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A JOURNEY FOURTH Youth Patch Program



The Heart of America Council is looking for Troops to come and show off their Scouting skills and help promote Boy Scouts, July 3rd & 4th, 2004, at Berkley Park in Kansas City.

We need Troops to volunteer to provide hands-on demonstrations of the skills listed below. These are part of the Commemorative Patch Program being offered at A JOURNEY FOURTH. Units will receive a participation ribbon and each volunteer will receive a patch.

If your Unit is available & willing to help, please complete this form and return it to: Britt Davis, Heart of America Council, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131, jdavis@bsaemail.org, 816-942-9333.

Please check which station your Troop can help with:

Basic Rope & Knot Program - Cub Scouts

- Tie a square knot, bowline, sheet bend, two half hitches, overhand knot, taught-line hitch and slip knot. Tell how each knot is used.
- Whip the ends of a rope and wrap the end of a rope with tape to keep it from unwinding.
- Learn how to keep a rope from tangling.
- Coil a rope. Throw it, hitting a 2-foot square marker 20 feet away.
- Learn a magic rope trick.
- Make Rope

Advanced Rope & Knot Program - Boy Scouts

- Square knot, two half hitches, taut-line hitch, bowline
- Demonstrate how to whip and fuse the ends of a rope.
- Climbing Knots: Demonstrate tying a figure eight on a bight, figure eight follow-through, water knot and double fisherman's knot.
- Pioneering / Lashings: Discuss when you should and should not use lashings. Demonstrate tying the timber hitch and clove hitch and their use in square, shear, and diagonal lashings by joining two or more poles or staves together. Tie a square knot, timber hitch, clove hitch, bowline, sheepshank, sheet bend, and roundturn with two half hitches.
- Make a Gadget: Use lashing to make a useful camp gadget
- Make Rope

Indian Sign Language

- Teach Indian Sign Language

Games

- Ring Toss, Beanbag Toss, Pie-tin Washer Toss

Orienteering

- Demonstrate how a compass works and how to orient a map. Explain what map symbols mean.
- Learn how to measure the height and/or width of designated items (tree, tower, bridge, etc.)

Troop No _____ District _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

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A JOURNEY FOURTH

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Heart of America Council



In 1804, the Lewis & Clark Expedition sailed up the Missouri River and camped on the banks that would become part of Kansas City

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Earn this patch and become a part of living history.

Youth Patch Program (Grades K – 5)

To qualify for this Patch you must be a:

Youth currently in 1st grade or below:

Complete at least 2 of the following events:

Youth currently in 2nd or 3rd grade:

Complete at least 4 of the following events:

Youth currently in 4th or 5th:

Complete at least 6 of the following events:

- Participate in the "Leave No Trace" activity at "A Journey Fourth"
- Plan and Hold a Family Picnic
- Tie a square knot, bowline, sheet bend, two half hitches, overhand knot, taught-line hitch and slip knot. Tell how each knot is used.
- Whip the ends of a rope and wrap the end of a rope with tape to keep it from unwinding.
- Learn how to keep a rope from tangling.
- Coil a rope. Throw it, hitting a 2-foot square marker 20 feet away.
- Learn a magic rope trick.
- Make Rope
- Use 12 American Indian signs to tell a story.
- Play Pie-tin Washer Toss.
- Play Ring Toss.
- Play Beanbag Toss.

Once completed, return the form to the Boy Scouts of America, Heart of America Council Headquarters Tent to receive your Commemorative Patch.

Youth Patch Program (Grades 6 – 12)

To qualify for this Patch you must complete at least 6 of the following events:

- Participate in the "Leave No Trace" activity at "A Journey Fourth"
- Demonstrate tying the square knot
- Demonstrate how to whip and fuse the ends of a rope.
- Demonstrate you know how to tie the following knots and tell what their uses are: two half hitches and the taut-line hitch.
- Demonstrate tying the bowline knot and describe several ways it can be used.
- Climbing Knots: Demonstrate tying a figure eight on a bight, figure eight follow-through, water knot and double fisherman's knot.
- Pioneering / Lashings: Discuss when you should and should not use lashings. Demonstrate tying the timber hitch and clove hitch and their use in square, shear, and diagonal lashings by joining two or more poles or staves together. Tie a square knot, timber hitch, clove hitch, bowline, sheepshank, sheet bend, and roundturn with two half hitches.
- Make a Gadget: Use lashing to make a useful camp gadget
- Make Rope
- Orienteering: Demonstrate how a compass works and how to orient a map. Explain what map symbols mean.
- Learn how to measure the height and/or width of designated items (tree, tower, bridge, etc.)
- Talk with a person to learn about their Heritage

Once completed, return the form to the Boy Scouts of America, Heart of America Council Headquarters Tent to receive your Commemorative Patch.

Cub Scout Advancement & Achievement

Please use this as a reference for possible Cub Scout Advancement Items being offered at A Journey Fourth Commemoration Event

PARTICIPATE IN THE "LEAVE NO TRACE" ACTIVITY AT "A JOURNEY FOURTH"

- Webelos Outdoorsman Requirement #5:

PLAN AND HOLD A FAMILY PICNIC

- Wolf Elective #18;
- Bear Achievement #12c;

KNOTS & ROPES

- Wolf Elective #17;
- Bear Achievement #22;
- Webelos Outdoorsman Requirement #10;
- Webelos Outdoorsman Requirement #11;
- Bear Achievement #22f

INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE

- Wolf Elective #1d;

PLAY A GAME

- Tiger Elective #35;
- Wolf Elective #4

These additional advancement items can be completed just by attending A Journey 4th

- Tiger Elective #36 & Wolf Achievement #10f;
Attend a Journey Fourth Stage Performance

- Wolf Achievement #10c;
Plan a walk. Go to a park or a wooded area, or visit a zoo or museum with your family

- Bear Achievement #3b;
With the help of your family or den leader, find out about two famous Americans. Tell the things they did or are doing to improve our way of life.

- Bear Achievement #8e;
Find out some history about your community.

- Bear Achievement #10a;
Go on a day trip or evening out with members of your family

- Bear Achievement #12d;
Attend an outdoor event with your family.

- Bear Achievement #12e;
Plan your outdoor family day.

- Bear Elective #24a;
American Indian people live in every part of what is now the Continental United States. Find the name of the American Indian nation that lives or has lived where you live now. Learn about these people.

Boy Scout Advancement

Please use this as a reference for possible Boy Scout Advancement Items being offered at A Journey Fourth Commemoration Event

RANK KNOTS

- Scout Rank
#6 Demonstrate tying the square knot
- Tenderfoot Rank
#4a Demonstrate how to whip and fuse the ends of a rope.
#4b Demonstrate you know how to tie the following knots and tell what their uses are: two half hitches and the taut-line hitch.
- First Class Rank
#8a Demonstrate tying the bowline knot and describe several ways it can be used.

CLIMBING KNOTS:

- Climbing Merit Badge Knots

PIONEERING / LASHINGS

- First Class Rank
#7a Discuss when you should and should not use lashings
#7b Demonstrate tying the timber hitch and clove hitch and their use in square, shear, and diagonal lashings by joining two or more poles or staves together.
#7c Use lashing to make a useful camp gadget

- Pioneering Merit Badge Knots

ORIENTEERING

- Second Class Rank
#1a Demonstrate how a compass works and how to orient a map. Explain what map symbols mean.
- First Class Rank
#2 Using a compass, ... requires measuring the height and/or width of designated items (tree, tower, canyon, ditch, etc.)
- Orienteering Merit Badge

Venturing Patch Program

REGALIA

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@bsamail.org
Boy Scouts of America, Heart of America Council

Council Calendar

June

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| 5 HRB Staff Week | 15 TN Webelos Camp 4, 12:00 p.m. |
| 5 TN Staff Week | 17 MOS Call Night, 8:00 p.m. |
| 9 Pow Wow Staff, 7:00 p.m. | 18 TN Webelos Camp 5, 12:00 p.m. |
| 12 MOS 75th Anniversary | 19 MOS Warrior, 8:00 p.m. |
| 13 TN BS Camp 1 | 21 Venture Camp Payment Due, 8:30 a.m. |
| 14 Flag Day | 21 MOS Brave, 8:00 p.m. |
| 14 HRB Session 1 | 22 TN Webelos Camp 6, 12:00 p.m. |
| 16 CL Membership Committee Mtg, 7:00 p.m. | 24 HRB Session 5 |
| 16 School Night Training, 7:00 p.m. | 25 TN Webelos Camp 7, 12:00 p.m. |
| 16 OA Tap Out Ceremony, 19:00 | 27 Kansas Fishing Clinic, 9:00 a.m. |
| 17 OA Induct Ceremony, 19:00 | 27 MOS Call Night, 8:00 p.m. |
| 17 MOS Call Night, 8:00 p.m. | 29 TN Webelos Camp 8, 12:00 p.m. |
| 19 MOS Call/Orientation, 7:00 a.m. | 29 MOS Warrior, 8:00 p.m. |
| 19 MOS Warrior, 8:00 p.m. | 31 MOS Brave, 8:00 p.m. |

August

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| 20 Father's Day | 1 TN Webelos Camp 9, 12:00 p.m. |
| 20 TN BS Camp 2, 12:00 p.m. | 2 Rotary Camp, 8:00 a.m. |
| 21 MOS Brave, 8:00 p.m. | 3 HRB Session 6 |
| 22 Rotary Camp Staff Meeting, 6:30 p.m. | 4 CS Day Camp Staff Meeting, 7:00 p.m. |
| 23 Rotary Camp Payment Due, 8:30 a.m. | 5 TN Webelos Camp 10, 12:00 p.m. |
| 23 OA TapOut Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. | 5 MOS Call Night, 8:00 p.m. |
| 24 HRB Session 2 | 8 TN Webelos Camp 11, 12:00 p.m. |
| 24 OA Induction Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. | 8 MOS Warrior, 8:00 p.m. |
| 27 MOS Tribal Council, 9:00 a.m. | 9 MOS Call/Orientation, 7:00 a.m. |
| 27 TN BS Camp 3 | 10 MOS Brave, 8:00 p.m. |
| 27 MOS Call Night, 8:00 p.m. | 11 Pow Wow Staff, 7:00 p.m. |
| 29 MOS Warrior, 8:00 p.m. | 12 TN Webelos Camp 12, 12:00 p.m. |
| 30 MOS Call/Orientation, 7:00 a.m. | 13 Venture Camp, 6:00 p.m. |
| 30 OA TapOut Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. | 18 Cncl Trng Mtg, 7:00 p.m. |
| | 19 OA LEC Meeting, 7:00 p.m. |
| | 24 Commissioner Meeting-Cncl, 7:30 p.m. |
| | 25 COPE Staff Meeting, 7:00 p.m. |
| | 25 Advance Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. |
| | 27 Naish Closed |
| | 28 Powder Horn Training - Deposit, 3:00 p.m. |
| | 28 Powder Horn Training - Final Payment, 1:00 p.m. |

July

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| 1 OA Induction Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. | 1 MOS Brave, 8:00 p.m. |
| 4 HRB Session | 7 MOS Call Night, 8:00 p.m. |
| 7 MOS Call Night, 8:00 p.m. | 8 TN Webelos Camp 2, 12:00 p.m. |
| 8 TN Webelos Camp 2, 12:00 p.m. | 9 MOS Call/Orientation, 7:00 a.m. |
| 9 MOS Call/Orientation, 7:00 a.m. | 9 MOS Warrior, 8:00 p.m. |
| 11 TN Webelos Camp 3 | 11 MOS Brave, 8:00 p.m. |
| 11 MOS Brave, 8:00 p.m. | 14 HRB Session 4 |
| 14 HRB Session 4 | 14 Pow Wow Staff, 7:00 p.m. |

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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



Eagles

DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME
Blue Elk	1282	Matthew Aaron Topi
Blue Elk	1310	Carlton David Probst
Blue Elk	1865	James Aaron Burgess
Blue Elk	1334	Dwight Douglas Fowler Jr.
Big Muddy	1324	Aaron Michael Hall
Kaw	45	Zachary Andrew Burke
Kaw	3	Clinton Daniel Lee Claude Lopez
Kaw	3	Andrew Jared McKee
Lone Bear	1437	Eric Eugene Osner
North Star	3741	Jesse Levi Silvey
North Star	1374	William Benjamin Ellsworth
North Star	1247	Andrew William Krenkel
North Star	1427	David Wayne Skinner
North Star	1408	Brody Keith DeWeese
North Star	1155	Brian Wayne Hale
North Star	1155	Adam Joseph Cash
North Star	1395	Andrew Robert Buck
North Star	1247	Eric Michael Cheney

DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME
North Star	1247	Jeremy Joseph Montague
North Star	1247	Kyle Austin Hendricks
North Star	1270	Todd Henry Dean Meier
North Star	1408	Kevin Patrick Daniels
North Star	1388	Cameron Harris Crabtree
North Star	1408	Jacob Kelly Holder
North Star	1288	Shawn Michael Groves
North Star	1408	Andrew Arthur Bibb
North Star	1408	Michael Vester Cates
Northern Tier	98	Joseph Craig Williams
Northern Tier	750	James Michael Anderson
Northern Tier	194	Ryan Fitzpatrick Downey
Northern Tier	93	Bradley Joeseeph Stevens
Northern Tier	91	Thomas Joseph McGowan
Northern Tier	91	Andrew Robert McGowan
Pelathe	58	Tyler Paul Gill
Pelathe	65	Mark Adam Westgate
Pioneer Trails	1118	Andrew Joseph Pedersen
Pioneer Trails	1118	Christopher Clarion Fales
Red-Tailed Hawk	315	Daniel Bryant Holmes
Red-Tailed Hawk	201	Andrew Jonathan Slater
Red-Tailed Hawk	785	Joseph Ashton King

DISTRICT	UNIT	NAME
Red-Tailed Hawk	122	Joel Andrew Cochran
Red-Tailed Hawk	240	John Michael Pittman Jr.
Red-Tailed Hawk	315	Cory Scot Ellis
Red-Tailed Hawk	222	Matthew Johnnie Bennett
Red-Tailed Hawk	222	John Wright Tyrrell
Thunderbird	1366	James Earl Coop
Thunderbird	1550	Michael Christopher Beardslee
Thunderbird	1003	Samuel Joseph Endicott
Thunderbird	1033	Tyler Alexander Becvar
Thunderbird	1256	Cody Eugene Sturgeon
Thunderbird	1283	Justin Joseph Bowen
Thunderbird	1264	Joshua Lewis Hignight
Thunderbird	1077	Brett Duane Dunlap
Thunderbird	1032	Jamison Micahel Cochran
Trailhead	284	David McGregor Curtin
Trailhead	786	Kameron Scott Kavanaugh
Trailhead	92	Nicholas Erik Bjornson
Trailhead	786	Matthew Kirk DeCelle
Trailhead	786	Michael Dean Hawkins
Twin Rivers	103	Matthew Steven Kester
Trails West	181	Stephen Taylor Kraus
Trails West	108	Jared Lee Carter

Evaluating the Health of Your Units

The district commissioners and I together agreed that the top priority of the ten goals on our list for 2004 is to strive toward NO LOST UNITS. Clearly we want to accomplish all ten goals, but we put this goal at the head of the others because this one goal pretty much encompasses all that we do as commissioners and takes pretty much all of the skills for which we train. In each of the past two years the council has lost 85 units. As of the first week in May, 92 units have either been lost or are in a lapsed status and at risk of being lost. We need better effort toward this goal!

Our primary mission as commissioners – to help units succeed – is obviously not being accomplished if a unit is lost. Our job of making sure that rechartering get turned in on time is obviously not being accomplished if a unit is lost. Our job of visiting units at least monthly and developing a good working relationship with the unit leader and the COR and IH is likely not being accomplished if a unit is lost. Our job of evaluating the health of units, reporting back to our ADCs the results of those evaluations, and making available the resources to strengthen a units program or administration is also not being accomplished if a unit is lost. Amidst the many, many good things we are doing correctly, some units are slipping through the cracks. We must fix this!

We just completed the time of year when most of the rechartering activity occurs. Other than the mandatory follow-up to ensure that late or lapsed units complete their rechartering, this aspect of unit service is largely complete. As the summer months are upon us, many units change their schedules. Most participate in our summer camp programs, many take advantage of high adventure opportunities, and a few have to stop or change their weekly meeting time or location due to a sponsoring institution, like a school, being closed for the summer. Sometimes that makes it more difficult for our commissioner team to visit or to maintain that good working relationship with the unit leaders, CORs, and IHs. We often have to

make special efforts in the summer to visit and maintain contact. It is worth making that special effort!



Evaluations don't have to stop, however. Working with the great summer camp commissioner team, unit commissioners can receive an evaluation from a camping event that provides a unique and insightful view into the effectiveness of a unit. Touching base with that campsite commissioner before the unit goes to camp provides that campsite commissioner the information he or she needs to help that unit succeed at camp. A careful and thoughtful evaluation by the campsite commissioner sent back to the district after camp helps the unit commissioner understand and serve the unit better throughout the rest of the year. In other words, these summer camp commissioner evaluations, and the communication that goes on between unit commissioner and campsite commissioner are critical to both groups in fulfilling our mission.

This summer we must do a better job of evaluating units and understanding what assistance they might need if we are going to help our units be more successful. Visiting our units during the summer months is critical and the camp commissioner team can be quite helpful if our units go to camp. Many of us serve units that will not go to camp this summer. That, alone, may be an indication of questionable unit health, but until we visit and evaluate, we will not know that for sure. Evaluating units must be done fairly, consistently, and discretely, but it must be done. Often I hear that this is a distasteful part of the commissioner's job, but I don't think it should be. The vast majority of our units are running very well and deserve very positive evaluations. Writing a positive evaluation is not difficult. If you find that you have to be critical in some area, think of it as beginning a joint problem solving exercise with your ADC, unit leader, and/or COR. Approach it positively and all will benefit.

Strengthening our weaker units will lead to fewer lost units, stronger districts, and a stronger council. Have a great summer!

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Looking forward to seeing and celebrating the 75th Anniversary
of the Tribe of Mic O Say with you this camping season.

Mic-O-Say 75th Anniversary Celebration June News

The registration packages are in the mail and the fun is about to begin! This month's article is all about reminders. The following are suggestions that will make your visit to camp and the 75th Anniversary Celebration more enjoyable:

1. **DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT** your credentials and your Inner Circle Program magazine. Your Inner Circle leads you through all the activities of the Celebration. Extra copies are available at the Mic-O-Say trading post in Parry Lodge for \$10 each.
2. Be sure to leave plenty of time for travel. If you are taking the bus, arrive at your departure point 15 to 30 minutes early. Buses will leave on time and if you miss your bus, if space is available, we will have to reassign you to a later bus. Check the maps of the departure points on the web site so you will know how to get there and where to park. If you are driving to camp remember that there will be many others on the road and that there are at least three road/bridge construction delay areas on 71 Highway. Car-pool if you can!
3. If your unit or reunion group is using its own bus (minimum of 30 people), contact the Scout Service Center so that we have your bus on our list and can make a place for it in the bus parking lot. Non-registered buses will be parked in the Iconium parking lot.
4. Dress comfortably for walking and "Be Prepared" for the expected weather. Class A or Class B uniforms are appropriate. Bring a poncho if it looks like rain. Events will go on, rain or shine! We encourage leaving your tribal attire at home as there will be limited time and locations to change. Wear your claws!
5. **BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR CREDENTIALS AT ALL TIMES.** They are your tickets to get on the buses – including the shuttle buses from the parking to camp. They are your tickets to enter camp, your meal tickets, your authorization for your free pair of Diamond Anniversary Coups, and your entrance tickets for the ceremony Saturday night.
6. Please do not arrive before 7:30am Saturday. The camp roads will be closed off Friday night and the staff will not be in place to admit or assist you until 7:30am.

Registration Verification

We had such a positive response last month to listing reservations on the web site, that we have now added bus assignments, and overnight campsite assignments. Go to www.hoac-bsa.org and click on the 75th Anniversary Celebration Logo. Scroll down to the registration validation section and click on the link. You will need Adobe Acrobat reader software to open the list, but that is a free download if you don't already have that software on your computer. Check the list to be sure you are registered and to see your assignments. Please don't call the Scout Service Center for this information, but do call if there is a problem. If we can limit the calls to those who have problems to fix, then everyone will be able to get through to the limited number of helpers available.

The World's Largest Gathering

Over 4100 tribesmen are now expected to return to their reservation on June 12 to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Mic-O-Say. What a terrific turnout!

Souvenir History Videos Will Be Seen on Buses and at Memorial Lodge

If you have not yet ordered "Strengthened By An Eagle's Claw," a video or DVD of Mic-O-Say's history, you will have a chance to view portions of it during the 75th Celebration. Those riding the buses will be having a portion of it shown during their trip to camp. Those who are driving themselves or anyone who just wants to stop and see the video can go to the Mic-O-Say Memorial Lodge anytime on Saturday to watch this terrific production. With historic sound clips, and captured film footage of the people, places and events that made Mic-O-Say what it is today, you will want to get online to order your copy. Orders will be also taken on paper forms at camp through the end of the Anniversary Celebration on June 13th. After we have the video footage of the anniversary event 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.

Camp Staff Alumni Association to Sponsor Reunions

The new Camp Staff Alumni Association is organizing the various camp staff reunions during the Anniversary Celebration. Check your Inner Circle Program for the time and place of your reunion. The Sawmill and Piercing Arrow/Frontier reunions are scheduled to coincide with the dedication of the new staff areas. Come and see the great new cabins. It will make you want to put in an application for next year! The Camp Staff Alumni Association will have a brief presentation about why it was formed this year, and how it will help this and future year's camp staff.

Religious Emblems Display to be at Lone Star Conservation Lodge

The R.E.D. Team (Religious Emblem Display) will set up a terrific display at the Lone Star Conservation Lodge during the 75th Anniversary Celebration. Located conveniently along the trail to the Point that many will be taking that Saturday, the R.E.D. Team was formed to promote all Religious Emblem programs, encouraging Scouts to achieve that award. Scouts and Scouters who have achieved the religious award for their faith are eligible to wear the Religious Award Coup on their Mic-O-Say lanyard. Be sure to stop by to see all the various emblems and talk with the



Scout out Union Station

Union Station affords Scoutmasters many opportunities to reinforce key Scouting principles—from encouraging exploration and nurturing scientific curiosity, to developing an awareness and appreciation of one's heritage. The Station needs to be on every troop's destination list. Scout out the opportunities at the Station and inside Science City. **CALL TODAY!**

OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN MERIT BADGES

Visit www.unionstation.org/scouting.cfm to download complete guides explaining what badge requirements can be fulfilled at Union Station. These are just a few of the badges included on those guides.

- American Heritage • Atomic Energy • Engineering • Landscape Architecture
- Mammal Study • Model Design • Railroading

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BIG SAVINGS

- Book a field trip and save with just \$6 general admission per Scout with advanced reservations.
- Add a stage show or Extreme Screen movie for special combo discount.

Ask about Science City's unique Discovery Areas. These engaging programs, which span from a Prehistoric Dig for fossils to the futuristic Challenger Learning Center mission to Mars, are designed to fortify unity and creativity. Visit www.unionstation.org/discovery.cfm for more details.

OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND HORIZONS

General admission includes unique national exhibits that can only be seen one place in Kansas City—at Union Station. Now at the Station, Scouts can...

Go Deeeeeeep! Journey to the "alien world" at the bottom of Earth's oceans through *Extreme Deep: Mission to the Abyss* (Jan. 30 – May 2), an interactive exhibit accompanied on the Extreme Screen by the intriguing cinematic voyage of *Volcanoes of the Deep Sea* (through June 17).

ALSO TO UNION STATION

- Pulse: a STOMP Odyssey | Extreme Screen *Through May 27*
- Corridos sin Fronteras: A New World Ballad Tradition | Exhibit *Feb. 14 – May 9*
- Monarchs of KC | H&R Block City Stage *Feb. 26 – March 13*
- The Lewis & Clark Show | H&R Block City Stage *April 12 – May 1*
- BRAIN: The World Inside Your Head | Exhibit *May 22 – Sept. 6*
- Lewis & Clark: Great Journey West | Extreme Screen *May 28 – July 29*
- Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure | Extreme Screen *June 18 – Oct. 21*
- The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition | Exhibit *June 18 – Sept. 6*

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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 choose, 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?)

Registration Information

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.



Summer Programs
At the Kansas City Zoo

Nocturnal Safari -- Secret of the Ammut
An overnight outdoor camping experience for groups and families!

Thousands of years ago, intrepid Egyptian explorers traveled hundreds of miles down the longest river in the world -- the Nile. Join a team of archeologists and researchers as we study the three animals the Egyptians feared the most -- Hippos, Lions and Crocodiles -- and explore a newly discovered dig site in the Kibale National Forest in Africa. And the best part is, you can join in the adventure without ever leaving Kansas City!

Program includes dinner, S'mores around the campfire, and continental breakfast in the morning.

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 www.kansascityzoo.org or call the Education Hotline at 816-513-5723.

Also, be sure to check out our various summer day camp programs!



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.

Camping/Training

HOAC Summer Camping



The Summer camping programs are now underway. This summer thousands of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers will travel to various destinations to spend days and nights in different types of camping programs. The Cub Scouts will attend Day Camp, Bear Resident Camp or Webelos Resident Camp. The Boy Scouts will attend seven or nine day camping programs at Naish and Bartle or travel to any number of High Adventure or other BSA Council Camps throughout the country. Venturers will also travel far and wide to High Adventure Bases all over or they may also choose to attend the SUMMER BLAST AT BARTLE that will be held in August.

New and exciting things are happening at each of the camps this year. Bartle will be the site of 75th anniversary celebration activities of both Mic-O-Say and camping at the Bartle Scout Reservation while also welcoming campers with many new buildings, roads, and program updates just to name a few. The 75th Year HRB Heritage Award is just one of the programs developed this year in recognition of Bartle's 75th year of camping. Find out more about the *Troop Directed Activities* on the council's website. Naish campers will welcome a new trading post, council ring and camp office. All these new and improved items are thanks to the *Keeping Our Promise* Capital Campaign donations.

Leaders of all these Scouts have worked hard to get the Scouts ready for their summer adventures. Be sure to e-mail a few pictures of your adventures to the Program and Camping Service Office (canbrown@bsamail.org) at the Council Service Center so that we can share in your fabulous summer.

Pictured above are Scouts taking part in Archery at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation during 2003 Summer Camp.



Philmont Council Contingent 2005

Soon the 2004 Council Contingent will be leaving for their exciting adventure at the Philmont Scout Ranch. The Camping and Program Service Department is now accepting applicants for the stand-by list of alternates for 2005. These

alternates will go through all the training with the contingent and will be prepared to substitute for any of the 48 members anytime up to departure date should someone have to withdraw from a crew.

Applications for the Philmont Council Contingent are available in the Resource Center and on the council website (www.hoac-bsa.org) or by calling the Program and Camping Service Department at the Council Service Center.

Brownsea 22 Training

There are no slots left for this year's Brownsea 22. This intensive, seven-day outdoor training experience is for young men in support of the Scoutmaster's responsibility for the training of troop junior leaders. 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!! For registration information visit the Heart of America Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org, the Council's Resource Center or contact the Program and Camping Service Department (jdavis@bsamail.org).

Wood Badge Training



Wood Badge training is an experience like no other!

Participants take part in several days of classroom training followed by several days of training and fun in the outdoors with their patrol. Participants learn about and practice developing a team, then leading that team to it's maximum potential.

This training experience is open to all registered Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing adult Scouters. The course will be

held on two weekends (September 10th through September 12th and October 1st through October 3rd at the Rotary Youth Camp). Registration forms and additional information are available at your district roundtable and the Council Service Center.

The course is full, however we are still accepting applications for the waiting list. This year's participants should attend the pre-course meeting that is scheduled for Thursday, August 12, 2004 at 7:00 PM at the Council Service Center at 7:00 PM. For more information contact jdavis@bsamail.org.



Camping/Training

Rotary Scout Camp

Rotary Scout Camp is the HOAC long term resident camp for Scouts with special needs. The year the theme is RENAISSANCE. In addition to the merit badges, handicraft and other activities at Rotary Camp, plans are being made to present a spectacular renaissance program for the Scouts.

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.

Applications for participation are available at the Council Service Center, district roundtables and on the council website. If you have questions regarding Rotary Camp contact Dusty Boatright, dboatrig@bsamail.org or Britt Davis jdavis@bsamail.org.

Bear Resident Camp

Bear Camp is underway. This camping season more than 2,100 Bear Cubs and their leaders representing approximately 150 Packs will be sharing the adventure and excitement of living outdoors for a weekend camping experience with their Bear Dens. All Bear Cubs will make their own rope, build a stool and many other craft activities. They will also hunt for treasure in the Lost Dutchman's Mine, go swimming, hiking, cook their own breakfast, learn about the world of nature, tell stories, sing songs around the campfire and many other activities including archery and BB guns. These activities will challenge the imagination of all attending.



Bear Scouts cooking breakfast at 2003 Bear Resident Camp.

Webelos Resident Camp

In just a few weeks, Webelos and their leaders will embark upon an adventure designed just for them. The staff is excited about helping the Webelos and leaders in the various activities. The theme this year is "Knights At Naish". New and exciting things are going on at Camp Naish this year. Don't miss out on the fun.

Cub Scout Day Camp

"Cubs On Expedition" is proving to be a hit among the Scouts attending Day Camp this year.

Districts have developed programs and activities that will keep the Scouts busy as they journey through their very special expedition.

Bartle & Naish Calendars

Bartle Scout Reservation

June 12, 2004 – 75 MOS Anniversary

Sunday, June 20, 2004 - Session 1 Visitor Day
 Sunday, June 27, 2004 - Session 2 Visitor Day
 Sunday, July 11, 2004 - Session 3 Visitor Day
 Saturday, July 17, 2004 - Session 4 Visitor Day
 Sunday, August 1, 2004 - Session 5 Visitor Day
 Sunday, August 8, 2004 - Session 6 Visitor Day

SUMMER BLAST FOR VENTURERS

Friday, August 13, 2004
 through
 Monday, August 16, 2004

Naish Scout Reservation

Wednesday, June 16, 2004 - OA Call Out
 Thursday, June 17, 2004 - OA Ceremonies
 Wednesday, June 23, 2004 - OA Call Out
 Thursday, June 24, 2004 - OA Ceremonies
 Wednesday, June 30, 2004 - OA Call Out
 Thursday, July 1, 2004 - OA Ceremonies

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

Monday, July 5, 2004
 Through
 Saturday, August 14, 2004

OA FALL FELLOWSHIP

Friday, September 10, 2004
 through
 Sunday, September 12, 2004

2005 National Scout Jamboree

Fort A.P. Hill, which is located in Caroline County, Virginia, is a 76,000-acre U.S. Army facility that has served as the permanent site for the national Scout jamboree since 1981. The Boy Scouts of America uses approximately 3,000 acres of land to support a city of more than 40,000 Scouts and leaders.

The program reflects the skills of Scouting, our national heritage, physical fitness, environmental conservation, and the true spirit of Scouting. Daily activities include archery, bike-a-thon, buckskin games, confidence course, conservation programs, scuba, kayak fun, racing shell run, and raft encounters. Regional action centers with rappelling towers are truly popular, as are trap shooting, an American Indian village, and the opening and closing arena shows, not to mention daily stage shows and many other activities. It's Scouting and American history at their very best!

Amid the thousands of colorful tents that will house the participants and provide program and support services, there is an infrastructure that provides a safe and secure environment at Fort A. P. Hill. Everything from bus and telephone systems to a hospital and first-aid stations, police and fire departments, post offices, food warehouses, a daily newspaper, and retail stores (trading posts) provide all the support and program services needed for an outstanding event.

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 Department at the Council Service Center.

Order of the Arrow

The summer camp inductions and ceremonies will be held on Wednesday and Thursday during each week of Boy Scout Camp at Naish. The call out ceremony starts at 7:00 PM on Wednesday. Visitors are invited to come witness and take part in the special Wednesday ceremonies. Look for information on the Council website for the upcoming Fall Fellowship in September.



Tribe of Mic-O-Say

This year Mic-O-Say celebrates its 75th Anniversary. The 75th Anniversary staff has worked long hours to make this a special celebration on June 12th.

Visit the HOAC website for highlights from the celebration.

District News



KAW



2003 QUALITY DISTRICT

Thanks to the Scout Families who have donated \$22,000 in our Family Friends of Scouting Campaign to fund program.

Fall Round-Ups

It's hard to believe that the start of School is just 90 days away. Now is the time to plan for you Packs Round-up. Please select a date between August 15th and September 15th. Our experience has show that boys will join a lot of activities the first 4 weeks of school and if you are not one of the choices most likely that boy will not join latter in the year.

Please contact Dusty Boatright or Marvin Clay to set up your Boy talks and Round-up night.

Cub Scout Day Camp, June 21-25, 2004



Each Pack should have a Day Camp Coordinator that will be in charge of getting the Pack signed up for Day Camp. Now have that coordinator invite Gray Endres or one of his experienced staff to come and talk to you Pack about Day Camp.

This year's theme is Cubs on expedition, and we have some new and exciting activities for the boys. The camp is held at Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, 1100 Martinek Lane, Bonner Springs, KS.

Mary White and her staff are in the process of producing a quality program for you and your boys and we don't want them to miss out. Contact *Gray Endres* 913-555-1212 or *Marvin Clay* 816-942-9333 for more information. <http://hoac-bsa.org/CubScoutCamp.cfm>

Fall Program Planning Fair

The Program Kick-off is where your unit will get vital programming information for the coming program year. Every Unit needs to have representative at this meeting. Edwardsville Community Building, 696 S 3rd St, Edwardsville, KS.

We will discuss the highlights of the coming year and the great Council and District activities your unit will be able to participate in. For Cub Scout Leaders the new Program Helps will be unveiled. For Boy Scouts the Troop Program features will be highlighted. For Venturing the program turns Six years old and with it some new training for adults. 6:30 p.m. Edwardsville Community Building, 696 S 3rd St, Edwardsville, KS.

The United Way of Wyandotte County

recognizes Robert Sixta for his "can-do" attitude and being ready to help wherever he is needed. Bob has achieved success in the Boy Scout program by helping with Day Camp and other Council activities. He is in the program for the right reason, if you ask him, it is for the young to grow and learn new things. Bob

has been involved in Council wide activities and training, and will help other units who are having problems. On the district level Bob is the activity chairman. Bob has put a lot of smiles on the kid's faces. They respect Bob because they know he will do what ever he can to help them. Boy Scouts of America is proud to recognize Bob as their Wyandotte County United Way Volunteer.

Boy Scout Troops Should Consider Organizing a Venturing Crew



VENTURING-BSA

Venturing is Scouting's new program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age.

Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Venturing crews can specialize in a variety of avocation or interests. Venturing programs are developed around six experience areas of emphasis. These experience areas include: Citizenship, Leadership, Fitness, Social, Outdoor and Service.

Venturing crews can open up opportunities for youth and chartering organizations. For your no-obligation consultation please contact *Charles Vonderheid* 816-942-9333, *Marvin Clay* or *Dusty Boatright*.

Good Turn for America



Thank you to all the young men, parents and leaders who participated in this year's community service day. Now that the hard work is done your job as a unit leader isn't over. The National Council has set up a web site to record your service information please pick up your Good turn for America Password at Roundtable and also get your patches and ribbons for the good turn Saturday April 24th. <http://www.goodturnforamerica.org/home/index.html>.

Personals



An upwardly mobile Scout District seeks Fun loving, adventures persons for Fellowship, Personal Fulfillment and all around good time. If this sounds like you then you should be a Commissioner.

What's a Commissioner ??? I'm glad you asked. The unit commissioner is a person who serves the unit whose specific mission is to keep the unit operating at

maximum efficiency so that they can deliver a quality program to a growing membership.

How does the commissioner help the units to achieve their goals? There are many ways the unit commissioner serves units. He/she will assist in reaching goals to recruit youth and adult leadership at round-up meeting. He/she will assist in the annual rechartering process, unit budget goals, and help the unit to achieve a Quality Unit status. He/she can help obtain training for leaders so they are well prepared to provide a quality program for the membership. He/she is there to make the job of a unit leader easier, more productive, and to uphold the mission of the Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America: "It is our mission to be the best youth serving organization in our communities by having quality programs, leaders, and units." Please contact *Susan Rodgers* the Kaw District Commissioner 913-682-1000 today to see how you can join this great group.

School Night Planning

August Roundtable will feature School Night and program planning for Cub Scout Leaders. School Night is the single most important event of the year for Scouting. It is the lifeblood of the organization.

Planning for a successful School Night in August needs to start in Now. Anything this important needs to be well organized. Every pack needs to be represented at the August School Night Planning

Family Friends of Scouting

Summer is finally just around the corner and thoughts of Summer Camp fill the air, and the Family Friends of Scouting is rapping up and looking at another great fundraising year.

There are still Packs and Troop who have not seen the outstanding presentation. Family FOS affects all our units, form program to insurance. Please contact *Ed Mease* (913) 682-0387 or *Dusty Boatright* 816-942-9333 to schedule your FOS presentation.

Calendar of Events

June

- 3** Kaw District Program Planning Fair, 6:30 p.m. Edwardsville Community Building, 696 S 3rd St, Edwardsville, KS
- 13** District Committee/Commissioner Meeting 7:00 p.m. BPU Human Resources, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, KS
- 21-25** Cub Scout Day Camp Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, 1100 Martinek Lane, Bonner Springs, and MO

July

Have a great Summer

August

- 5** Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m. Clark Middle School, 302 N. Bluegrass, Bonner Springs, KS
- 10** School Night Training, 7:00 p.m., St. Martin Lutheran Church, Hwy. 7 & Hollingsworth Rd., Lansing
- 12** District Committee/Commissioner Meeting 7:00 p.m. BPU Human Resources, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, KS

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THE KERNEL'S JOURNAL

Dear Unit Leader,

The Trail's End popcorn sale has been organized to provide your unit with a single fundraiser that is easy and effective. Based on input from you, the Heart of America Council has made some positive changes to enhance the 2004 Trail's End popcorn sale.

- New Timeline – Show N Sell and the Take Order sale will begin at the same time.
- New Product Mix – the 2.5 lb. Popping Tin is back! Kettle corn and cheese corn will be sold as individual products.
- New Prize Program – a Coleman Web Gift Card and a Trail's End Games and Gadgets Web Gift Card have been added to the prize selection.
- Mystery House Program – Scouts can have fun while selling popcorn. Sell to a customer within the Mystery House program and receive a prize.
- \$1,000 Incentive Program – every Scout who sells \$1,000 or more will receive an additional recognition prize from the Heart of America Council.

Come out to the Trail's End popcorn sale Early-Bird Training on Tuesday, August 3rd, at 7:00 p.m., at the Heart of America Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, Missouri to hear about all the fun and excitement the 2004 popcorn sale will offer. Sign your unit up now to participate in the 2004 popcorn sale by filling out the commitment form below.

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

2004 Trail's End Popcorn Sale Commitment Form

District: _____ Unit: Pack Troop Crew Post Unit #: _____

Unit Leader Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City / State / Zip: _____ Phone w/ area Code: (_____) _____

We are participating in Show-N-Sell/Show-N-Deliver.

I am a Popcorn Kernel for the first time.

Please return to:
Heart of America Council – Attention Lori Gooding
10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131

2004 Trail's End Prize Program

Pre-view of What's to Come!

Sell 1 Item



Sell \$75



Sell \$150



Sell \$225



Sell \$300



Sell \$500



Sell \$700



Sell \$900



Sell \$1500



Sell \$2000



2004 Trail's End Product Mix

2.5 Pound Popcorn Tin

Pops great...stove top, conventional or hot air popper!



\$7 32% Trained Commission = \$2.24
30% Untrained Commission = \$2.10

18 Pack Kettle Corn Microwave

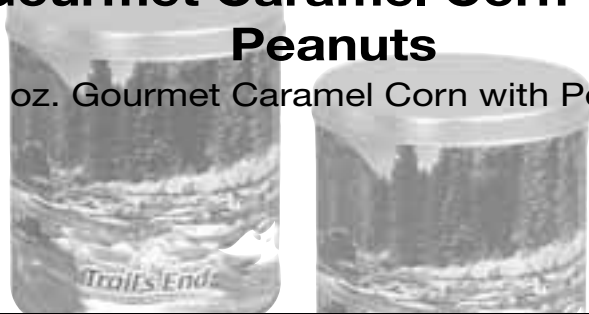
Everyone loves Trail's End microwave popcorn! Now you can enjoy the sweet and salty taste of Kettle corn!



\$20 32% Trained Commission = \$6.40
30% Untrained Commission = \$6.00

Gourmet Caramel Corn with Peanuts

12 oz. Gourmet Caramel Corn with Peanuts.



\$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 = \$8.00
30% Untrained Commission = \$7.50

15 Pack Butter Light Microwave

Gourmet popcorn with 50% less fat, and 20% fewer calories per serving compared to our Butter Flavor.



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

30 Pack Microwave Popcorn

6 Pack Butter Light, 6 Pack Butter, 6 Pack Unbelievable Butter, 6 Pack Kettle Corn, 6 Pack Kettle Corn Light.



\$30 32% Trained Commission = \$9.60
30% Untrained Commission = \$9.00

15 Pack Unbelievable Butter Microwave

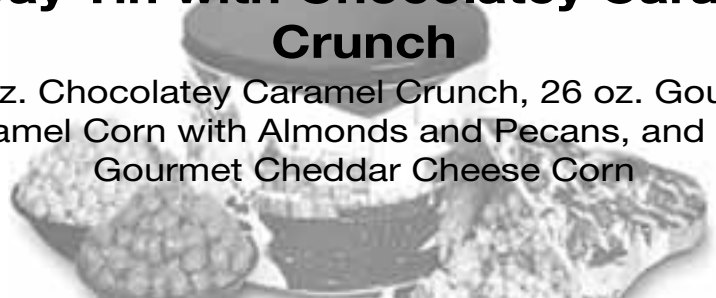
Everyone loves Trail's End popcorn! Gourmet microwave popcorn, with unbelievable butter flavor!



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3 Way Tin with Chocolatey Caramel Crunch

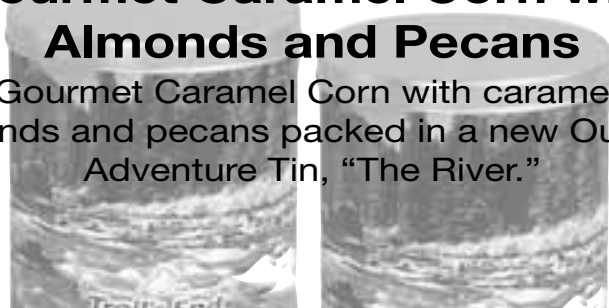
22 oz. Chocolatey Caramel Crunch, 26 oz. Gourmet Caramel Corn with Almonds and Pecans, and 7 oz. Gourmet Cheddar Cheese Corn



\$40 32% Trained Commission = \$12.80
30% Untrained Commission = \$12.00

Gourmet Caramel Corn with Almonds and Pecans

28 oz. Gourmet Caramel Corn with caramel-glazed almonds and pecans packed in a new Outdoor Adventure Tin, "The River."



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

Chocolate Lover's Tin

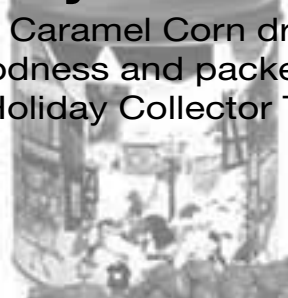
20 oz. Chocolatey Caramel Crunch, 20 oz. White Chocolatey Caramel Crunch, 18 oz. Chocolatey Covered Pretzels, 18 oz. White Frosted Pretzels, and 12 oz. Chocolatey Peanut Clusters.



\$50 32% Trained Commission = \$16.00
30% Untrained Commission = \$15.00

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



New Products!

New Prize Program!

New Mystery House Program!

New HOAC \$1,000 Seller Incentive Program!

THE KERNEL'S JOURNAL

Unsold Popcorn

All unsold popcorn (from Show N Sell or Show N Deliver) should be returned to the Final Popcorn Distribution location on November 19 or 20 (all Districts except Pelathe) or on December 18 (Pelathe District). Utilize the Unit Order and Settlement Form to total the amount of popcorn that will be returned. However, note the following:

- Deadline for unsold popcorn returns (all Districts except Pelathe) – Friday, December 10, 2004
- Deadline for unsold popcorn returns (Pelathe District) – Friday, December 31st, 2004

All unsold popcorn should be returned to the Final Popcorn Distribution location. After the deadlines for returning unsold popcorn have passed, the Council will not accept these returns and the unit will be responsible for paying for the popcorn.

Unit Kernel Job Description

Position Objective:

The Unit Popcorn Kernel's role is to inform parents, leaders and youth of the benefits of the sale, to organize the distribution of the information, to motivate boys to sell, and to collect prize and popcorn orders to deliver them to the Council by Monday, November 8th, 2004. For Pelathe District units, orders must be to the council by Monday, December 6th, 2004.

Steps for Success

1. Pick up your popcorn packet at training (you'll earn an extra 2% by attending).
2. Inform all unit leaders, parent(s)/guardian(s), and Scouts of the benefits of the popcorn sale, and how it can help your unit to have a "once a year" fundraiser.
3. To participate in Show N Sell and Show N Deliver, your unit's popcorn order must be placed by Tuesday, September 7th, 2004, 5:00 p.m.
4. Determine a unit sales goal.
5. Distribute all order forms, prize flyers and money envelopes to boys at September or October pack and troop meetings. Give each Den leader a Unit Master Record to total their Den's popcorn order and to record each Scout's prize order.
6. Collect all popcorn and prize orders. Utilize the Unit Master Records from Den leaders to total your unit's popcorn order on the Unit Order Settlement Form. Utilize the information on the Unit Master Record to fill out the Prize Order Form. Then send the following to the Council Service Center by 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 8th (Pelathe District units by 5:00 p.m. Monday, December 6th):
 - Unit Order and Settlement Form
 - Prize Order Form
 - A copy of your Unit Roster or a copy of the Unit Master Records showing the name and phone number of each Scout who participated in the sale
 - \$1,000 Prize Form (if applicable)
 - Scholarship Form for Scouts who sold more than \$2,000 (if applicable)

Arrange to pick up your popcorn on November 19th and 20th, 2004, (locations to be announced), and distribute to boys for delivery. (Pelathe District pick-up is Saturday, December 18th, 2004).

Show N Deliver

The Show N Deliver is a great opportunity to have a successful popcorn sale by going door to door with popcorn to make your sale easier. **The benefit is that the popcorn is readily available to sell to the customer and there's no need for follow up to deliver the popcorn and secure payment!** Here's how it works:

- Attend Popcorn Training to learn about the sale and how to fill out paperwork and order prizes.
- Determine the amount of popcorn to order for your 'Show N Deliver'. To do this, figure the amount of money needed for each Scout's Ideal Year of Scouting (to cover the cost of camp, uniform, handbook, program supplies, etc). Multiply this amount x 3 (you will receive 30% commission or 32% commission if trained). This is the amount of popcorn to sell. Divide this amount by the number of Scouts selling to determine each Scouts goal for the popcorn sale.
- Submit your Show N Deliver order to the Council Service Center by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7th.
- The Show N Deliver popcorn pick-up is Friday, September 17th, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 18th, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Seaton Van Lines in Olathe, Kansas. Pick up your popcorn at this time and have Scouts and then leaders and parents pick up their popcorn from you.
- Have Scouts sell their popcorn for 4 to 6 weeks. They can sell to neighbors, relatives, friends or business associates of their parents. Scouts collect the money for the popcorn when it is sold.
- **NOTE:** You can utilize the Trail's End Ideal Year of Scouting video to inform the Scouts and parents on successful sale techniques. Contact Lori Gooding at lgooding@bsaemail.org to pick up a video.
- Have your Scouts keep you informed of their success. Some Scouts may need additional popcorn from other Scouts who have not sold all of theirs. If a Scout is out of an item such as 3 way tin and a customer wants to purchase one, coordinate the delivery of the tin to the customer.
- Have Scouts return their orders, money collected and any left over popcorn. Utilize the Unit Order and Settlement form, as well as, the Unit commission statement to determine your unit commission, council payment, and any left over popcorn.

Show N Deliver Sale Hints

- Help the Scouts to practice the approach they will use when trying to "make the sale"
- Focus on Scouting instead of the product.
- Be specific on what the money will be used for (i.e. the "Earn Your Way to Camp" flyer)
- Educate the Scouts on "Safety in Selling" flyer in the popcorn packet.

Show N Deliver Sale Day Preparation

- Scouts should be in uniform with a money envelope with change in it.
- For those customers who wish to pay by check, have whom the check should be made out to printed on the money envelope.
- Have a "Thank You" card with the Unit number and Popcorn Kernel's name and phone number on it. Most customers will purchase popcorn a second time.
- Make sure the Scouts thank their customers.



Northern Tier

June/July Salutes

This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight

The Northern Tier District is proud to present our new Eagles of the Northern Tier Andrew McGowan and Tom McGowan of Troop 91, Joseph Williams of Troop 98, Brad Stevens of Troop 93, and Ryan Downey of Troop 194. Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District Committee and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

2004 Community Service Day "Scouting for Food"

What a great day to be giving back to the community. Saturday, April 24 the Northern Tier enjoyed a brisk and damp day of food, food, and more food. A little sogginess can't keep us down. It seemed like it was coming in by the tons. We want to give a big Northern Tier Salute to the Shawnee Fire Department for continuing the tradition of being our drop off site. Thank you also to Troop 246 for also continuing the tradition of serving as our location orchestration and traffic control. Eric McIntyre and his team of scouts unloaded bags and bags of cans with a smile on their face the entire day. And keeping with tradition, thank you to J.D. Tam, our Northern Tier Scouting for Food/Community Service Day Chairman. Keeping with tradition J.D. did an outstanding job working with all the units in their site locations, question, and information they might need. Jeff, J.D.'s younger brother and successor was at the helm on Saturday thanking all the units for their community service and slinging cans. Thank you to all the units who participated in this awesome day. You all make a difference in this great community we live in. See you next year.

who participated this year in our Northern Tier Cubmobile. You are all winners!



2004 Merit Badge Forum Salute

There are so many people to thank for putting on such an awesome MBF 2004 so we want to show you just how much fun we had. Much appreciation for the Staff of the Merit Badge Forum, who put in so many hours arranging this outstanding event. And many thanks go to the Counselor instructors, helpers, staff and leaders, who gave so much of their time and talents to make this Forum so successful. And thank you to Crew 2888 for providing tubs and tubs of cookies for sale. You can never have too many cookies. Everyone did a great job!



Salute to Max Waddell

We want to send out an enormous Northern Tier Salute to our very own Max Waddell. Many of you don't know this, but all those fantastic pictures you see in our Adventures in Scouting are provided from Max. He attends every event of the Northern Tier snapping that camera of his when you are least expecting it. He has been our loyal photographer for years and we want to recognize Max and thank him for all he does for the Northern Tier. We thank you thank you and salute you Max Waddell, Scoutmaster of Troop 189.

2004 Cubmobile

Our 2nd Annual Northern Tier Cubmobile took place May 8th at Heritage Park. The engines were primed and the racers were ready. "On your mark, get ready, get set, GO!" And that's what they did. Down the hill they raced for the best time in their Cubmobiles. Thank you to Bob Reathaford for chairing the event this year. Bob is always there for the kids and he's a big kid himself. What a great time shared by all. Thank you to all the units

Friends of Scouting 2004

Congratulations to the following units that have achieved their FOS goal and are now receiving free rank advancement to December 31, 2004

Troop	Pack	Crew	Team
54	246	3054	2684 6684
91	283	3098	
93	358	3252	
185	684	3390	
192	750	3751	
199		3684	

Calendar of Events

June

- 3** District Roundtable/ Program Planning Fair. Mark your calendars. At the June Roundtable/Planning Fair you will have the opportunity to visit display tables exhibiting every activity, upcoming events, advancement, camping, tables for sign up including Popcorn, Friends of Scouting and your next opportunity for training, and so much more. This Roundtable is a must for everyone. It will be located at Village Presbyterian Church at 7:00PM. See you there.
- 7-11** District Day Camp located at Shawnee's Riverfront Park. The site is an undeveloped city park (similar to Monticello from last year). It is located just west of K-7 on the south side of the Kansas River. Hours of Operation: Mon. through Fri., 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Wednesday is "Bring A Buddy Day". Check with your Pack Coordinator for details. For Questions and more information you can contact Dave Sultz at 913-381-7824 or Chris Zoller at 913-322-4241 or email at e-mail: NTDayCamp@aol.com . Also visit the Heart of America Council website for more information and important forms you can download.
- 10** District Committee Meeting, Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd., 6:30 PM
- 10** District Commissioner's Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 17** District Eagle Board of Reviews, Located at the LDS Church, 7845 Allman, 6:30 PM

July

Note: In July we will not be holding Roundtable, District Committee Meeting, District Commissioner Meeting, and Eagle Board of Reviews. All activities and events will resume in August. See you at our August Picnic/Roundtable August 5th. Location to be announced.

- 17** Annual Fishing Clinic at Roses Pond located at SAR KO Par Trails Park located at park 87th Street & Lackman Road. Everyone is invited! Fun for the entire family. Fun for the entire pack! Remember to bring your fishing pole and all the goodies (fish Bait) along with a sack lunch. (Start time 9:00am to 12:00 noon checkin at 8:30).
- 29** School Night Training, 7:00pm, St. Joseph Church Basement, Mandatory for all Cub Scout units.

August

- 5** District Roundtable/Picnic Location to be announced.
- 12** District Committee Meeting, Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd., 6:30 PM
- 12** District Commissioner's Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 19** District Eagle Board of Reviews, Located at the LDS Church, 7845 Allman, 6:30 PM

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

District Chairman	Bill Henderson (913)-383-1950
District Commissioner	Judy Tuckness (913)-268-9996
District Activities Chairman	Steve Springer (913)-631-4215
District Advancement Chairman	J. Jack Clark (913)-441-1608
District Camping Chairman	Gene Adams (913)-362-4509
Order of the Arrow Adult Advisor	Gary Akers (913) 262-2047
District Membership Chairman	Cathi Maynard (913)-648-7166
District Website Liaison	Cathi Maynard (913)-648-7166
District School Night Chairman	Missy Musick-Brown . . (913)-362-3633
District Program Chairman	Steve Brady (913) 362-8441
District Training Chairman	Judy Yeager (913) 362-2029
Cub Scout Training Coordinator	Dave Sultz (913)-381-7824
Boy Scout Training Coordinator	John Forsyth (913)-341-5061
Youth Protection and Safety	Judy Yeager (913)-362-2029
Training Registrar	Bob Wasser (913)-631-2702
District Cub Scout Roundtable	
Commissioner	Lori Kearns (913) 583-1011
District Cub Scout Co-Chairman	
Commissioner	Dave Sultz (913) 381-7824
District Boy Scout Roundtable	
Commissioner	Ron Bonewits (913) 631-2165
Venturing Roundtable Commissioner	Gordon Kauffman (913)-677-3080
District Executive	Lisa Hayes . . . (816) 942-9333 ext: 172 lhayes@bsamail.org



Fall Training Preview

As new leaders are recruited into the Scouting programs, attending the proper training is an essential part of their responsibilities. This fall, we will offer opportunities for leaders to go through training and learn the skills that are absolutely necessary to delivering a quality program to the young men and women in Scouting. If you have not been through training, or it has been a few years, please mark these dates on your calendar now and plan to be there.

- Boy Scout Training: New Leader Essentials – September 7
- Boy Scout Junior Leader Training – September 18
- Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster – September 18
- Troop Committee – September 21
- Outdoor Leader Skills – October 8 & 9
- Venturing Training: Venturing Leader Specific – October 9
- Cub Scout Training: Den Chief – September 18
- New Leader Essentials/Cub Scout Specific – October 9

Fall Recruitment

Summer is in full swing right now, but before we know it, fall recruitment 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 leaders and staff have been to training, and all of the pieces are in place for a fantastic Day Camp experience. Registrations can still be taken, but need to get to the Council office as soon as possible. Please know that health forms and a complete roster of boys that are attending camp are now past due. Those items need to get to Marie Benz as soon as possible, and must be received before youth t-shirts are given to your unit. Please contact Marie Benz, Day Camp Registrar, 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, Friday the 18th, 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. Please encourage your Friday visitors to bring a health form with them if they have a medical issue that our staff should be aware of. One vehicle per pack will be permitted

in the park for den home take down after 2:00pm on Friday. To volunteer 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.

Friends of Scouting Salute

The District would like to recognize those units that qualified for free rank advancement through Friends of Scouting pledges in 2004 (as of 4/22/04). These units met both a monetary and total gift goal to receive free rank advancement from the Scout Shop for the rest of the year. Con-

gratulations and thank you for your strong support of the Friends of Scouting program. Thank you also to all of the families, individuals, and community businesses that contributed to FOS this year. Your gifts are greatly appreciated and making a difference in the lives of young people.

Troops:	282	492	Packs:
178	295	763	203
203	310	802	205
228	312	865	334
253	383		382

Summer Programs

Don't forget that packs can earn the National Summertime Pack Award by conducting a pack activity in the summer months of June, July, and August. Just because school is out does not mean the packs should take a break from meeting as a group to do fun activities. Please go to the Council website to download the appropriate form for specific details on qualifying for the award.

Calendar of Events

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
- 14-18 Day Camp Den Home set-up day, 1:00 – 4:00pm, George Owens Nature Park – Upper shelter, 1601 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 14-18 Blue Elk Cub Scout Day Camp, 9:00 – 3:30pm, George Owens Nature Park, 1601 S. Speck Road Independence, MO

July

Boy Scout camps, Bear camp, and Webelos camp

August

- 5 7:30pm Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing Roundtable/ /Order of the Arrow Chapter 6 Meeting / Eagle Boards of Review — Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
- 9 Blue Elk District Boy Scout Golf Classic, 11:30am – Registration, 1:00pm Shotgun start, Lakewood Oaks Golf Club Lee's Summit, MO
- 11 District Popcorn Training, 7:00pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Road Independence, MO
- 12 Commissioner's Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street Independence, MO
- 19 District Committee Meeting, 7:30pm, Pioneer Ridge 6th Grade Center

BLUE ELK 2004 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

District Chair:	Bill Esry	.....	H816-833-1416
District Commissioner:	Ron Karst	.....	H816-229-6381
Vice Chair of Program:	John Thornton	.....	H816-252-2104
Vice Chair of Operations:	Marvin Sands	.....	H816-373-1212
Vice Chair of HR:	Aaron Guest	.....	B816-201-1038
FOS Chair:	Paul Broome	.....	B816-941-0555
Growth/ Membership:	Lowell Brenton	.....	H816-373-7678
Advancement:	Scott Howell	.....	H816-796-3747
Training:	Tom Newhard	.....	H816-254-6447
Camping:	Jim Todd	.....	H816-228-4081
Activities:	Steve Cox	.....	H816-625-8150
Communications:	Jeff Lawhon	.....	H816-228-9203
Special Needs:	Louise Rissler	.....	H816-228-1254
Relationships:	Carl Grabiel	.....	H816-833-2933
NESA:	Bob Overly	.....	H816-795-7665
District Director:	Steve Roberts	.....	B816-942-9333x151
Senior District Executive:	Ross Pfannenstiel	.....	B816-942-9333x164
District Executive:	Frances Lyons	B816-942-9333x183

Steve Roberts, sroberts@bsamail.org
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 Frances Lyons, flyons@bsamail.org



Friends of Scouting

The 2004 Pelathe District Friends of Scouting Campaign ended up at 100% of its \$49,000 goal. Congratulations, We Made It!

A big thanks to former Mayor Jim Henry for directing the 2003 Nominating Committee then turning around and leading the FOS campaign to success.

Jim succeeded through his leadership and the strength of the team assembled. Thank you to everyone who was involved in this year's effort!

Thanks to the Community team, which focused on seeking contributions from local business and leaders:

Bonnie Lowe - First Bank

- Carl Butell - Baldwin State Bank
- Cindy Yulich - Emprise Bank
- Doug Stephens - Stephens Real Estate
- Ed Manda - Dentist
- Frank Wright - Capitol Federal
- Jamie Lowe - US Bank
- John Scarffe - KU Endowment
- Keith Wood - Topeka Capitol Journal
- Ken Peirce - First State Bank
- Pat Donahue - The Midland Group
- Pat Flavin - Lawrence Realty Associates
- Ron Conner - Eudora City Commission
- Sarah Randolph - Big Brothers and Big Sisters
- Scott Shmalberg - Scotch Industries
- Tom Sheely - SWB Yellow Pages

First year Family Friends of Scouting organizer Barry Frank led the family cam-

paign. Barry relied on a dependable team to see that everyone involved in the Scouting program in Douglas County had an opportunity to contribute. Thanks for your great efforts Barry. His team this year was:

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|----------------|----------------|
| Kip Grosshans | Ken Peirce |
| Tom Sheely | Rod Zinn |
| Keith Wood | Tripp Anderson |
| Frank Wright | Mark Gleeson |
| Ken Baldwin | John Scarffe |
| Ralena McCurdy | Sue Reiske |

Thank you all!!!

Webelos Graduation Weekend Thanks

A big thanks goes out to Mike and Ralena McCurdy their team for an excellent Webelos Graduation Weekend.

WGW is often a Webelos Scouts first campout, other than with their family, and is a great experience and introduction to all the excitement that Scouting has to offer. A great WGW means more Pelathe Cub Scouts will transition in to Boy Scouting!!

Thanks!!!

Calendar of Events

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

July

- 11 District Committee BBQ, 6:00 PM
- 20 Fall Recruitment Training, 6:30 PM, First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold

August

- 5 Roundtable, 7:00 PM, First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold
- 19 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Land Plan Engineering, 1310 Wakarusa Drive

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
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North Star

Scouting for Food – Thank You!

North Star Activities Chairman John Burwell and Senior District Executive Matt Specht thank all who participated in the 2004 Scouting for Food. Unit Participation Ribbons and patches were available at the May Roundtable – if you did not get yours, please see John Burwell.

Most of all, some very needy people who have benefited by your efforts also say Thank You!

Upcoming Training

Monthly training opportunities at each month's Roundtable include Youth Protection, New Leader Essentials and Merit Badge Counselor Training. These training opportunities will begin again in September.

BrownSea 22 Junior Leader Training Conference will be offered at the Naish Scout Reservation from June 14 – 19. Scouts should be 13, First Class and in a Troop leadership role or soon to be. More info and participant application are available at: http://hoac-bsa.org/Youth_Member.cfm.

Act NOW to get your Junior Leaders signed up!

Powder Horn Training Venturing and Boy Scout Leaders of the Central Region will be held at Naish Scout Reservation from Saturday, August 28 through Thursday, September 2, 2004. Get more information and get signed up now – go to: http://hoac-bsa.org/Tmg_Powderhorn.cfm.

The next **Wood Badge** training opportunity is filling up fast. It will be held at the Rotary Youth Camp September 10-12 and October 1-3. More information and applications are available on-line at: http://hoac-bsa.org/ae_links/Woodbadge_Application_2004.pdf.

Cub Scout Leader Training is scheduled as follows:

September 18, BALOO Cub Scout Leader Training, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5409 NW 72nd St., Kansas City, MO. Contact Steve Vaughn at 741-3847 for more information on the BALOO Training.

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: <http://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/venturing/faststart/index.html.

Webelos Woods

Thanks to Steve Vaughn and his able staff, Webelos in the North Star District had a great time at Webelos Woods on May 22-23 at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake. From all the Webelos and their Leaders – thanks!!

Day Camp – ‘Cubs on Expedition’

Cub Scout Day Camp will be four fun-filled days, June 7th – 10th at the Platte Co. Fairgrounds, on the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. New Tigers through Webelos are urged to participate in this fun event with archery, BB guns, crafts, games and Scouting skills.

Packs should register now!! Day Camp is a great recruiting tool and new Scouts, whether new Tigers or any age group will still pay the discounted Day Camp fee of \$45.

For more information on all the FUN, 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).

Help Wanted

Cubmaster and Den Leaders for new Cub Scout Pack forming at Hillside Christian Church – home of our monthly Roundtable meetings. Currently there are about 10 boys ready for fun – mostly Tigers and more to come. Also have some interested adults to help, but they need some experienced leaders to guide them.

For more information, please contact *Kenny Long* at 454-4318; email LeaveNoTrace@kc.rr.com or *Matt Specht*, Senior District Executive at 942-9333; email mspecht@bsamail.org.

Webelos Summer Seminar

Webelos Summer Seminar will be on Friday, June 11th at the Platte County Fairgrounds. This is a great opportunity for First and Second Year Webelos to get a leg up on advancement. There will be no camping this year, but the advancement opportunities will be great, as always.

The First Year Webelos Program will include: **Craftsman – carving project, Readyman, Scientist, Ultimate Belt Loop – toward Sportsman Badge.**

The Second Year Webelos Program will include: **Citizen, Engineer, Problem Solving – group problem solving, Tenderfoot Fundamentals.**

The program schedule is
 8:45 Opening Ceremony
 9:00-9:50 1st Session
 10:00-10:50 2nd Session
 11:00-11:50 3rd Session
 12:00-1:00 Lunch
 1:00-1:50 4th Session
 2:00 Closing Ceremony

Call for last minute registration information. Cost is \$5 per Scout and \$3 for Adults and Den Chiefs. Class I Health Forms are required.

For more information, contact *Steve Mathews* at 455-3366; email steve.mathews@ssa.gov or *Jeff Tyler* at 505-2015; email jstyler@kc.rr.com.

God and Country Awards

On March 28, 70 Cub, Boy and Girl Scouts received their God and Country Religious Awards at North Cross United Methodist Church. This Protestant program offers four different levels in age appropriate classes for all youth. Jeff Cook has spearheaded this fine program since 1999 and it has grown to a district wide program. Since its inception, more than 300 youth have received their Religious Awards thanks to the efforts of a lot of adults. Here are the Counselors and Counselors in Training for this year's program, in the levels taught:

God and Me (1st – 3rd Grades):

Kim Sole • Steve Mynatt
 Pam and Bob Clark

God and Family (4th and 5th Grade):

Randy Hayes • Dale Whitehead
 Janet Thompson • Karen Zeilinger

God and Church (6th and 7th Grade):

Bob Coomes • John Perkowski
 Janet Thompson • Karen Zeilinger

God and Life (High School)

Verlee Gilkerson • Pam and Bob Clark

Next fall, North Star will again lead the way by expansion of this program throughout the Heart of America Council. Thank you, Jeff and all the Counselors for offering this opportunity for Scouts to take their Oath and the Twelfth Point of the Scout Law to a higher level.

Calendar of Events

June

- 3** District Roundtable and Program Fair, 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion, No training.
- 6** Cub Scout Day Camp Setup
- 7-10** District Day Camp, Platte County Fairgrounds, Tracy, MO. See additional info in event details.
- 8** District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion.
- 10** Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- 11** Webelos Summer Seminar, Platte County Fairgrounds. See more info in event details.
- 12** Mic-O-Say 75th Anniversary Celebration, see more information in event details.
- 14-19** BrownSea 22 Training, Naish Scout Reservation, see more info under Training.

July

- 1** Silver Beaver Nominations due to HOAC
- No Roundtable or other District Meetings.

August

- 4** Fall Recruiting Roundup Meeting, TBA
- 5** Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Happy Rock Park, Gladstone.
- 10** District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion.
- 11** Fall Recruiting Roundup Meeting, TBA
- 12** Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- 18** Fall Recruiting Roundup Meeting, TBA
- 28-9/2** Powderhorn Venture & Boy Scout Leader Training, Naish Scout Reservation. See more information in training details.

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
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Training	Richard Martin	816-781-9557
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Learning for Life

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".

Training

In order to be successful with any youth program, adult leader training is essential. Specialized courses have been developed to give every Explorer Post Advisor and every Learning for Life teacher the required tools to help their young people to get the most out of the program. Training Courses have been reconstructed to last 40-45 minutes

after which you will be much better equipped to handle the programming ahead.

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

Learning for Life Division Contacts

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Adam Berthot – Senior Exploring Executive, (816) 942-9333 ext. 170, aberthot@lflbsa.org

Bryan Fuller – Sr. Exploring Executive, (816) 942-9333 ext: 141, bfuller@lflbsa.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).



Red-Tailed Hawk

Program Planning Fair

Mark your calendar for June 3rd, which will be the annual planning fair for the district. The fair begins at 7:00 PM at the Family Life Center (3rd fl) at the College Church of the Nazarene. Every unit will receive a planning packet and council calendar which will aide your pack, troop, crew, or team in planning for the next year. We also have the latest information on Fall recruiting, adult training, advancement, camping, and upcoming district activities.

New this year will be displays from troops sharing high adventure experiences. Also we will have some Cub Scouting opportunities to discuss planning a Blue & Gold, Pinewood Derby, Webelos to Scout Transition, and more.

“Cubs on Expedition,” 2004 Day Camp is Here!

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) have prepared diligently to ensure a quality summer program for the Cub Scouts. We are looking forward to a great fun-filled week of fun for the boys.

The second opportunity for Walking Leader training will be held at Lewis-Young Park on the 5th of June beginning at 10:00 AM. At that time all walking leaders will receive all the final info and take a tour of the camp.

School Night Recruiting Preparation

Attention Cub leaders soon it will be time for planning your Fall recruiting efforts. A quality organized school night is paramount in involving new boys and parents in your Pack. The council can provide recruiting flyers, posters, new parent orientation guides, scripts and the service of your district executive to visit schools and speak to the boys.

On August 7th (9:00 a.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 15315 W. 151st St.) the district will hold school night training and we ask that each Pack be represented. If even if you are an “old pro” at Cub recruiting please come and share your success tips for others. It will be time well spent for everyone and aid in the growth and development of your Pack.

2004 Friends of Scouting

Once again the Red-Tailed Hawk has achieved its goal of \$66,000. A huge thanks to Steve Berko, Keith Sickendick, the community workers, and family presenters who gave of their time and talent to ensure a successful campaign. Also thanks to all of the folks who made a financial gift to support this wonderful program of Scouting.

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/

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

Webelos Survivor 2004

On May 22nd and 23rd the annual spring event of Webelos Woods was held at Cedar Lake in Olathe. Over 50 boys and adults from troop 85 organized and put forth an outstanding program for 228 Webelos and adults in attendance. The weekend activities included cooking, orienteering, first-aid, fire making, obstacle course, knots, slingshots, and canoeing. A certain “highlight” of the event was the Saturday evening campfire where songs were sung, skits acted out for the amusement of all, someone was truly “voted off the

island” and received a nice swim in the lake (how was the water Gene Lamb?), and three American flags were retired.

A special thanks to troop 85 including Jeff Wandtke, Daryl Bolton, Gene Lamb, Dave Weerts, John Sleezer, Jim Joyce, Susan Lux, Barry Dolan, Mike Clay, Mike Hayes, Richie Weerts, and Jason Joyce. Also thanks to Ricki Dykes and Crew 2412, Paul Alters, and Steve Ward.



Calendar of Events

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

July

- 8 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library

August

- 5 Roundtable, 7:00 PM TBA
- 7 School Night Training, TBA
- 12 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library
- 17 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM at Advent Lutheran Church
- 19 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

Family Friends of Scouting

Congratulation to the Big Muddy District for reaching over 100% of their Family Friends of Scouting Goal! Over \$6,000.00 was raised between the months of January through May. Thanks again for another successful year and lets do it again in 2005

Cub Scout Day Camp

This year's Cub Scout Day Camp is being held at the Richmond City Park located between the High School and the Middle School in Richmond on June 9,10, & 11th. Jesse Woods and Allan

Boydston will be heading up the staff for this year's Day Camp and would appreciate any help that could be given. It takes months of planning and dedication to host a Day Camp; lets show our appreciation by signing up.

District Pinewood Derby

Pack 415 of Higginsville hosted this year's Big Muddy District Pinewood Derby at the Senior Center in Higginsville. Weather outside was dreary and wet; the only thing that could be heard inside was the cheer of Cub Scouts racing their cars! Nearly all packs were represented and all

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

had a good time. A big thank you should go out to David Thaller and Pack 415 for hosting a great event!!!

Fall Camporee

It may seem a far way off but fall camporee will be here before you know it! Troop 611 of Lexington has volunteered to host this year's Camporee. A tentative date of October 9th & 10th has been set although it has not been confirmed. Make sure to attend the upcoming Roundtables for more information.

Program Planning Fair

This year's Program Planning Fair will be held on June 1st. The Fair will be held at the Lexing United Methodist Church in place of Roundtable. During the Fair we will hand out the planning packet that your unit will need to set the program for the next year to come. Please plan on attending!

Attention All Venturers!!

At this year's Program Fair there will be venturer youth protection training offered for both youth and adult Venturers. This training is a must so please plan on attending!

Calendar of Events

June

- 1 District Program Planning Fair; 7:30p.m., Lexington United Methodist Church, Lexington
- 3 District Committee Meeting; 7:30p.m., Sprint Warehouse, Lexington
- 9-11 Cub Scout Day Camp - Richmond City Lake, Richmond, MO

July

No District Meetings

August

- 3 Roundtable; 7:30p.m. Lexington United Methodist Church, Lexington
- 5 District Committee Meeting; 7:30p.m. Sprint Warehouse, Lexington
- 11 Commissioner's Meeting; 7:30 p.m. Martens Home, Richmond



Thunderbird



2003 QUALITY DISTRICT

Unit Inventory

The Thunderbird District would like to conduct a unit inventory. This will help to eliminate the "lost youth" that for some reason or another do not show up in ScoutNet. This will also help in making sure everyone is registered for camp and other district or council activities. Please send a copy of your unit's roster to *Roger Hoyt*, district director, at 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City, Mo 64067 or email him the roster at rbhoyt@bsaemail.org.

What is Roundtable?

WHAT IS ROUNDTABLE – It is a gathering of District Scouters held once a month.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF ROUNDTABLE – To provide unit leadership with the will to do – the moral, enthusiasm, inspiration, and vision that periodically renew the desire to serve youth. To provide the skill to do – skills, techniques, information, program ideas – the know-how that makes for a successful unit operation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND ROUNDTABLES – They are designed for all unit

leaders, i.e., Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, any pack or troop committee member, or any adult registered with the Venturing Crew. Youth in unit leadership roles are encouraged to attend also. Unit Commissioners attend roundtables in which their leaders are involved. Everyone is needed and wanted at roundtable because roundtable belongs to the units served. Help and ideas are shared among all units attending and only by sharing these experiences does roundtable become successful.

WHEN AND WHERE DOES THIS EXPERIENCE TAKE PLACE – On the first Tuesday of each month at Hickman Mills High School located at 9010 Old Santa Fe Road from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

WHAT ARE NEXT MONTH'S FEATURES FOR TROOPS – Unit leadership and all about training junior leaders.

WHAT ELSE HAPPENS AT ROUNDTABLE – A cracker barrel – snacks, drinks and sharing of ideas and fellowship. Youth protection training for adults. Merit badge counselors training – become a merit badge counselor for up to six merit badges. Eagle counseling –

young men working on or about to complete the rank of Eagle Scout receive help each month at roundtable. Announcements – what upcoming council or district events are in the future. Award presentations – who have been busy for Scouting in the district.

COME JOIN US FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT YOUR ROUNDTABLE!

2004 Friends of Scouting

The victory date has come and gone. This year's Friends of Scouting goal of \$195,000 was a tough one to reach this year. Thank you to all who has supported the Friends of Scouting program. Congratulations to the following units for attaining free rank advancement for the rest of the year:

Packs		Troops		
4042	4280	1042	1245	1510
4110	4285	1098	1283	1550
4116	4510	1145	1391	1551
4124	4551	1160	1421	
4166	4661	1195	1428	
4210	4888	1220	1469	
4255				

If you are disappointed that you do not see your unit's number on here contact David Riker to check on the status of your unit achieving free rank advancement for the rest of the year at 816-942-9333 ext.174. 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.

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 invite your cub scouts 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@bsaemail.org.

Calendar of Events

June

- 1 District Roundtable – 7:30 pm, Wallace Park Pavilion (Y Hwy East of 71, just behind the Police Station), Belton, MO
- 1 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

July

No meetings

August

- 3 District Roundtable - 7:30 pm, 9010 Old Santa Fe (SW of 87th and Blue Ridge), Kansas City, MO
- 3 Youth Protection Training - 7:00 pm, O.A. Chapter 5 meeting
- 10 Commissioners Meeting - 7:30 pm, Council Service Center
- 12 District Committee Meeting- 7:00 pm, Council Service Center

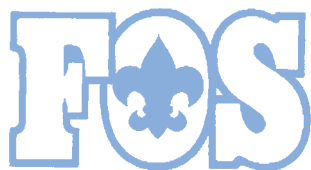
2004 Thunderbird District Committee

Chairman	David Frantze	816-691-3181
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Vice-Chairman Program	Myrna Frost	816-936-5268
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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
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Relationships	Cindy Cone	816-318-0325
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Lone Bear

Friends of Scouting



Thanks to all who helped with the 2004 Friends of Scouting Campaign! Once again the campaign was a success in the Lone Bear District. Special thanks to Gary Cover, Erica Collins and JC Smith for all of their help in making FOS possible.

Day Camp

Day Camp is not only for Cub Scouts. It is a great experience for Boy Scouts and their leaders to participate as staff. Contact *Erica Collins* for more details about serving the younger Scouts.

It will be a great opportunity to give back to Scouting and a good experience for those interested in serving on staff at Bartle or Naish in the future.

June Program Fair

Every Volunteer in the District should attend the Program Fair. It will be held at Roundtable, June 1st at 7:00pm. There will be lots of resource material for the upcoming Scouting year as well as guests who can provide information about programs available to your Scouts. Don't miss out on the opportunity to hear about the entire exciting program available for the 2004-2005 Scouting year!

Fall Round-Up Training

Fall Round up Training will be held at the August Roundtable meeting, August 3rd 2004.

You will have a chance to receive all of

the information you need to have a successful fall recruiting effort. Fall Roundup packets will be available in which you will find Applications, sign up sheets, flyers and a syllabus for year round recruitment. Make sure you unit has someone designated to head up this effort.

Summer Camp

One of the biggest highlights of Scouting is the Summer Camp experience. If your unit is not yet signed up it may not be to late. Please contact the camping services department at the Council service center @ 1-800-776-1110

Calendar of Events

June

- 1 Roundtable/ Program Fair
- 8 Commissioner Meeting
- 8 District Committee Meeting

July

- 26-30 Day Camp / Artestian Park in Clinton

August

- 3 Roundtable
- 10 Commissioner Meeting
- 17 District Committee meeting

Lone Bear District Committee

Chairman	JC Smith	660-885-2744
Commissioner	Randy White	660-687-5694
Executive	Phillip Brockland	800-776-1110
Membership	Erika Collins	660-747-8420
Training	Steve Higgins	660-429-6911
Advancement	Mike Morales	660-885-3412
Camping	John Gaston	816-297-2216
Special Needs	Bob Straw	660-885-6336
Activities	Jerry Post	660-747-0600





Trailhead



2003 QUALITY DISTRICT

Congratulations to Packs 3153, 3381, 3383, 3254, 3259, 3348, 3786, Troops 10, 92, 117, 483, 251, 256, 387, 449, 786 and Crew 2117 who have hit their 2004 Friends of Scouting Goal!!!!

2004 Friends of Scouting Campaign Salutes



A special thank you goes out to all of the family campaign presenters and people that helped with call nights Greg Spies, Kimberley Keyser, Forrest Bolles, Scott Worsham, Debra Howell, Mike Schopper,

Marcia Contreras, Shane Keyser, Ken Roberson, Ted Fuehr and Larry Potts for their outstanding work. Thank you also to every one who gave to this year Friends of Scouting Campaign to support the Scouting Program.

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.

Fall Recruitment Training and Information

At this training you will receive all the material you need for a successful recruit-

ment in 2004. Information included in the packet will be: Boy applications, sign-up forms, parent's orientation guidebooks, new den leader guides, sample flyers or in-school boy talks, and guide to training syllabus for your round-up committee. This training will be July 27th, 2004. For more information contact the Trailhead Fall Recruitment chair Peter Grassl at 913-268-5469. Please make sure your unit has someone in charge of your Fall Round-up.

Trail's 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. You will be able to sign up at the

June Program Fair, Roundtable. For more information contact: *Rob Gilkerson* at 816-942-9333.

Charter Clean-Up

If you have not yet turned in your unit's current roster to the Membership Committee or Rob Gilkerson please do so as soon as possible. We would like to check your roster so that we can make sure everyone was entered correctly. We would like anyone to show up at camp and be told that a scout is not registered. You can email them to rgilkers@bsamail.org, fax them to *Rob Gilkerson* at 816-942-8086, or just bring them by the Council Service Center.

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

District Chair	Gus Meyer (913) 642-3209
District Commissioner	Marc Elkins (913) 897-2857
Activities Chair	Dean Carlson (913) 681-2852
Membership Chair	Randy Monson (913) 491-1390
Advancement Chair	Herb Strain (816) 941-8614
Camping Chair	Russ Lindsay (913) 649-2956
Training Chair	Pat Harvey (913) 642-4671
Venturing	Scott Worsham (913) 381-4082
Boy Scout Roundtable	Gene Belinear (913) 894-2288
Cub Scout Roundtable	Lynn Haffner (913) 649-3257
Day Camp Director	Michelle Magee (913) 677-3647
Council and Trailhead District contact information @ (816) 942-9333	
District Executive	Rob Gilkerson ext. 178 rgilkers@bsamail.org
Trailhead Website	www.HOAC-BSA.org/Trailhead.cfm

Calendar of Events

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
- 17 Eagle Board of Review

July

No Roundtable / No Eagle Boards

- 27 Fall School Night Training

August

- 5 Roundtable (Program Fair)
- 5 Eagle Scout Project Review, Order of the Arrow Chapter, Merit Badge Counselor Training
- 12 Commissioner Meeting
- 12 District Committee Meeting
- 19 Eagle Board of Review



Pioneer Trails



2003 QUALITY DISTRICT

Program Planning Fair

It will be beneficial for ALL units to have a representative attend the June 3 Planning Fair. At the Planning Fair each unit will have the opportunity to receive information on upcoming district events, fundraisers, camping functions, and community service projects. The information from this fair will greatly benefit your unit in preparing your program for the entire scouting year.

Adult Leader Training

Every Scout deserves a trained leader. Cub Scout and Boy Scout Fast Start Trainings are offered at the monthly roundta-

bles. The training gives new leaders the basic skills and fundamentals needed to successfully provide quality programs to each unit. If you are a new leader, please contact *Norman Kahn*, Pioneer Trails Training Chairman at (H) 913-341-4792 or 913-906-6000

Family Friends of Scouting

CONGRATULATIONS! After months of hard work and dedication we have reached 100% of our Friends of Scouting goal. The Pioneer Trails District goal for 2004 was to pledge 100% of \$117,500.00. It is now our duty to meet those pledges by either paying on them

monthly, quarterly, or with a one-time payment by the end of 2004.

Recruit A Cub

The summer has arrived and the fall is up to bat. The Kindergarteners of last year can now be the Cubs of this coming year. Our Cub recruitment efforts should include Kindergarten through fourth grade from last year's school year. If you need some assistance, feel free to call on your District Executives, *Brian* and *Matt LaVar*, who are there to assist your recruitment needs. To contact your District Executives call: 816-942-9333. Remember, the best time of the year to recruit youth is NOW and FOREVER.

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 excitement 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.

PIONEER TRAILS DISTRICT NUMBERS

District Chairman:	Dennis Cross (H) 816-444-7989
District Vice-Chairman:	Fred DeFeo (H) 816-942-0675
District Commissioner:	Jim Bernard Jr. (H) 913-385-7088
Advancement Chairman:	Bill Tabolsky (H) 913-791-8141
Activities Chairman:	Michael Grimaldi (H) 816-363-7949
Camping Chairman:	Jay Reed (H) 816-228-4438
Membership Chairman:	Julie Hill (H) 816-361-3385
Mic-O-Say Memorial:	Don O'Neal (H) 816-925-6567
Public Relations Director	Carol DeFeo (H) 816-942-0675
Relationships Chairman:	Jon Voss (H) 913-488-3548
Special Needs Chairman:	Carole Gaither (H) 816-523-5380
Training Chairman:	Norman Kahn (H) 913-341-4792
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

Calendar of Events

June

- 3 Roundtable/Planning Fair
- 3 District Commissioners Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Central United Methodist
- 12 75th Anniversary of Tribe of Mic-O-Say Tribal Feast
- 14-17 Cub Scout Day Camp-Knotts Elementary
- 15 District Committee/Commissioner Picnic

July

No Scheduled Meetings

August

- 5 District Commissioners Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Central United Methodist
- 5 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m. - Central United Methodist
- 17 District Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m., VFW National Headquarters, 3400



Twin Rivers

Cubs On Expedition

June 7-10 is Twin Rivers District Cub Scout Day Camp! It's happening and you don't want to miss it. Mary Ann and Mike have been working tirelessly to provide the best time your boys will have all summer long. Forget baseball and soccer and music lessons. This is it! They have an awesome staff and some really exciting activities ready for you. If you haven't signed your boys up for this exciting week, it's not too late. Get them registered. Believe me, they will be tired and they will sleep with all these things going on!! Day Camp this year will be at North Lake Park in Garnett, KS. Don't forget that we need your expert help to make it happen so contact *Mary Ann Hodgson*, Day Camp Director, at 785.759.3238 or *Mike Shields* at 913.636.1746 or *Cortland Bolles* at 800.776.1110 or cbolles@bsamail.org to volunteer now!

Friends of Scouting

Thank you to each of you for your support of the Scouting program in your communities. With your financial contributions

District Roster:

District Chairman:	Mike Prothe 913.294.2111
District Commissioner:	John Berton 785.242.8294
Activities Chair:	Buddy Burriss 785.867.3005
Advancement Chair:	Curtis Gibson 913.898.4955
Camping Chair:	Richard Grant 913.755.3941
Endowment Chair:	Ken Weide 785.448.5560
Finance/Friends of Scouting Chair:	Dana Crawford 913.757.4451
Membership Chair:	Wendy Richardson 913.294.6660
Public Relations Chair:	Cleon Rickel 785.242.4700
Roundtable Commissioner (Boy Scouts):	Lynn Underwood 785.242.1264
Roundtable Commissioners (Cub Scouts):	Kathy Kierl 913.557.5869
	Pam Thompson 913.294.2344
	Pam Thompson 913.294.2344
	Lawrence Dickinson 913.256.6809
	Pam Thompson 913.294.2344
	Jim Burns 785.255.4388
	Cortland Bolles 800.776.1110 x118
	cbolles@bsamail.org

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

continue to enhance the time and effort you put forth to better the Scouting experience for each and every young person interested in the exciting programs you provide! Congratulations to all of you for making the 2004 Friends of Scouting Campaign in Twin Rivers such a great success. 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, Troope 70, Troop 100, Troop 101, Troop 105, and Troop 106.

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!

Spring and Fall Recruitment

Now is the time to start planning your unit's recruitment for the fall. It is something that all units, packs and troops alike, should start working on so they can continue to grow and serve as many youth in their community as possible. Remember, every boy deserves a chance to be part of Scouting and you might be the unit to give him that chance. In every boy there lies the chance of being a business owner or baseball player, an astronaut or a President. We have the chance to let that boy make Scouting an important part of creating that community leader for years to come. For recruiting information, contact *Cortland Bolles* at 800.776.1110 or cbolles@bsamail.org. To help you get a handle on your units fall recruitment program, we will hold two School Night Trainings in August (locations to be determined):

School Night Training #1 – United Methodist Church, Ottawa; Tuesday, August 10; 7:00 – 8:00 PM

School Night Training #2 – United Methodist Church, Paola; Wednesday, August 11; 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Please make sure to get on these on your calendar. THESE TRAININGS ARE OPEN TO ALL UNIT LEADERS OF ALL TYPES OF UNITS, PACKS, TROOPS AND CREWS!!

Summer Camp

One of the big highlights of Scouting is the experience young men have in the outdoors during summer. If your troop has not signed up yet for summer camp, it may not be too late. Please call the Camping Services at the Council Service Center at 800.776.1110 for further information.

Calendar of Events

June

- 3 District Commissioner's Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 6:30 PM
- 3 Program Planning Fair, 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

July

No events scheduled

August

- 5 District Commissioner's Meeting, Greeley City Park; 5:30 PM
- 5 Roundtable/Fish Fry, Greeley City Park; 5:30 PM
- 5 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, Greeley City Park; 5:30 PM
- 5 Popcorn Training, Greeley City Park; 5:30 PM
- 10 School Night Training, United Methodist Church, Ottawa; 7:00 PM
- 11 School Night Training, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:00 PM
- 12 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven's, Paola; 6:30 PM



Trails West



2003 QUALITY DISTRICT

Program Planning Fair

On June 3rd starting at 7:00pm the Trails West District will be putting on its annual Program Planning Fair. At the fair we will be rolling out the calendar for the rest of 2004 and all of 2005. This is a great opportunity to get all the information need to set the program for your unit for the next year. We will be having information booths set up by all the committees in the district including Camping, Membership, Activities, Training and Advancement. The commissioner's team will be providing hot dogs for all in attendance.

2004 Trails West Cub Scout Day Camp

Cub Scout Day Camp 2004 is only weeks away and all the hours of planning

are coming to an end. The gate will open on Sunday June 13th for pack set up and the camp with open for the boys at 8:30am Monday the 14th. It is not too late to volunteer to help as a staff member for the camp. We are still in need of people to help put on the program for the youth of the district. For more information on how to volunteer or how to sign up a boy for camp call the Camp Director *Shawn Hudson* at (913) 254-9548.

Friends of Scouting 2004

The 2004 Friends of Scouting Campaign is now in the history books and it was once again a great success. Many of the units in the district reached their unit goal and are now enjoying free rank advancement patches from the council.

The units making goal include;

Pack	Troop
3288	83
3298	86
3387	181
	186
	401

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.

Calendar of Events

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)

July

No district events

August

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

District Leadership

District Chairman	Ed Hedges 913-768-1420
District Commissioner	Geoff Mildenhall 913-859-0506
District Membership Chair	Keith Neuman 913 541-8362
District Advancement Chair	Ellen McGurk 913-780-1577
District Eagle Chair	Charles Wunsch 913-492-5878
District Training Chair	Joe Ogilvie 913-492-3880
District Activities Chair	Dave Elsey 913-829-4594
District Camping Chair	Shawn Hudson 913-254-9548
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Cub Scout Roundtable	Dee Creath 913-764-0395
Boy Scout Roundtable	Doug Strieby 913-764-0547
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T.C. Plush Figure



Baloo Plush Figure



Akela Plush Figure

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New! Tiger Cub Uniform

Effective August 1, 2004, the official Tiger Cub uniform will be the complete blue Cub Scout uniform with identifiable and appropriate Tiger Cub insignia. This change is in line with the Boy Scouts continuing efforts to promote Tiger Cubs as an integral part of a Cub Scout pack. Here is a list of items, which make up the new official Tiger Cub uniform.

All components of the new Tiger Cub uniform are available at the Kansas City Scout Shop, located downstairs in the Council Service Center at 10210 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO. For more information on hours of operation, see the add on the last page.

Shirt – Short Sleeve	\$22.15
Tiger Cub Belt & Buckle	\$ 6.15
Tiger Cub Neckerchief	\$ 4.80
Tiger Cub Neckerchief Slide	\$ 2.20
Council Shoulder Patch	\$ 4.25
Unit Numeral	\$.90
Den Numeral	\$ 1.30



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