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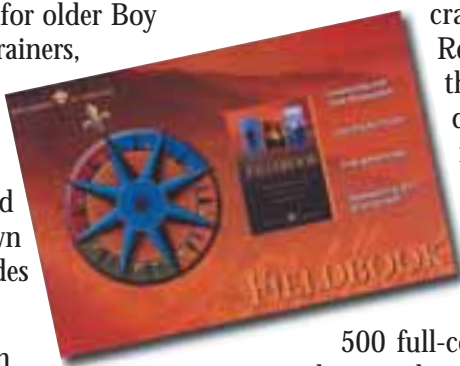
New Fieldbook In Scout Shops Now!

Copies of the new fourth edition of the Boy Scouts of America Fieldbook will be available for \$19.95 are available now in the Kansas City Scout Shop. The publication is designed to be a comprehensive reference for older Boy Scouts, Venturers, unit leaders, trainers, and other outdoor enthusiasts with intermediate and advanced outdoor skills.

Filled with inspiring and insightful quotes from well-known outdoorsmen, the book includes sections on:

- Leadership and trek preparation
- Leave No Trace
- Trek adventures
- Appreciating our environment

The Fieldbook's 34 chapters cover a range of outdoor skills, including critical issues like backcountry hygiene and waste disposal, navigation, and monitoring weather. The book also covers high adventure possibilities like cav-



ing, sailing, and ski touring. Safety in the outdoors is another focus of the new edition, with chapters on search and rescue, extreme-weather traveling and camping, and watercraft adventure safety. Readers are also reminded that exploring the outdoors comes with the responsibility to be a good steward of its resources.

The Fieldbook features more than 500 full-color photographs of the great outdoors and more than 200 informative graphics. Plus, the BSA has developed a companion Web site (www.bsafieldbook.org) offering additional references and Internet resources. Special editions of the Fieldbook, including a hardbound edition, a coil-bound edition, and two limited editions (genuine cowhide and faux-leather bindings), are also available now in the Kansas City Scout Shop.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

May 1, 2004

Great things continue to occur in the **KEEPING OUR PROMISE** Capital campaign of the Heart of America Council. Construction has been staged and the plan has been to never begin anything that cannot be completed before the beginning of camp each summer. Here is an update on what you will find at each of our camps this summer.

At the Naish Scout Reservation, the Central Camp Campfire Arena seating complete, and crews are now working on the walkways, benches, and lighting. The walls are up on the Courtney Turner Trading Post/Handicraft Shelter, which will be such a large and nice addition to the Flag Mall. Negotiations with Bonner Springs on the new water system for camp are progressing quickly, and could be completed prior to camp opening. Also, negotiation have begun with neighbors to the north on land acquisition

In the Cub World portion of Naish, the campfire area has been completed.

The Lost Mine will be completed in the next 6 weeks and construction has begun on two staff cabins for Cub World and administration building.

Planning in detail has begun for the following construction projects which will begin after the last day of camp this summer: 844-seat dining hall, larger swimming pool with a much improved bath house, new expanded camp

office, a new relocated chapel, all in Central Camp, and the pirate ship and water park in Cub World.

At the Bartle Scout Reservations, three new and larger Mic-O-Say Lodges will be completed prior to June 12 along with four new houses constructed in Family Circle. Additionally, the cabins in both Sawmill and Piercing Arrow Staff Villages are in the completion stages and furnishings are being delivered. New Entrance monuments are awaiting lettering and totem poles, and Scout Camp Road has been paved from Iconium to Briley Creek, and soon, all interior roads will be top-dressed and treated with a dust retardant.

As far as the fundraising portion of the campaign, more than 400 people, corporations and foundations have contributed to Keeping Our Promise. The two "Dollar A Day" campaigns focused in Tamegonit Lodge of the Order of the Arrow and in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say have had than 300 individuals contribute at or above the minimum level of \$1,096. The total raised to date is \$13,826,449. To qualify for the \$1,000,000 cash gift from Mabee Foundation, the campaign must generate an additional \$3,000,000 before July 1.

If you have not contributed to the campaign yet and would like to, please contact the Scout Executive. There are naming opportunities still available.



A JOURNEY FOURTH

In 1804, the Lewis & Clark Expedition sailed up the Missouri River and camped on the banks that would become part of Kansas City Venturers are invited to participate in this commemoration event. Earn this patch and become a part of living history.



Venturing Patch Program

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Make a piece of regalia, weapon, or instrument worn or used by either the Western Indian tribes or the military of the early 1800's.

HIKE OR BIKE _____

Either hike or bike at least five miles of the Lewis and Clark Historic Trail.

PRESENTATION _____

Prepare a presentation or skit on the Corps of Discovery (Lewis and Clark Expedition) to another group.

COMMEMORATION on July 3rd & 4th 2004

Either take part in a Lewis and Clark commemoration sponsored by the Journey 4th organization (www.journey4th.org) or take part in either planning or working on one of the events sponsored by the Journey 4th organization.

Name _____ Unit No. _____

Phone No. _____

Address _____

Please fill out the lines above with what you did to satisfy the requirements to earn the Journey 4th Patch and have your advisor fax to 816-942-8086 to the attention of Britt Davis or turn in at the HOAC Journey 4th booth on July 3rd or 4th, 2004 to receive your patch. All four requirements must be met to earn the patch. Deadline is July 30, 2004.

CONTACT: **Britt Davis** – 816-942-9333 x 124
Email: jdavis@bsaemail.org
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Trail's End Popcorn Sale

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New Timeline
New Mystery House Program
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\$20 32% Trained Commission = \$6.40
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\$7 32% Trained Commission = \$2.24
 30% Untrained Commission = \$2.10

Cheese Lover's Tin
 (3) 7 oz. bags of Gourmet Cheddar Cheese Corn packed in foil for freshness.



\$25 32% Trained Commission = \$6.40
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\$13 32% Trained Commission = \$4.16
 30% Untrained Commission = \$3.90

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\$30 32% Trained Commission = \$9.60
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\$13 32% Trained Commission = \$4.16
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\$40 32% Trained Commission = \$12.80
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Gourmet Caramel Corn with Almonds and Pecans
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Chocolate Lover's Tin
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\$50 32% Trained Commission = \$16.00
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Chocolatey Caramel Crunch
 24 oz. Gourmet Caramel Corn drenched in chocolatey goodness and packed in a new Holiday Collector Tin.



\$15 32% Trained Commission = \$4.80
 30% Untrained Commission = \$4.50

Important Dates to Remember
All Districts Except Pelathe

- Show N Sell Orders Due – Tuesday, September 7th, 2004
- Show N Sell Distribution – Friday, September 17th, 2004, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. & Saturday, September 18th, 2004, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Popcorn Sale Starts Saturday, September 18th, 2004
- Popcorn Sale Ends – Sunday, November 7th, 2004
- Final Orders Due to Council – Monday, November 8th, 2004 – Orders must include: a copy of your Unit Roster, Unit Order and Settlement Form, Prize Order Form, \$1,000 Prize Program Form, and Scholarship Program Form. If you order popcorn and prizes on line, please fax your Unit Roster, \$1,000 Prize Form, and Scholarship Form to the council service center. The fax number is (816) 942-8086.
- Final Popcorn Distribution – Friday, November 19th, 2004, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 20th, 2004, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Popcorn Payment Due – Monday, January 3rd, 2005

DEADLINE for unsold POPCORN RETURNS – Friday, December 10th, 2004
 (All Districts Except Pelathe)

DEADLINE for unsold POPCORN RETURNS – Friday, December 31st, 2004 (Pelathe)

DEADLINE for ALL PRIZE ORDERS – Friday – December 31st, 2004

Pelathe

- Show N Sell Orders Due – Tuesday, September 7th, 2004
- Show N Sell Distribution – Friday, September 17th, 2004, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 18th, 2004, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Popcorn Sale Starts – Monday, November 1st, 2004
- Popcorn Sale Ends – Wednesday, December 1st, 2004
- Final Orders Due to Council – Monday, December 6th, 2004
- Final Popcorn Distribution – Saturday, December 18th, 2004
- Popcorn Payment Due – Friday, January 7th, 2005

Watch the June/July issue for your full

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Council Calendar

May

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| 1 | Bartle Work Day | 12 | MOS 75th Anniversary - Youth WITHOUT bus transportation |
| 5 | CSDay Camp Staff Meeting | 12 | MOS 75th Anniversary Celebration |
| 7 | Day Camp Fees Due | 12 | MOS 75th Anniversary - Adult WITHOUT bus transportation |
| 7 | Climbing Instructor Training | 13 | TN BS Camp 1 |
| 8 | HRB Staff Orientation | 14 | HRB Session 1 |
| 11 | Executive Board Meeting | 15 | MOS She She Be |
| 12 | Bear Camp Final Pay Due | 16 | School Night Training |
| 12 | FOS Celebration | 16 | CL Membership Committee Meeting |
| 12 | Pow Wow Staff | 16 | OA Tap Out Ceremony |
| 13 | OA LEC Meeting | 17 | OA Induction Ceremony |
| 14 | OA Induction Weekend 2 | 17 | MOS Tribal Council |
| 14 | Bear Camp Fee Due | 17 | MOS Call Night |
| 15 | Bartle Work Day | 19 | MOS Call/Orientation |
| 19 | Web Camp Final Pay Due | 19 | MOS Warrior |
| 19 | Council Training Meeting | 20 | TN BS Camp 2 |
| 21 | Webelos Camp Fee Due | 21 | MOS Tribal Council |
| 25 | Rotary Cmp Staff Meeting | 21 | MOS Brave |
| 25 | Commissioner Meeting | 22 | Rotary Camp Staff Meeting |
| 26 | Advance Committee Meeting | 23 | Rotary Camp Pay Due |
| 29 | OA Flag Retire-OA | 23 | OA Tap Out Ceremony |
| | | 24 | OA Induction Ceremony |
| | | 24 | HRB Session 2 |
| | | 25 | MOS She She Be |
| | | 27 | MOS Tribal Cncl |
| | | 27 | MOS Call Night |
| | | 27 | TN BS Camp 3 |
| | | 29 | MOS Warrior |
| | | 30 | OA Tap Out Ceremony |
| | | 30 | MOS Call/Orientation |

June

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| 5 | TN Staff Week |
| 5 | HRB Staff Week |
| 8 | Executive Committee Meeting |
| 12 | MOS 75th Anniversary - Adult using bus transportation |
| 12 | MOS 75th Anniversary - Youth using bus transportation |

Tribute Funds

In Memory of:

James R. Byers

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Sharon Shanks
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Lynn Rolf, Jr.
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Stan and Sharon Schloer
Rich and Sue Goldsmith
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Jeremy and Amy Schroeder
Wayne and Bonnie Clinkingbeard
Joe and Rochelle Anderson
Ron and Cindy White
Pat and Cathy Dennison
Ron and Sherry Brumit
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Cost: Friday Nights: FOTZ Members: \$40, Non-FOTZ: \$45
Saturday Nights: FOTZ: \$50, Non-FOTZ: \$55

For dates, times, and to Register, visit our website at
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Eagles

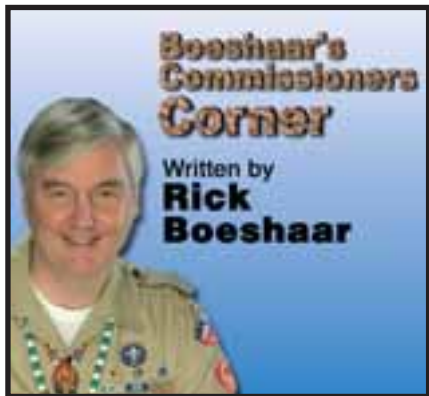
DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME
Blue Elk	1138	Stephen Michael Daily
Blue Elk	1138	Tyler James Parrish
Blue Elk	1138	Samuel Joseph Alexander Scaggs
Blue Elk	1173	Scott Michael Randall
Blue Elk	1201	Terry Daniel Slayton
Blue Elk	1203	Benjamin Jacob Anderson
Blue Elk	1203	James Darrell Bullard
Blue Elk	1223	Christopher Stacey Wohlert
Blue Elk	1266	Christopher Scott Dennis
Blue Elk	1266	Ryan Michael Robinson
Blue Elk	1282	Nathan Charles Kalthoff
Blue Elk	1334	Justin Tyler Gann
Blue Elk	1334	Daniel Mark Yeargin
Blue Elk	1846	Eric Damon Adlard
Blue Elk	2146	Richard Joseph Miskimins
Kaw	66	Alexander Thomas Gerges
Kaw	160	Jacob Thomas Brownback
Kaw	2003	Michael James Deal

DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME
Lone Bear	1225	Daniel Gene Schantz
North Star	1214	Matthew Joseph Blackwood
North Star	1214	Stephen Edward Davidson
North Star	1261	Jonathan Adam Davis
North Star	1261	Trevor Michael Livingston
North Star	1261	Charles Patrick Shinogle
North Star	1320	Christopher Michael Kitahara
North Star	1357	Patrick John Carpenter
North Star	1378	Adam Jeffery Burch
North Star	1418	James Michael Biven
North Star	1444	Daniel Bryan Duddy
North Star	1633	Travis Robert Vogel
Northern Tier	93	Michael Frank Andersen
Northern Tier	189	Eric Patrick Hafner
Northern Tier	247	Hunter Andrew Brandt
Northern Tier	295	Bradley James Graves
Northern Tier	295	Carl Louis Hinchey
Pelathe	59	Alexander Stanford Anderson
Pelathe	59	Jacob Dillon Esau
Pelathe	59	Weston Summers Norwood
Pioneer Trails	1024	Jonathan Paul Johnson
Pioneer Trails	1060	Joshua Hayes Geddis

DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME
Pioneer Trails	1084	Dominic Gerard Ishmael
Pioneer Trails	1084	Philip James Noonan
Red-Tailed Hawk	122	Kyle Jacob Boomer
Red-Tailed Hawk	201	Justin Douglas Machamer
Red-Tailed Hawk	201	Colin Cook Smalley
Red-Tailed Hawk	412	James Joseph Partridge
Thunderbird	1088	Kevin Scott Lindsey
Thunderbird	1210	Daniel Paul Cook
Thunderbird	1264	Jeremy Andrew Blunt
Trailhead	10	Geoff Clark Murray
Trailhead	257	Thomas Patrick Grafton
Trailhead	284	Mark Nelson Barta
Trailhead	284	Ryan Danner Dunn
Twin Rivers	74	Tyler Martin Ahrens
Twin Rivers	130	Kyle Allen Sullivan
Trails West	86	Jason Dale Mullins
Trails West	86	Zachary David Newman
Trails West	86	Matthew Earl Seifert
Trails West	86	Brandon Lyle Vaile
Trails West	401	Brook Kenneth Partain
Trails West	494	Travis Campbell Philipp

Camp Commissioners – Key Members of the Team

Ahhh, May! This month competes with September, I think, to be the busiest month of the year – especially if you have school children and Scouts in your family. As commissioners we need to be aware that unit leaders are particularly stressed this month. We are near the end of both the rechartering season and the annual Friends of Scouting Campaign. If your units have a spring recharter date, I hope you can say that they all were submitted on time and with Quality Unit status achieved. If you read last month's article you know that these are our highest priority goals this year – NO LOST UNITS, on time rechartering, and more units achieving Quality Unit status.



Boeshaar's Commissioners Corner
Written by **Rick Boeshaar**

May is also the month that both unit leaders and the commissioner team begin the final preparations for summer camp. Training sessions will soon take place and then commissioners will begin contacting unit leaders who will be bringing young Scouts to camp. Last year I suggested that campsite commissioners also contact the unit commissioner – with more information they are better able to serve the unit at camp. Likewise I asked the campsite commissioners to complete the summer camp evaluation sheet for each unit to help the unit commissioner know how his/her unit did at camp. I am asking for these to happen again this year. This information flow between commissioners is key to BOTH groups' ability to provide excellent unit service.

The campsite commissioner is in a unique position to observe the unit in a 24 hour / 7 day a week environment – Scouting in action. A unit's performance in this environment helps a

commissioner (district or campsite) to know what information and resources would be helpful to strengthen the unit even further. Feedback from this environment also helps the district know what leaders deserve recognition and what training programs should be organized to strengthen the district overall. I hope you can see how great unit service starts with good communication between these unit service teams.

Last year we learned that campsite commissioners needed a better information source from which to locate a name and phone number of the unit commissioner for the appropriate unit. District Commissioners have compiled this list for each district and we will get those lists into the hands of the reservation commissioners. In turn, the reservation and lead commissioners will be encouraging campsite commissioners to observe their units and share the evaluation back with the districts.

Campsite commissioners are asked to do many functions while at camp, including helping with the dining hall, parking and traffic control, honor camping program duties, etc. I support and participate myself in some of those duties when I am at camp. But a campsite commissioner's primary job in camp is to help their units succeed at camp – and doing that job well involves frequent contact, building good relations with the unit leaders, understanding the resources available to the unit, and evaluating that unit's performance and needs. Your job is key to having stronger units. I encourage you to use the resources of the group and make contact with unit commissioners prior to camp and carefully fill out the evaluations so that the district team can carry on the rest of the year.



Scout Night with the T-Bones Vs. St. Paul Saints

7:05 pm Game Time, Saturday, June 5, 2004
Community America Ballpark, 110th and State Avenue

Exit I-435 in either direction. Exit West to State Avenue to 110th.

On this special night, you and your Scouts will receive reduced admission to the game. The T-Bones are also sponsoring an exclusive overnight experience for your Scouts. Their "Out-field Campout" package includes the following:

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To participate in this exciting event, please complete the registration form below and return it to the address below by May 20th. For more information, contact Brandon Smith at 913/328-5623.

Please mail order and payment to:
KC T-Bones, 1800 Village West Parkway
Kansas City, KS 66111

Tickets for the event will be mailed directly to your contact person.

Please note that the grass/berm area is equivalent to General Admission or Standing Room Only. As well, lawn chairs and coolers will not be permitted into the ballpark for the game or campout.

REGISTRATION

District _____ Pack _____ Troop _____
Unit Contact _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

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New Summer Time Recycling Extravaganza!

Scouting for Cartridges is offering a summer bonus, Summer Time Rewards!

When we recycle, everyone wins. All Units collecting and turning in over 150 acceptable cartridges, between June 1 and August 31, 2004 will win an Ice Cream Party for their whole Unit! But that's not all! The Unit collecting and returning the greatest number of acceptable cartridges during the summer months will receive the Grand Prize of a Pizza and Pop Party for their whole Unit!

Please contact Tim at 913-307-2147 or visit www.scoutingforcartridges.com for details or to join Scouting for Cartridges

Mic-O-Say 75th Anniversary Celebration May News

The grass is green, the leaves are out, the staff is (mostly) hired, and Scouting units all over the council are making preparations for a great summer camping season – the 75th Camping Season at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. The final preparations are underway for the 75th Anniversary of Mic-O-Say on June 12th. During the first week of June each person registered will receive their registration package in the mail. Inside this package will be their credentials to gain access to the reservation, their confirmation of their bus departure time and place (if they signed up for bus transportation), a special edition of Inner Circle magazine which will serve as our program for the event., and a special insert to that Inner Circle which will feature the companies and individuals who, through their generous underwriting contributions, labor, or in-kind gifts, made possible the lower fees we all paid to attend this event.

Registration Validation

We heard that some of you did not know whether your online registration “took.” And since the fees go up this month and up again on June 1st (to encourage everyone to register early enough to permit us to prepare for the right size crowd), clearly it is important to know one way or the other if you are properly registered. To validate your registration, we took our entire registration list as of last week, and posted their names on the web site. Go to the 75th Anniversary section of the council’s web site and click on the link within the registration section to see the alphabetical list and make sure you are registered. Call the Scout Office if you believe you are registered and don’t find your name. The list will be updated at least every other week as changes come in. This month our volunteer registration workers will begin preparing the registration packages for mailing, so you should check the list soon to make sure you are registered.

Registration Update

A BIG “HOW HOW” goes out to all the unit leaders who organized their youth registrations last month. Those young tribesmen will thank you as well for making it possible for them to attend this very special event. Over 3200 tribesmen are now registered to be with us on June 12.

Souvenir Apparel Deliveries

A second shipment of 75th Anniversary souvenir apparel orders was delivered last month, and a third shipment can be expected in May. If you placed your order online before April 17, or left an order at the Tribal Roundup, we will make every effort to deliver your merchandize before the June 12 event. We will keep the souvenir items up for sale all through the summer and will make deliveries whenever the order quantities are sufficient to produce the items.

Souvenir History Videos / DVDs Will Only Be Produced ONCE

If you have not ordered a video or DVD of Mic-O-Say’s history, with its sound clips, and captured film footage of the people, places and events that made Mic-O-Say what it is today, then you need to get online immediately and order your copy. Orders will be taken online and down at camp only through the end of the Anniversary Celebration on June 13th. After we have the video footage of the event that weekend to make our final chapters, the videos/DVDs will be produced and mailed to everyone who ordered one. To keep the purchase price low, we expect to produce and mail this ONLY ONCE. Don’t wait to decide. The \$15 price is a very good bargain, and the value of this souvenir will only increase as you realize what a treasure of memories you have captured. Those who place their order can expect to receive their video or DVD before August 1st.

Rededication Trek is Your Path to Diamond Anniversary Coups

The Generations Past committee has put together a very special “trek” for you to follow when you get to camp on June 12. Beginning at Parry Lodge or that special place you spent your nights out, the trek continues to Blue Elk Lodge, the Skipper’s Cabin, the Great Hall and Memorial Chapel, the Mic-O-Say craft lodge, the new Spirit Trail, She-She-Be Council Ring, the Point, the Paint Trail, Lone Bear Council Ring, and Heart-in-Hand Tipi. Bringing back memories of your long and hazardous trail to the inner circle, the trek will be self-led from a guide published in our program magazine. The committee, however, will provide guides at many of the stops to help point out key elements of our history that you may never have noticed very closely. Sure to be a meaningful experience, the Generations Past committee expects nearly every attendee to want to retrace his or her steps along the trail, to rededicate themselves to the commitments we have all made, and to receive your special Diamond Anniversary coveted coups from a chieftain near the end of the trek.

Second Annual Summer Blast for Venture Crew Members, August 13-16, 2004

As a follow-up to last year’s highly successful Venturing Bartle Blast, the Heart of America Council will offer a second, even greater Venturing Blast August 13 – 16.

The program is jam-packed with so many activities for Venturers to select that the biggest challenge might be just what to chose, if anything at all. It’s a very laid-back time, with no pressures, no advancement requirements, and no “score keepers”. The primary goal is for everyone to enjoy themselves and go home ready to tackle what ever it is they need to tackle. (Who said school?)

Reservations now being accepted. The camp fee for Venturers is \$75.00 and for Leaders is \$50.00. There is a \$15.00 non-refundable deposit due with reservation for each Venturer and Leader. The balance is due by Wednesday, July 21, 2004 along with the names of the Venturers and Leaders that will be attending. A late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for all reservations not paid in full by July 21, 2004. There will be a \$15.00 cancellation fee for reservations not cancelled before July 21, 2004. For the full fee schedule, view the 2004 Summer Camp Fee Schedule. Information for 2004 Bartle Blast is now available for downloading. The leader’s guidebook may be accessed through the HOAC Website Camping page and has all the information you will need to get ready for the 2004 Blast.



Shotgun Merit Badge Clinic

Tony Adams & Friends
Sporting Clays for Scouting
June 18th & 19th, 2004



Thank you for your interest in the Shotgun Merit Badge program being offered at Powder Creek Shooting Club in Lenexa, Kansas. To ensure that a quality experience is provided, registration is limited to the first 60 Scouts that sign up, ages 14 and up.

- Once registered, participants will receive a packet containing requirements and detailed expectations.
- Registration is \$25 per Scout, which includes one hour of safety instruction, personal instruction from NSCA Certified Instructors and registered BSA Merit Badge Counselors, ammunition, gun use, 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 proceeding 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 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: _____

Camping? _____ If yes, including adults, how

many will be camping? _____

For more information: Contact Lori Gooding, Finance Director & Event Coordinator, at (816) 942-9333 ext: 154

Make checks payable to: HOAC, 10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131

This event does pose potential for dangerous situations, please act responsibly and have plenty of adult supervision.

Heart of America Council Boy Scouts of America 16th Annual



BOY SCOUT GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, May 17, 2004

Deer Creek Country Club

Play your favorite game... and benefit the many fine young people in our community who learn and grow through the programs offered by the Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America.

PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

Skill Prizes • Putting Contest • Draw Prizes

Awards will be presented immediately following tournament.

Registration/Check-In: 7:00 a.m.

Shotgun Start: 7:30 a.m.

**Lunch will be served after your round
No Denim, Collared Shirts only, Soft
Spikes only!**

Registration Form

SPONSORSHIP AND TOURNAMENT FEE INFORMATION:

TITLE SPONSOR – \$12,000

Tournament named for you or your company; entitles you to twelve (12) complimentary tournament registrants.

HOLE SPONSOR – \$1,600

Sponsor a hole for the tournament and you will receive four (4) complimentary registrations.

TEAM SPONSOR – \$800

Underwrite your own team of four golfers.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER – \$200

Register to play and we will place you in a foursome.

My check made payable to the **Heart of America Council** is in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. (A portion of your fee/contribution is tax-deductible.)

NAME: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

As a sponsor, we will contact you for the names of your complimentary registrants.

Send this form along with your check to:

Heart of America Council,

Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 414177

Kansas City, MO 64141-4177

Questions? Call Bob Hamlin at 816-942-9333 ext 121, email: rhamlin@bsamail.org

**“Tee it up for
Traditional Values”**

Camping/Training

Community Service Day



Last month, approximately 8,000 Scouts and 4,000 adult leaders, in 320 Packs, Troops and Crews, ventured out into their neighborhoods to perform over 16,000 hours of community service. This year the SCOUTING FOR FOOD campaign collected items for distribution at food pantries throughout the 19-County area served by the Heart of America Council. Units are encouraged to visit the national community service website at www.goodturnforamerica.org to record their community service. This site is designed to track community service over the next six years. Information was distributed to units recently regarding site and how to use it. If you need additional information call your District Executive at the Council Service Center.

Sharing Native American Ways



The Heart of America Council and the Indian Council of Many Nations welcomed over 500 participants to the 20th Sharing Native American Ways Seminar. Scouts and their leaders had an opportunity to enhance their knowledge of Native American culture through classes that provided instruction in crafts and games. There were also many workshops on culture, dress, clothing, crafts, dancing, singing, and drumming held throughout the day.



Philmont Council Contingent Draw for 2005

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 2005 contingent on May 19, 2004 at the Council Service Center at 7:00 PM.

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.

Applications for the Philmont Council Contingent are available 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 June 14, 2004 and ends on June 19, 2004 and will be held at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. It's purpose is to give participants the confidence and 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.

BSA Climbing Instructor Training

The Heart of America and Jayhawk Area Councils' joint training session for those interested in becoming a BSA Climbing Instructor is May 7th through May 9th at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. Topics will include, but are not limited to: Tower Operation, Natural Site Selection and Use, Emergency Procedures, Equipment, National Standards, and Safety. Housing, meals and hot showers are included in the \$40.00 course fee. Applications are available at your district roundtable, the Council Resource Center or by contacting the Program and Camping Service Department at the Council Service Center (jbonness@bsamail.org).

Final Camp Fee Payment Dates

Boy Scout Camp – Was Wednesday, April 28, 2004
(Late fees now apply)

Cub Scout Day Camp – Wednesday, May 5, 2004

Bear Resident Camp – Wednesday, May 12, 2004

Webelos Resident Camp – Wednesday, May 19, 2004

Rotary Scout Camp – Wednesday, June 23, 2004

Venturing Camp – Wednesday, July 21, 2004

For your convenience, you can mail camp payments to:

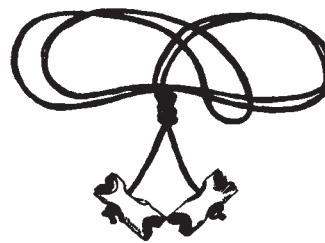
**HOAC, BSA
P O BOX 414177
Kansas City, MO 64141-4177**

Camping/Training

Powderhorn

Powderhorn is a training opportunity designed to expose the Venturing or Boy Scout Leader to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Ranger Award or Troop High Adventure program in several ways:

- Help Venturing Leaders and Scouters to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature.
- Provides an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead Venturers and older Boy Scouts through a program of high adventure.
- Familiarize the advisor with the Ranger Program so that he or she can help the Venturer meet requirements of the Ranger Award.



Wood Badge Training

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 its 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 10-12 at the Rotary Youth Camp and October 1-3 at Rotary Youth Camp). Registration forms and additional information are available at your district roundtable, the Council Service Center, and the HOAC website. 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 \$200.00 (including non-refundable deposit of \$25.00) and includes all meals and training material.

Advancement

In our continuing effort to provide information as effectively as possible, the EAGLE SCOUT LEADERSHIP SERVICE PROJECT WORKBOOK is now available for downloading from the HOAC website (www.hoac-bsa.org).

The National Boy Scouts of America office has notified us that effective immediately all Eagle Scout Rank Applications must include the Scout's full LEGAL NAME in the appropriate space on the application. Only the Scout's legal name will be printed on all Eagle Scout Rank credentials.

Order of the Arrow

All Order of the Arrow members that have renewed their membership should have by now received their 2004 OA Membership Card. If you do not have your card yet, see your Order of the Arrow Troop Representative (OATR) or your Scoutmaster. The 2004 Lodge Executive Committee has been working hard to bring new and exciting elements to the induction weekends. Remember, there is no campsite cooking on OA weekends at camp. Don't forget that due to construction at Naish through the Keeping Our Promise Capital Campaign, there will NOT be a Fall Induction. Arrowmen that became Ordeal members at Fall Induction 2003 are eligible to complete the requirements to become Brotherhood members during the 2nd and 3rd sessions of Boy Scout Camp. Contact your OATR for more information.

Bear Resident Camp

The staff is almost ready to welcome you to this year's camp. Don't forget to take your camera to camp with you. Take some pictures and e-mail them to canbrown@bsamail.org. We MIGHT be able to use some of your pictures in future issues of Adventures in Scouting. The final fee payment for Bear Camp is May 12th.



Leaders helped the Bear Cub Scouts make camp stools in 2003

Webelos Resident Camp

Soon Webelos and their leaders will descend upon Camp Naish to embark upon an adventure designed just for them. The theme this year is "Naish Knights". Don't miss what the staff have planned for you. The final fee payment and changes to the list of campers is due by May 19, 2004. 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

Each year volunteers in the 13 council districts coordinate and plan activities just for your Scout for Cub Scout Day Camp. As you probably already know, the theme is "Cubs on Expedition". Call your Cubmaster or District Executive to get your Scout signed up for camp.

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 2, 2004 and continues through August 6, 2004. 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. If you have questions regarding Rotary Camp contact Dusty Boatright (dboatrig@bsamail.org) or J Britt Davis (jdavis@bsamail.org).

Bartle and Naish Calendars

Bartle Scout Reservation

Saturday, May 1st – WORK DAY
Saturday, May 8th – Staff Orientation
Saturday, May 15th – WORK DAY
75th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, June 12th

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

SPRING INDUCTION #1
April 30th – May 1st

SPRING INDUCTION #2
May 14th – May 16th

2005 National Scout Jamboree

Applications to attend are available at the Council Service Center or download the forms at the National website (<http://www.scouting.org/jamboree>).

Questions regarding the 2005 HOAC Council Contingent can be directed to your District Executive or the Program and Camping Service Office at the Council Service Center.

District News



Twin Rivers

Cubs On Expedition

Cub Scout Day Camp is fast approaching! Are you ready for a fun week filled with adventure and exploration and crazy people and screaming? But enough about the leaders! Our Day Camp Staff and Pack Leaders have been hard at work so your boys can enjoy the best part of Cubbing, DAY CAMP!! We want to make sure that every boy who wants to go has that chance. Don't hesitate to get those registrations in as soon as possible, especially for those new boys you just recruited into your pack! And for any newly registered boys, they do not have to pay the late fee! We are looking forward to seeing all of you at North Lake Park in Garnett from June 7-10th. We have had a great time getting ready and know that you are going to have a blast at camp this summer with your boys, so plan on being out at camp. You won't be disappointed at all! Of you have any questions about Day Camp or how to help out, contact your unit leaders or Mary Ann Hodgson at 785.759.3238, Charlie Fiehler at 913.915.7500, or Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110.

Friends of Scouting

Congratulations to all of you for your support of the Friends of Scouting Campaign this year. Thanks to your commitments, Twin Rivers District was able to complete its campaign earlier than ever. We were also able to be among the first district to complete our campaign. And because of your support, we are still raising money so that your boys can continue to receive the very best character education program in this community and throughout our country. Thanks go to all the unit presenters and community workers who have put tireless hours of work into making our campaign so successful in 2004

and to our Family Chair, Shellie Crosson, and Overall Chair, Dana Crawford, for their diligence in keeping the campaign on track and focused in its success. Finally, we want to congratulate the following units for their achievement of Free Rank Advancement for the rest of 2004: Pack 3063, Pack 3099, Pack 3100, Troop 100, 101, Troop 105, and Troop 106.

Spring Recruiting

As the warm spring and summer months come upon us, we all look forward to getting outside to relax or getting out of school. Before every one goes their different ways on the summer, we want to make sure we give more young boys the opportunity to get involved in Scouting as part of their summer activities. We will once again be conducting spring recruiting in an effort to give boys the chance to do some camping and swimming and hiking as part of our great Scouting program. More information will be coming in the next few months so make sure you updated at Roundtables. You can also contact Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 with any questions. Remember that flyers are available to all ages of Scouting and, if the schools that your pack covers allows visits and Boy Talks, those can be scheduled for most any time!

Program Fair

During the Roundtable time in June this year, we will have our annual Program Fair. This is the chance for you get all the information you need to help put together your unit's program for the coming year. You will receive a planning packet and a calendar for your use to help you in getting ready for the coming year. Please don't miss this meeting, as it is a great chance for you to get the latest and greatest resources for helping your boys enjoy Scouting!

Calendar of Events

May

- 1 BALOO Training, Eisenhower Elementary, Ottawa, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
- 6 District Commissioner's Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 6:30 PM
- 6 Roundtable, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
- 6 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
- 13 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven's, Paola, 6:30 PM

June

- 3 District Commissioner's Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 6:30 PM
- 3 Program Planning Fair Roundtable, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
- 3 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
- 7-10 Cub Scout Day Camp, North Lake Park, Garnett; 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- 10 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven's, Paola, 6:30 PM

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HOAC and Twin Rivers District Information: www.hoac-bsa.org

District Dinner Recap

On March 6, 2004, Twin Rivers District held its annual District Recognition Dinner and it came off extremely well! We recognized several leaders for their commitment to the Scouting program and were able to share that with several special guests for the evening including Mark Anderson, Philmont Director of Program, and our guest speaker, Dr. James AuBuchon, Vice-President of University Advancement for Pittsburg State University, Scouter and past District Chairman in the Pittsburg area.

Those recognized included Special Service Award recipients Kim Blackman, Chris Boggs, Mary Jane Landaker, Bill Lynch, Kelly and Stacy McKinney, Dennis Nowatzke, Wayne Schwalm and

Mike Shields. This year, a new award was given in Twin Rivers District. Called the Community Service award, one is given each year to a district organization, such as a chartered partner, community civic group, etc. for their support of the Scouting program. The first such award was given to Lakemary Center for their great work with Scouts with Special Needs. They have chartered a troop for more than six years and send more than a dozen boys with Special Needs to Rotary Camp each year!

We also recognized six leaders with the Distinguished Service Award including Teresa Gorby, Mary Ann Hodgson, Melvin and Karen Kilbourn, Leslie King, and Patty Trull. We also had two

very excited recipients of the District Award of Merit. Dan Droste has been an active and involved parent and leader for many years in his troop and on the District level. We look forward to his continued service in Scouting. Jerry Wiesner served with his sons troop on the committee before agreeing to serve as District Chairman for two and one half years before stepping down in December of 2003. Both of our recipients are fathers of Eagle Scouts. Congratulations to all of our award recipients this year! Be sure to take a look at the pictures from this exciting evening and we will see you there next year.



Starting Dinner



Joan Wiesner (Wife) and Jerry Wiesner, Award of Merit Recipient and Past District Chair



Several Award Recipients



District Officers taking Oath of Office



Guest Speaker, Dr. James AuBuchon



Cub Olympics

Cub Olympics is just around the corner! Sign up at the May Roundtable for this fun half-day event. Boys will be able to participate in the standing long jump, overhand softball throw, push-ups, sit-ups, and the 50-yard dash. The cost after April 30th is \$5.00 per boy. Registrations can be taken the day of, but preferably beforehand. Cubs will compete against other cubs in the same age group. Cubs with special needs are urged to participate, as events will be modified to fit individual needs or a median score will be awarded. Please identify any special needs to Frances Lyons at (816) 942-9333. New this year is a special guest appearance after the events are complete while scores are being calculated. For those packs that have recruited new scouts, this is a great opportunity to get them active and involved in a fun activity right away. Don't miss the fun!

Fall Recruitment

Summer may be in full swing right now, but before we know it, fall recruit-

ment time will be here. The district staff is already planning new and exciting ways to bring more youth into the Scouting program in Blue Elk. Get ready to start planning for your unit's fall recruiting involvement. As school starts back up, presentations and school nights will be taking place in your communities. Watch for more details in future publications for specific dates.

Day Camp 2004 – Cubs on Expedition

Day Camp is almost here! Walking Leader Training is taking place on Saturday, May 1st at George Owens Nature Park. Even if you have been through this training before, it is still important that the Day Camp pack coordinator and ALL other walking leaders attend. Some slight changes have been made and we want everyone to have the most current information about how Day Camp will run this year. As you prepare for Day Camp, please remember that health forms and a complete roster of boys that are attending

camp are due by the May 6th Roundtable to Marie Benz, Day Camp Registrar. Please contact Maire with registration questions at 373-4392. Den home set-up day will be on Sunday, June 13th at George Owens from 1-4pm. On the last day of camp, closing will take place at noon. Parents and family are allowed to join their scouts at 11:30am for the closing ceremony and pack cookouts on Friday the 18th. One vehicle per pack will be permitted in the park for den home take down AFTER 2:00pm on Friday. To vol-

unteer to help or with general questions, please contact Dan Jackson, Director, at 690-5906, Mary Morris, Program Director, at 796-6657, or Frances Lyons, Staff Advisor, at 942-9333.

Eagle Boards of Review

Eagle Boards of Review are conducted at monthly Roundtable meetings. Please call Leonard Jones at (B) (816) 471-5584 or (H)(816) 228-4690 at least two weeks before the Roundtable that you wish to have the Eagle Board of Review.

BLUE ELK 2004 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

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District Executive:	Frances Lyons	B816-942-9333x183

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Calendar of Events

May

- 1 Day Camp Walking Leader Training, 8:30 am, George Owens Nature Park – Upper Shelter, 1601 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 6 7:00pm Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:30pm Cub Scout & Venturing Roundtable / Order of the Arrow Chapter 6 Meeting / Eagle Boards of Review / Youth Protection Training / Day Camp Walking Leader Training make-up—Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 8 Cub Olympics, 9:00am, Bridger 8th Grade Center athletic field, 18200 E M-78 Highway Independence, MO
- 13 Day Camp Program Staff Training, 6:30pm, George Owens Nature Park – Upper Shelter, 1601 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 13 Commissioner's Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street Independence, MO
- 20 District Committee Meeting, 7:30pm, Pioneer Ridge 6th Grade Center, 1656 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 31 Memorial Day – Service Center and Scout Shop closed

June

- 3 7:30pm Roundtable/Program Fair / Order of the Arrow Chapter 6 Meeting / Eagle Boards of Review / Bingham 7th Grade Center—1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 10 Commissioner's Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street Independence, MO
- 13 Day Camp Den Home set-up day, 1:00 – 4:00pm, George Owens Nature Park
- 14-18 Blue Elk Cub Scout Day Camp, George Owens Nature Park, 1601 S. Speck Road Independence, MO



Family Friends of Scouting



Thank you to all those who are giving, thank you to all those who have given, and thank you to all who will give. 2004 Friends of Scouting has reached 85% of its goal, but lets not stop there because the job of a Scout is never done. Lets give a special thank you to all the units who allowed our fabulous Friends of Scouting Presenters to come in and ask of you what we ask every year...for a helping hand. I am sure that

our Scouts will benefit from everything that we have done so far and from everything that we will do real soon. If you are at all interested in giving any amount, please call Steve Livingston at 816-395-2774.

Cub Scout Day Camp

For all your young scouters who aren't old enough for Boy Scout camp there is Cub Scout Day Camp. Cease the opportunity for your youth to enjoy 4 days of fun and adventure without leaving the comforts of Kansas City. It is the best program for Cub Scouters to have the excite-

ment of camping and the convenience of home all in one. Cub Day Camp will be held from June 14th thru June 17th, 2004 at Knott's Elementary School. Registration began on February 2nd at \$45.00 per boy and was raised to \$60.00 after April 21st, 2004. Information will be available at Roundtable or call Lisa Kessler at 816-333-9393.

Spring Recruitment

The best time of the year to recruit youth is NOW and FOREVER. Though, there is no better time than the present. Start now on recruiting youth for the summer, which will keep your Troop or Pack healthy and strong. If you need some assistance, feel free to call on your District Executives, Brian, Matt, and LaVar, who are there to assist your recruitment needs. Remember to encourage your Scouters to participate in Troop and Pack activities, as well as emphasize to them the importance of developing their character, good habits, citizenship, and respect. To contact your District Executives call: 816-942-9333.

Mic-O-Say

Remember the 75th Anniversary of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Tribal Feast begins on Saturday, June 12th at Bartle Camp Reservation. Please refer to your Cedar Smoke Magazine for more information.

Calendar of Events

May

- 1 First day of Outdoor Training
- 2 Second Day of Outdoor Training
- 6 District Commissioners Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Central United Methodist
- 6 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m. - Central United Methodist
- 12 FOS Victory Celebration – 6:30 PM Overland Park Sheraton
- 18 District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM, VFW National Headquarters
- 31 Office Closed - Due to Memorial Day

June

- 3 Roundtable/Program Planning Fair, 7:30 PM, Central United Methodist Church
- 3 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Central United Methodist Church
- 12 75th Anniversary of Tribe of Mic-O-Say Tribal Feast
- 14-17 Cub Scout Day Camp-Knotts Elementary
- 15 District Committee/Commissioner Picnic

PIONEER TRAILS DISTRICT NUMBERS

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Camping Chairman:	Jay Reed	(H) 816-228-4438
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District Director:	Matt Gettys	(H) 816-942-9333, ext. 171
District Executive:	Brian Tobler	(H) 816-942-9333, ext. 185
District Executive:	LaVar Lard	(H) 816-942-9333, ext. 147



2003 QUALITY DISTRICT



KAW



2003 QUALITY DISTRICT

Training

The training teams have done an outstanding job training those volunteers who signed up for training. Thank you for all those volunteers who took the time to become trained so that their pack or troop is better educated and informed. If by chance you did not have the chance to become trained, feel free to check with other districts that might have trainings available in the fall.

A trained leader will provide a better program for your Scouts and keep them excited about Scouting. For more information contact Greg Carpenter, Training Chairman at 913-769-7975.

Pinewood Derby

Thank you to Paul Marr and the GM Fairfax Plant crew for putting on a quality Pinewood Derby again this year. Because of their great planning, there were 130 Cub Scouts at the race where they also raise over \$20,000 for the Kaw District Community Campaign. GREAT JOB!

National Camping Award & Summertime Pack Awards

Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting is a year round program with summer being the highlight. This is the time of year when FUN is the word and the outdoors is the learning laboratory. Unit Committees and leaders should make sure their youth have at least three activities planned to keep their youth participating in Scouting throughout the summer months. Cub Scout Packs, who have 50% of its membership participate in three events during the summer, can earn the National Summertime Pack Award. Troop who regularly go camping throughout the year and participate in Summer Camp have an opportunity to earn the National Camping Award.

Program Planning Fair

KAW DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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Boy Scout Training Coordinator	Rick Lockwood	(913) 758-3555
Youth Protection Training Coordinator	Nancy Henre	(913) 369-3736
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Activities Chair	Bob Sixta	(913) 895-5730
Advancement Chairman	Sharlet Untereiner	(913) 651-3436
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Relationships Chairman	Ray Thebo	(913) 287-2278
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During the June Roundtable

At this Roundtable we give you the tools necessary to plan an eventful year of Scouting for your Scouts. We provide a Council calendar, program planning books, and information on upcoming events. Below is a typical program year in the Kaw District.

AUGUST – Units are back from their summer experiences and Scouts are eager to share summertime stories of their adventures (misadventure!). It's a good time to recruit new members and leaders based upon the start of a new school year! Local elementary schools have a School Night for Cub Scouting so packs can reach new Scouts. Also, units can earn funds through the Council-approved popcorn fund-raiser; it also helps Council provide resources essential to support local Scouting! Every unit should have some type of an outdoor activity each month!

SEPTEMBER – Units gear up to attend next month's camporee. Scouting's monthly themes are used in meetings to help Scouts advance in rank to have fun. Program materials are presented in monthly roundtables and in Scouting magazine. Kaw District schedules one of its two yearly training sessions during this month; this is an ideal time for all new leaders to be trained.

OCTOBER – The Fall Camporee is a major attraction@ Most units' camp for the weekend and packs participate in day activities. Webelos have their own camping opportunity and program at the fall camporee. Tiger Cub Day at the Zoo is a great discovery experience for the Tiger Cubs and their adult partners. Throughout the year there are numerous discounted events designed to enrich Scouting. These include days with the KC Royals, Wizards, Comets, fishing derbies, etc. Troops determine summer camp assignments (so get your requirements in early!)

NOVEMBER – Units participate in Vet-

eran's Day ceremonies and parades. Units prepare to recharter by reviewing their renewal packets and verifying registrations. Ensure your unit will qualify as a "Quality" unit (see the requirements on the form). A Leader Pow Wow is held to provide helps and tips to adult leaders!

DECEMBER – Units have a holiday activity. Units routinely have special meetings (Courts of Honor) to reward achievement and recognize rank advancements.

JANUARY – Units participate in the Klondike Derby. You need to have your sleds ready! Kaw District has its annual banquet to recognize last year's Eagle Scouts and to recognize outstanding adult leaders.

FEBRUARY – Packs conduct a Blue and Gold Banquet celebrating Scouting and Scout accomplishments. Scout Sunday is an ideal time for Scouts be more involved with religious services and for public recognition of Scouts earning their appropriate religious emblem.

MARCH – General Motors hosts a District-wide Pinewood Derby for all Cub Scouts. The other District training session is held during this month; make sure your leaders are trained! Webelos and Cub Day Camp registrations open. The Sharing Native American Ways Seminar (SNAWS) provides Scouts with excellent information in Native American culture and Scoutcraft in March/April. The College of Commissioner Service is designed to provide continuing education for all Scout Commissioners.

APRIL – Boy Scouts learn new skills at the Merit Badge Conference, sign up early! Units routinely conduct service projects to help others, but April has the Council's Community Service Day. Venturers participate in the Council-wide Venturing Odyssey.

MAY – Scouts help prepare for Memorial Day ceremonies (e.g., flags are placed throughout many cemeteries.)

SUMMER (JUNE/JULY) – Scouts attend Council's summer camps. Summer camps are a great opportunity for a Scout to grow in character and confidence. Packs that conduct activities in June, July, and August earn the Summertime Pack Award. Troops can earn the National Camping Award.

SCHOOL NIGHT/TROOP AND CREW OPEN HOUSES PREPARATION – Now is the time for Cubmaster and Webelos Leaders to meet with a neighboring Scoutmaster to plan a joint activity during the fall. This will help foster a good relationship between the units. Make sure the troop appoint a Den Chief to work with each of the dens in the pack. Webelos Den Leaders should take boys and their parents to visit troop meetings; Cubmasters need to invite troops to their Blue and Gold Banquet.

During the Fall of 2004 Kaw District will conduct a School Night for Cub Scouting Program in every elementary school-public and private within its geographical bound-

aries. We need all Cub Scout packs to appoint a School Night Chairperson who will be responsible for attending, training, and making arrangements at your pack's designated school to ensure all new boys and their parents have an opportunity to join Cub Scouting this fall. We will also conduct Troop and Crew Open Houses during the month of October.

The 5 "P's"

Proper prior planning prevents poor programs. This is an old axiom, but often taken for granted. Success in life doesn't just occur by happenstance. It takes planning and preparation. It also takes a fair amount of discipline to stick to the plan that you developed. The summertime is an excellent time for your unit's leaders to get together to plan the entire program year of Scouting, which begins in August of 2004 and ends in June of 2005. I encourage all unit leaders within Kaw District to utilize the "downtime" of the summer productively and to prepare a unit program that will not only retain the interest of the youth you currently have, but will attract new youth and their parents as well. The first step is to attend the Program Planning Fair in June, and secondly apply the information provided at the fair to plan an exciting year of Scouting for your youth.

Calendar of Events

May

- 6 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable – 7:00 p.m, Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, Kansas
- 6 OA Chapter Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, Kansas
- 11 Joint Committee Commissioner Meeting – 7:00 p.m., BPU, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, Kansas

June

- 3 Program Planning Fair, Edwardsville Community Center, 696 S. 3rd St., 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable – 7:00 p.m, Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, Kansas
- 10 OA Chapter Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, Kansas
- 17 Joint Committee Commissioner Meeting – 7:00 p.m., BPU, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, Kansas
- 21-25 Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Naish



Learning for Life

Learning for Life Division Contacts

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Training

Learning for Life Youth protection training is now available online at www.learning-for-life.org. All advisors

from each Exploring post must complete this training. The training is short and straight to the point of youth safety. A certificate can be printed out upon completion of the training. Learning For Life now requires that this training be completed.

Exploring Advisor Fast Start Training is available as well. This training delivers a better understanding of the Exploring program and structure for new and seasoned adult volunteers in Exploring.

For more information or to schedule a personalized course for your organization, please contact Adam Berthot, Exploring/Learning for Life Training Specialist at 816-942-9333, ext. 170 or email: aberthot@lflmail.org

Super-Activity Requests

To all posts who are planning a super-activity this year, just a quick reminder on Tour Permits. Each post that is planning to travel outside of the 19-county Heart of America Council needs to contact us to obtain a Tour Permit form. We ask you to inform us of your post's plans, as well as, returning the completed form to 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", which is located on the National LFL website: www.learning-for-life.org.

Resources

Visit our national and local web sites for your entire program and recognition needs! Please take advantage of these great resource tools! Check them out today at: www.learning-for-life.org (National) & www.lfl-hoac.org (Local).



North Star

Congratulations! Thanks and Welcome!

Dan Walstrom was awarded the Scouter of the Month for outstanding service to the District for the month of March.

Let's welcome Hale Lentz as Camping Chairman of the Internationally Famous North Star District Committee.

We thank Jeff Cook who served as the Camping Chairman for a number of years. Great job, Jeff - we appreciate your efforts!!

Congratulations and thank you for all you do for the Scouts of your units, your North Star District, and your Council!!

Upcoming Training

Webelos Adult Leader Outdoor Training will be held at Naish Scout Reservation on May 7 at 6:00 p.m. to May 8 at 3:00 p.m. The cost of \$12.00 includes all meals and snacks. Please contact Course Director Steve Vaughn at 741-3847 (jazz54bass@hotmail.com) or more information.

In addition, here are some on-line training links:

- Youth Protection can be accessed via the HOAC website (you may need to use the 'alternate access' method on the page following this link): http://hoac-bsa.org/Youth_Protection.cfm
- Cub Scout Leader Fast Start training is found at: www.scouting.org/cubscouts/faststart/
- Boy Scout Leader Fast Start training is found at: www.scouting.org/boyscouts/faststart/
- Venturing Adult Fast Start training is found at: www.scouting.org/nav/enter.jsp?s=va

District Garage Sale

Bring your experience camping gear and old uniforms to the May Roundtable and consign or donate them. You will probably be able to find some bargains on things you need as well!!

2004 North Star District Committee

District Chairman	Tom Lenz	816-426-2408
District Commissioner	Russ Downing	816-587-2025
Activities	John Burwell	816-891-6499
Advancement	John McBurney	816-781-6923
Camping	Hale Lentz	
FOS	Michael Short	816-587-5170
FOS Family	Tom Lanio	816-454-5009
Membership	Brian Blake	816-746-6797
NESA	Bob Whitaker	816-455-0021
Public Relations	Jeff Tyler	816-505-2015
Relationship	Tom Barzee	816-734-8386
Special Needs	Colleen Chapman	816-453-0680
Training	Richard Martin	816-781-9557
Youth Protection	Joni Glenn	816-781-7666
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Senior District Executive	Matt Specht	816-942-9333 ext 166 mmspecht@bsamail.org
District Executive	Jonathan Geiger	816-942-9333 ext 132 jgeiger@bsamail.org

Wow, what a deal!! Find out more from Mike Scarborough.

Webelos Woods

The Webelos in your Pack have some great camping opportunities this summer, beginning with Webelos Woods on May 22-23 at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake. More information is available at the District Roundtable and on the District Website (http://hoac-bsa.org/North_Star.cfm) or call Steve Vaughn at 741-3847. Hope to see you there!

'Cubs on Expedition' Day Camp & Webelos Summer Seminar

It is not too late to get your Cub Scout Pack registered for the 2004 District Day Camp 'Cubs on Expedition' - a celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Bring your new Tigers through 2nd Year Webelos to this great event. They will have a great time with archery, BB guns, crafts, games and Scouting skills - all with a Lewis and Clark twist and designed to let them earn advancements while they have FUN!

'Cubs on Expedition' will be June 7th through the 10th with Webelos Summer Seminar on Friday, June 11th - all at the Platte County Fairgrounds. We will be expanding the daily FUN schedule a bit and having Summer Seminar on Friday to allow for the Mic-O-Say 75th Anniversary Celebration the following weekend. There will be more information about Webelos Summer Seminar at the May Roundtable.

For more information on all the FUN, be sure to come to the District Roundtables or contact Camp Director Jeff Tyler (505-2015; jstyler@kc.rr.com); Program Director Jill Cook (468-9232; jillc@kc.rr.com) or

District Executive Jon Geiger (942-9333; jgeiger@bsamail.org).

Did we mention that the Cubs would have FUN??

Friends of Scouting

Has your unit had your FOS presentation? Let's get those last presentations completed and do our part for this program. If you have any questions, please call Tom Lanio (454-5009), Jim Olsheski (452-4450) or Jon Geiger (816-942-9333) or see your Zone Chairman. We are doing very well on this year's campaign - but let's keep up the good work! Don't forget the free rank advancements if your unit achieves its goal.

In the Spotlight

Pack 214 Awarded Prestigious Gold Medallion

Cub Scout Pack 214, sponsored by the St. James Knights of Columbus in Liberty, has been recognized as a 2004 recipient of the Gold Medallion Award presented by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. The Gold Medallion Award program is established to identify and recognize the outstanding Catholic Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, and Venturing Crew in each of the fourteen Episcopal Regions of the United States. It is also intended to promote the National Catholic Committee on Scouting initiative to increase Scouting units, youth members, and adult leaders. National Gold Medallion winners epitomize those units that excel at providing youth with quality programs including religious activities, religious emblems participation, outdoor activities, and special events that encompass the religious, vocational, and educational aspects of Scouting under Catholic auspices.

Pack 214 was selected to represent the Kansas City-St. Joseph diocese, then selected for the one of the 14 national awards from among the 4-state, 15 diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting's Region 9. KC-St. Joe CCS chair Joy Freeland presented the Gold Medallion to Pack 214 leadership at their Blue and Gold Banquet held Saturday, February 27th.

Congratulations, Pack 214!

Both photos left to right: Religious chair Ray Graskemper, St. James associate pastor Fr. Keith Branso, KC-St. Joe CCS chair Joy Freeland (not pictured in second photo), Cubmaster Alex Toye, incoming committee chair John Hoppenrath, COR Joel Mohr, past committee chair Mike Keiffer.

Attention Retired

Attention Retired Den Leaders, Cubmasters, or Scoutmasters! Are you looking to make a few extra bucks? The Heart of America Council has an opportunity for you. Currently

the North Star District has a Scoutreach Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, and Venture Crew located at the Englewood Neighborhood Apartments. We are looking for interested people who will be PAID to be a Scout Leader. Interested candidates will work with at-risk youth as a Den Leader, Assistant Den Leader, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, or Crew Advisor. We are also looking for individuals to work as a Crew Advisor or Assistant Advisor for a Venture Crew at the Northwest Division of Youth Services on Barry Road. For more information on either position, please call Matt Specht at 816-942-9333 or mmspecht@bsamail.org.

Calendar of Events

May

- 1-2 OA Induction Weekend #1, Naish Scout Reservation
- 6 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd. Youth Protection / Merit Badge Counselor / New Leader, Essentials Training. OA Chapter Meeting
- 7-8 Webelos Leader Outdoor Training, Naish Scout Reservation
- 11 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 13 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- 14 Bear Camp Fees due
- 14-16 OA Induction Weekend #2, Naish Scout Reservation
- 21 Webelos Camp Fees due
- 22-23 Webelos Woods, Smithville Lake. Please note date correction.

June

- 3 District Roundtable and Program Fair, 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd.
- 7-10 District Cub Scout Day Camp, Platte County Fairgrounds
- 8 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 10 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:00 p.m., at Day Camp location, Platte County Fairgrounds
- 11 Webelos Summer Seminar, Platte County Fairgrounds
- 12 Mic-O-Say 75th Anniversary Celebration, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation

Have a great summer!!



Community Service Day

Pelathe Scouts will use Community Service Day as an opportunity to continue offering our services to the areas food kitchens and pantries by making their Service Project Scouting for Food.

The Douglas County community depends on organizations like the Boy Scouts of America to support the needs of

those who are hungry, and not able to provide for themselves. Please plan on making your unit a part of next year's event.

Thanks go out to Mike McCurdy and the Pelathe District Activities Committee for their active involvement with organizing this year's district wide Community Service Day. We are all thankful to the efforts of everyone who volunteered in this year's event.



Unit Commissioner Pat Flavin, and Pelathe District Commissioner Jim Peterson hard at work at last year's Program Planning Fair educating unit leaders on Commissioners service, and the Pelathe District Commissioners team. Thanks to all of our unit leaders and Commissioners who help Scouting succeed every day!

2004 Pelathe District Operating Committee

District Chairman	John Scarffe	785-843-5175 / JScarffe@kuendowment.org
District Vice Chairman	Tom Sheely	785-842-9662 / t.sheely@sbcglobal.net (new)
District Commissioner	Jim Peterson	785-841-2044 / kupete@ku.edu
District Executive	Curtis Neal Harris	785-979-1402 / charris@bsamail.org

Calendar of Events

May

- 6 Roundtable, 7:00 PM, First Baptist Church & Commissioners Meeting, 1330 Kasold
- 7-9 Webelos Graduation Weekend, TBA
- 20 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Land Plan Engineering, 1310 Wakarusa Drive

June

- 3 Program Planning Fair, 7:00 PM, First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold
- 7-11 Day Camp, Douglas County Fairgrounds
- 17 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Land Plan Engineering, 1310 Wakarusa Drive



Red-Tailed Hawk

2004 District Pinewood Derby

On March 6th 75 boys representing 26 packs participated in the 3rd annual Red-Tailed Hawk Pinewood Derby. It was an exciting fun day of racing and it when the checkered flag flew the finalists were as follows.



1st: Jason Messner 2nd: Martin Grant
3rd: Blake Bruning 4th: Danny Ramsey
5th: Zachary Case 6th: Andrew Owings



A special thanks to Cub Scout Pack 3425 for sponsoring the event again this

year. They provided the manpower, set-up and a truly outstanding 6-lane aluminum state of the art track. Also thanks to the Blue Valley Baptist Church for providing us a place to have the derby.

'Cubs on Expedition,' 2004 Day Camp

Day Camp will be the week of June 14th thru 18th at Lewis-Young Park in Louisburg. Jeff Turner (camp director) and Traci Symon (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 Turner* at 913 851-0747 or tj0099@kc.rr.com for further information.

Walking Leader training will be held at Lewis-Young Park on the 5th of June. At that time all walking leaders will receive all the final info and take a tour of the camp.

2004 District Awards Dinner

The red carpet was rolled out on February 28th at the Stanley Presbyterian Church for the annual awards dinner. Over 150 folks were in attendance and enjoyed a wonderful dinner, fellowship, and the recognition of outstanding adult leaders and young men who obtained Eagle in 2003. A special thanks to the two

key gentlemen who made this event possible and successful, Gene Lamb and Ernie Lunsford.

Award of Merit: Anita Guernsey, Paul Alters, Keith Sickendick

Outstanding Spouse: Jane Jones

Outstanding Chartered Organization Rep:

Kathy Eskeberg

Outstanding Cub Committee Chairman: Alison Ticknor

Outstanding Cubmaster: Jeff Turner, Eirene Oliphant, Jerry Robison

Outstanding Den Leader: Tracey Balkenbusch, Sheri Monaldo

Outstanding Webelos Leader: Julie Kantz

Outstanding Cub Committee Member: Steve Baranowski

Outstanding Boy Scout Committee Chairman: Larry Brumleve, Scott Wohlford, Stu Conrad, Mark Towster

Outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster: Scott Tobias, David Richards, Allen Robertson

Outstanding Boy Scout Committee Member: Nancy Chapman, John Sleezer, Tom Bundy, Jeanne Schantell

Outstanding Venture Crew Advisor: Natalie Neal

Outstanding Commissioner: Dick Grzenda

Distinguished Commissioner Award: Dave Weerts, Steve Ward, Stan Lloyd

2004 Friends of Scouting

Congratulations to all of the units who have currently achieved their goal and earned the free rank advancement incentive. **3123, 783, 3200, 784, 3783, 85, 3785.**

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Stay in the Loop of Communication

Are you receiving all of the latest and greatest information regarding the Red-Tailed Hawk district and Heart of America Council? There are numerous ways to acquire current Scouting info, such as the

district email group, district website, council website, monthly Roundtables and this newsletter. Please share these communication avenues with the leaders in your unit:

RTH Email Group: To subscribe email Dave Weerts at bsaeagle75@yahoo.com

RTH District Website: www.eagle-scout.org/RTH/

HOAC Website: www.hoac-bsa.org

RTH Roundtable Generally occurs the 1st Thursday of every month at College Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center.

Calendar of Events

May

- 6 Roundtable, 7:00 PM at College Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center
- 13 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library
- 18 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM at Advent Lutheran Church
- 20 Eagle Board of Review, 6:30 PM at St Thomas Apostolic Church
- 22-23 Webelos Woods at Cedar Lake

June

- 3 Program Planning Fair, 7:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Olathe
- 10 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library
- 14-18 Cub Scout Day Camp at Lewis-Young Park in Louisburg
- 15 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM at Advent Lutheran Church
- 24 Eagle Board of Reviews, 6:30 PM at St Thomas Apostolic Church

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

District Chairman	Mike Smid	913 685-8838
District Commissioner	Ray Morrison	913 764-4107
District Vice-Chair	Keith Sickendick	913 685-1870
District Training Chairman	Jeff Wandtke	913 764-8413
District Camping Chairman	John Jones	913 897-5567
District Activities Chairman	Gene Lamb	913 780-3431
District Membership	Nancy Chapman	913 829-0366
Boy Scout Roundtable	Dave Weerts	913 829-1321
Cub Roundtable	Dan Wohlford	913 768-7158
Venturing Roundtable	Stan Lloyd	913 541-9404
District Executive	Jason Ballew	816 942-9333 x182



Big Muddy

Day Camp

This year's Big Muddy District Day Camp will be held at the Richmond City Lake, located between the High School and the Middle School in Richmond, MO. If you are not yet signed up, it's not too late; but please sign up as soon as possible. You and your Cub Scouts will not want to miss out on this great event! Attendance at Day Camp excites the boys and helps keep them active for another year. We have a great Day Camp staff this year with Jesse Woods serving as Director and Alan Boydston as Program Director. A lot of hours go into planning a quality program for Day Camp, so let's show our support for Jesse, Alan, and the rest of the staff by getting your boys registered to go to camp this summer! If you have any Questions, Call Grant Dealy at 1-800-776-1110 and he will be happy to help you!!

Family Friends of Scouting

This year has been even a bigger success than last year on the Family side of Friends of Scouting. The family campaign reached 100% before April 1st this year; the fastest it has ever been done. Thanks to all of you who have already given. To those of you who have not and would like to, please consider a gift of \$130, the cost to support one scout for one year in the scouting program. Any amount is helpful and appreciated. If you have not had the opportunity to give, please contact Grant Dealy at 1-800-776-1110 or gdealy@bsamail.org.

Spring Recruitment

Recruiting new scouts is a year round process. We concentrate on membership in the fall, but this does not mean that boys can't join during the rest of the year. In order to help reach year end requirements for Quality District, a bench mark; Chief Scout

Executive's Winner's Circle requires us as a district to have a 2% growth in units and to register one more boy in each program than we did a year ago. Spring recruitment not only brings new boys into the program, but

it also helps us bring back boys who may have become inactive at the end of last year. It may only take an invitation to these boys for them to rejoin the program.

Calendar of Events

May

- 4 Roundtable 7:30 p.m. Lexington United Methodist Church
- 6 District Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sprint warehouse, Lexington
- 12 Commissioner's Meeting 7:30 p.m. Martens home; Richmond, Mo

June

- 1 Program Planning Fair 7:30 p.m. Lexington United Methodist Church
- 9-11 Cub Scout Day Camp; Richmond City Lake, Richmond
- 10 District Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sprint warehouse, Lexington
- 16 Commissioner's Meeting 7:30 p.m. Martens home; Richmond, Mo

Big Muddy District Committee

District Chairman	Victor Geiger	(660) 259-4708
District Commissioner	Larry Maxwell	(816) 776-6003
FOS Chairman	Jim Winningham	(660) 259-4725
Membership Chairman	Mac Rogers	(660) 352-6041
Activities Chairman	Mike Smith	(816) 240-8381
Advancement Chairman	Kyle Kolkmeier	(816) 838-2466
Camping Chairman	Edward Gooseman	(816) 934-6316
Training Chairman	Mary Martens	(816) 776-3082
District Executive	Grant Dealy	(816) 942-9333 ext: 156 / gdealy@bsamail.org





Thunderbird



2003 QUALITY DISTRICT

2004 Friends of Scouting

The victory date is almost here. May 12th is the date. The district's overall goal of \$195,000 is in our sights. With just a few follow up phone calls, The Thunderbird District plans on completing our goal. Thank you to all who has supported the Friends of Scouting program. Remember, "Friends of Scouting" is a key element in the financing of our Council and it's programs. Let's make sure that the Thunderbird District completes its goal on time and goes above and beyond the call of duty.

Contact *David Riker* at 816-942-9333, ext 174 to check on the status of your unit

achieving free rank. It is not too early to start planning your dates for the 2004-2005 Friends of Scouting presentations.

Thunderbird Web Page

The Thunderbird web page is now up and running. Training dates and registration forms to district event information are all available at www.hoac-bsa.org. Click on the Districts tab and then Thunderbird to view the pages.

Training

The Thunderbird District has had successful spring training. Watch for dates to come in the fall to get your newly recruited leaders trained at their position. Way to go

Kelsie and the rest of your team for providing the district with the knowledge to keep scouting growing.

Day Camp

Thunderbird's Day Camp will be held on June 21-25 at James A. Reed Conservation Area. We will be located at the archery range. This years theme is a "Cub Expedition." Many new and exciting programs will be available this year. The conservation department is going to be a big help this year and they are very excited to have Day Camp out there. Day Camp now costs \$60 to attend. Any new cub scout recruited after April 21st that goes to day camp will only pay the \$45 fee. Make sure to have your Cub Scout invite their

friends to join cub scouts so that they can also attend day camp and enjoy the fun. If you are interested in being on staff, please contact *David Riker* at the council service center at 816-942-9333 or at driker@bsamail.org.

Spring Recruiting

Make sure that you are planning a fun filled summer so that you can recruit new cub scouts and boy scouts this month. You are more likely to lose any newly recruited scout if there are no activities for them to do over the summer. Cub leaders make sure to recruit those Kindergartners. As of June 1st they are eligible to become a Tiger Cub. If you have questions about spring recruitment contact your district executive.

2004 Thunderbird District Committee

Chairman	David Frantze	816-691-3181
Commissioner	Roger Mantony	816-537-4761
Vice-Chairman Program	Myrna Frost	816-936-5268
Vice-Chairman Support	Lester Ham	816-777-5006
Activities	Barbara Lalk	816-356-6963
Advancement	Mark Grant	816-358-0612
Camping	Larry Overfield	816-358-1022
Membership	Cindy Cone	816-318-0325
Special Needs	Barbara Shaffer	816-763-3226
Training	Kelsie Clark	816-430-5654
Relationships	Cindy Cone	816-318-0325
District Director	Roger Hoyt	rbhoyt@bsamail.org 816-942-9333, ext 146
Senior District Executive	David Riker	driker@bsamail.org 816-942-9333, ext 174
District Executive	Chad Wyancko	cwyanko@bsamail.org 816-942-9333, ext 162

Calendar of Events

May

- 1-2 Webelos Leader Outdoor Training Troop 300 Scout Cabin, 9:30am Sat.-12noon Sun., Pleasant Hill, MO
- 4 District Roundtable – 7:30 pm, Hickman Mills High School, 9010 Old Santa Fe (SW of 87th and Blue Ridge), Kansas City, MO
- 4 Youth Protection Training – 7:00 pm / Merit Badge Counselor Training / O.A. Chapter 5 meeting
- 8 Venture Leader Training, Troop 300 Scout Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO 8am – 4pm
- 11 Commissioners Meeting – 7:30 pm, Council Service Center
- 13 District Committee Meeting – 7:00 pm, Our Lady of Presentation, Lee's Summit, MO

June

- 1 District Roundtable – 7:30 pm, Wallace Park Pavillion, Belton, MO, June Program Fair
- 8 Commissioners Meeting – 7:30 pm, Council Service Center
- 21-25 Thunderbird Day Camp, James A. Reed Archery Range, Lee's Summit, MO



Trailhead



2003 QUALITY DISTRICT



Congratulations to Packs 3348, 3383, 3254, 3259 and Troops 92, 483, 449, 781, 251 who have hit their 2004 Friends of Scouting Goal!!!!

'Cubs on Expedition,' Day Camp 2004

Day Camp this year will run from June 7-10. It is not too late to sign up. This will be an exciting Trailhead Day Camp as we explore Lewis-Young Park, near Louisburg, KS. Register now; with all the great events and activities planned for the "Cubs

on Expedition", how could you not attend? If you are interested in helping out with staff, please contact Michelle Magee. Come join the fun. For more information you can reach *Michelle Magee* at 913-677-3647, or *Rob Gilkerson* at 816-942-9333.

Let's Put Our Hands Together For This Year's Pinewood Derby Winners

Metcalf South Mall became the racing track for this year's Trailhead Pinewood Derby. The entire day was filled with fun, excitement, and anticipation. We had 64 racers representing 22 Packs. A special thanks goes out to the 2004 Pinewood Derby Staff and congratulations to everyone who participated. You are all winners! 1st Place Winner – Nathan Hansen, 3010 2nd Place Winner – Evan Rice, 3383 3rd Place Winner – Jake Caldwell, 3197

Summer then Fall

Now is the time to make sure that you are working on your plan for this fall. Do you have all of your leaders in place? Do you know what activities you are planning? You can always count on Trailhead fall training to get those new leaders going on the right path.

Trails End Popcorn

It is time to start thinking about will be your units Popcorn Chair. This is a great fundraiser that has no out of pocket expense and no extra inventory after your done. For more information contact: *Rob Gilkerson* at 816-942-9333.

Fall School Night

Please reserve July 27th at 7pm this will be the 2004 fall recruitment training. You will learn how to recruit all your boys and just as important all of the great leaders

needed to run your program for the next year. It is extremely important that every Pack send the fall recruitment chair to this meeting.

Calendar of Events

May

- 1 New Leader Essentials Training, Youth Protection Training, Cub Scout Job Specific
- 6 Roundtable, Eagle Scout Project Review, Order of the Arrow Chapter, Merit Badge Counselor Training – 7pm – Christ Church, 91st & Nall
- 13 Commissioner's Mtg. – 7:30 p.m. – Valley View Methodist, 95th & Antioch
- 13 District Committee Mtg - 6:30p.m. - Valley View Methodist, 95th & Antioch
- 20 Eagle Board of Review – LDS Church (130th and Wornall) – 7:30 p.m.

June

- 3 Roundtable (Program Fair)
- 3 Eagle Scout Project Review, Order of the Arrow Chapter, Merit Badge Counselor Training
- 7-10 Cub Scout Day Camp – Lewis-Young Park, Louisburg, KS
- 10 Commissioner Meeting
- 12 Mic-O-Say 75th Anniversary
- 17 Eagle Board of Review

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

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Trails West



2003 QUALITY DISTRICT

2004 Trails West Cub Scout Day Camp "Cub Expedition"

"Go west young man! Go west!" Old Horace must have heard about the 2004 Trails West District Day Camp. This year's theme is "Cub Expedition," so dust off those coonskin hats, hitch up the wagons, and blaze a trail to the Timber Ridge Adventure Center, in western Olathe, KS, June 14th through the 17th 2004. Remember, attending Day Camp helps boys stay interested in Cub Scouting over the summer when many packs do not hold regular meetings and activities. It also helps meet the need for summer programs that provide youth with engaging activities within a safe environment! Day Camp is open to all Cubs, Tigers through Webelos. Day Camp Staff members are available to come to your Pack meeting, Blue & Gold Dinner, or any other Cub Scout gathering to provide a presentation on Day Camp. Please contact *Shawn Hudson* at (913) 254-9548 or e-mail sais4@comcast.net. If you are interested in serving on our 2004-Day Camp Staff, there are still positions open!

District Camporee

The third annual Trails West District Camporee is now in the history book and it will go down as a weekend of great scouting fun and incredible spring weather. The weekend started Friday April 2nd in the North Meadow of the Naish Scout Reservation. Spirits were high with the great weather forecasted for the weekend and it did turn out to be great camping under a full moon all weekend long. Saturday started with a great trails to First Class put on by all the units to help the new boys learn scouting skills and get a jumpstart on what they will need to complete the First Class badge. The highlight of the day for many was the troop catapult competition. The event was won by troop 83 but all the troops that participated did a great job and learned some valuable scouting skills by competing in this event. The evening ended with a night compass course that tested even the skills of veteran scouts and was won by a patrol from troop 88.

The scouts and scouters would like to take this time to thank all the staff and leaders that helped make the Camporee a success but especially to Shawn Hud-

son for acting as the event chair and setting up the camporee

Friends of Scouting 2004



All units need to be signed up for their Friends of Scouting presentation by now. Remember, free rank advancement to all units upon reaching their Friends of Scouting Unit goal and Participation Goal to December 31st, 2004. For more information or questions, please contact *Alan J Sanders* at the Council service center or call *Marlene Bean*, our 2004 Family Friends of Scouting Chairman at (913) 782-3279. We, as the Trails West District have the opportunity to show our support to the Scouting Program.

Friends of Scouting is such a vital part of our program in its help to support our leaders in their needed training, preserving both the Naish and Bartle Reservations that we all enjoy year after year, and that needed help for camp, uniforms, or registration fees for those that may need a little help.

Trails West District Spring Round-Up

Does your pack need more boys? Do you want to get into your school and talk to the Kindergartners about the chance to join Cub Scouts this spring? If you have answered yes to any of these questions now is the time to call *Alan J Sanders* at (816) 942-9333 or *Keith Neuman* at (913) 451-8362. This spring is a great time to bring new boys and leaders into your unit for all the fun of scouting. It is also possible for the new boys to attend camp and help your unit earn the summer time pack award.

District Leadership

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District Director	Alan J Sanders	816-942-9333 ex 158

Calendar of Events

May

- 6 Roundtable, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 11 District Committee Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 18 District Commissioner Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 20 Eagle Board of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Allman, Lenexa, 6:30PM (Please arrive 15 min. early)

June

- 3 Roundtable/Program Planning Fair, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 8 District Committee Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 15 District Commissioner Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 17 Eagle Board of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Allman, Lenexa, 6:30PM (Please arrive 15 min. early)



Lone Bear

Take the Boys to Camp

Summer is right around the corner and now is the time to make sure that all your boys have the opportunity to go to summer camp. The Heart of America Council runs a wide range of camp programs for the boys of the Lone Bear District. The District Day Camp for Cub Scouts will be held from July 26-30 at Artesian Park in Clinton. Boys will also be able to attend camp at Bartle Scout reservation and at Theodore Naish Scout reservation. For more information about the Camping opportunities available please contact *Phillip Brockland* @ 1-800-776-1110.

Community Service Day

Units all over the Lone Bear District Participated in the Council Good Turn Project this year. Many projects were completed and with great success! Giving back to our communities is one of the most important aspects in Scouting. Special thanks to all those who participated and to Jerry Post for organizing the event.

Friends of Scouting

We are currently wrapping up the 2004 Friends of Scouting Campaign. Thanks to all who offered their support this year. Special thanks to Erica Collins and Gary Cover who's had work and

efforts have gotten us closer and closer to our goal with each passing day. Still have Cards to turn in? Contact *Phillip Brockland* @ 1-800-776-1110.

Membership

Our spring recruiting drive is coming to an end. If your unit has not yet held a recruiting event now is the time to do so. Arrange a spring recruitment event through your school, Church or Community Center. Make sure to invite all prospective new members to take part in your units spring and summer time activities. Thanks to all of those who have helped with the effort. Please make sure that all new boys have been registered with the council before they head off to camp!

Roundtable Meetings

If you have not made it to the Lone Bear Districts Roundtable, you are missing out. Come the first Tuesday of every month and participate in the planned activities and share ideas with fellow Scouters from the Lone Bear District. Kathy Cooper always has exciting programs planned for the Boy Scout Leaders. Tammy Kjos and Pamela Olive are bringing fresh ideas to the Cub Scout leaders. Come, Participate and see what you can do to improve your program!

Calendar of Events

May

- 1 District Pinewood Derby. Clinton Scout Center
- 4 Roundtable Clinton Scout Center
- 11 Commissioners meeting Smiths Restaurant, Collins MO
- 18 District Committee Meeting Clinton Scout Center

June

- 1 Roundtable "Program Fair" Youth Protection and Cub Day Camp walking leader Training
- 12 Mic-O-Say Tribal Feast

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2004-2005 District Program Planning Fairs

In June your district will conduct its annual Program Planning Fair. The planning fair is the place for your unit to receive information concerning the upcoming events, programs, trainings and activities for the 2004-2005 program year.

The Heart of America Council will provide every unit a "program packet" containing vital information you'll need to help plan your unit's program for the upcoming year.

This is a meeting you will not want to miss. Whether you're part of a Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, or Venture Crew, we'll provide you with the information you need to provide the youth in your unit a fun and exciting year.

For more information please contact your district executive regarding your district's Program Planning Fair. Dates, times and locations for all districts can be found by turning to your district's page.



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