75 Years of Fun, Family, and Friends!

2005 will mark the 75th anniversary of Cub Scouting. The official celebration begins at the start of the program year in September 2004 and continues through December 2005. You will want to put celebration activities on the calendar throughout this time for both your den and your pack. These are some ways to spark community-wide interest in the celebrations.

- Plan a special anniversary celebration for your blue and gold banquet in February. Arrange for coverage in your local newspaper.
- Include the 75th anniversary logo on all correspondence or locally made patches.
- Conduct a community-wide service project or other event to highlight the anniversary celebration.

The 2004-2005 Cub Scout Program Helps includes anniversary celebration ideas for each monthly theme. Other resources to help make this event even more special include:

- Special 75th anniversary awards for individual Cub Scouts, leaders, packs, and families
- A souvenir 75th anniversary patch
- A new Cub Scout Outdoor Program Award
- Cub Scout promotion envelope available Fall 2004

Popcorn Blitz Day – October 2, 2004

Plan now to take advantage of Popcorn Blitz Day on Saturday, October 2. The Heart of America Council is organizing media coverage of the popcorn sale for the week of September 27 through October 3 to inform the public about the popcorn sale.

A highlight will be the Popcorn Blitz Day on Saturday, October 2.

Your Pack or Troop can benefit from the increased publicity by:

- Holding your Show N Sell at a high traffic location or in conjunction with your Chartered Organization (such as a Church) on Sunday, October 3

Have your Pack or Troop organize to cover your neighborhood

- Hold a unit Kick-off on Saturday morning and organize Scouts in pairs to go door to door for the Take Order Sale
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Plan now to make the most of Blitz Day on October 2nd!
2004 School Night to Join Scouting
Join the Fun! Join the Scouts!

WELCOME NEW LEADERS!

New Den Leader Survival Kit

The “Den Leaders First Month” is designed to take the guesswork out of organizing a den for a new den leader.

You know how important first impressions are and Cub Scouting is no different. Boys join Cub Scouting for excitement, to be with friends, and to have fun. Fun den meetings will help ensure that good first impression.

By following the plans outlined in this kit, new den leaders will be able to conduct fun and exciting den meetings and Scouts will come back for more!

The first thing new den leaders should know is that you’re not alone. Hundreds of thousands of adults have preceded them in the Cub Scouting organization. Their experience and wisdom are available through a number of resources that are outlined in this kit. New den leaders won’t have to “re-invent the wheel” as they plan and prepare for meetings.

Your pack should have received its supply of the “Den Leaders First Month” at your district’s School Night Orientation meeting. To obtain copies of the kit, contact your district executive. The kit is also available online at www.hoac-bsa.org.

The 2004 School Night to Join Scouting program has many features and materials designed to make your recruiting efforts easier and more effective. Here are a few of them:

Cub Scout Parents’ Orientation Guide

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

School Night to Join Scouting Flyer & Poster

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

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

School Night Free T-Shirt Program

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

The Rules for free t-shirts:
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Commissioner’s Corner

What Are the Qualities of a Good Unit Commissioner?

Units are people. To help units succeed, commissioners must be people-oriented. They are truly the district’s frontline diplomats. Because a district operates mostly by persuasion rather than legislation, commissioners must exercise the highest degree of diplomacy. They should also exhibit the following 10 traits:

1. Be an effective communicator
2. Be a good listener
3. Be tactful and thoughtful
4. Have sound judgment. Be adaptable.
5. Have a Scouting background
6. Be persistent and patient
7. Know and practice Scouting ideals
8. Be enthusiastic
9. Fulfill promises. Be dependable
10. Be a team player

With the exception of a district’s Key 3, no members of a district team have a more important responsibility than unit commissioners. As friends and counselors of unit adults, they must work to ensure a quality program for kids and that youth members remain in Scouting.

To Be Physically Fit is To Be Risk Ready

Two important challenges for us in Scouting are physical fitness and good health. Every adult leader should set the example and contribute directly to the health and fitness of today’s Scouts by completing requirements for the BSA Physical Fitness Award.

The award’s objectives developed by the National Council and the national BSA Health and Safety Committee, are as follows:

Encourage youth fitness in the BSA by providing positive role models and by enhancing youth awareness and understanding of fitness parameters, health risks, and personal circumstances.

Encourage physical fitness among Scouters by enhancing their awareness and understanding of fitness parameters, health risks, and personal circumstances.

Reduce the rate of stress- and fitness-related incidents throughout Scouting

For more information go to www.scouting.org/pubs/19-327.

Be Risk Ready With Safe Swim

Defence and Safety Afloat

It’s true that the number of serious injuries and fatalities in water-related activities is small relative to the number of Scouting activities every year, but Scouting loses lives and dollars from aquatics injuries and fatalities—second only to those lost in vehicle accidents.

To reduce aquatics accidents, we must know and follow Safe Swim Defence and Safety Afloat.

Chapter 2 of the Guide to Safe Scouting is dedicated to aquatics safety. Give yourself a refresher course before going on your next water activity. The life you save or the injury you prevent may be your Scout’s. Safe Swim Defence and Safety Afloat save lives!

Do a Good Turn for Membership

By Michael Ramsey, associate director
Marketing & Communications Division

Service projects are at the heart of most of the valuable learning experiences for young people. By combining service efforts and recruiting, we can create win-win situations for youth and our communities.

Of course, membership isn’t the main goal of a service project. But these efforts can raise the profile of Scouting, creating opportunities to invite youth and families to join the program. There are several important elements to developing service projects that support membership:

Select activities that appeal to youth and families. All service projects should have achievable goals and a visible impact on the community. Service projects intended to involve families should also be fun and have a strong social aspect. These projects should also be kid-friendly. Clearly, some projects, such as home construction or projects that involve power tools and equipment, are inappropriate or dangerous for young children. However, fun runs, food or clothing drives, and community cleanup efforts are ideal for people of all ages.

Make sure you have enough participation to get the job done. Generally, the more people who work on a project, the faster and easier it is to complete. To make sure you have enough participation, collaborate with other groups that also serve youth and families, including service clubs and religious organizations. Such collaborations not only increase participation and support, they can also build goodwill and help us accomplish things we could not do alone. (For more guidelines on collaborations, visit w.)

Let local media know about your service project. Be sure to emphasize the family involvement aspect of your project and the positive impact the effort will have on the community. Local media personalities may want to support your effort. Ask them.

Ensure leaders are ready to “make the ask.” The leading reason youth and parents give for not joining is that they’ve never been asked. Make sure volunteers know to tell potential members how much their participation was appreciated and to personally invite them to visit a pack, troop, or crew meeting. Get participants’ names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses so leaders can follow up later and invite them to join. Business cards with the leader’s name and contact information may also be helpful.

Keep in mind that recruiting is not the first goal of a service project. The first goal is to benefit the community and our members. But a service project that meets those goals can send a positive message about the impact Scouting has in our neighborhoods and communities. That may be the most powerful recruiting message of all.
Guarantee Your Unit a Successful Popcorn Sale

5 Reasons to Sell Popcorn

1. Raise all the Money your unit needs to fund its ENTIRE Program with the Trail’s End Popcorn Sale as the one and only fundraiser.
2. Trail’s End returns over 70% of the money raised to support your Unit, Scout families, and local Council.
3. The Ideal Year of Scouting will help you achieve your Unit’s dreams in Scouting and get more parents involved in the program.
4. Proven Product Quality with 2 out of 3 people buying when asked 92% of customers saying they would buy again.
5. Teach Scouts the life lesson of earning their own way.

5 Steps for a Successful Kickoff!

1. Preview this year’s Scouting Program and explain to the families how the entire program can be funded with one fundraiser, the Trail’s End Popcorn Sale.
   Hand out the Parent Popcorn Fact Sheet to each family.
2. Communicate the Per Scout Popcorn Sale Goals, have the boys write their goals on the Take Order Forms.
   Explain the sales methods to be used for reaching the sales goals, and have the families write in the dates for the blitz days.
3. Show the Youth Video on the Popcorn Sale Tool Kit DVD to your Scouts.
4. Have actual prizes on display to show the Scouts what they can earn for selling popcorn.
   Review the Trail’s End National Prize Program with the $1,000 Prize and $2,000 Scholarship Program.
   Award prizes to the:
   • Top Seller
   • Top Selling Den
   • Scouts who reach their Popcorn Sales Goal
5. Do a skit or fun activity to get the boys trained and excited about the sale, and to teach them about Safety when selling.

5 Items for a Successful Popcorn Sale!

1. List 5 things in your Scouting Program to be funded with Trail’s End Popcorn this year:
   1 _______________________________________________________
   2 _______________________________________________________
   3 _______________________________________________________
   4 _______________________________________________________
   5 _______________________________________________________
2. Write in the Scout Popcorn Sales Goal:
   Scout Popcorn Sales Goal $________
   Have your son write his goal on the Take Order Form.
3. Have your son look at the Prize Program and decide what prize level he wants to shoot for. Pick a Prize level that exceeds his Scout Popcorn Sales Goal listed in #2
   *Don’t forget to ask your leader about the Trail’s End National Prize Program and Scholarship Program
4. Sell in the neighborhoods using Take Order or Show & Deliver Practice role-playing with your son on the sales script he will use at the door. For example:
   “Hi, my name is John Smith and I’m selling popcorn to go to Scout camp this year, how much would you like to order?”
5. List the Key Dates for this year’s Popcorn Sale:
   a. Blitz Day(s) __________
   b. Order Turn in Date __________
   c. Popcorn Pickup __________
   d. Money Collection __________
5 Steps for a Successful Unit Activity!

1. **Watch the Show & Deliver video on the Popcorn Sale Tool Kit DVD**

2. **Schedule one blitz day each week throughout the sale. Do it as a Pack or Den Activity, with a fun event afterwards (like a hot dog roast, for instance):**
   - Week 1
   - Week 2
   - Week 3
   - Week 4

3. **Communicate the blitz day dates at the Popcorn Kickoff. Have Scout families sign up to sell at least one of the blitz days while ensuring each blitz day has enough parental supervision.**

4. **Communicate the sales goals to the Scouts for the day, then target neighborhoods throughout the community you know have not been covered by a Scout unit.**

5. **5) Utilize Show & Deliver or Take Order and blanket these neighborhoods with the boys selling in teams of two to four. Award prizes at the end of the day to the boys who reach their sales goals and top sellers.**

**SHOW & DELIVER**

“The Family Preferred Method of Selling”

**What is Show & Deliver?**
- **NOT** Show & Sell
- Selling door-to-door with the take order form & product in-hand
- Allows Scouts to make the sale, deliver the product, and collect the money immediately all in 1 visit
- No more multiple visits to the same house to complete the sale
- Scouts can gain additional sales from the same customers

**Why do Show & Deliver?**
- A Scout can sell 4X as much using Show & Deliver vs. Show & Sell!
- Customers spend more at home ($14.00) vs. storefront ($7.45)
- Save Time & Reduce the Cost of your son’s Scouting program
- Most productive use of a family’s valuable time
- Spend more time selling and less time delivering & collecting

**How much Product should each Unit Order?**
- Units are encouraged to Order 50-70% of the previous year’s sale
- Any remaining product can be used for the Take Order sale
- Units have no risk of being stuck with additional product

**How to do Show & Deliver?**
- Conduct Blitz Days each week of the sale (See attached)
- Parents bring minivans, SUV’s, trucks, & cars
- On average 4 boys are assigned to each parent/vehicle
- Boys & parents blanket neighborhoods with 2 boys on each side of the street stopping at each house while the parent is observing from the vehicle
- Boys turn money and unsold product into the Unit Popcorn Kernel at the end of the blitz day meaning there is no risk of money or inventory being lost or uncollected
- Always emphasize safety!
- Review the safety information provided in the sales materials.
- Keep in mind, Show & Deliver can be done by Packs, Dens, Troops, Patrols, or Individual Families

**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. – Seaton Van Lines, Olathe, Kansas**
- **Popcorn Sale Starts Saturday, September 18th, 2004**
- **Popcorn Sale Ends – Sunday, November 7th, 2004**
- **Final Orders Due to Council – Monday, November 8th, 2004**
- **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**

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- **Final Orders Due to Council – Monday, December 6th, 2004**
- **Final Popcorn Distribution – Saturday, December 18th, 2004**
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**Unsold Popcorn**

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

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**Show N Sell/Show N Deliver Distribution**

**Seaton Van Lines in Olathe, KS**

Take I-35 South to the US-169 S/KS-7 S/KS-7 N exit (exit number 215)
- **Take Exit Number 215 toward Paola**
- **Turn Left onto East 151st Street**
- **Turn right onto south Mahaffie Street**
- **Turn right onto south Keeler Street**
- **End at 15765 S. Keeler Street in Olathe, Kansas**

If you get lost, call Seaton at (913) 782-2270.

Dispatch will guide you.
Friday, September 17th, 2004
11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. — Rain or Shine!

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

7th Annual Urban Scouting Barbeque

You or your company can help support this great event by participating:

$6.00 per ticket
$100 packet of 20 tickets

Sponsorships are available:

$5,000 Platinum Level
$2,500 Gold Level
$1,000 Silver Level
$500 Bronze Level

For more information or to purchase tickets:
contact Erik Dickinson, Urban Scouting Director at:
Heart of America Council, Boy Scout of America
10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131 • (816) 942-9333
Proceeds will benefit the youth of the Urban Scouting Program
Rotary Scout Camp

The Heart of America Council’s Rotary Scout Camp offers a long term Scout camp experience to Boy Scouts with Special Needs who otherwise would not enjoy a long-term camping opportunity. The camp is designed to help Scouts with Special Needs with their advancement in Scouting. The camp uses the Scouting merit badge program and other activities to reach this objective.

The 2004 Rotary Scout Camp took place at the Rotary Youth Camp in Lee’s Summit, Missouri during the week of August 2nd through the 6th. Fifty-seven Boy Scouts with Special Needs participated. Each Scout earned all four merit badges that were offered: First-Aid, Forestry, Pioneering, and Archery. Four campers achieved their Order of the Arrow Ordeal and two achieved Brotherhood. For his efforts at Rotary Camp, Trevor Williams of Troop 1469, chartered to the Blue Ridge Trinity Lutheran Church, in the Thunderbird District, was elevated to the responsibility of Fire Builder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say.

Tom Sheely, Camp Director, and his staff of 75 did a tremendous job organizing this year’s camp. The visitation team from the Mississippi Valley Council, consisting of James Thompson and Dean Collins performed an inspection of Camp Rotary. In a formal letter to Bill Fisher, Dean Collins stated, “the Rotary camp staff and program was one of the best he had visited in 30 years as a team leader.

A highlight of Camp Rotary was Ryan McHenry and his experiences with the Renaissance Festival people and Johnnie Rowland of KMBC-Channel 9. The pictures tell the story.
**Who’s Who in the Heart of America Council**

The Heart of America Council has installed a new and much improved phone system. For your convenience, below is a list of direct dial numbers for key individuals.

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Adventures in Scouting

The Original Harlem Globetrotters have entertained more than 121 million fans in 117 countries, and now they are coming here. This is an event you don’t want to miss!

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A Global Spectrum Managed Facility

You're Invited!! Bring your camera because your group is invited to enter the doors early to attend our pre-game Photo Session at 5:00 pm for both events, followed by a session of Globetrotter University. This is an exclusive opportunity to interact with some of these world-class athletes.

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Jan 6, 2005 • 7 pm

FRIDAY
Jan 7, 2005 • 7 pm

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Order early for the best seats!!!
Exploring

Popcorn
The council is conducting the annual popcorn sale so if your post would like to benefit from this opportunity contact your exploring representative. We have many different products including chocolate caramel crunch, gourmet caramel, gourmet cheese and of course traditional butter flavor. This is a great opportunity to do some fundraising and build a teamwork atmosphere in your post.

Rechartering
The time for rechartering is coming up for all exploring posts. As we visit this fall during the recruiting process, we will also be needing the appropriate signatures from the post Advisors in each post so we can renew prior to December. All charter paperwork must be completed by November 16th so your program does not expire and your insurance coverage stays in place. We will be holding a charter turn in meeting at the council office on November 16th from 5pm to 8pm to assist you in the process.

Fall Recruiting
Remember that we need to schedule your first nighter to invite those students interested in your particular exploring post. A personal contact will be made to get this date scheduled. If you have not been contacted yet, please give us a call. We will be recruiting from the surrounding high schools in your area. Please contact us at the office to let us know when you’d like to have the first nighter so we can make arrangements early. Planning is the key to your success so we need to have those dates scheduled by September 30, 2004. Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to having an awesome recruiting this fall.

Website
Please send a Post Biography so we can post important information about your organization on our local website.

What is Exploring
1. Career opportunities: Youth are given a chance to visit the work site and gain information on careers.
2. Life skills: Positive social interactions help develop physical and mental fitness.
3. Citizenship: Youth are encouraged to serve the community and help others.
4. Leadership experience: Explorers need to develop skills so they can fulfill responsibilities in society.
5. Character education: Exploring has a series of activities for youth to develop skills for positive ethical decision making.

The use of all five areas creates a well-rounded and exciting program. An Explorer post program is centered on career opportunities. The other four areas are known as post activities.

The balance of career opportunities and post activities creates a strong program. By using this balanced approach, a variety of program options are available to youth participants.

Age Requirements for Exploring
Just a reminder that adults in Exploring must be at least 21 years of age. The executive officer of the participating organizations must select and approve all adults. The committee chairman, in addition to operating the post committee, can also serve as a liaison between the post and the participating organization.

Does Your Post Have Officers?
Leadership experience is one of the five areas of emphasis for Exploring post program. This is accomplished when the post elects youth officers. Many posts have youth officers serving as:
- President
- Vice president for program
- Vice president of administration
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Posts are encouraged to organize the post officers’ seminar soon after the elections. This is where the officers and key adults plan out the post program for the upcoming year. A calendar with council and post activities is provided for use at the seminar. The goal is to have a youth chair and an adult consultant be assigned for each activity the post has scheduled. If you have questions about how this works please contact Bryan Bolding, Adam Berthot, or Bryan Fuller for more details.

Service Center
We are available at the service center for your questions or concerns about your post. Please contact Bryan Bolding, District Director, (816) 569-4973, bbolding@lflmail.org, Adam Berthot, Senior Exploring Executive, (816) 569-4970, aberthot@lflmail.org, or Bryan Fuller, Senior Exploring Executive (816) 569-4941, bfuller@lflmail.org.

Heart of America Council District Map
2003 Quality District

District Annual Business Meeting

On Tuesday October 12th at the Center of Grace the Trails West District will be holding its Annual Business meeting. It is important that you start thinking about whom you would like to nominate for leadership positions in the Trails West District. You can mail any nominations to The Trails West Nominating Committee care of Alan Sanders 10210 Holmes Rd. Kansas City MO 64131. All COR’s and Members at Large are encouraged to attend the meeting as voting members of the district.

Fall Round-Up

Every Trails West unit is encouraged to hold a School Night for recruiting during the months of August and September. School Night is the single largest council recruiting effort. School Night gives every boy an opportunity to attend the meeting as voting members of the district.

School Night Program.
At Trails West District School Night Training on July 20th at Center of Grace (520 South Harrison, Olathe, KS) starting at 7 pm every unit will receive a Cub Scout Packet and a Tiger Cub Packet. These packets are full of information, tips and hints on how to hold a successful recruiting session at your School Night. Included in this packet is a sample of the School Night flyer that will be customized for your school and date, Every boy who joins scouting during the School Night program during August or September will receive a free Scouting and KC Chiefs T-shirt!

To prevent this occurrence, Trails West District offers a full scope of training for parents, new leaders, as well as leaders accepting new responsibilities in the program. Training is offered at locations convenient to locations throughout the district and is open to all parents and leaders.

Youth Protection and Leader “Fast Start” training are both available on the Heart of America web site and are encouraged as independent training opportunities. Leaders taking advantage of on-line training are asked to inform the district training chair, Joe Ogilvie, of such training at jogilvie@kc.rr.com. Classroom training will begin in September, 2004 with the following schedule.

- September 22, at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Lackman at 79th in Lenexa; Youth Protection 6:30 PM to 7:50 PM – No charge
- New Leader’s Essentials – 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM – No charge
- September 30, Center of Grace Church, 520 S. Harrison, Olathe; Troop Committee Training 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM - $3.00 Fee
- October 2, Center of Grace Church, 520 S. Harrison, Olathe; Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Job Specific Training – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Sessions 1, 2, & 3 - $10.00 Fee
- October 6, 1st Christian Church of Olathe – 120 Loula, Olathe; Cubmaster and Pack Committee Training – 6:30 PM – 9:10 PM - $3.00 Fee
- October 8, Naish Scout Reservation – Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Friday 5:30 PM – Sunday 11:30 AM - $20.00 Fee
- October 9, 1st Christian Church of Olathe – 120 Loula, Olathe; Cub Leader Job Specific Training - 9:00 AM – 3:35 PM - $3.00 Fee (CM/MC/TL/DL/WL)
- October 14, 1st Christian Church of Olathe – 120 Loula, Olathe; Cub Leader Job Specific (TL/DL/WL) - 6:30 PM – 9:25 PM - $3.00 Fee
- October 17th, Cub Festival – Webelos Woods – District Event
- November 6, 2004 – Heart of America POW WOW – Truman High School, Independence – 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM All Cub Leaders are encouraged to attend - $15.00 Fee
- November 13th, Center of Grace Church, 520 S. Harrison, Olathe; Den Chief’ Training – 9: AM – 3:30 PM - $3.00 Fee (Youth)
- Adult Pack and Troop Leaders are asked to participate – No Fee
- December 4, Center of Grace Church, 520 S. Harrison, Olathe; Super (Safety) Saturday – 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM – No Charge

This schedule, along with Registration Forms will be available at all District Round Tables. Registration may be also be made with the District Training Chair, Joe Ogilvie at jogilvie@kc.rr.com or 913.492.3880.

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Popcorn 2004

It is now time to start thinking about your unit’s popcorn sale for 2004. Popcorn is a great way for your unit to make a good amount of profit to keep the unit in the black. There are many upcoming training events for your unit’s chair so keep your eyes on Adventures in Scouting for the location that is near you. It is very important that your unit Popcorn Chair is trained so your unit is eligible for the highest percentage of the profits. For more information call David Colvin at 913-307-0745.

Trails West 2004 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 |
| District Family Friends of Scouting | Marlene Bean ..................... 913-782-3279 |
| District Popcorn Chair | David Colvin ..................... 913-307-0745 |
| Boy Scout Roundtable | Doug Stieby ....................... 913-764-0547 |
| District Director | Alan J Sanders .................. 816-569-4958 |
Northern Tier
District

This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight

The Northern Tier District is proud to present our new Eagles of the Northern Tier, Jordon Jurecyk and Drew Jones of Troop 91, Andrew Springer of Troop 93 and Taylor Alan Leftwich of Troop 302. Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

School Night Recruitment

It’s amazing we are already in full swing of Fall Recruitment. This is a reminder to turn in those new scout applications right after your recruitment night and receive your Kansas City Chiefs shirts. Make sure to have all paperwork in order with the dollars correct so that your drop off can go run smoothly. Please call me with any questions you may have at 816-569-4972 or lhaves@bsamail.org. You can also contact our Membership Chairman at 913-648-7166 or csymaynard@earthlink.net. We are here to help make your school night recruitment successful!

2004 Fishing Clinic

It just doesn’t get any better. We enjoyed the perfect day for a fishing adventure. This year, with over 450 registered for our 4th Annual Fishing Clinic, we had a blast. A huge Northern Tier salute to David Spalsbury and his team, with the Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks. David and his team taught the scouts how to fish safely and handed out tackle boxes to every youth in attendance. It was great! Thank you to all the leaders and parents that brought your youth out to enjoy a beautiful day of scouting fun and fishing. See you next year!

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<td>School Night Recruitment Drive By Drop Off for new application turn in 5:30 pm-8:00 pm Located in the parking lot across from St Joseph Church. Turn in your new applications with completed paperwork and check and we will hand off your Kansas City Chiefs and Scouting T-Shirts. See you there!</td>
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Training

It is training season again. With the recruitment of all of the new leaders this month and the months to come, getting them trained is vital to the success of your pack or troop. All new leaders recruited will have their first training available at the September roundtable with New Leader Essentials being offered. Every effort should be made to get your new leaders to this training. There will be other trainings available in the next couple of months. Be sure to stop by the training table at roundtable or check out the council website for upcoming trainings. The website is www.hoac-bsa.org. Click on the districts tab, then on Thunderbird, and then on training. If you have training questions, contact your district executive for help. Also, if you cannot make any of the Thunderbird training dates, be sure to check the other districts dates and attend their training.

Many of you may have received a letter stating that you might have for this district executive for any needs. The New Den Leader kit is a packet of tools to help the new den leader to survive their first couple of months. A few of the included items will be program helps for the first three months, a fast start dvd, and other helpful tools. Be sure to see your district executive for any needs that you might have for this fall. We will be staying busy trying to get into the schools to pass out flyers to help you recruit new boys. The Thunderbird District would like to recruit about 1,000 new scouts this year. On average we recruit 700-800. There is plenty of potential for it and we would like to offer every youth the chance to join scouting.

Thunderbird District Annual Business Meeting & Elections

The Thunderbird District will be holding its Annual Business meeting and elections on Thursday, October 14, 2004. Election of the District Chairman, Vice-chairman, district commissioner, and Members at large for the district will be held at the Council Service Center at 7pm. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please submit your recommendation to:

Thunderbird District Nominating Committee
Chairman
10120 Holmes Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131

Nominations must be received two weeks prior to the meeting to be considered.

Fall Camporee

This year’s fall camporee will once again be held at Richards Gebaur Memorial Airport. We will not be in the same location that we have in the last couple of years. We will be further west on 155th. We will actually be back by the hangars. The Theme for this year Transportation Through Time. Registrations are due at the September roundtable.

Thunderbird Events

September

7 District Roundtable: 7:30 pm Hickman Mills High School 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd. Kansas City, MO.
7 Youth Protection Training- 7pm, Merit Badge Counselor Orientation & O.A. Chpt. 5 Mtg. 7:30pm.
7 New Leader Essentials-7pm Hickman Mills High School 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd. Kansas City, MO.
14 District Commissioner Meeting. Council Service Center – 7pm.
16 District Committee Meeting. Council Service Center – 7pm.
18 Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Specific Training- 7:30am-5pm. Red Bridge United Methodist Church. 636 East 117th Street.
25 New Leader Essentials- 8:30am-11am. St. Matthew Lutheran Church. 700 NE Chipman
25 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training- 12 noon. Same location.

October

2 Webelos Leader Outdoor Orientation- 9:30 am-noon on the 3rd. Troop 300 Scout Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO.
5 District Roundtable: 7:30 pm Hickman Mills High School 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd. Kansas City, MO.
5 Youth Protection Training- 7pm, Merit Badge Counselor Orientation & O.A. Chpt. 5 Mtg. 7:30pm.
6 Troop Committee Training- 6:30 pm-10 pm. Red Bridge United Methodist Church. 636 East 117th Street.
12 District Commissioner Meeting. Council Service Center – 7pm.
13 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Session One- 7pm-9:30pm Red Bridge United Methodist Church. 636 East 117th Street.
14 District Committee Meeting/ Annual Business Meeting. Council Service Center – 7pm.
15 Thunderbird Fall Camporee- Richards Gebaur Memorial Airport
21 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training- 6-8 pm, St. Matthew Lutheran Church. 700 NE Chipman
23 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Session Two- Troop 300 Scout Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO.
23 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)- 8:30 am- 5pm Ridgeview Christian Church, 8640 Sni-A-Bar Rd. Kansas City, MO.
2003 Quality District

Popcorn

Popcorn sales begin on September 18th, so don’t forget to have you unit signed ready to go! Even if you have never participated in the sale before, it’s not too late to start earning money for your unit’s activities. Also, even if only one den or patrol wishes to sell, that unit can still sign up. Do not miss out on this incredible fundraising opportunity and Good Luck! For details, Please contact Pam Clark at (913) 341-8731 or Rob Gilkerson at (816) 942-9333.

Fall Recruitment

- It’s that time of year again. It’s time for our fall recruitment. We need to get all our School Nights over with. We need to get all our recruitment. It’s time for our fall recruitment. We need to get all our Scouting year started on the right foot.

- We have a great recognition this year for any boys who join in the fall. If your Pack has their recruitment night in September and has their applications turned in by the September roundtable, the new boys will receive a Chief’s and Scouting t-shirt. The same goes for Packs who have their sign up night in September and get their applications turned in by the October roundtable. This IS THE ONLY WAY TO RECEIVE THIS RECOGNITION.

- It is easier than ever with three options to get your applications in and get your t-shirts for the boys:

1. Bring them to Roundtable
2. Make and appointment with Rob Gilkerson to bring them to the Council Service Center
3. Visit the Membership team at Starbucks (119th & Lamar) every Thursday in September from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For questions or more information, please contact our Fall Round-Up Chairman Peter Grassel (913) 268-5469, or Rob Gilkerson at the Council Service Center.

Annual Business Meeting

On October 14, 2004 at 6:30 at Valley View United Methodist Church (95th and Antioch), Trailhead will hold its Annual Business Meeting. Elections of District Chair and Members-at-Large of the District Committee will take place at this time. All voting members of the District, including Chartered Organizational Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting. If you wish to nominate somebody to the District Committee, please send those to:

Trailhead District Nominating Committee
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

Nominations may also be given, in writing to Rob Gilkerson. All nominations must be received in writing at least one month prior to the District Election for proper consideration.

Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader

We are in the heat of training and recruiting new leaders, remember that there will be many opportunities for your current and all those new leaders to get the training they want and need in order to be successful Scout leaders. There will also be a feature training every month at the District Roundtable. Please remember for a current schedule of trainings to visit the Trailhead training web page at www.hoac-bsa.org/trtrain.htm. If you have a group of new leaders who want to attend all training together at a unit meeting please contact the Training Chair, Pat Harvey at (913) 642-4671.

REMEMBER, EVERY BOY DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER!!!

Trailhead Events

September

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2 Eagle Scout Project Review, Order of the Arrow Chapter, Merit Badge Counselor Training; 7:00 p.m. @ Church of the Resurrection (137th & Roe)

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Fall Recruitment

Congratulations to all the units you have had successful recruitments so far. You are working hard to make good things happen in your communities and it will pay off as we reach more young people with our great programs. Keep up the good work. Remember though, you will need to follow up with each boy who shows interest in your Pack. We want to give every boy who is interested in Scouting the chance to be part of what we do! If you need any help or would like to do a follow-up School Night, please do not hesitate to contact Wendy Richardson, Membership Chair, at 913.294.6660 or Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x4918 or 816.569.4918.

Annual Business Meeting & Election

On October 14, 2004 at 6:30 PM at Beethoven’s Restaurant in Paola, Twin Rivers District will hold its Annual Business Meeting. Elections of District Chair and Members-at-Large of the District Committee will take place at this time. All voting members of the District, including Chartered Organization Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting. If you wish to nominate somebody to the District Committee for any of these positions, please send those recommendations in writing to:

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

All nominations MUST be received in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to the District Election for proper consideration.

District Award of Merit

All district award nominations are being accepted. Forms are available at the Council Service Center, at Roundtables and on the website. This is a great opportunity to recognize those “unnoticed” volunteers for their hard work and effort throughout the year! Please contact Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x4918 with any questions.

Training

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

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Friends of Scouting

Thanks again to each and every one of you for your support of the Scouting program. As we gear up for Blue & Golds and Courts of Honors, please keep in mind that we will be looking to build on the success of our 2004 Friends of Scouting campaign. We will begin scheduling Friends of Scouting presentations in our units as early as this month. Please take the time to discuss this with your unit committee and schedule a time as soon as possible. Thanks for your support and please contact Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x4918 to express your interest in helping this year.

Masons in Scouting

Recently, several Scouters in Twin Rivers District have received a relatively new award in Scouting called the Daniel Carter Beard Award. It is actually given by local Masonic Lodges. In order to qualify, a recipient must be a member of a Masonic Lodge and registered with the Boy Scouts of America. The recipient is recognized for his work with young people in the Boy Scouts and through the Masonic Lodge as well. We are proud to have five recipients of this special honor in the Twin Rivers District in the past year. Congratulations to Scot Rogers of Troop 101, Don Sellers of Troop 63, Gary Johnson of Troop 63, Jim Raby (posthumous) of Troop 118, and John Berton, Twin Rivers District Commissioner. Thank you to each of you for your dedication to Scouting and Masonry throughout your lives. You are each great examples for our Scouts today.
Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader

This Fall an estimated 550 new youth will join the Scouting program. Also numerous adult leaders will join as well, and they along with folks who have not yet taken training are strongly encouraged to do so. Leaders should begin with Fast Start and Youth Protection (both available online) then New Leader Essentials and Job Specific for the various programs/positions. Please reference this newsletter and the website about upcoming training opportunities.

Stay in the Loop of Communication

Are you receiving all of the latest and greatest information regarding the Red-Tailed Hawk district and the Heart of America Council? There are many ways to keep informed and acquire current Scouting information. Please share the below communication avenues with the leaders in your unit.

2004 Red-Tailed Hawk District Committee Chairs

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District News

Red-Tailed Hawk District

2004 Pioneering District Camporee

The 4th Annual Fall Camporee will be the weekend of October 15th-17th at the old golf course near Lake Olathe. Pioneering will be the theme this year and has been one of the core scouting skills of the BSA. Again this year Boy Scouts and Venturers will be able to camp on the evenings of the 15th and 16th. Webelos will be able to camp the evening of the 16th with a troop. Cub Scouts can participate in activities during the day of the 16th. We look forward to seeing everyone there at this exciting district event.

Detailed Camporee Packets were handed out at the June planning fair and are also available on the district website.

2004 Fall Recruitment

After your Cub Pack completes its successful school night please turn-in applications and fees in a timely manner. Remember new scouts recruited in August and September will receive a free Kansas City Chiefs Scouting t-shirt. To qualify your unit must turn-in applications and fees no later than the next month’s roundtable.

Again this year we will have additional turn-in nights at Pizza Hut on 12705 N. Murlen in Olathe. Those dates are 9/9 and 9/21 from 6-8 PM.

Lastly thanks for your steadfast commitment to the Scouting program and encouraging new youth and their families to join.

District Annual Business Meeting

The Red-Tailed Hawk District will conduct it’s annual business meeting at which time the report of the nominating committee will be heard and election of officers will take place. All Chartered Organization Representatives and Members at Large are eligible to vote on the presented slate. The meeting will begin 6:45 PM on October 19th at Advent Lutheran Church, 11800 W 151st St. Please send your nominations in writing to Red-Tailed Hawk Nominating Committee, 10210 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131.

All nominations must be received two weeks prior to the Annual Business meeting.

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Union Station offers Scoutmasters many opportunities to reinforce key Scouting principles — from encouraging exploration and nurtur- ing scientific curiosity, to developing an awareness and appreciation of one’s heritage. The Station is a must on every troop’s destination avenues with the leaders and Members at Large are eligible to vote on the presented slate. The meeting will begin 6:45 PM on October 19th at Advent Lutheran Church, 11800 W 151st St. Please send your nominations in writing to Red-Tailed Hawk Nominating Committee, 10210 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND HORIZONS

General admission includes unique national exhibits that can only be seen one place in Kansas City — at Union Station. Traveling exhibits and sometimes malfunctions. The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition Could you have survived? Discover how Sir Ernest Shackleton and his men made history — just by staying alive.

ALSO AT UNION STATION

Shackleton’s Antarctic Adventure | Extreme Screen through Oct. 21

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Scout out Union Station

Traveling exhibits through Sept. 6 (included with General Admission)

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Forces of Nature

How to Get to Sesame Street?

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Misadventures in 3D

Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body

Shackleton’s Antarctic Adventure

Extreme Screen through Oct. 21

Opportunities for Big Savings

• Book a field trip and save with just $6 general admission per Scout with 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 foster unity and creativity. Visit www.unionstation.org/discovery.cfm for more details.

HOAC Website: www.hoac-bsa.org

RTH Roundtable:
Generally occurs the 1st Thursday of every month at College
Blue Elk District

Fall Recruiting

With school nights well under way, don’t forget to turn in all applications and fees collected at your round ups. To qualify for the free t-shirt incentive program, you must turn in all new youth applications at the Roundtable following your school night. Those units with school nights in August must turn in applications at the September Roundtable, and the rest of the units with September round up dates must turn paperwork in at the October Roundtable. We hope that you had great success with your school night and are ready to incorporate all of the new youth into your units. If you have questions, please contact Keith Harris, Fall Roundup Chair at (816) 478-6209, Lowell Brenton, Membership Chair at (816) 373-7678, or the Blue Elk staff at (816) 942-9333.

Training

With the fall season comes countless opportunities for leaders to attend training. Have your leaders been trained? Do they know the ins and outs of the program they are providing to the youth in your unit? Has every leader been through Youth Protection training? Please refer to the calendar for specifics on Boy Scout leader training and watch for flyers at Roundtable and in the mail. Cub Scout Basic Leader training will take place on October 9th at St. Mark’s Catholic Church, as will Venturing Specific Training. For specifics on each training, please call the following volunteers: Boy Scout: Phil Gramlich (816) 478-3012, Cub Scouts: Karen Burgess (816) 228-6911, Venturing: Sue Grote (816) 229-1120.

Camporee

This year’s Blue Elk Fall Camporee will take place October 15-17th at the American Legion Farm in Blue Springs, Missouri. Look for details at Roundtable and contact Mike Davis, Camporee Chair, with questions. This year plans are in the works to offer Emergency Preparedness during the weekend and have more stations for the most popular program areas. You can sign your unit up to attend at Roundtable.

Annual Business Meeting and Election

The Blue Elk District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Thursday, October 21st at 7:30pm. The elections for District Chair, District Vice-Chairs, and Members-at-Large for the district will be held at this time. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please mail your recommendation to:

Heart of America Council
Blue Elk District
Nominating Committee
Chair
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

All nominations must be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the Annual Business Meeting.

Blue Elk Events

September

2 7:00pm Boy Scout Roundtable - 7:30pm Cub Scout & Venturing / Roundtable: OA Chapter 6 Meeting, Eagle Boards of Review, Fast Start, Merit Badge Counselor Training, Bingham 7th Grade Center — 1716 S. Speck Rd. Independence

7 Fast Start Training: 7:00 – 9:15 pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence

9 Commissioner’s Meeting: 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty St., Independence

16 District Committee Meeting: 7:30pm, Pioneer Ridge 6th Grade Center, 1656 S. Speck Rd. Independence

18 Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Specific 8:00am - 4:30pm: Den Chief Training 9:00am - 4:00pm: Boy Scout Junior Leader Training: Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence

21 Troop Committee Training: 6:30 – 10:00pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence

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8-9 Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Skills: 6:00pm Friday evening to 4:30pm, Saturday, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence

9 Cub and Venturing Basic Training (includes New Leader Essentials, Youth Protection, and Specific): 8:00am, St. Mark’s Catholic Church, 3736 Lee’s Summit Rd. Independence

14 Commissioner’s Meeting and Re-charter Kick-off: 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church 416 N. Liberty St. Independence

15-17 Camporee: American Legion Farm, 40 Highway just east of Adams Dairy Parkway, Blue Springs

21 Annual Business Meeting and Election: 7:30pm, Pioneer Ridge 6th Grade Center 1656 S. Speck Rd., Independence

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This year’s theme is Traders Of The Lost Arts. The activities will consist of the Bead Barter game and focus on completing outdoor oriented merit badge requirements. In addition, games and prizes will entertain leaders and scouts throughout the day. For more information contact: Michael Grimaldi today at 816-363-7949. Initial sign-up will be at August Roundtable.

A special thank you Steve Livingston and Morgan Orlander for making this possible. They put it in overdrive to ensure that the family and community campaigns achieved their goals for the 2004 FOS campaign.

**2004 Pioneer Trails District Committee**

- **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) 816-569-4971
- **District Executive:** Brian Tobler .......................... (H) 816-569-4985
- **District Executive:** LaVar Lard .......................... (H) 816-569-4947
Boy Scout Camp

This year was another great year for summer camp in the Big Muddy District. Once again 100% of the Boy Scout Troops in the Big Muddy District attended some sort of resident camp this summer weather it be at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, Camp Naish, or a camp outside of our council. Summer camp is one of if not the most important experience that helps retain boys in our program and keeps on the “Trail to Eagle.” Congratulations should go out to the leadership in each unit for successfully promoting summer camp this year and for maintaining a strong program in Big Muddy!

Big Muddy District Annual Business Meeting

This year’s annual business meeting / elections will be held in place of the regular scheduled November district committee meeting on November 4, 2004. Nominations will be accepted from September 4, 2004.  Nominations will be accepted from September 9th thru October 7th 2004. Nominations must be submitted in writing to Thomas Hodson, Big Muddy District Nominating Chair. Nominations may be hand delivered or mailed to Tom Hodson, p.o. box 375 Wellington, MO 64097. Tom can be reached Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at 816-240-8472. Attention COR’S!!! You have a vote on of the district committee, make sure to attend the election on the 4th!

Big Muddy Fall Camporee ‘04

Troop 611 of the Lexington Moose Lodge has prepared an exciting fall camporee for the district this year! The camporee will be held on October 8, 9, &10 at Odessa Hills Campground located about one mile north of Odessa on route 131 (same location as last years Cub Scout Day Camp). Camping will be available on Friday and Saturday night both, program will conclude on Saturday. Among the events scheduled, their will be a “land rush wagon race,” black powder gun shooting, and a host of other pioneer activities. Fees for the camporee are tentively set at $2 per night to pay for use of the facilities. Webelos are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in the fun. Attend the September and October roundtables for more information or contact Donita Cochran at 660-259-2492 or Bob Brooks at 660-259-6278.

Fall Recruitment

With the fall already here many of us have already begun school nights to recruit new Cub Scouts. Although kids are welcome to join our program year round, it is during the months of September and October that almost 50% of the councils Cub Scout membership will join. As your packs hold their school nights, make sure to turn in registrations as soon as possible not only to receive your Chief’s t-shirts but to also get the new recruits involved in the program as soon as possible. If a child joins and then isn’t contacted for a couple of weeks, it’s likely that the unit will lose him sports or other activities. Make sure to get in contact with them within the week they join, even if it’s at least a phone call. Don’t give them a chance to find something else to do with their time!

Big Muddy 2004 District Committee

Victor Geiger . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 660-259-4708
Louis Mautino . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 660-259-2736
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Grant Dealy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-569-4956

Scouting Timeless Values
Webelos Woods

Troop 59 is hosting this year’s Webelos Woods, which will be held Saturday, September 18 and Sunday, September 19 at Bromelsick Scout Reservation, the cost is $10 per person.

Plan to arrive early on Saturday, September 18th; Registration is from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Packs should have their camp set up before the opening ceremonies at 10:00 AM. After the opening, the boys will head straight to their activities and then back to their camps for lunch on your own at noon.

From 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM will be the remaining Webelos Woods activities, and then get ready for the supper Troop 59 will provide at 5:30 PM. At 8:00 PM campfire each Den will perform a skit that they prepared earlier, so get a good one ready. A cracker barrel will follow the campfire.

On Sunday, September 19th Packs will have breakfast on their own, then an 8:30 AM Non-denominational religious service followed by a closing at 9:00 AM.

We hope to see all of our Packs represented, and for more information please contact Mark Stogsdill at 841-6505.

This should be fun for Webelos and adult leaders. Troop 59 looks forward to sponsoring this year’s Webelos Woods and promises a weekend末 of fun and challenging events for the Webelos Scouts and their adult leaders.

Boy Scout Roundtable Update

Hot off the desk of Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner Anneelee Marsh:

**SEPTMBER’S THEME** is Athletics! Frisbee golf, Cope course resources, Getting in trek shape, and Boy Scout Leader Fast Start training.

**OCTOBER’S THEME** is Science! Feature: pop bottle rockets, Trees/plants examples of local varieties. Troop presentations for Webelos to Scout Transition, and Youth Protection Training.

2004 John Hadl Boy Scout Classic Golf Tournament

On August 16th, the Lawrence County Club hosted the 15th annual John Hadl Boy Scout Classic Golf Tournament. Along with the tremendous support of KU Football landed John Hadl, Dr. Justin Anderson, an Eagle Scout, and Assistant Cubmaster at Pack 3462, Langston Hughes Elementary, for his second year as Chairperson for the tournament. Through the hard work of the committee they organized, the 2004 tournament raised over $10,000 in funds to support the Scouting programs of Douglas County. This year’s committee included:

John Hadl, University of Kansas
Justin Anderson, Wilkerson, Anderson, Anderson DDS
Jay Andrews, Payless Shoe Source
Roy Edwards, University of Kansas
Doug Gauher, Intrust Bank
Phil Haskell, 1st Bank of Medicine Lodge
Marc Hauser, Laird Noller Automotive
Christine Kenney, Douglas County District Attorney
Jamie Lowe, US Bank
Tom Morgan, Jayhawk Beverage, Inc

Congratulations and thank you to all of our Packs, Troops, Crews, and Teams that supported the 2004 Heart of America Council, Pelathe District Friends of Scouting Campaign. The District met its $49,000 fundraising goal, with the largest segment of support coming directly from our Scouting families, in the FOS Family Campaign.

The District would like to recognize those units who met their specific FOS goal in this year’s campaign:

Pack 3057, Lawrence Catholic School PTO
Pack 3058, Church of Jesus Christ LDS, 2nd Ward
Pack 3462, Langston Hughes PTO
Troop 52, First United Methodist Church
Troop 53, First Christian Church
Troop 55, Westside Presbyterian Church

District Activities
Troop 56, Lecompton United Methodist Church
Troop 58, Church of Jesus Christ LDS, 2nd Ward
Troop 59, First Presbyterian Church
Troop 60, First Baptist Church-Lawrence
Troop 65, Rotary Club-Baldwin City
Crew 2052, St. Margaret’s Episcopal
Council 2258, Church of Jesus Christ LDS, 2nd Ward
Crew 2691, Lawrence Wesleyan Church
Team 6058, Church of Jesus Christ LDS, 2nd Ward

Thank you for your support!

### Quality District/Membership Update

Pelathe was last a Quality District by National standards in 2001, and in order to be one again in 2004 we must meet the below membership goals.

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Ken Peirce, First State Bank & Trust
Thank you to all of our sponsors, listed below, who helped us continue to generate funds to enrich the Scouting experience for many fine young men in Lawrence and Douglas County.

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Stephens Real Estate
Laird Noller Automotive
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Dana and Sue Anderson
Martin Logan

If you or your company would be interested in being a sponsor of the 2005 District, please contact Curtis Neal Harris, Pelathe District Executive, (816) 942-9333.

### Friends of Scouting (FOS)

**OCTOBER’S THEME** is Athletics! Frisbee golf, Cope course resources, Getting in trek shape, and Boy Scout Leader Fast Start training.

**SEPTEMBER’S THEME** is Science! Feature: pop bottle rockets, Trees/plants examples of local varieties. Troop presentations for Webelos to Scout Transition, and Youth Protection Training.

**2004 John Hadl Boy Scout Classic Golf Tournament**

On August 16th, the Lawrence County Club hosted the 15th annual John Hadl Boy Scout Classic Golf Tournament. Along with the tremendous support of KU Football landed John Hadl, Dr. Justin Anderson, an Eagle Scout, and Assistant Cubmaster at Pack 3462, Langston Hughes Elementary, for his second year as Chairperson for the tournament. Through the hard work of the committee they organized, the 2004 tournament raised over $10,000 in funds to support the Scouting programs of Douglas County. This year’s committee included:

John Hadl, University of Kansas
Justin Anderson, Wilkerson, Anderson, Anderson DDS
Jay Andrews, Payless Shoe Source
Roy Edwards, University of Kansas
Doug Gauher, Intrust Bank
Phil Haskell, 1st Bank of Medicine Lodge
Marc Hauser, Laird Noller Automotive
Christine Kenney, Douglas County District Attorney
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District Events

**September**

- Roundtable, First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, 7:00 PM, All Scouting Volunteers are encouraged to attend.
- Commissioners Meeting, Same location as Roundtable, Come help our units succeed.
- Webelos Woods, Camp Bromelsick, Main events on Saturday, break camp on Sunday.
- District Committees Meeting, Bishop Seabury Academy, 4120 Clinton Parkway, 7:00 PM

**October**

- Roundtable and Commissioners Meeting, First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, 7:00 PM.
- District Annual Business Meeting, Bishop Seabury Academy, 4120 Clinton Parkway, 7:00 PM, Election of 2005 District Officers.
- District Committee Meeting, Bishop Seabury Academy, 4120 Clinton Parkway, 7:00 PM
- Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner, Lawrence Country Club, 6:30 PM.
- Maple Leaf Festival, Baldwin, KS. Annual Baldwin Community event that many Scouters enjoy and participate in.
- Fall Camporee, Camp Bromelsick.
Lone Bear District

School Night to Join Scouting
Fall recruitment is already well under way this year. Participation in the School Night for Scouting is a great way to increase membership in both youth and adults for your unit. Many communities have already had their school nights and with great success. If your school night is around the corner, remember that planning is important for success. Turn in your flyer order form early to allow for ample production and planning time. Be sure to secure the help of your unit leaders to insure your School Night is a success. All Scouts recruited at a School night in August and September will receive a Kansas City Chiefs and Scout shirt. If your School Night is this month, new applications and money are due no later than the October Roundtable to receive the T-shirt. Let's keep our units strong and remember, every boy deserves the chance to become a part of Scouting.

2005 Friends of Scouting
It’s not too early to sign up your unit for a Friends of Scouting Presentation, Blue and Gold Banquets and Troop Courts of Honor are right around the corner. Remember, free rank advancement to all units that reach their unit FOS goals. The Friends of Scouting Campaign is a vital part of our program. The money raised goes towards the training of our leaders, the camps that we enjoy and provides assistance to those Scouts that may need help with registration and camp fees. If you would like to help with the 2005 campaign please contact Phil Brockland @ 1-800-776-1110

Popcorn
The Popcorn sale is about to get underway. This is an excellent opportunity for your unit to raise money for supplies, registration and camp fees. As much as 32% of all of your sales goes back to the unit. There are many new and exciting changes this year with product and prizes. Be sure to try and hunt out the mystery house in Lone Bear that holds a special prize for the boy that sells popcorn to its owners. For more information about this years sale be sure to attend the September Roundtable and contact Dennis Mason @ 1-816-732-4313. Dennis has been working hard to make sure that every unit in Lone Bear has a successful sale.

Fall Camporee
This years Fall Camporee is sure to be a hit! The Camporee will be held at the Clinton Conservation area on October 23rd and 24th. Troop 430 is hosting the Camporee and is planning plenty of activity and program for this event. Encourage your Scouts to bring a prospective new Scout with them to experience the fun and excitement of camping! This is a great opportunity to participate in an activity with all of the Lone Bear District. More information will be provided at the September Roundtable, so be sure to attend.

2004 Gus S. Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament
This years Tournament is set for Sunday, September 12 at the Meadow Lake Country Club in Clinton. The format is a 4 man Scramble with an entry fee of $200 dollars per team. This is a great opportunity to support Scouting while playing 18 holes of golf on a beautiful course. There will be many prizes and lunch is provided. All proceeds will benefit the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. Call Gary Smith @ 1-660-885-5124 for availability. A special thanks goes out to everyone on the Golf Tournament Committee for their hard work and dedication to Scouting.

District Awards
Nominations for the Award of Merit and the Silver Sash of Honor are being accepted. This is an opportunity for the outstanding leaders of the Lone Bear District. These awards will be presented at the Lone Bear District Dinner planned for January 6th 2005. For nomination forms and more information contact Phil Brockland @ 1-880-776-1110.

Training
Trained leaders are the key to any good Scouting program. As we continue with the fall round up it is time to think about getting all of our new leaders to training. The training courses are designed to give our units leadership a good understanding of the Scouting program and how to deliver the best program to the youth of their Pack or Troop. Steve Higgins has been hard at work setting a schedule of this years training. For more information come to the September Roundtable. And remember, every boy deserves a trained leader!
Congratulations!
The following Scouters have been named to leadership positions for the Heart of America Council Contingent to the 2005 National Jamboree: Dr. Norman A. Smith, Jr., Troop Scoutmaster; Hale W. Lentz, Kevin S. Roth and Jeffrey S. Tyler, Assistant Scoutmasters.

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

It is not too late for Scouts to apply to make the trip to the National Jamboree – go to the following website and find out more information and how to apply. Why not do it NOW? (link says 2001 but is really 2005): http://hoac-bsa.org/2001NtlJamboree.cfm.

North Star Events

September
2 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Youth Protection / Merit Badge Counselor / Ne Leader, Essentials Training, OA Chapter Meeting
9 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
12 Venturing Roundtable, 3 p.m., English Pavilion in Parkville. North Star is hosting HOAC wide Roundtable.
14 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
18 BALOO Training, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5409 NW 72nd St.

October
2 Cub Scout Leader Training (complete), 8:00 a.m., Gaschland United Methodist Church
5 Cub Scout Leader Training (Youth Protection, New Leader Essentials and Fast Start), 6:00 p.m., Gashland United Methodist Church
7 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Youth Protection / Merit Badge Counselor / New Leader, Essentials Training, OA Chapter Meeting
9 Boy Scout Leader Training (Troop Operations), 8:30 a.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion Rd
9 Venture Training, 8:30 a.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
12 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
12 Cub Scout Leader Training (Specifics), 6:00 p.m., Gashland United Methodist Church
12 Boy Scout Leader Training (Committee Operations) 6:00 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion Rd
14 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
15-17 District Camporee, Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake
22-23 Webelos Leader Outdoor Training, location TBA
23-24 Boy Scout Leader Training (Campout), Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake

Upcoming Training

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

Cub Scout Leader training is scheduled as follows:

- Sept. 18, BALOO Training, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.
- Oct. 2, Complete Training, 8:00 a.m., Gashland United Methodist Church
- Oct. 5, Youth Protection, New Leader Essentials and Fast Start Training, 6:00 p.m., Gashland United Methodist Church
- Oct. 12, Leader Specific Training, 6:00 p.m., Gashland United Methodist Church
- Oct. 22-23, Webelos Leader Outdoor Training, location TBA
  Contact Steve Vaughn at 741-3847 for more information on BALOO and Webelos Leader Outdoor Training and Fred Hack at 452-3036 on Cub Scout Leader Training.

Boy Scout Leader training is scheduled as follows:

- Oct. 9, Troop Operations, 8:30 a.m., North Cross United Methodist Church
- Oct. 12, Committee Operations, 6:00 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church
- Oct. 23-24, Campout, Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake Contact John Cookingham at 587-1695 for more information.

Venturing training is scheduled as follows:

- Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m., Hillside Christian Church
  Contact Matt Specht, Sr. District Exec. at 569-4966 for more information.

Membership and Recruiting

We should be in the midst of a great fall recruiting season. The great Unit Leaders and superb Commissioner Staff in the Internationally Famous North Star District are meeting the challenges of having the largest goals for new Cubs, Boys Scouts and Venturers in the Heart of America Council.

If you have any questions, please contact your commissioner, your professional staff or your Membership Chair, Brian Blake (evenings at 746-6797).

Let’s make this a great recruiting year in the North Star District!!

Fall Camporee

This year’s Fall Camporee will be at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake on October 15, 16 and 17th. More information will be ready soon at your District Roundtable and will be available on the District Website for Activities. In the meantime, check with John Burwell at 891-6499 for more information.

Scouting for Food

What? Scouting for Food already? Yes, that’s right. Scouting for Food will be a year-round project this year. Units are going to be encouraged to gather food and other donations from the public throughout the year for local pantries which service the needy throughout the year. Remember, people who need help are hungry all year – not just at Thanksgiving, Christmas and the traditional Scouting for Food month of April. Your help will be greatly appreciated and you will be helping to teach our youth an important lesson.

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Fall Round-Up

If your Pack has not yet scheduled a recruiting night for this fall, please contact Fall Roundup Chair Dan Hammond 913-651-4885 or Charles Vonderheid 816-942-9333 with a date as soon as possible.

Attention Cubmasters!

If you have not turned in or paid for the new boys who have signed up, they are not Cub Scouts. Please process the new Boys when they sign up. They came to you to join Cub Scouts and until you turn in the applications and money they are not Scouts.

School Night Planning

We missed a lot of our packs at the School night training last month. If your Pack did not have some one there we have a great packet of information to give you. Please reserve a time that a member of our fall round-up team can come a review the packet with you and help you plan your units round-up. To Schedule your meeting and get your packet please contact Dan Hammond 913-651-4885.

Fall Camporee; October 14-16, 2004

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Contact: Dan Hammond 913-651-4885 for more info

The Kaw District Annual Election

The Kaw District Annual Election will be held on October 13th, 2004. Those who are eligible to vote are registered chartered organization representatives and district members at large. For information about the district election process please contact Charles Vonderheid 816-942-9333 ext 149.

Training, Saturday, Sept. 18th

(Location TBA)

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training, Boy Scout Leader Specific Training and Venturing Leader Specific Training will be offered. EVERY Parent and registered leader is welcome. For more information please contact Sharon Thebo 913-287-2278 or Greg Carpenter 816-760-7975

Unit Mail Box

Have you ever asked, Where is my recharter packet? Or is there a flyer for Day Camp or the Camporee? Now you can find these items and many more in your Unit Mailbox. The Mailboxes will be at every Round Table.

Each Pack and Troop (Crew and Post Mailboxes coming soon) has their own folder with valuable information waiting for you to pick up at your convenience.

Unit Mail Box

September 2
2 Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m. Clark Middle School, 302 N. Bluegrass, Bonner Springs, KS
2 District Committee/Commissioner Meeting 7:00 p.m. BPU Human Resources, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, KS
18 New Leader Essentials and Basic Leader Training
14-16 Fall Camporee Ft. Leavenworth, KS
25 Outdoor Leader Skills Training (Webelos Leaders and all Boy Scout Leaders)

October
7 Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m. Clark Middle School, 302 N. Bluegrass, Bonner Springs, KS
14 Annual Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. BPU Human Resources, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, KS
14-16 Fall Camporee Ft. Leavenworth, KS

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New in 2005 - Online Rechartering

Electronic rechartering is here! Internet Rechartering is a Web-based method for units to renew their charters from any online location—at home or at the office. Units will love this new method; it's easy, convenient, and accurate because you enter the information yourself! Here's how it works.

The Heart of America Council has an Internet Rechartering page on our Web site (www.hoac-bsa.org) with instructions and a link to the software. The unit receives its charter renewal packet as usual, only now the packet includes information for Internet Rechartering, including an access code especially for the unit.

The unit selects an adult to complete the online process. This renewal processor uses the access code to log onto the Internet Rechartering Web site, selecting to start the process with current ScoutNET data or data from unit-management software (Troopmaster, Packmaster, etc.). At any time, the renewal processor can suspend the electronic rechartering process and return later to the last completed screen.

The system lets you enter new members, renew current members, and update information for any registrant. When completed, the new unit roster is submitted to ScoutNET and a Unit Charter Renewal Report Package is printed. This package includes the unit charter application. Acquire the signatures for the application and send it, the rest of the package, any new youth and adult applications, and all fees to the Council Service Center or the district turn-in meeting.

There's a link to the Internet Rechartering tutorial and help on the Heart of America Council's Web site. Check it out—we think you'll like the design. All BSA policies are enforced throughout the system, so what you enter is sure to meet all requirements.

If you have any questions or comments, contact the Registration department at 816-569-4934 or 1-800-776-1110 ext. 4934 Monday through Friday 8:30 am until 5:00 pm and we'll be glad to help you out.

Come to the October roundtables to hear more on Internet Rechartering.

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