You may also visit the Endowment section of the Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org.

Richard W. “Whitey” Koogler
Fred DeFeo
Lenore Coates Vaughan
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bodker
Charles H. Koslowsky, Sr.
Charles H. Koslowsky, Jr.
Jane Wythe
Alvin “Al” Beitchman
Harvey and Beverly Bodker
Bill and Mariann Vandenberg
Bill Vandenberg, Sr.
George Lieberman
Julie Gerson
Ben Champion
Jill Goldstein
Andrew Dubill
Mary and Neil Buhl

In Memory Of:
Carl “Barney” Kinell
Breakfast at Eight Club
Robert and Judith Vehs
Rebecca Allison and Family
Hans and Mildred Liemen
James E. Caskey
Michael Zuk, Jr.
Daniel and Jodie Rogge
Sara Baird
Mary Worland
Walter and Nancy Rottmann
Susan Haake
Betty Goodman
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Endowment

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Webelos Camp Leader Orientation
Special Scout Offer
Come to Union Station in your scout uniform and receive discounts on general admission to Science City and shows in our Theater District.

Free Badge Activity Guides
Free Scout Badge activity guides are available at the Union Station Information Booth. These guides direct Scouts to Science City exhibits to help fulfill science related achievements, electives, and badge requirements. Guides are available for Tiger Cubs, Wolf Cubs, Bear Cubs, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Daisies, Junior Girl Scouts, Cadettes, and Senior Girl Scouts.

Camp-ins at Science City (Beginning Spring 2003)
Come spend the night at Science City for an entire evening of science fun! Camp-in packages include admission to Science City, dinner, snack, and breakfast, a large-format movie in our Extreme Screen theater, Scout badge workshop, and Science City Camp-in patch. For groups of 100 scouts or more.

Cost:
$40 per scout.
$20 per chaperone (1 to 6 ratio required).

Cub Scout Saturdays (Coming in 2003, dates TBD)
Attention Cub Scouts! Join us at Science City to earn your Astronomy and Workcamp badges. For more information, visit www.scoutsinsumers.org.

Scout Night at the Royals, event code 697

A ROYAL SALUTE TO SCOUTING NIGHT!
Kansas City Royals Vs. Baltimore Orioles
Saturday, May 10, 2003, 6:05 p.m.

Come In Uniform & Participate in Pre-Game Parade Around the Field
Special Discount Seating – Regular Prices are $16 & $10.

For more information, call (417) 646-2221.
E-mail us at icostore@tri-lakes.net or visit our website at www.scottsiconiumstore.com

Scout Night at the Royals

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Make Checks Payable to: [Make Checks Payable To]
Handcrafted Native American Accessories
Home of the Original Peach Nehi Float!
(also featuring Mama G’s Pizza)
Check out our camp & craft supplies for Scouting.
Come see us at SNAWS.

For more information, call us at (417) 646-2221.
E-mail us at icostore@tri-lakes.net or visit our website at www.scottsiconiumstore.com

What if it rains?
Emergency attempt will be made to proceed with pre-game ceremonies, it is best to assume all games will be played.

First Pitch and Color Guard
Participants are to report 45 minutes prior to game time. Enter the stadium at turnstiles located at Gates A & B and proceed to plaza level, section 101 (behind home plate). A Royals representative will meet the participants outside the double glass doors, and escort them to the field.

Color Guard
Units must provide their own flags and be in uniform prior to arrival at Kauffman Stadium. The Royals cannot provide any changing accommodations. Flags and uniforms may be returned to your vehicle after the ceremony. Please exit and re-enter the stadium through the pass gate. DO NOT ENTER INTO THE LOBBY.

Parade
Participants will meet parade organizers behind the Royals Scoreboard by Parking Lot K to line up at 5:05 p.m. After the parade, participants will exit the field and enter stadium seating through Gate B. Parade Commencing at 5:30 p.m.

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NO LOST UNITS IN 2003!

The District Commissioners and the Council Commissioner met earlier this year to map out our commissioner team goals for 2003. We reviewed the many successes of the commissioner team in 2002 as well as the shortfalls from our goals last year. We had good discussions about what is possible to attain in 2003 and we set the “bar” pretty high. Knowing that every one of our district teams is getting stronger in numbers, training, and experience. Many organizations, from businesses and professional groups to non-profit organizations like ours, as well as many individuals have found this planning and goal-setting process helpful in focusing people and teams to get the maximum benefits for the organization.

We started with the mission (the reason we exist) for commissioner service:

As commissioners, we provide units with meaningful service that delivers Scouting ideals to boys, brings about membership growth, and ensures on-time charter renewal. We help units succeed.

Then we reminded ourselves what “meaningful service” means – as defined by the Commissioners’ Fieldbook. The short version breaks down into these six points:

1. Meaningful contact with unit leaders (at least monthly)
2. Meaningful evaluations of the health of each unit
3. Continuity of service by sharing evaluations with your AIC
4. Meaningful communications with your unit leaders, bringing helpful information and resources to them for betting programs
5. Making on-time charter renewals happen
6. Building relationships with institutional heads and CORs

Then, building on the progress made last year, we set goals in 10 key areas for 2003:

1. Recruit more commissioners to have at least one for every three units.
2. Ensure that all of our commissioners receive all the training they must have.
3. Visit every unit at least once each month.
4. Strengthen our communications and evaluations between summer camp campsite commissioners and unit commissioners in each district.
5. Ensure that every traditional unit has an assigned unit commissioner.
6. Increase the number and percentage of our units that achieve Quality Unit status.
7. Provide more effective district roundtables that attract greater attendance.
8. Improve communications between the units and district volunteers.
9. Find more ways to show appreciation for the efforts of our unit and district volunteers.
10. If every commissioner will work to achieve these nine goals, I know that our tenth and final goal will be accomplished automatically.

Too many units are lost every year in Scouting and that tragedy reduces the opportunity for our youth to gain the character, citizenship, and fitness benefits from this great program. Units are lost for many reasons, but if we, as commissioners, are striving for the goals listed above, we will be able to identify a troubled unit long before it becomes lost. Then we will be able to apply the resources and support needed to build it back, rejuvenate its leadership and its program, strengthen its ties with its sponsoring organization or, as a last resort, find it another home. I certainly pledge to you my support, whenever and wherever needed, to assist you in this most critical Scouting job. I ask that you commit to an even greater effort in 2003 — for the sake of the young people in this program. Let's work together to achieve these goals and demonstrate in just one more way why we are the best Scout council in the country!
The 4th Annual
Tony Adams &
Friends Sporting
Clays for Scouting

The Heart of America Council, BSA Sporting Clays Event
May 16th & 17th, 2003

Scouting is an investment in today’s youth... and our future – Its returns are growing every day. On Friday, May 17th, 2003, marksmen from around the Kansas City area will gather to enjoy fellowship and competition while supporting the Scouting program. The event starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, with a dinner and auction taking place on Friday night the 16th. A sporting clays team consists of 4 shooters, plus a celebrity that will be added to your team. A team sponsorship is $1,000 and the event includes:

• FRIDAY DINNER AND AUCTION • FULL ROUND OF SPORTING CLAYS • KEEPSAKE ITEMS • SATURDAY BREAKFAST AND LUNCH • AMMUNITION • CHANCE AT AWARDS AND PRIZES

Sporting Clays for Scouting Team Sponsorship Registration Form

Complete this form and return, as soon as possible. Slots are filling up fast! More details will be sent to you upon receiving your entry. Please mail to:

Heart of America Council, BSA
Attn: Shooting Clays for Scouting
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

Billing will be handled upon receipt of this form. All questions can be directed to Lori Gooding, (816) 942-9333 x: 164

Company Name:
Company Contact Person:
Phone: (_________)
E-mail:
Address:
City, State, Zip Code:

WHAT IS AN IDEAL YEAR OF SCOUTING?

1. BRAINSTORMING First order of business; get your Scouts together and come up with activity ideas. Have fun with it!

2. ACTIVITY CALENDAR Next, plan your year, and be sure to include your Scouts in the process.

3. BUDGET PLANNER Now, add other Unit expenses to the activities you and your Scouts have planned for the year.

4. INCOME PLANNER Next, calculate the amount of popcorn your Unit and each Scout need to sell to meet your budget.

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ADVENTURES IN SCOUTING

It’s Camping!
It’s Activities!
It’s Advancement!
It’s Equipment!
It’s What You Want To Do!

Shot Gun Merit Badge Clinic
Tony Adams & Friends Sporting Clays for Scouting
May 16th & 17th

Dear Potential Merit Badge Registrants,

Thank you for your interest in the shotgun Merit Badge program being offered at Powder Creek Shooting Club in Leawood, Kansas. To ensure that a quality experience is provided, registration is limited to the first 85 Scouts that sign up, ages 13 and up.

• Once registered, participants will receive a packet containing requirements and detailed expectations.
• Registration is $35 per Scout, which includes one hour of safety instruction, personal instruction from NSCA Certified Instructors and registered BSA Merit Badge Counselors, ammunition, gun use, event patch and Saturday lunch.
• Troops that would like to stay overnight on Friday may do so free of charge. Ground fires are not permitted. All instruction will be completed by 4 p.m. on Saturday.
• The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, with registration preceding at 7:30 a.m. Each participant must check in and receive their identification card, in order to participate in the merit badge program.
• This event does pose potential for dangerous situations, please act responsibly and have plenty of adult supervision.
• This event coincides with a celebrity shooting competition, which financially supports the Heart of America Council.

Shot Gun Merit Badge Clinic Registration Form

Scout’s Name: Age:
Phone: (_________)
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Adult Contact Name:
Phone: (_________)
Troop #: District:
For more information: Contact Lori Gooding, Finance Director & Event Coordina-
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Make checks payable to HOAC, 10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131

Now, subtract your Unit’s income from sources other than popcorn (C) from your total Unit expenses (D) to find the Income Required from Popcorn (B).

Add up your Unit’s income from sources other than popcorn, below.

Now, add other Unit expenses to the activities you and your Scouts have planned for the year.

Next, plan your year, and be sure to include your Scouts in the process.

Now, add other Unit expenses to the activities you and your Scouts have planned for the year.

It’s Equipment!
It’s What You Want To Do!

It’s Activities!
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It’s What You Want To Do!

It’s What You Want To Do!
Camping & Training
Community Service Day

On Saturday, April 12, 2003, the youth of the Heart of America Council, BSA will complete an approved local community service project. The type of service project will be the choice of each individual unit, however, it cannot be a project that supports a Heart of America Council property, or an Eagle Project. The goal of “Community Service Day” is to encourage each Scouting Unit in the Heart of America Council to participate in a service project for their local community. Scouting and Community Service work hand-in-hand and service projects should be incorporated into the year round program for each Scout Unit. If you have questions, see your District Chairman or District Executive.

National Camp School

Did you know that the H Roe Bartle Scout Reservation will host one of Central Region’s National Camp Schools? Over 200 camp leaders from seventeen states will travel to our great camp to participate in training sessions for camp management, program, aquatics, shooting sports, etc. Volunteers who can serve as support staff the week of May 17 – 24, 2003, to help in the dining hall, the health lodge, etc., are asked to call David Allen at the Council Service Center (816-942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110) or e-mail to daallen@bsasmile.org.

Philmont Council Contingent Draw for 2004

The mission of the Council’s Philmont Contingent is to give individuals the opportunity to attend Philmont in a trained crew with qualified and trained leadership. In order to preserve this mission there will be a council-wide registration and draw for the 2004 contingent on Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at 7:00 PM. The draw will be held in the George Powell Training Center at the Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

The rules for the draw are as follows:

A maximum of six (6) spaces will be available per unit. A combination of more leaders than Scouts is not permitted. (Example: 3 Scouts/3 leaders, 4 Scouts/2 leaders, 6 Scouts/0 leaders).

Each participant entered in the draw must be represented by a completed application and be ready to present a non-refundable deposit of $75.00 the night of the draw. The total 2004 Philmont Council Contingent fee will be announced at the draw. This fee will include transportation to and from Philmont.

All participants will attend a parent’s meeting in February 2004, an itinerary selection meeting in March 2004, a 1-day shakedown in March 2004, and a 3-day shakedown in April 2004 — specific dates will be announced later.

A stand-by list of alternates will be established. These alternates will go through all the training with the contingent and will be prepared to substitute for any of the 48 members anytime up to the departure date should someone have to withdraw from a crew. These alternates will be guaranteed a position on the following years contingent. No other waiting list will be kept.

Applications for the Philmont Council Contingent will be available March Roundtables, in the Resource Center and on the council website (www.hoac-bsa.org).

Brownsea 22 Training

Brownsea 22 is an intensive, seven-day outdoor training experience for young men in support of the Scoutmaster’s responsibility for the training of troop junior leaders. It is conducted by the Heart of America Council Training Committee, using the Junior Leader Training Conference outline approved by the Boy Scout Division of the BSA.

Brownsea starts on July 6, 2003 and ends on July 12, 2003 and will be held at the Naish Scout Reservation. It’s purpose is to give participating Scoutmasters the necessary knowledge to run the troop program; to give participants a basic knowledge of the eleven skills of leadership and help them relate these skills to their troop responsibilities; to create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at it’s best; to enhance the relationship between the participant and his Scoutmaster and of course, to have fun!! Registration forms can be found on the Heart of America Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org or visit the Council’s Resource Center.

Wood Badge Training

Wood Badge training is an experience like no other!

Participants take part in several days of classroom training followed by several days of training and fun in the outdoors with their patrol. Participants learn about and practice developing a team, then leading that team to it’s maximum potential. This training experience is open to all adult Scouters registered in the Boy Scouts of America. The course will be held on two weekends (September 12th thru 14th at the Rotary Youth Camp and October 3rd thru 5th at Hollis Center). Registration forms and additional information are available at your district roundtable and the Council Service Center. The course is almost half full.

You are not required to have camping or Scout Craft skills in order to enjoy this ultimate training experience, however you need to be trained in your current registered position. The objective of the course is to help you learn to be a more effective leader. You will experience a professional environment with knowledgeable and skilled trainers using the most modern and effective training techniques and materials. The fee for the course is $195.00 (including non-refundable deposit of $25.00) and includes all meals and training material.

Order of the Arrow

Main entrance at Naish Scout Reservation

Scouts that are members of the National Honor Camping Program, Order of the Arrow, were elected by their fellow Scouts. Call your Chapter Chief or District Executive and find out the what, when, where and how to schedule an election. You can also attend the monthly chapter meetings (normally held the same day as your district roundtable) and find out more information. Check the website, the Resource Center and at your district roundtable for information on the upcoming Spring Inductions.

Youth Protection Training

Now Available ONLINE

The Boy Scouts of America now offers Youth Protection Training online for your convenience. The link for this training is www.hoac-bsa.org/Programs/Youth_Protection.html.
Camping/Training

Bartle and Naish Camps

Bartle Scout Reservation
Saturday, April 12, 2003 – WORK DAY
Friday, April 18 – Sunday, April 20, 2003 – CAMP CLOSED
Saturday, April 26, 2003 – WORK DAY
Saturday, May 2, 2003 – WORK DAY
Saturday, May 17, 2003 – WORK DAY
Saturday, May 31 – Sunday, June 1, 2003 – TRIBAL FEAST

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
Friday, April 18 – Sunday, May 4, 2003 – CAMP CLOSED
Saturday, April 26, 2003 – WORK DAY
Friday, May 1 – Sunday, May 4, 2003 – SPRING INDUCTION #1
Friday, May 16 – Sunday, May 18, 2003 – SPRING INDUCTION #2

Summer Camp Directors
David Allen
John Christiansen
L. Vince Edmondson
Michael Finn
Merlyn Grubb
Ronald K Johnson
C. Jack Phillips
Bruce Reed
Steven Rogers
Tom Volek
Richard Weiland
Wayne Weiner
Dave Woodman
Michael Weiner
Jonathan Bonness
William M Coyne
J D Jones
Richard Ledgerwood
Michael Rodak
Dustin Boatright
Tom Sheeley

HRB Reservation Director
HRB Reservation Ranger
MOS Recording Medicine Man
HRB Food Service & LS MOS Advisor
MOS Directing Medicine Man
HRB Sawmill Camp Director
MOS Tribal Purchasing
HRB Reservation Pgm Dir & PA MOS
HRB Piercing Arrow Camp Director
HRB Lone Star Camp Director
HRB Asst Resv Dir & SM MOS Advisor
HRB Reservation Commissioner
HRB Reservation Business Manager
TN Program Director
TN Reservation Director
TN Reservation Commissioner
OA Lodge Chief
TN Reservation Ranger
TN Assistant Reservation Director
Rotary Staff Advisor
Rotary Camp Director

Webelos Resident Camp

The Webelos Resident Camp draw was held in January to allow packs to choose their summer camp session for 2003. These leaders and Scout have checked in for their draw and were waiting for the pack to be called. The draw started at 8:30 AM and by 11:30 AM all had completed their selections.

Space is still available for Webelos Resident Camp. The following sessions are ready to accept your pack’s reservation:

Session 2 – July 3, 4, 5, 2003
Session 11 – August 3, 4, 5, 2003
Session 13 – August 10, 11, 12, 2003

Call the Camping and Program Service Department at the Council Service Center (816-942-9333 or 800-776-1110) or e-mail jbonness@bsamail.org for more information.

Cub Scout Day Camp

The HOAC Cub Scout Day Camp Committees are busy preparing activities for the Cub Scouts of the Heart of America Council for this summer. One of the things they will need to know to help in this preparation process is how many Cub Scouts are planning to attend Day Camp. You can help by making sure your Pack is pre-registered for Day Camp. Ask the Day Camp Coordinator in your pack to send in the Pack’s registration information and deposits. Registration information and deposits should be mailed to the Council Service Center.

If you have questions regarding Cub Scout Day Camp for your district, call the Council Service Center and ask to speak to your DISTRICT EXECUTIVE.

Final Camp Fee Payment Dates

Cub Scout Day Camp EARLY BIRD – Friday, April 11, 2003
Boy Scout Camp – Friday, May 2, 2003
Bear Resident Camp – Friday, May 2, 2003
Cub Scout Day Camp – Friday, May 9, 2003
Webelos Resident Camp – Friday, May 30, 2003
Rotary Scout Camp – Thursday, July 17, 2003

All payments should be made payable to and mailed to:
HOAC, BSA
PO Box 414177
Kansas City MO 64141-4177

Rotary Scout Camp

Rotary Scout Camp is the HOAC long term resident camp for Scouts with special needs. This camp is held at the Rotary Youth Camp facility which is located in Lee’s Summit, Missouri. Rotary Scout Camp starts on August 4, 2003 and continues through August 8, 2003. Rotary Scout Camp allows Scouts to enjoy the outdoor experience, earn merit badges and have as much fun as can be squeezed into five days and nights. Applications for participation are available at the Council Service Center, district roundtables and on the website under Camping.

Volunteer staff members are currently being recruited to work one-on-one with campers during the week of camp. Staff members must be at least 14 years old and a registered Scout or Scoutler. If you have questions regarding Rotary Camp or want to schedule an interview to be on staff contact Dusty Boatright at the Council Service Center or dboatrig@bsamail.org.

Bear Resident Camp

Bear Resident Camp is in full swing. Last year’s pilot program was a HUGE success. Space is still available in the following 2003 Bear Resident Camp sessions.

Session 3 - June 15-16, 2003
Session 9 - July 6-7, 2003

Call the Camping and Program Service Department at the Council Service Center (816-942-9333 or 800-776-1110) or e-mail jbonness@bsamail.org for more information.
Adventures in Cubman – Day Camp News

It’s a bird, it’s a plane, it’s Cubman! Have you signed up for Day Camp yet this year? If your answer is no, then you are missing out. It’s a great way to celebrate accomplishments and events that take place in your pack, troop, crew, or post. We want to hear what you are doing and share it with our scouting friends.

We Want To Hear About You!

If you have any stories, celebrations, or fun moments to share, please email a short write-up to Frances Hunley at fhunley@bsamail.org. If you have any questions about events or an interesting project that you would like to submit to this newsletter, please contact Frances Hunley at fhunley@bsamail.org.

Calendar of Events

April

1 Troop Committee Training, 8:30pm – 10:00pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Road, Independence, MO
3 7:00pm Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:30pm Cub Scout & Venturing Roundtable / Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting / Eagle Boards of Review / Youth Protection Training / Leader and Safety Training / Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road, Independence, MO
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5 Day Camp District Registration Day
10 Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street, Independence, MO
12 Boy Scout Leader Outdoor Skills Training, Starts Friday at 6:00pm, Ends Saturday approximately 4:30pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Road, Independence, MO
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Friends of Scouting

There is still time for your unit to schedule a Friends of Scouting presentation is you have not done so. We would like to see each and every unit have a presentation and be given the opportunity to support the Scouting program.

2003 Annual Leader Recognition Dinner

The District Dinner was held February 7th at Westminster Hall in Independence and was a big success. Approximately 245 people attended the annual event, the largest turnout yet. The Master of Ceremonies, Larry Moore of Channel 9 News, did a great job of entertai- ning the crowd and told some of his own personal Scouting stories. Highlights of the evening included special presentations to Silent Service, Scouter Spirit, Distinguished Commissioner, and Award of Merit winners.

This year’s Paul Arend Award recipient was Pete NMihan of troop 1492. The evening also included district reports and recognition of quality units, district leadership, and tensured Scouters. A great slide show presentation included a history of the Blue Elk district name; recognition of 2002 Eagle Scouts; and pictures of leaders and youth. A huge thank you goes out to the Dinner committee and its chair, Scott Howell. It was a night to remember because of all the hard work that the adult leaders in this district do. Watch for pictures in the next newsletter.

Day Camp News

It’s a bird, it’s a plane, it’s Cubman! Have you signed up for Day Camp yet this year? If your answer is no, then you are missing out. This year’s theme, Adventures in Cuba, promises to be even more fun and exciting for all cub scouts in our district. Blue Elk Day Camp will be held June 16-20 at George Owens Nature Park. Pack promotions have been taking place and boys are starting to get geared up for camp. The Art Contest due date is April 3rd. Please have scouts submit their pictures to your Pack Day Camp Coordinator in time to have it turned in at the April 3rd Roundtable. The District Registration Day is Saturday, April 5th. This will be a time for your pack to sign up before the Early Bird Cut Off. Details have been announced at Roundtable. T-shirt orders are due by April 30, 2003. Please contact Allin Fails at (816) 228-7539 or blueslikids- camp@hotmail.com to place your order. Another date to mark on your calendar is Saturday, May 17th. This is Waking Leader Train- ing day, a must for all leaders in your pack. You will be given a packet of informa- tion that tells you everything about Day Camp and how the work will run. For more infor- mation, please contact Allin Fails, Zula Smith at (816) 833-1315, or Frances Hunley at (816) 942-9333.

Community Service Day

Don’t forget – Saturday, April 12th is the Council-wide Community Service Day. Whether you signed up for a local food drive, an area clean-up, or some other good turn, an act of good will will be appreciated. Part of being a scout is doing a good turn, so please take the time to think of others and give back to their community. If you have any pictures of your event or an interesting project that you would like to submit to this newsletter, please contact Frances Hunley at fhunley@bsamail.org.

Boy Scout Leader Training

Boy Scout leader trainings are now being held in Blue Elk. Troop Committee train- ing will take place April 1st and Outdoor Leader Skills is April 11th and 12th. Flyers have been handed out at Roundtable. For more information about Boy Scout leader training, please contact Phil Granlund at (816) 478-3102 or Ross Pfannenstiel at (816) 942-9333. The Council website also lists training dates and is a great resource for a lot of other council and district information. The council website address is www.blue-elsa.org.

Eagle Board of Reviews

Eagle Board of Reviews are conducted at monthly Roundtable meetings. Please call Leonard Jones at (816) 471-5194 or (H)(816) 228-4690 at least two weeks before the Roundtable that you wish to have the Eagle Board of Review.

Congratulations to the 2003 District Award Winners

Silent Service
Christine Brinson, Marsha Bullard, Robert Clothier, Charles Triplin, Marion Bauer
Scouter’s Spirit
Sharon Brayer, Sharon Meyer, Jackie Hath- born, Danny Jackson, Robert Rennison, Donald Schaefer
Distinguished Commissioners
Joe Mikula and David Meyer
Award of Merit
David Rock, Donna Minnick, Travis Guer, Kevin Jenkins, Tim Meng, Lloyd Enke, Scott Howell, St.
Paul Award Aread
Roy Eugene “Gene” Pitman
Cub Scout Leader Training

Cub Scout trainings are coming up soon! Remember you can get your scout leader training at BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orien- tation) and Webelos Leader Outdoor training. Both are being offered on April 5th at Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church. New Leader Essentials and Cub Scout Specific trainings are also this month. Please see the calendar for details. Flyers have been sent by mail and available at Roundtable. For more information, please contact Ghislaine Neally at (816) 795-0180 or Frances Hunley at (816) 942-9333.

Roundtable leaders and committee members.

If you have any questions about events or an interesting project that you would like to submit to this newsletter, please contact Frances Hunley at fhunley@bsamail.org.

Blue Elk 2003 District Leadership

Bill Eary
I816-833-1166
Chair of Scouting
Marvin Sands
I816-373-1212
Vice Chair of Committee on Youth Protection
John Thornton
I816-242-2255
Vice Chair of Operations
Aaron Guest
I816-201-1038
Vice Chair of Patrols
Robert Cook
I816-373-5191
Vice Chair of Finance
Margaret Johnson
I816-373-8213
Vice Chair of Boyscouting
Scott Howell
I816-796-3747
Vice Chair of Membership
Tom Newhard
I816-254-6447
Vice Chair of Merit Badge
Jim Todd
I816-228-4681
Vice Chair of Troop Committee
Steve Cox
I816-602-8540
Vice Chair of Placement
Jeff Lawhorn
I816-228-9208
Vice Chair of Safety
Louise Rieder
I816-228-1254
Vice Chair of Leadership
Bob Overly
I816-795-7665
Director of Scouting
Steve Roberts
I816-942-9333x151
Senior District Executive
Ross Pfannenstiel
I816-942-9333x164
District Commissioner
Steve Roberts
I816-942-9333x183
District Commissioner
Frances Hunley
I816-942-9333x183
Day Camp Walking Leader Training, 7:00am – Noon, George Owens Nature Park – Upper Shelter, 1601 S. Speck Road

Roundtable leaders and committee members.

For more information, please contact

Donations have been received from the following organizations: Donated items, served as a leader, or just spent time with the scouts. A special thanks goes to Randy Cooper for serving as the Klondike chair again this year. It could not be done without everyone working together for the boys.

If you have any stories, celebrations, or fun moments to share, please email a short write-up to Frances Hunley at fhunley@bsamail.org. Please make sure that all information is correct and that the individuals mentioned consent. We will try to include as much of the information as our district page will allow. We hope to hear from you soon!
The Adventures of Cubman Camp 2003

Day Camp this year will run from June 9-13. It is not to late to sign up. This will be an exciting Trailhead Day Camp as we explore one of Johnson County’s newest parks Timmer Ridge Adventure Center. Register now, with all the great events and activities planned for the “The Adventures of Cubman,” but could you not attend? If you are interested in helping out with staff, please contact Pat Harvey. Come join the fun. For more information you can reach Pat Harvey at 913-642-4671 or Rob Gillerson at 816-942-9333.

Friends of Scouting

grades K-12, with enrollment of over 18,000. career education programs to students in men and women who participate in about . The support helps to deliver life-changing support to over 50,000 youth in Kansas City.

Webels Become Boy Scouts

Pack 3002 graduated many Webels on to the great world of Boys Scouts. The ceremony was fantasic and left younger boys eager to some day cross over into a Troop. A small picture says it all. This ceremony is still not too hard for other packs to use. If you have not already done your cross over ceremony think out of the box: if you have share ideas and get ready for next year. Preparation makes the cross over ceremony one to remember, as it should be.

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

| District Chair | (913) 648-7272 |
| District Vice-Chair | (913) 642-3209 |
| District Commissioner | (913) 897-2857 |
| Activities Co-Chairs | (913) 381-3928 |
| Membership Chair | (913) 648-6748 |
| Advancement Chair | (913) 894-9229 |
| Camping Chair | (816) 941-8614 |
| Training Chair | (913) 649-3836 |
| Venuesing | (913) 642-3209 |
| Boy Scout Roundtable | (913) 681-2852 |
| Cub Scout Roundtable | (913) 897-4775 |

Extensions for your District Executives of Trailhead District @ (816) 942-9333
Roger Hoyt, District Director ext. 146  
Rob Gillerson, District Executive ext. 178

KEEP IT CLOSE!

The learning for life part of the program is provided to over 50,000 youth in Kansas City. The support helps to deliver life-changing values of Scouting programs and the Learning for Life programs to youth in our 19-county area.

There are around 4,500 young men and women who participate in about 100 Explorer Posts in the greater Kansas City area.

The Learning for Life program operates in schools to provide life skills, character and career education programs to students in grades K-12, with enrollment of over 18,000. If you would like to further support these programs financially, and/or have questions regarding the Friends of Scouting Campaign, then please call the Exploring division at 816-942-9333.

This is a great way to maintain and strengthen the Learning for Life and Exploring in Kansas City’s youth of today, and tomorrow.

Super-Activity Requests

To all posts who are planning a super-activity this year, just a quick reminder on Tour Permits. Each post that is planning to travel outside of the 19-county Heart of America Council needs to contact us to obtain a Tour Permit form. We ask you to inform us of your posts’ plans, as well as, returning the completed form to us. By completing this form, each of us will have an official copy for our individual files and will allow us to be informed of your super-activity plans. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

If you have any questions or would like to request a Tour Permit form, then please call the Exploring division at 816-942-9333. These forms can also be found in the “Guide to Safe Learning for Life Activities.”

Cluster Activities

We will be looking to hold “Spring Cluster Activities” this spring for each career cluster in Exploring. We are open to suggestions and would love to have in-out and help setting these activities up.

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

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

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

Training

In order to be successful with any youth program, adult leader training is essential. Specialized courses have been developed to give every Explorer Post Advisor and every Leader for Life the required tools to help their young people to get the most out of the program. Training Courses have been restructured to last 50-45 minutes after which you will be much better equipped to handle the programming ahead.

For more information or to schedule a personalized course for your organization, please contact Adam Berholt, Exploring/ Learning for Life Training Specialist at 816-942-9333, ext. 170 or email abberholt@bsa.org.
2003 Friends of Scouting

The 2003 Campaign has been going very well and thanks to all of the units who have scheduled and conducted a Family presentation. Steven Berko the overall chairman and Keith Sickendick the Family chair have done an outstanding job leading this year’s team. Congratulations to the following units for achieving their goal and earning free rank advancement 85, 425, 3123, and 5476. It is not to late for units to earn this incentive so if you are close keep working on raising those dollars.

Adventures of Cubman, Day Camp 2003

Day Camp will be the week of June 16th through the 20th at the Lewis-Young Park in Louisburg. Jeff Turner (camp director) and Tracy Simon (program director) are preparing diligently to ensure a quality summer program for the Cub Scouts.

If you are interested in serving on staff where the “real fun” takes place please contact Jeff at (785) 851-0747 or tfjose999@kc.rr.com for more information.

2003 Pelathe District Operating Committee

District Chairman — Mike McCurdy
District Commissioner — Ray Morrison
District Vice-Chair — Keith Sickendick
District Camping Chairman — John Jones
District Activities Chairman — Gene Lamb
District Membership — Nancy Chapman
Boy Scout Roundtable — Dave Weerts
Cub Roundtable — Paula Champion
District Executive — Raleana McCurdy

Sign-Up for the Pelathe-L

Sign up by going to http://pelathe.lawrence.ks.us and clicking on the Subscribe/Unsubscribe link.

Cub Scout Day Camp – Adventures of Cubman

June 9th – 13th 2003

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:15 AM to 2:15 PM
Thursday Family Night Activities 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Day Camp will once again provide a fun filled night of games, booths, and information for the whole family. Please bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic dinner to enjoy as we take you through the Adventures of Cubman!

E-mail Pelathe Day Camp Director Ralena McCurdy at ralena@sunflower.com or call her at (785) 542-3050 for information on how to be a part of the 2003 Pelathe Cub Scout Day Camp.

2003 Pelathe District Operating Committee

District Chairman — Tom Sheely
District Commissioner — Ken Baldwin
Operating Committee Chairman — Mike McCurdy
Advancement — Keith Wood
Camping — Pat Donahue
Friends of Scouting — Kip Genshman
Membership — Casey Jones
Training — Curtis Neil Harris
District Executive — Mike McCurdy

Pinewood Derby

On March 1 the 2nd annual District Pinewood Derby was held at Stanley Presbyterian Church. Race fans saw the fastest cars in Red-Tailed Hawk blaze down a 6-lane track provided by Pack 3425. Over 70 Cub Scouts took part in this event from 23 Packs in the district.

A special thanks to Ed Arndt, Tom Chaffin, Mike Johnson, Randy Warner, Paul Alters, Gene Lamb, Bridgette Gilson, Susan Lux, and Hal Schmidt for making this derby happen. Listed below are the top winner’s of the day!

1. Bradley Lewis 2. Dylan Nofinger
3. Evan Baranowski 4. Jason Mesmer

Crew 2052

Recently Camp Bromelsick was host to one of Lawrence’s newest Venturing Crews and the girls of 2052. Venturing Crew 2052, which began last fall, is excited to announce a new home with St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church. Thanks to Joe and Cille King for their work setting up arrangements with St. Margaret’s and to Ralena McCurdy and her group of girls for being a great example of what Scouting is and has to offer our community.

Training

For more training information contact Pelathe District Training Committee Chairman, Casey Jones, at 913-301-3550 or casdi@juno.com.

PELATHE DISTRICT BASIC LEADER TRAINING SESSIONS, SPRING 2003:

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2002 QUALITY DISTRICT

Calendar of Events

April

3 3rd Roundtable, 7:30 PM, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
17 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Land Plan Engineering, 1310 Wakarusa Drive

May

8 Roundtable, 7:30 PM, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
22 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Land Plan Engineering, 1310 Wakarusa Drive

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

District Chairman — Mike McCurdy — 913-685-8838
District Commissioner — Ray Morrison — 913-764-4107
District Vice-Chair — Keith Sickendick — 913-685-1870
District Camping Chairman — John Jones — 913-897-5567
District Activities Chairman — Gene Lamb — 913-780-3451
District Membership — Nancy Chapman — 913-829-0366
Boy Scout Roundtable — Dave Weerts — 913-829-1321
Cub Roundtable — Paula Champion — 913-764-9482
District Executive — Raleana McCurdy — 816 942-9333 x182

Red-Tailed Hawk
Roundtable

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

Friends of Scouting

Friends of Scouting is the annual fund-
raising effort of the Heart of America Coun-
cil to finance the operational needs of the Scouting program in the 19 counties of
western Missouri and eastern Kansas. The
money ensures that Scouting is healthy and
vital. To ensure success in a campaign of
this magnitude, we need the support of all
of our families, leaders, and alumni. A heartful
thank you is in order to the follow-
ing units that participated in Friends of Scouting this year.

PACKS – 3001, 3005, 3020, 3022, 3045, 3075, 3149, 3160, 3164, 3165, 3167, 3174, 3211, 3214, 3216, 3241, 3248, 3470


Summer Camp

3/4 of Scouting is being and Summer Camp is approaching fast. Although, the
camp draws have been conducted, there is
still space in camp. Planning is the key to a
great summer camp experience. Every Scout
deserves the opportunity to attend Summer Camp. Campership is available for boys
who cannot afford to attend. Scoumasters can pick up medical forms from the Council
Service Center.

KAW District Committee

Chair: Bob Balderston of Extreme Ford is to
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. Bob, a registered adult leader in
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Adventures of Cuban

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April 2003
Adventures in Scouting

Northern Tier

April Salutes
This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight
The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagle Scouts: Justin Lake of Troop 93, Josh Romerman of Troop 351, Bobby Gillenwater of Troop 299, Logan Cochran & Christ Bubler of Troop 54, and Jordan Miles of Troop 194. Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District Committee and the Heart of America Council. We salute you!

TROOP 93 & Their Skiing Adventures

Over President’s Day weekend, 39 members (24 Scouts and 15 Adults) of Troop 93, Shawnee, Kansas enjoyed a fantastic weekend of skiing at Winter Park Colorado. Everyone had a great time, whether it was skiing, going on snowshoe tours or snow-cat tours. The weather was great and the snow conditions were awesome. While there, we met several other HOAC troops and representatives including a group from Troop 256, the Council Venture group, and several HOAC executives. We had a great time, wish you could have gone. What a great adventure for all troops wanting an adventure.

Congratulations to our Northern Tier 2003 Friends of Scouting Goal Achievers

Randall Hutchison and Pack 3294
Bob Chapman and Pack 3751
Phil Park and Pack 3493
Judy Yeager . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-362-2029

April 2003 Blue and Gold Ceremonies

Tis the season for Blue and Gold Cub Scout Ceremonies. And there were some awesome and exciting ceremonies to see. I only wish I could have been there for every one of them. Northern Tier wants to salute all the fantastic Cub Scout Packs for their enormous dedication to the advancement of their Cub Scouts and the wonderful programs this year brought. Thank you to each and every Cub Master, Den Leader, Committee Member, parent and the list goes on and on of those that are so closely involved with our young Cub Scouts. We celebrate all that you do.

Super Saturday

Is an opportunity for all Scout Leaders to participate in any or all of the following training sessions:

8:00-9:10 a.m.
Youth Protection Training - Required for all Scout Leaders to be basic trained. (Youth Protection for Venturing Leaders is provided as part of their Basic Training Course.)

9:20 – 10:50 a.m.
Health & Safety - Recommended for all Scout Leaders, especially those involved in transporting Scouts.

11:00 – 11:40 a.m.
Trek Safely – Policies and procedures involved in planning a trekking activity for your unit. Recommended for Boy Scout and Venturing Leaders.

11:40-12:10 p.m.
LUNCH

12:20-1:00 p.m.
Cliff on Safety - Designed to acquaint leaders with the BSA’s recommended procedure for organizing safe climbing and rappelling activities for units at both natural sites and specially designed facilities. This is not a certification course. Recommended for Scouts in all levels of the program.

1:10-1:50 p.m.
Safety Affair - Will help Scouts understand and appreciate the most important and essential elements of aquatics safety and teach them how to organize and conduct a safe unit activity. Recommended for leaders in Cubs, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouting and Venturing. 

2:00-2:50 a.m.
Safe Swim Defense - Procedures on how to conduct a safe unit swim under unit leadership. Recommended for leaders in Cubs, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouting and Venturing.

3:00-3:30 p.m.
Smudging – Policies and procedures involved in planning a smudging activity for your unit. Recommended for all Scout Leaders.

3:40-4:10 p.m.
Cave Exploring - Policies and procedures involved in planning a caving activity for youth 14 years of age or older. Recommended for Boy Scout and Venturing Leaders.

4:20-4:50 p.m.
BCS Lite-Safety - Policies and procedures involved in planning a unit biking activity. Recommended for all Scout Leaders.

Remember, training is for ADULTS. NO children allowed.

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District Chairman
Skip Parvey . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913) 661-9999

District Vice-Chairman
Bill Henderson . . . . . . . . . . (913) 268-6260

District Commissioner
Mark Warnick . . . . . . . . . . (913) 268-6260

District Activies Chairman
Steve Springer . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913) 631-4215

District Advancement Chairman
Judy Tuckness . . . . . . . . . . (913) 268-9996

District Camping Chairman
Gene Adams . . . . . . . . . . (913) 362-4509

District Membership Chairman
Wendy Richardson . . . . . . . . . (785) 869-2056

District Fall Round Up Chairman
Regina Scarenza . . . . . . . . . (913) 268-8479

District Program Chairman
Steve Brady . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913) 362-8441

District Training Chairman
Judy Yaeger . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913) 362-2029

Cub Scout Training Coordinator
Dave Sultz . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913) 381-7824

Boy Scout Training Coordinator
John Emury . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913) 841-5064

Boy Scout Training Coordinator
Danny Kamphaus . . . . . . . . . (913) 236-9325

Youth Protection and Safety
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Training Registrar
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Calendar of Events

April

3 Roundtable, Village Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.
4-5 Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience Begins at 8:00a.m. on Friday Location TBA
10 District Committee Meeting, Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivira Rd., 6:30 p.m.
10 District Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
12 Council Community Service Day
17 District Eagle Board of Reviews, LDS Church, 7845 Allman, 8:30 p.m.
26 Super Saturday Training, Shawnee United Methodist Church, 10700 Johnson Drive

May

1 Roundtable, Village Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.
3 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation Begins at 9:00 a.m. Location TBA, (For Den Leaders, Cubmasters and Outdoor Activities Chairman)
8 District Committee Meeting, Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivira Rd., 6:30 p.m.
8 District Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
13 Youth Protection Training Shawnee Mission United Methodist Church, 10700 Johnson Dr., Registration opens 30 minutes prior to class time Begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.
15 District Eagle Board of Reviews, LDS Church, 7045 Allman, 8:30 p.m.
**Thunderbird Cub Day Camp**

The Adventures of Cubman are well underway! Day camp will be at John Knox Village again this year. The cost will be $45.00 for the season (if paid in full by April 11-Save By Early!). We are working on program and activities for scouts of all ages to enjoy. BOY SCOUTS are encouraged to work as Junior Staff (idea for community service hours). Start planning for your summer adventure with Cubman. Chad Wyancko at 816-942-9333 ext 162 for questions and further information.

**Training**

The training teams are hard at work training as many volunteers as they can. Don’t let these opportunities pass you by. Make sure you get signed up for training if you are not currently trained in your position. A trained leader will provide a better program for your scouts and will keep them excited about scouting. Take advantage of the training opportunities and keep your pack or troop healthy and growing. Mark these dates in your calendar and watch for flyers at Roundtable and on the council website at www.hoac-bsa.org. If you have any questions concerning training contact either the trainer or David Riker at the Council Service Center at 816-982-9333 ext. 174. Remember, every youth deserves a trained leader.

**2003 Friends of Scouting**

The Friends of Scouting campaign is fast nearing its completion. The completion date goal is May 7th. Thanks go out to all that are helping the Thunderbird District complete its $188,000 goal. Special Thanks goes out to Leo Berroteran, Family, Cub Scouting, and Bob Glasser, community and overall chairman, for making this year’s campaign a success. The Thunderbird District would like to say “Thank You” to all of those units who participated in the Friends of Scouting Campaign. Congratulations goes out to those units who have achieved their Friends of Scouting goal and have achieved free rank for the rest of the year.

**Spring 2003 Training Dates**

- April 1: New Leader Essentials 7pm-9pm, April 8: Scoutmaster Specific Training 8am-5pm, April: Troop Committee Training 7pm-10pm, April 12: BALOO 8:30am-5pm, April 15: Cub Scout Leader Specific Training 6:30pm, April 16: Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Part 1 7pm-9pm, April 26: Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Part 2 12 noon Sat.-1pm Sunday, May 4: Webelos Leader Outdoor Training 9am-Sunday noon Sun., May 10: Venturing Leader Training.

**Spring Recruitment**

With all of the programs that scouting has to offer, especially during the summer, the spring is the time to get boys signed up. The purpose of recruiting now is to get as many boys excited and participating in your unit’s activities, including the summer camping programs of the cub scouts and boy scouts. Don’t forget all of those Kit-Katners awaiting June 1st to join scouting so that they can become Tiger Cubs. They are a great market to recruit from and make your pack grow. For support in distributing flyers and reserving schools for recruitment nights, please contact the Thunderbird District Staff at 816-942-9333.

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**R.E.D. Team Success**

Presentations of Religious Emblem Awards are giving very well in Big Muddy. Many Troops and Packs are and have been encouraging their scouts to work on these awards. If your pack or Troop would like a R.E.D. Team presentation, call Keith Durach, Relationships Chairman, at 816-248-8494 (816-926-2094 by cell). We will help encourage the boys in your Pack or Troop to earn their respective religious study awards by scheduling a Religious Emblems Display (R.E.D. Team) presentation.

**Spring Camporee**

Troop 153 of Orrick will be hosting the Big Muddy District Camporee this year in Orrick. The date is April 25, 26, and 27. More Details at Roundtable.

**Spring Recruitment**

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

**Big Muddy District Dinner**

This year’s district dinner was held on February 1, 2003. Thanks again to Louis Maurino for coordinating the dinner and everyone else that helped with set up, it was a great night. This year’s dinner was unique in the fact that the 186th Honor Medal with Cross Palms was presented to Jacke Johnson of Troop 611 in Lexington. Congratulations to Jacke, and her dedication to the 105th point of the Scout Law; Bravery.

**Other award recipients:**
- Outstanding District Staff Members: Jim Winningham and Brent Cooper
- Outstanding Den Leader Award: John and Nina Harris
- The Lee Holt Award: Larry Maxwell
- The Robert L. Mey Outstanding Scoutmaster Award: Ed Goosman
- Troop 317, and Anthony Miller
- 2003 District Award of Merit Recipients: Thomas Hudson & Donita Cochran

Congratulations to these and all other award recipients!

- Thanks for all you do to make Scouting a success in the Big Muddy District.

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**Calendar of Events**

**April**
- 1: District Roundtable – 7:30 pm, First Baptist Church of Raytown
- Youth Protection Training – 7:00 pm
- New Leader Essentials—7pm-9pm, Roundtable Location
- Scoutmasters & Asst: Scoutmasters Specific Training 7:30am-5pm, Hickman Mills Community Christian Church, 5809 Red Bridge Rd, Kansas City, MO
- Commissioners Meeting – 7:30 pm, Council Service Center
- Troop Committee Meeting – 6:30pm-10am, Hickman Mills Community Christian Church, 5809 Red Bridge Road, Kansas City, MO
- BALOO – 8:30am-5pm, Ridgeview Christian Church, 8640 Sini-A Bar Road, Kansas City, MO
- Cub Scout Leader Specific Training 6pm-10pm, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 700 NE Chipman Road, Lee’s Summit, MO
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Session One 7pm-9:30pm, Red Bridge United Methodist Church, 638 East 117th Street, Kansas City, MO
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Session Two 8am Sat.-1pm Sun., Troop 300 Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO
- Webelos Leader Outdoor Training 9am Sat.-12noon Sun., Troop 300 Cabin, Scout Leader Specific Training 7:30pm, Boy Scout Training, 816-322-0015, 816-942-9333 ext. 174

**May**
- Wavelo Leader Outdoor Training 9am Sat.-12noon Sun., Troop 300 Scout Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO
- District Roundtable – 7:30 pm, First Baptist Church of Raytown
- Youth Protection Training – 7:00 pm
- Venture Leader Training 8am-4pm, Location TBA
- Commissioners Meeting – 7:30 pm, Council Service Center
- District Committee Meeting, Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church, Lee’s Summit, MO

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**Calendar of Events**

**April**
- Roundtable, 7:30pm Lexington
- Methodist Church, Lexington
- District Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm Sprint warehouse, Lexington
- Commissioner’s Meeting; 7:30 pm LeeRoy Marter homes, Richmond
- Camporee, Orrick Park, Orrick

**May**
- District Committee Meeting; 7:30 pm, Methodist Church, Lexington
- Commissioner’s Meeting; 7:30 pm LeeRoy Marter homes, Richmond
Trails West District Plans Outdoor Leader Experience

Trails West will hold Outdoor Leader training opportunities April 5 – 7 at Theodore Nush Scout Reservation. The full range of outdoor leader training will be offered on the same weekend.

BALOO - April 6th - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation will be offered for Cub Leaders who plan to take Cub Scouts camping. This is a very basic course and is required for Adult Cub Leaders who plan to take Cub Scouts camping. It is a one-day course for which no overnight camping is required. For details contact Keith Newman, TW District Cub Scout Leader Trainer at kdnusant@verizon.com (913) 541-8362.

WELOE - April 6th and 7th - Webelos Outdoor Leader Experience will be offered for Webelos leaders who will be taking WEBELOS camping and is a required as a prerequisite to camping tour permit approval. This is a two-day course for which one night camping is required. There will be a slight charge for materials; there may be a charge for food if it is provided. For details contact Bill Babington, TW District WEBELOS Trainer Leader at jpwesafe@ymail.com (913) 894-6314.

SMOE - April 5th – 7th - Scoutmaster Outdoor Experience will be offered for Scoutmasters who will be taking WEBELOS camping and is a required as a prerequisite to camping tour permit approval. This is a two-day course for which one night camping is required. There will be a slight charge for materials; there may be a charge for food if it is provided. For details contact Bill Babington, TW District WEBELOS Trainer Leader at jpwesafe@ymail.com (913) 894-6314.

The full range of outdoor leader training will be offered on the same weekend.

LNT - April 5th - 7th - Leave No Trace Trainer Training will be offered for interested adult Scouters. This is a program offered by one of the premier LNT, Inc. trainers, Charlie Thorpe. It is a full weekend course beginning on Friday evening and running through Saturday morning. It is an Official BSA course but the techniques and principles taught are strongly endorsed and supported by the BSA. For insurance coverage purposes, applicants should registered BSA Leaders. There will be $75 charge for materials and food. For details contact Rob McDaniel, TW District Scout Leader Trainer at RobMcDaniel@veriskye.com (913) 888-2273.

For additional information regarding these or any other training opportunities offered by Trails West District, please contact Joe Ogilvie, District Training Chair at jnoigilvr@kr.com (913) 492-3880.

2003 Trails West Day Camp Adventures of Cub Man

2003 Trails West Day Camp will be held on June 23rd –26th. The program theme will be Adventures of Cub Man. The day camp staff is now working hard put on the best program for the districts youth and would love to get to get any ideas you might have. To help with the Program for day camp please call Jeanette Maloy at (913) 599-4914.

2003 Trails West Day Camp

The Adventure of Cubman!!!

We are almost ready for you and your boys at Day Camp this year! There will be plenty to keep your boys busy and excited the whole week long. We want to thank everyone for his or her work and leadership in getting this summer’s Day Camp ready to be a great time. Make sure to register for this event if you haven’t already done so. The earlier you get in the easier it will be for you to get information and prepare for an exciting beginning to your son’s summer of Scouting! For more information, contact Cubman at 800.776.1110.

Weekly Event:

Cub Scout Roundtable

Boy Scout Roundtable

District Director

District Chairman:

District Commissioner:

Endowboys Chair:

Finance/Friends of Scouting Chair:

Public Relations Chair:

Roundtable Coordinator (Boy Scouts):

Roundtable Coordinators (Cub Scouts):

Special Needs Coordinator:

Training Co-Chairs:

Website Chair:

District Executive:

HOMC and Twin Rivers District Information: www.bsa-hom.org

Finishing Friends of Scouting Early!

We are quickly closing in on finishing the 2003 Friends of Scouting Campaign early this month. With a few final pushes we will reach out goal! Congratulations to those units who have earned Free Rank Advancement for 2003 and to those who are just about there. The strong leadership team of Dana Crawford, Shelli Crosson and Tom Randall have done a great job of getting us where we need to be early to let us focus on some other things that will make this district better for the future. It is not too late to help us out so please contact any of the Friends of Scouting team or Coutland Bolles to express your interest.
We are closing in on our Family FOS Goal. We would like to thank all of the units that have participated in the North Star Family FOS Campaign. Also, a special thanks to those who helped in organization of the FOS campaign it would not have been possible with out your help.

**Training! Training! Training!**

Now is the time to get trained if you have not already done so. This is the perfect time to get any newly recruited leaders trained. New Leader Essentials Training will take place at Roundtable. The next Spring Basic Leader course will be held on three Tuesday evenings: April 1st, 8th, and 15th. These trainings will all be held at Hillside Christian Church located at 900 NE Vivion. The Outdoor Leader Skills Workshop will take place on April 26th and 27th. For any questions on training, please contact Ron Sanders at 816-320-2292.

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### Spring Round-Up 2003

Does your pack need to replace its 2nd-year Webelos? Kindergarteners can officially become Tiger Cubs on June 1st and can attend day camp this summer. It is important to recruit them now before parents and other summer-born and fall events. Many packs have already started to make plans and your pack is behind schedule if it has not. For help with recruitment and materials call Nick Geinosky at (800) 776-1110.

### Community Service Day

It is always a good time to do service but April 12th is a special day. Every unit in the council is encouraged to participate in a service project of their choice on that Saturday to be part of one of the largest community service efforts in the Greater Kansas City Area. Make sure your unit is seen in your community. To report the details and submit photos of your unit’s project contact Jerry Post or Nick Geinosky immediately following the completion of your service.

### Follow and Trail

It is finally here! The long anticipated Follow and Trail Spring Camporee will be held at Whitteman Air Force Base on April 25th-27th. For details and availability contact Randy White as soon as possible. Activities will include jet simulators, security demonstrations, and a service project to benefit our local homeless.

### Family FOS 2003

The Friends of Scouting Campaign has seen success again in the Lone Bear District. We are rapidly approaching our goal. Thank you to John and Michelle Hardy for all their hard work and to every donor for your generosity. Due to everyone’s gift it is safe to say that every boy will have the opportunity to join Scouting and attend camp.

### Pinewood Derby

The Pinewood Derby is one of the oldest Cub Scout traditions around. See how 3 representatives of your Den stack up against the rest of the District. It will be held May 3rd at the Clinton Scout Center. Please remind your Scouts to keep the derby fun and that showing good sportsmanship is the focus of this wonderful event. Call Jerry Post at 816-885-6336 or a member of the North Star Team at 816-942-9333.

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10 Eagle Scouts Honored

On Sunday, February 11, 2003, 10 Boy Scouts achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Following the introduction of each Scout and his parents, each Scout made a formal presentation to his parents.

Duane Benton, Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, made a brief keynote speech urging the Eagle Scouts to apply the principles learned in Scouting to their every day lives.

State Representative, David Pearce, presented a proclamation from the Missouri House of Representatives honoring the achievements of the Eagle Scouts.

The highlight of the Court of Honor was the presentation of the National Boy Scout Lifesaving Award of Merit to Eagle Scout, Mark Bendorf. Only 96 of these awards were presented in 2002. He was nominated for this award for his heroic action in rescuing victims of an automobile accident near Higginsville in May of 2002.

TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEER: