

## District News



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# Welcome New Leaders

## Congratulations!

Becoming a new leader can seem overwhelming at times. There are many aspects to the Scouting program. You can relax because the Heart of America Council provides many resources

to teach you the ins and outs of the Scouting program. The “Guide To Safe Scouting” should be one of the first pieces of reading materials to add to your Scouting library.

Training programs are an integral part of becoming a good leader. Following are just a small number of adult leader trainings that you can participate in.

## Cub Scout Leader Basic Training

Cub Scout Leader Basic Training consists of New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training.

### Purpose

Trained Cub Scout leaders provide a quality, fun-filled program for boys. When leaders understand the whys and hows of Cub Scouting, they are more effective in their roles. Trained leaders know how to use the available resources to provide an exciting and worthwhile program for the boys. Trained leaders also have confidence in carrying out their roles and responsibilities. As a result, Cub Scouts receive a program designed to achieve Scouting's aims of citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness.

### The Two Parts of Basic Training

#### New Leader Essentials

New Leader Essentials is an introductory session that highlights the values, aims, history, funding, and methods of Scouting. It addresses how these aims and methods are reached in an age-appropriate style within Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting,

and Venturing. Videos, discussions, and hands-on reinforcement are presented during the 90 minute training session. Ideally, all unit-based volunteers – Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders – take this session at the same time, so they understand that they are all striving for the same results with the youth they serve. Each leader completes New Leader Essentials training only once.

#### Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

Tiger Cub den leaders, Cub Scout den leaders, Webelos den leaders, Cubmasters, and pack committee member can complete this training in one day or two or three evenings. The leader is considered trained upon completion of New Leader Essentials and the Leader Specific Training for that position.

#### Materials

- *New Leader Essentials book with CD-ROM, No. 34870*
- *New Leader Essentials training video, AV-02V016*
- *Cub Scout Leader Specific Training, No.34875*
- *Training Pocket certificate, No. 33767*

# Remember, the Best Leader is a Trained Leader!



# Cub Scout Leader Basic Trainings

**October 2nd – Basic Training – North Star** – 8:30 AM  
– Gashland United Methodist Church, 7715 N Oak  
Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

**October 5th – Basic Training – North Star** – 6:00 PM  
– Park Hill Christian Church, 6601 NW 72nd Kansas  
City, MO

**October 5th – New Leader Essentials – Northern  
Tier** – 7:00 PM Shawnee United Methodist Church,  
Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS

**October 7th – New Leader Essentials – North Star** –  
7:30 PM – Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion,  
Kansas City, MO

**October 6th – Cub Leader Specific Training – Trails  
West** – 6:30 PM – 1st Christian Church of Olathe

**October 9th – Basic Leader Training – Blue Elk** –  
8:00 AM – St. Mark's Catholic Church, 3736 Lee's Sum-  
mit Rd., Independence, MO

**October 12th - Basic Leader Training – North Star** –  
6:00 PM – Park Hill Christian Church, 6601 NW 72nd,  
Kansas City, MO

**October 12th – New Leader Essentials – Trailhead** –  
6:30 PM – Village Presbyterian Education Center, Mis-  
sion Road, Overland Park, KS

**October 13th – Webelos Den Leader Training –  
Pelathe** – 7:00 PM – Troop 55 Cabin, Westside Presby-  
terian Church

**October 14th – Cub Leader Specific Training – Trails  
West** – 6:30 PM – 1st Christian Church of Olathe

**October 16th – Cub Leader Specific Training – Twin  
Rivers** – 9:00 AM – Ponoma United Methodist Church,  
Ponoma, KS

**October 16th – New Leader Essentials – Twin  
Rivers** – 10:00 AM – Ponoma United Methodist  
Church, Ponoma, KS

**October 19th – Leader Specific Training – Trailhead**  
– 6:00 PM – Village Presbyterian Education Center,  
99th & Mission, Overland Park, KS

**October 19th – Cub Scout Leader Training – Thun-  
derbird** – 6:30 PM – Location: TBA

**November 2nd – Cub Leader Training – Red-Tailed  
Hawk** – 8:00 AM – Location: TBA

**November 2nd – New Leader Essentials – Red-Tailed  
Hawk** – 8:00 AM – Location: TBA

**November 4th – New Leader Essentials – Trailhead** –  
6:30 PM – Church of Resurrection, 137th & Roe, Lea-  
wood, KS

**November 4th – New Leader Essentials – North Star**  
– 7:30 PM – Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion,  
Kansas City, MO

**November 9th – Cub Leader Training – Red-Tailed  
Hawk** – 8:00 AM – Location: TBA

**November 13th – Leader Specific Training – Trail-  
head** – 8:30 AM – Village Presbyterian Education Center,  
99th & Mission, Leawood, KS

**December 2nd – New Leader Essentials – North Star**  
– 7:30 PM – Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion,  
Kansas City, MO



## UNDER THE SEA – POW WOW 2004



### WHAT IS A POW WOW?

Pow Wow is a Council-wide training event designed especially for leaders of Cub Scouts. It is a single day packed with a year's worth of fun, games, songs, skits, and new information for adults who want to provide the best Cub Scouting program possible for their boys.

In addition to the many resources Pow Wow provides, participants have a chance to meet and network with Cub Scouters from all over the Heart of America Council, along with a few from around the United States.

**Date:** Saturday, November 6, 2004

**Location:** Truman High School  
3301 S. Noland Road, Independence,  
MO 64055

### Fees:

Regular Registration (10/9 thru 10/22) \$10.00  
Walk-In (Day of Pow Wow - NO FOOD) \$15.00  
Lunch (Catered by Zarda BBQ) \$6.50

### Times:

Check-In 7:30am to 8:30am  
Opening Ceremony  
(in Auditorium) 8:30am  
Program Classes 9:00am to 2:50pm  
Midway/Exhibits 7:30am to 8:30am, & during  
lunch  
Closing Ceremony 3:00pm

### REGISTRATION

Each Cub Scout Leader attending the Pow Wow must complete a Pow Wow registration form, select their program choices, and submit their registration fees. Space for ordering the Pow Wow book and/or CD, along with other trading post items, is included on the registration form.

Registrations received after the early bird deadline, October 8, will be processed as they are received until October 22. Classes are filled on a first come, first scheduled basis. The sooner you return your registration, the better chance you will get the classes you want. In the event that it is not possible to schedule you into your first choices, please list two alternates.

It is STRONGLY encouraged that all of the top leaders in your unit attend Pow Wow. There is a wide variety of classes offered, each targeting specific areas that will allow you to create a high-performing unit capable of delivering a fun and exciting program to your boys.

Each individual will need to register. A computer program will assign the class schedule. So, husband/wife or Den Leader/Assistant Den Leader teams are not guaranteed to receive the same schedule. In fact, it is recommended you don't take the same class. You should take different classes to broaden your horizons. After Pow Wow, you can then share the material with each other. **A NO REFUND policy will be enforced.**

### Late Registration

DO NOT bring your registration to the Council Service Center after October 22nd, 2004. It will not be processed through the office system in time to be included in the prescheduled classes. You will need to come to Pow Wow and register as a Walk-In.

NOTE: LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE POW WOW STAFF AT POW WOW TO ANYBODY WHO IS A WALK-IN. You will need to bring your own lunch, or hope the local fast food restaurants are "fast." Also, if you register as a Walk-In, you risk the chance that many of the classes you would like to take are already full.

### REGISTER EARLY!!

### Program Highlights

**MIDWAY** - The Midway will be filled with games and activities that you can play and then take back to your Pack or Den. You will have time during your scheduled Lunch/Midway period to visit the Midway, or before opening ceremonies begin.

**SCOUT SHOP** - A representative sampling of Cub Scout books, literature, craft projects and gifts. Save gas by not taking that extra trip to the Council office. Get these great items now.

**TRADING POST** - The Trading Post is sponsored by Pow Wow, and includes items found on the registration page, along with items from previous years of HOAC Pow Wow. If you pre-order items during your registration, you will be given a "pick ticket" when you check in. Take this ticket to the Trading Post and pick up your own bag of goodies. Pre-ordered items will be slightly discounted. By ordering early, you are guaranteed your keepsakes.

**POW WOW BOOK** - The world-famous HOAC Pow Wow book will be over 400 pages, and include the best ideas to help any leader in your Pack to put on a fun and exciting program for your boys. For those of you who are computer savvy, a CD of the Pow Wow book will be available.

**ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION PRIZES** - Districts, Cub Packs, and Unit Leaders attending will be eligible for a variety of prizes and awards. Here are few samples: • Attendance Prizes • District Closest to Goal • Most Improved District • Farthest Distance Traveled

**CAR POOLS** - It is strongly encouraged that your Pack leadership car pool to Pow Wow. While Truman High School can accommodate many cars, we expect a large crowd, and parking spaces will fill quickly.

**LUNCH** - If you Register before October 22nd, you can reserve a boxed lunch from Zarda BBQ. There will be ham or turkey, with baked beans, potato salad, bread, pickle, drinks, and lots of napkins. If you choose to not purchase lunch from the Pow Wow staff, or if you are a Walk-In, you can bring in your own sack lunch (refrigerators are not available), or you may choose to leave Pow Wow and drive to one of the fast food restaurants near by. Time is limited, so eating your lunch on site will give you time to visit the Midway, Scout Shop, and Trading Post, along with many of the exhibit tables scattered throughout the hallways around the school.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** - Truman High School is equipped with an elevator between floors. Members of the Pow Wow staff will control the access to the elevator. If you need the use of the elevator, or if you have any other type of special need, please be sure to check the "Special Needs" box on the Registration form. You will be directed to the Special Needs page on the HOAC web site. Please fill this out and return it as soon as possible. The Pow Wow staff will make every reasonable effort to make your day enjoyable.

**GENERAL RULES** - NO SMOKING. NO SELLING. CHILDREN: The Pow Wow staff is providing a Tot Lot for your children this year. If you need to bring your children to Pow Wow, they are not permitted in the class with you. Please see the Tot Lot form. PHOTOGRAPHY: Be sure to bring your camera so that you can take pictures of the crafts and displays. It will help you later on as you develop your program for your boys. UNIFORM. Please wear your Class-A uniform.

**WHY COME?** - Every Scout deserves a trained leader. It's the best way to deliver a fun, exciting program to your Cub Scouts.

# A “Spook-tacular” Service Project



## Trick-or-Treat for Eyeglasses

This October, trick-or-treat for a cause. Sight Night is a unique twist to a used eyeglasses collection organized around trick-or-treat in your community. This is a great service opportunity for Scouts! Organize your unit and even work with other community groups (Girl Scouts, Lions clubs, LensCrafters associates and others) to collect used eyeglasses.

## What a Sight Night?

Sight Night is a nationwide eyeglass collection effort and part of the Give the Gift of Sight, a family or charitable vision care programs sponsored by LensCrafters and LensCrafters Foundation, in conjunction with Lions Clubs International.

## How can you help?

Volunteer “ghouls and boys” are needed to “scare up” used eyeglasses. Collect all sizes, shapes, and colors of used eyeglasses, sunglasses and non-prescription sunglasses for children and adults.

## How can you get started?

Get started by visiting [www.sightnight.org](http://www.sightnight.org) and download Sight Night collection materials, or order a kit that will be

sent to you by calling 1-877-605-4242. (One kit per group, please! Additional materials can be downloaded.)

## What is done with the eyeglasses your unit collects?

Used eyeglasses collected on Sight Night will be cleaned, repaired, classified by prescription and hand-delivered to people in need in developing countries such as Bolivia, Tunisia, and Mexico.

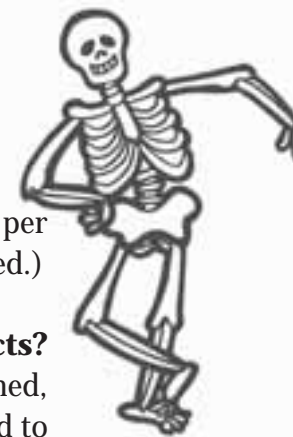
Each year, volunteers from Lions Clubs International and LensCrafters travel to developing countries to provide eye exams and recycled eyeglasses to thousands of people who otherwise wouldn't have access to eye care.

Since 1999, Sight Night volunteers have collected more than 680,000 pairs of used eyeglasses – enough to supply eyeglasses for 23 optical missions to developing countries.

## Who is helped?

The old eyeglasses your unit collects on Sight Night may help a first grader in Bolivia see the chalkboard, or allow a woman in Mexico to see the sewing needle clearly to make her family's clothing.

[www.sightnight.org](http://www.sightnight.org) — 1-877-605-4242



## Just For Scouts

What better place to earn nature and wildlife badges than at the Kansas City Zoo! These special programs are designed with Scouts in mind – they are wildly fun and offer a Zoo-nique opportunity to work on badge requirements!

PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED ON THURSDAY FROM 6-8 P.M. OR SATURDAYS FROM 2-4 P.M.

COST: \$10 per Scout, chaperones Free.

### WEBELOS NATURALIST ACTIVITY BADGE

Discover wild living creatures; jump into a food chain game; create your own terrarium; and learn how to identify poisonous plants, venomous snakes and spiders in your own backyard.

Thursday, October 7TH

Saturday, October 9TH

Thursday, December 2ND

Saturday, December 4TH

### TIGER ELECTIVE PROGRAM

Tiger Scouts will have a grrrrrrreat time when they come to the Zoo to work on their Tiger Electives! Our Tiger Scout program covers concepts on electives 30-34.

Thursday, October 28TH

Saturday, October 30TH

### Spend the night at the Kansas City Zoo, while earning your Badge!

Meet other Scout troops from across Missouri and Kansas as you and your troop combine education, adventure, and fun and the Kansas City Zoo! Browse the Zoo and participate in badge workshops. Learn cool

nocturnal animal adaptations. Bring your sleeping bag and join the fun! Badge programs take place rain/snow or shine, since most activities are held indoors in the Kansas City Zoo's Education Pavilion. Programs start at 6 p.m. on Friday, and end approximately 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Pizza dinner and a continental breakfast will be provided.

COST: \$30 per person

Webelos Naturalist Activity Badge

September 17th

October 8th

November 5th

December 3rd



## Eagles

### DISTRICT

### NAME

Blue Elk	1346	Adam Lino Amato
Blue Elk	1946	Mark Douglas Beck
Blue Elk	1381	Brandon Michael Cox
Blue Elk	1161	Nicholas William Dunn
Blue Elk	2946	John Gordon Goodman
Blue Elk	1381	Ian Michael Hartford
Blue Elk	1603	John Michael Lundquist
Blue Elk	332	Corey Ray Morris
Blue Elk	1646	Sterling Bennett Olsen
Blue Elk	1203	Michael Andrew Rennison
Blue Elk	1161	Jacob Ernest Sandy
Blue Elk	692	James Bradley Todd Jr.
Kaw	169	Loren William Hein
Lone Bear	437	Paul Douglas Porter Jr.
North Star	1261	Brennan Joseph Birchler
North Star	1395	Daniel Calvin Blake
North Star	1447	Jeremiah Robert Coomes
North Star	1247	Nicholas Lee Franklin
North Star	1707	Matthew Scott Gallamore
North Star	1260	MacKenzie Thoms Glazer
North Star	1395	Adam Richard Hoatson
North Star	1180	Lukas Morgan Johnson
North Star	1707	Brian Eric Land
North Star	1395	Bradford Kerr Matthiesen
North Star	1009	Samuel Gilbert Oas
North Star	1247	Nicholas Joseph Relic
North Star	1397	Quentin Marc Templeton
North Star	1247	Joshua Ramon Whitaker

### DISTRICT

### NAME

Northern Tier	91	Alex Michael Anderson
Northern Tier	91	Evan Allen Conner
Northern Tier	189	Michael William Conyers
Northern Tier	358	Alex Paul Dworkin
Northern Tier	91	Andrew Paul Jones
Northern Tier	91	John Jordan Jurczyk
Northern Tier	93	Brett William King
Northern Tier	194	Michael Kenrick Sheerin
Pelathe	59	Britten Joseph Beasley
Pelathe	59	Donnie Dale Clancy Jr.
Pelathe	55	Kitley Carlsen Jewell
Pelathe	53	Benjamin Lake Robertson
Pelathe	55	Joshua Caleb Sanderson
Pelathe	1118	John Robert Dobies
Pelathe	1024	Jameson Stewart Hubbard
Pelathe	1165	Lawrence Ray Prettyman
Red-Tailed Hawk	6783	Joseph Levi Andrews
Red-Tailed Hawk	225	Scott Daniel Clewell
Red-Tailed Hawk	324	Camden Paul Geiger
Red-Tailed Hawk	315	Elias Nathaniel Kenning
Red-Tailed Hawk	412	Kevin Joseph Matlage
Red-Tailed Hawk	315	John Dunham Stuhler
Red-Tailed Hawk	225	Nathaniel David Warner
Red-Tailed Hawk	222	Paul Dean Conrad, III
Red-Tailed Hawk	201	Andrew Wobig Jones
Red-Tailed Hawk	412	Cory James Reffett
Thunderbird	1098	David Kenneth Albers
Thunderbird	1300	Richard Joseph Bouchard
Thunderbird	1032	James David Burke
Thunderbird	1098	Brandon Clifford Crain

### DISTRICT

### NAME

Thunderbird	1098	Kevin Michael DeLeve
Thunderbird	1027	Joseph Allen Dixon
Thunderbird	1469	Kenneth Michael Grasher
Thunderbird	1269	Jonathan David Hayes
Thunderbird	1032	Christopher Matthew Hruska
Thunderbird	1098	Keith Albert Long
Thunderbird	1801	Christopher Michael McKeever
Thunderbird	531	Michael Shea Perry
Thunderbird	1245	Spencer James Phillips
Thunderbird	1364	William Grady Seals
Thunderbird	1256	Colt Thomas Sturgeon
Thunderbird	1364	Adam Vincent Vogt
Trailhead	457	Stephen James Carlson
Trailhead	10	Bret Alan Kingcade
Trailhead	256	Marc Alan Meyer
Trailhead	256	Thomas Steele Reynolds
Trailhead	395	James Andrew Sachs
Trailhead	395	Tyler Patrick Sifers
Trailhead	92	David Alan-Thomas Smith
Trailhead	683	Christafer Anthnoy Tucker
Twin Rivers	103	Scott Paul Anderson
Twin Rivers	103	Forest David Bonnell
Trails West	494	Adam Joseph Bates
Trails West	494	Chad Clayton Brown
Trails West	186	Christopher Michael Hall
Trails West	86	Jeremy Lane Harding
Trails West	181	Andrew Michael Peck
Trails West	181	Derek William Stein
Trails West	494	Chad Clayton Brown

## Rotary Camp – New Camp Dates

The Heart of America Council's Rotary Camp for Scouts with disabilities will be held one month earlier in 2005. The new dates for

Rotary Staff will be June 24, 2005 through July 2, 2005. Rotary Camp for Scouts will start on Monday, June 27, 2005 and will conclude on

Friday, July 1, 2005 with the traditional closing night campfire for campers and their families.

## 2005-2006 BSA/NSF Antarctic Scout

Would you like to go to Antarctica? This could be your opportunity. Eagle Scout Paul Siple was selected by the Boy Scouts of America to accompany Adm. Richard Byrd's 1928 expedition to the Antarctic. Eagle Scout Siple later returned to the Antarctic as a scientist and was recognized for his many scientific and research accomplishments.

Since 1928, 11 Eagle Scouts have represented the Boy Scouts of America as research team members in cooperation with the National Science Foundation. The National Science Foundation is the U.S. government agency charged with maintaining U.S.

strength in scientific research; improving science, mathematics, and engineering education; and aiding in the dissemination of scientific information.

The Eagle Scout selected will journey to Antarctica in October 2005, where he will participate as a scientific research team member. He will be scheduled to return to the United States in February 2006.

A candidate applying for the 2005-2006 trip must:

- Be a registered member of the BSA.
- Have a minimum of three years' membership in the BSA.
- Be a high school graduate by the start of the trip.

- Be at least age 17 \_ but not yet 21 as of June 1, 2005.
- Have earned the Eagle Scout rank.
- Be available from September 2005 to February 2006.

Applications are now available from your local council service center for the 2005-2006 BSA/NSF Antarctic Scientific Program. Applications and additional information are available on the official BSA Web site, <http://www.scouting.org>. Applications with supporting materials must be submitted to the BSA national office no later than February 1, 2005.

## 2005 National Jamboree

The 2005 National Jamboree will again be held at Fort A.P.Hill in Virginia, from July 25 to August 3, 2005. The Heart of America Council has already started planning for great adventure. If you are interested in participating in the 2005 National Jamboree, either as a Scout, Contingent Leader or Jamboree Staff, or if you would like more information on the National Jamboree, visit the National website at [www.scouting.org/jamboree](http://www.scouting.org/jamboree) or e-mail [daallen@bsamail.org](mailto:daallen@bsamail.org).

If you are a Heart of America Council Boy Scout and are interested in being selected as one of the 144 Scouts who will be representing our council at the Jamboree, fill out the youth application found on the National Website and send it along with a \$125.00 non-refundable deposit to:

**HOAC Jamboree Committee**  
**Heart of America Council**  
**Boy Scouts of America**  
**10210 Holmes Road**  
**Kansas City, Mo. 64131**

The final cost and exact tour has not been finalized, at this time, (estimated cost is \$1,600.00) the tour for the 2005 National Jamboree Troops from the Heart of America Council will be similar to the 2001 National Jamboree Tour, which included a two day tour of Washington D.C. and ten days at the National Jamboree site at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia.

**There are approximately 70 youth positions still available!**

# 2005 Boy Scout Camp Draw

## Payment Schedule:

\$40.00 deposit is due with each reservation for Scouts and Full Time Leaders at the camp draw  
1/2 of Balance due by Wednesday, February 23, 2005

## Final Payment due by Wednesday, April 27, 2005 with names of all campers

The draw to determine 2005 Boy Scout Camp placement for in-council troops will take place on October 20, 21 and 23, 2004. The draw is based on the number of Scouts and full-time leaders your troop camped in either 2003 or 2004 (whichever is greater) and will be camping in 2005 as follows:

The **Theodore Naish Scout Reservation** draw will be held at the Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2004

- 6:30pm – single troops that camped 40 or more Scouts and full-time leaders
- 7:00pm – single troops that camped less than 40 Scouts and full-time leaders
- 7:30pm – combined troops of any number based on camp and campsite availability

The **H Roe Bartle Scout Reservation** draw will be held at the Missouri Dept of Conservation Urban Conservation Center Campus, 4750 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64110. Please note that this is a change in location from previous years.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2004

- 6:30pm – single troops that camped 100 or more Scouts and full-time leaders

- 6:45pm – single troops that camped 80-99 Scouts and full-time leaders
- 7:15pm – single troops that camped 60-79 Scouts and full-time leaders

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2004

- 9:00am – single troops that camped 40-59 Scouts and full-time leaders
- 10:00am – single troops that camped 20-39 Scouts and full-time leaders
- 1:00pm – single troops that camped 19 or less Scouts and full-time leaders
- 1:45pm – combined troops of any number based on camp and campsite availability

A representative for and/or designated by the troop must be present to place their card in the draw and be prepared to pay the required deposit of \$40.00 per Scout and full-time leader. Troops will be placed in CAMP, SESSION, and CAMPSITE in the order of the draw, as space is available. The \$40.00 per person registration fee is transferable to a replacement Scout or leader within the same troop on a one-to-one basis. The deposit is not refundable nor may it be applied to the balance due for another person. The draw for out-of-council troops will take place on November 1, 2004. THE HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS.

## In-Council Camp Fee Schedule

BOY SCOUT CAMP FEES	BARTLE ON OR BEFORE 04-27-05	BARTLE 04-28-05 OR AFTER	NAISH ON OR BEFORE 04-27-05	NAISH 04-28-05 OR AFTER
Boy Scouts*	\$230.00	\$250.00	\$165.00	\$185.00
1st Two Leaders	\$135.00	\$155.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
Additional FT Leaders	\$230.00	\$250.00	\$165.00	\$185.00
Part Time Leaders**	\$30.00 per day	\$35.00 per day	\$30.00 per day	\$35.00 per day

## Out of Council Camp Fee Schedule

BOY SCOUT CAMP FEES	BARTLE ON OR BEFORE 04-27-05	BARTLE 04-28-05 OR AFTER	NAISH ON OR BEFORE 04-27-05	NAISH 04-28-05 OR AFTER
Boy Scouts*\$255.00	\$275.00	\$165.00	\$185.00	
1st Two Leaders	\$160.00	\$180.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
Additional FT Leaders	\$255.00	\$275.00	\$165.00	\$185.00
Part Time Leaders**	\$35.00 per day	\$40.00 per day	\$30.00 per day	\$35.00 per day

## Camping News

### Order of Arrow

Spring Inductions will be held May 6-8, and May 20-22. Registration will be available online and mailed to scoutmasters in early spring. Plan now to schedule your unit elections, contact your Chapter Chief for more information.

### Winter Banquet

Winter Banquet will be held Saturday January 8, 2005 at Adams Pointe Convention Center in Blue Springs Missouri. Registration forms are available online and at Roundtable. Cost of the dinner is \$20.00. We will recognize the newest vigil honor members and announce the founder's award recipients. Plan now to attend.

### Naish Scout Reservation

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation will be closed for camping during the fall of 2004 and spring of 2005. Due to the construction of new buildings, including pool, dining hall, office and cubworld. This construction is a result of the keeping our promise campaign and the support of our many volunteers.

# 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](http://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.

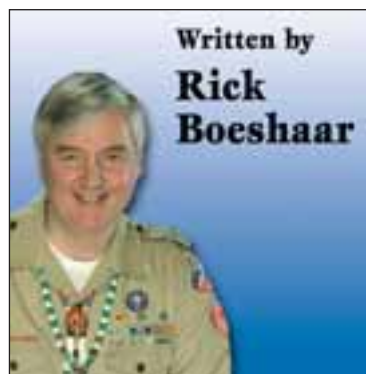
There's a link to the Internet

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 your district's roundtables to hear more on Internet Rechartering.

## Commissioner's Corner Fall Commissioner Priorities



Written by  
**Rick  
Boeshaar**

Council-wide, the Commissioner Team has been focusing on 10 goals in 2004, the achievement of which we know will help units succeed. We are coming into the "home stretch" for 2004 and some of those goals now need more attention than others.

### #1 – Increase the number and percentage of units that attain Quality Unit status.

Most of the council's units have already rechartered for 2004. The few who have not, need our attention to ensure that they meet the quality unit standards and recharter on time. Among those that have already rechartered are several who completed the requirements for Quality Unit, but cannot be recognized as such because the Quality Unit paperwork was not completed. Each Unit Commissioner should check his or her list of rechartered units and ensure that the paperwork gets turned in so that those units can be recognized. The initial results from our Fall Membership Campaign are very positive. Continuing that good work through October will ensure more units that are able to be

Quality Units and more districts that are able to be Quality districts!

**#2 – A combination of two goals (routine monthly visits and improved communications)** that, together will strengthen the program for all our youth members. We must make whatever effort is necessary to ensure that the "program leading" adult leaders (Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and Crew advisors) have ALL the necessary resources to routinely put on fun and exciting programs for their Scouts. This is especially true for Cub Dens. Since many dens formed at the beginning of the school year, commissioners should ensure that each of those new den leaders have a copy of the new Den Leader's Survival Kit (first month pre-planned program) and that they are enrolled in Den Leader training to ensure their den's success. Commissioners should explain how regular attendance at roundtables also helps their program. Sharing the 2004-2005 Cub Scouting (Program) Highlights brochure with the Pack Committee and planning ahead for adult leadership to take the boys to camp next summer will ensure better attendance at Day Camp, Bear Camp, and Webelos Camp. It will also give the Cubs and exciting event to look forward to, thus helping to retain them in the program. Be sure to update your district's email list with the new unit leaders so that you are able to keep them

informed of district and council activities and resources.

**#3 – To keep our commissioner teams strong and to maintain our three to one unit to unit commissioner ratios,** we must constantly seek new commissioners and ensure that they complete the commissioners' basic training course. Now that all of our units are back in full swing for the fall and leadership positions are filled, look around for good candidates to be unit commissioners. Invite them to a district meeting so that they can see the important work that commissioners do. The workload is easier for all to handle when you have a full team of active commissioners.

**#4 – To recognize and thank more of our fine adult leaders,** start now to fill out the nomination forms for District Awards of Merit and all the other unit awards that are presented at the year-end district recognition banquets. Unit Commissioners are frequently the best ones to know about the good work being done in the units. Help us thank those great leaders by recommending them for the appropriate awards.

Let's build on all the great things happening in our council and focus on the goals we need to accomplish this fall so that our success translates into more young people being positively impacted by the values of the Scouting Program. Thanks for all you do!!

## All Leaders should make plans to attend 14th Annual Heart of America Commissioners College

Forrest Bolles, Dean of the Heart of America College of Commissioner Service has announced that the 14th annual college will be held March 11th and 12th, 2005 on the grounds of historic Ft. Leavenworth, KS. Degrees offered include Associates degrees for Camp Commissioners and other unit leaders, Bachelors for Roundtable Commissioners and Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate programs for Unit Commissioners.

All registered Cub, Scout and Venture leaders will find courses to improve their leadership skills and scouting knowledge. Courses open to all registered Scouters, whether they are planning to enter Commissioner Service in the future, currently a Commissioner or would like to know more about being a Commissioner. To be placed on this year's mailing list, contact Ross Pfannenstiel at the council office. Catalogs will be sent in late November. See you there.

## 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](http://www.scouting.org/pubs/19-327)

## Tributes

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Peggy Simmons  
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#### George W. Bedinger

Faye Bedinger

## Council Calendar

### October

- 1 Sukkot, 12:00
- 2 TN Work Day, 7:00
- 2 OA Vigil Banquet, 5:00
- 6 CS Day Camp Staff Meeting, 7:00
- 2 OA Sec Conclave, 5:00
- 9 HRB Work Day, 7:00
- 9 Climbing Program, 8:00
- 8 COPE Weekend
- 11 Columbus Day
- 12 Executive Committee Meeting, 12:00
- 13 Pow Wow Staff, 7:00
- 16 COPE Weekend, 8:00
- 16 Climbing Program, 8:00
- 20 Naish BS Camp Draw, 6:00
- 21 BS Camp Draw, 6:00
- 23 TN Work Day, 7:00
- 23 Bartle Work Day, 7:00
- 26 Commissioner Meeting-Council, 7:30
- 27 Council Training Meeting, 7:00

- 28 OA LEC Meeting, 7:00
- 30 Climbing Program, 8:00
- 30 COPE Weekend

### November

- 3 CS Day Camp Staff Meeting, 7:00
- 6 Cub Leader Pow Wow, 8:00
- 10 Camp Committee Meeting, 7:00
- 10 Pow Wow Staff, 7:00
- 11 Veterans Day, 8:00
- 17 Annual Dinner, 6:30
- 18 OA LEC Mtg, 7:00
- 22 Bartle Closed, 8:00
- 22 Naish Closed, 8:00
- 23 Rotary Camp Staff Meeting, 6:30
- 24 Advance Cmt Meeting, 7:00
- 25 Service Center Closed, 8:00
- 25 Thanksgiving
- 25 Scout Shop Closed
- 26 Service Center Closed
- 30 CL Membership Committee Meeting, 7:00

# Lollipops in Unexpected Places

What does your bank mean to you? It could simply be a place where you keep a checking or savings account. However, you might also buy stocks, bonds or even insurance there. Banks are all that and more – to be sure. But ask any five-year old what a bank means to him or her and there can be only one answer: lollipops.

As adults we may not qualify for lollipops at the bank any more, but that doesn't mean life is without treats in unexpected places. Sometimes we can still discover extra value and new surprises where we don't plan on finding them.

One may be found right here. It can

be revealed by going to [www.giftlegacy.com](http://www.giftlegacy.com). It's called a charitable gift annuity and it has a way of giving something extra. A gift annuity is special because people generally do not expect to receive payments from a charity. People give to charities. Gift annuities give something back. Our gift annuity is like a lollipop: something you may not expect, but it will bring a smile to your face when you discover it's there.

A gift annuity is a simple contract between you and your favorite charity where you make a special donation and the charity pays you back a fixed payment for as long as you live. The pay-

ment rate is based on your age when you fund the gift annuity and can be more than 11% for someone 90 years old or older.

Just like some lollipops have soft candy in the center, gift annuities also have more advantages as you look closer at them. When you fund a gift annuity you receive an income tax deduction and if you fund it with appreciated assets, such as stock, you can spread out capital gains and eliminate some gain altogether. The charity benefits because it is able to invest the gifted funds and later use the remaining funds to further its mission.

To learn more about gift annuity,

please contact Mike Johnson, Director of Finance Services at 816-569-4979 or [mjohnso@bsaemail.org](mailto:mjohnso@bsaemail.org), and ask for a no obligation look at what a gift annuity can do for you. Just like the lollipop, you might find a treat in an unexpected place. Incidentally, if you've ever wondered, lollipops were invented sometime in the early part of the 20th century. Various people had roles in the candy's development and mass marketing innovations, but one popular story reveals that the name that stuck (pun intended) to the candy, "Lollipop," was taken from the name of Pennsylvania candy store owner's favorite race horse, "Lolly Pop."

## Price Chopper's Community Rewards Program

For the last couple of years, Price Chopper has had an "Xtra Helping Community Rewards Program."

The Heart of America Council has once again been renewed as a beneficiary organization of this program.

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Price Chopper will donate 1% of total qualified purchases during the period of September 1, 2004 and May 31, 2005 if we have 35 or more active household participating in the program. Participating households are those with Chopper Shopper Cards and have registered as being associated with our organization. Registration can be done in the store, or more conveniently on-line at [www.mypricechopper.com](http://www.mypricechopper.com).

If you currently shop at Price Chopper, I would encourage you get a Chopper Shopper Card and register as being associated with the Boy Scouts of America, Heart of America Council. Then shop till you drop during the program period.

If you already have a Chopper Shopper Card, please register as being associated with the Boy Scouts of America, Heart of America Council. Then shop till you drop during the program period.

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# THE KERNEL'S JOURNAL

## 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 – Orders must include: a copy of your Unit Master Record, 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

### Pelathe District

- 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. – Seaton Van Lines, Olathe, Kansas
- 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

### 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.

## 5 Steps for a Successful Popcorn Sale!

1. Establish an annual Plan and Budget with input from your Scouts and Parents.
2. Set a Unit Popcorn Sale Goal, and break that goal down to a Per Scout Goal based on the plan and budget.
3. Conduct a Unit Popcorn Kickoff to communicate the Program and Per Scout Popcorn Sale Goal to the Scout Families (See attached agenda).
4. Sell in the neighborhoods using the following methods:
  - Take Order
  - Show & Deliver
  - Utilize "Blitz Days" throughout the sale

Practice role-playing with the boys on the proper selling techniques, and the script to be used at the door.
5. Have prizes/incentives on hand for the Scouts to earn.
  - Give a gift certificate to the 1st week top seller
  - All Scouts who reach their sales goal get to throw pies in the leaders' faces
  - A pizza party for the top selling Den
  - Have a prize drawing for all the boys who fill up a take order form
  - Monitor the sale each week and give awards as you go
  - Offer a mystery house and clues throughout the sale in a new neighborhood yet to be covered
  - Give away an X-Box to the top seller

## 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. 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.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_





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# Twin Rivers District

## School Night Success

Our recruitment efforts have gone very well this fall! All our packs have been very successful in bringing more boys into the Scouting program. Thanks goes to each and every leader who has helped promote recruitment and spent the time to put together such an awesome program for boys to be a part of in each of your units. Without your dedication and hard work we your units would not have been nearly as successful.

As we move ahead in the year, we need to keep up this enthusiasm to keep these new Scouts in our great programs. 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.

All voting members of the Committee are asked to be there. This includes Members-at-Large and all Chartered Organization Representatives.

## District Award of Merit

All district award nominations are being accepted. Forms are available at the Council Service Center, at Roundtables and on the web-

site. 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

Now that we have all these new Scouts, we need to make sure that the new parents and leaders know what's going on. We need to guarantee that they are getting the latest and greatest information and knowledge of what is out there to help them be successful. We have had some great trainings so far and have some new opportunities this month to get all you need to be a more effective leader. We're looking forward to seeing you at our trainings this month! **REMEMBER, EVERY BOY DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER!!!**

## 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.

## Rechartering Right Around the Corner

Is it already time to prepare for recharter? YES, IT IS! At the November Roundtable, each unit will be able to receive their recharter packet. We will be offering Recharter Training prior to the November Roundtable at 6:30 PM for all units to become familiar with the rechartering process and to answer any questions you may have. All packets will be due into the Council Office no later than

January 10, 2005. To make some of this process easier on you, our Commissioner staff and District Executive, **Cortland Bolles**, will be available to work through these papers with you if need be. We will be available at almost any time to pick them up and bring them to the office if need be. We will be willing to make appointments to go through the process in one sitting if you want. Remember, the sooner you get this simple, but important task done, the sooner you will be able to focus on your units needs for the following months of program! Keep this in mind as November approaches!

## Twin Rivers Events

### October

- 7 District Commissioner's Meeting, Paola United Methodist Church; 6:30 PM
- 7 Roundtable, Paola United Methodist Church; 7:30 PM
- 7 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, Paola United Methodist Church; 7:30 PM
- 14 Annual Business Meeting, Beethoven's, Paola; 6:30 PM
- 16 Youth Protection Training, Pomona United Methodist Church; 8:30 AM
- 16 New Leader Essentials Training, Pomona United Methodist Church; 10:00 AM
- 16 Cub Leader Specific Training, Pomona United Methodist Church; 12:00 PM

### November

- 4 Health & Safety Training, Paola United Methodist Church; 6:00 PM
- 4 District Commissioner's Meeting, Paola United Methodist Church; 6:30 PM
- 4 Recharter Training/Packet Pick-up, Paola United Methodist Church; 6:30 PM
- 4 Roundtable, Paola United Methodist Church; 7:30 PM
- 4 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, Paola United Methodist Church; 7:30 PM
- 11 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven's, Paola; 6:30 PM

## Twin Rivers 2004 District Committee Roster

District Chairman:	Mike Prothe . . . . .	913.294.2111
District Commissioner:	John Berton . . . . .	785.242.8294
Activities Chair:	Buddy Burris . . . . .	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
Roundtable Commissioner (Boy Scouts):	Dave Miller . . . . .	913.849.3574
Roundtable Commissioners (Cub Scouts):	Kathy Kierl . . . . .	913.557.5869
	Pam Thompson . . . . .	913.294.2344
Special Needs Coordinator:	Pam Thompson . . . . .	913.294.2344
Training Co-Chairs:	Lawrence Dickinson . . . . .	913.256.6809
	Pam Thompson . . . . .	913.294.2344
Website Chair:	Jim Burns . . . . .	785.255.4388
District Executive:	Cortland Bolles . . . . .	800.776.1110 x4918

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**2003 Quality District**

**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** 816-569-4949 with a date as soon as possible.

**Now is the Time to Start the Webelos to Scout Transition**

80% of Boy Scouts were former Webelos. Now is the time to invite them to take a look at your troop.

Oh by the way, the Kaw District is going to hold an event called Webelos Woods to help with that process. Bob Sixta and staff in conjunction with the fall camporee are planning great activities for the Webelos and this will be a great opportunity to have Webelos see your troop in action at the camporee.

If you are a Troop with no feeder Pack or a Pack that has no feeder troop we can help team you up and insure that the Webelos go on into Boy Scouts. For more information contact **Bob Sixta** 913-895-5730.

Follow the link below to info on Webelos to Scout Transition

<http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/resources/18-086/>.

**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.

What are Commissioners? Commissioners are district and council leaders who help Scout units succeed. They coach and consult with adult leaders of Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Venturing crews. Commissioners help maintain the standards of the Boy Scouts of America. They also oversee the unit charter renewal plan so that each unit reregisters on time with an optimum number of youth and adult members.

We need more Commissioners and you would

make a great Commissioner. Please contact **Susan Rodgers** 913-682-1000 or **Dusty Boatright** 816-569-4967.

**Fall Camporee**

October 14-16, 2004  
CAMPING – COOKING – ROPE SKILLS- FIRE-BUILDING – HIKING – ORIENTEERING -CAMP FIRE SKITS and MORE.

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

**The Kaw District Annual Election**

The 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** 816-569-4949.

**Outdoor Leader Skills Training**

Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start a program right.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Scout coaches. The skills

taught are based on the outdoor skills found in The Boy Scout Handbook. The course is also ideal for Venturing leaders because it focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences.

**2004 Friends of Scouting Presentations**

**100% Participation**

100 % unit participation is the goal for the Kaw District Family Friends of Scouting campaign. This would be the first time that a district had 100% participation in the Family FOS in

the council history. The presentation is fun and fast and it gives our families of scouts an opportunity to help support Scouting in a special way.

Please reserve about 10 minutes at your Blue and Gold or Court of Honor to watch the presentation. After you have seen it you will be glad you did. Finely, I think we can raise more money and have more units participated than any other district, what do you think? Can we do it? **YES we can.** Call **Rick Lockwood** 913-6842980 or **Dusty Boatright** 816-569-4967 to reserve your spot.

**Kaw Events**

**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
- 15 Webelos Woods; Ft. Leavenworth, KS
- 30 Outdoor Leader Skills Training Location TBA (Webelos Leaders and all Boy Scout Leaders)

**November**

- 4 Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m. Clark Middle School, 302 N. Bluegrass, Bonner Springs, KS
- 16 District Committee/Commissioner Meeting 7:00 p.m. BPU Human Resources, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, KS
- 19-20 Popcorn Distribution-Harte Hanks Warehouse in Shawnee

**Kaw 2004 District Committee**

District Chairman	Doug Spangler	913-441-3707
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# Northern Tier District

## This Month in the Eagle Scout Spotlight

The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagles of the Northern Tier; Brett King of Troop 93, Michael Conyers of Troop 189, David Snodgrass of Troop 439, and Alex Anderson and Evan Conner of Troop 91. Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

## Friends of Scouting 2004

It's that time to sign your unit up for Friends of Scout-

ing. Remember, free rank advancement to all units upon reaching their Friends of Scouting Unit goal and Participation Goal to December 31st, 2005. For more information or questions, please contact **Lisa Hayes** at 816-569-4972 or email [lhayes@bsamail.org](mailto:lhayes@bsamail.org) or call **Steve Brady**, our 2005 Family Friends of Scouting Chairman at (913) 362-8441. We, as the Northern Tier District have the opportunity to show our support to the Scouting Program. Friends of Scouting is such a vital part of our program in its help to support our leaders in their needed training, preserving both the

Naish and Bartle Reservations that we all enjoy year after year, and that needed help for camp, uniforms, or registration fees for those that may need a little help. Let's gear up for another phenomenal year in our support of scouting through Friends of Scouting.

## 2004 Notice of District Elections

Pursuant to District Election Procedures, all voting members (i.e., registered Charter Organization Representatives and registered Members-at-Large) of the Northern Tier District are notified that the 2004 District Election will be conducted on October 14TH, 2004 at 6:30 PM, at Community Covenant Church located at 7230 Quivira Road, Shawnee Mission, KS. A nominating com-

mittee chaired by Bill Henderson has been formed to assemble the slate of candidates to serve in elective offices for the district and members-at-large. Nominations will be accepted from the date of this notice through October 1, 2002. Nominations must be submitted by mail or facsimile using the following form to Lisa R. Hayes, HOAC, BSA, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 69131-4212, and FAX 816-942-8086. Nominations received by mail or facsimile after October 1, 2004, WILL NOT be considered.

## School Night Recruitment

This is a reminder to turn in those new scout applications right after your recruitment night and receive your Kansas City Chiefs and Scouting T-Shirts. The October Roundtable is the final date to receive the T-Shirts. Please call me with any questions you may have at 816-569-4972 or [lhayes@bsamail.org](mailto:lhayes@bsamail.org). You can also contact our Membership Chairman at 913-648-7166 or [csmaynard@earthlink.net](mailto:csmaynard@earthlink.net).

## Northern Tier Events

### October

- 2-3 Outdoor Leader Skills Training Check-in begins at 7:30 am on Saturday morning Course runs from Saturday 7:30 am – 1:00 pm on Sunday Camp Klassen, Paola, KS (map is included with registration form)
- 5 New Leaders Essentials Training 7:00 pm-8:40 pm followed by Youth Protection Training 8:40 pm-9:50 pm. Check in begins at 6:30 pm Shawnee United Methodist Church
- 7 District Roundtable 7:00 pm Hocker Grove Middle School on Johnson Drive
- 12 Cub Scout Job Specific Training 7:00 pm Asbury Methodist Church 75th & Nall Check-in begins at 6:30 pm
- 14 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivira Rd., & District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm
- 15-17 District Camporee check-in begins at 2:00 pm on Friday and will conclude on Sunday with 9:00 am service, followed by recognition, camp clean up, and check out. Shawnee's Riverfront Park K-7 and 43rd Street on the south side of the Kansas River. Questions and more information, contact Dan Sanderson, Camporee Chairman 913-722-5558 or [strongdarkwater@juno.com](mailto:strongdarkwater@juno.com)
- 21 District Eagle Board of Reviews, 6:30 pm LDS Church, 7845 Allman Rd

### November

- 4 District Roundtable 7:00 pm Village Presbyterian Church 67th & Mission
- 6 Den Chief Conference at POW WOW located at Truman High School
- 11 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivira Rd., & District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm
- 13 Super Saturday 8:00 am Located at Shawnee United Methodist Church
- 16 Troop Committee Challenge Training 6:45 PM Located at countryside Christian Church 61st & Nall
- 18 District Eagle Board of Reviews, 6:30 pm LDS Church, 7845 Allman Rd

GO TO THE HOAC WEBSITE [hoac-bsa.org](http://hoac-bsa.org) and visit the Northern Tier Page to download registration forms, event packets, and learn of important dates and information affecting your unit. It's a great place to receive information fast.

## This Is Your Friendly DE With A Northern Tier Thank You

As a lot of you know the district has been working for over a year on the most beautiful quilt in the world. The quilt was presented to me at the August Roundtable on behalf of the entire district. There are not the words to thank each and every one of your for what you have done for me. It is the most cherished gift I have ever received. A true quilt of

love. Thank you to Sarah Rathjen for making the Northern Tier quilt. Every unit is represented with patches, scarves, and unit numbers, signatures, and little notes from many of you. I thank you with all my heart.

All of you are why I love my job. Thank you, Your Friendly DE, Lisa.



## Northern Tier 2004 District Committee

<b>HOAC WEBSITE</b>	<a href="http://hoac-bsa.org">hoac-bsa.org</a>
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# Thunderbird District



## 2003 Quality District

### Training

It is not too late to become trained. There are a few trainings left this month that you can have the opportunity to attend. Please make sure that you become trained in your current registered position. With the proper training, your pack and/or troop can have a successful and fun program. 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](http://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.

If you have questions, contact David Riker at the council service center at 816-569-4974.

### Fall Recruitment

Fall roundup is still taking place. Get out there and recruit as many new boys as possible. Troops should be holding troop open houses and recruiting the 6th and 7th graders. They should not rely on crossover alone to build the membership in their troop. If your pack or troop

still needs flyers, contact your district professional at the council service center.

There is a new tool available for all new den leaders that are recruited this fall also. 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. 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. Let's do our best and have a great membership drive for quality district.

### 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**  
10210 Holmes Rd  
Kansas City, MO 64131

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

### Fall Camporee

This years fall camporee will once again be held out 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 is Transportation Through Time. Registrations were due at the September roundtable. Any late registrations will not be guaranteed a patch. This does not mean that your pack or troop cannot come to camporee though. We are striving to get units pre-registered so that we can order patches and port-o-johns accordingly. It makes it hard to order items when we are not sure how many people are going to come to camporee. There will be cars and trucks of years past as well as fire trucks and a helicopter. There will be a day program for the cub scouts. So make sure to get your unit signed up and come and join the fun.

### Best Wishes

Best wishes go out to Chad Wyancko as his National Guard unit has been called to active duty. Chad is to report

to Fort Riley on Oct. 21. Please make sure to wish him well and keep him and his

wife in your thoughts and prayers.



## Thunderbird Events

### 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- 6:30pm 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

### November

- 2 District Roundtable 7:30 pm Hickman Mills High School 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd. Kansas City, MO.
- 2 Youth Protection Training- 7pm, Merit Badge Counselor Orientation & O.A. Chpt. 5 Mtg. 7:30pm.
- 6 Charter Distribution. Council Service Center - 9am-2pm
- 9 District Commissioner Meeting. Council Service Center - 7pm
- 11 District Committee Meeting. Council Service Center - 7pm.

## 2004 Thunderbird District Committee Chairs

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**2003 Quality District**

**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 before the District Election for proper consideration.

**Trick or Treat**

As all of the youth come to doors and look for treats this Halloween not only will you have a goody for them but also a small card to tell them about the fun of Scouting. Each unit will be given at least 50 cards at the October Roundtable. These are available for customization or you can just use the general Trailhead form.

For more information, call **Rob Gilkerson** at 816-569-4978.

**Fall Round-Up**

Please take a minute and evaluate your Troop, Pack, or Crew's recruitment for this fall.

1. Did you do a Fall Recruitment event?
2. If so how many youth did you, recruit (Compared to last year)?
3. Have you turned in all of the applications?
4. Have you achieved your goal to become a member of the One-Plus Club?

If the answer to any of these questions is no or if all this draws a blank then please Contact us, Fall Round-Up Chairman **Peter Grassl** (913) 268-5469, or **Rob Gilkerson** 816-569-4978.

**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/thtrain-](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/thtrain-)

[ing.cfm](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/thtrain-). If you have a group of new leaders and would like to train them all together at a unit meeting please contact the Training Chair, Pat Harvey at (913) 642-4671. **REMEMBER, EVERY BOY DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER!!!**

**2005 Friends of Scouting Campaign**



Please help continue to make scouting affordable and available to everyone. It is time to make sure that your unit is signed up for a Friends of Scouting presentation. If you have not already signed up your unit for this year, now is the time. Friends of Scouting presentations only take 5 minutes and should be scheduled for either your Troop Court of Honor or Pack Blue and Gold. You can either sign up at Roundtable or contact **Rob Gilkerson** at 816-569-4978, [rgilkers@bsamail.org](mailto:rgilkers@bsamail.org).

**2004 District Awards Recognition Dinner**

Get ready to attend the 2004 Trailhead District Awards Dinner on Saturday, January 29, 2005. Make sure you have marked your calendars. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this very important salute to our district's outstanding volunteers and programs.

This is also your reminder to submit all of the District Adult Outstanding Award

Nominations by December 2nd. Forms can be found on the Trailhead District Website at [www.hoac-bsa.org/Trailhead.cfm](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/Trailhead.cfm).

**Camporee**

Every Cub Scout and Boy Scout is invited to the largest Trailhead event of the year. Lewis-Young Park, will be the setting for this great event

scouts will get a chance to show off their camping and scout craft skills while having a great time! Mark your calendars for the weekend of October 15-17, 2004. You will not want to miss out; all registrations are due October 1, 2004. If you have questions about the event please contact the Camporee Chairman, **Lauren James**, at (913) 385-3513.

**Trailhead Events**

**October**

- 7 Roundtable; 7:00 p.m. @ Church of the Resurrection (137th & Roe)
- 7 Eagle Scout Project Review, Order of the Arrow Chapter, Merit Badge Counselor Training, Youth Protection Training; 7:00 p.m. @ Church of the Resurrection (137th & Roe)
- 12 New Leader Essentials; 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Annual Business Meeting; 6:30 p.m. @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 92nd & Nall
- 14 District Committee Meeting; 6:30 @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 92nd & Nall
- 14 Commissioner Meeting; 7:30 p.m. @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 92nd & Nall
- 19 Cub Scout Job Specific Training, 6:00 p.m.
- 21 Eagle Board of Review; 7:00 p.m. @ Latter-Day Saints Church (13025 Wornall)
- 15-17 Camporee @ Lewis-Young Park

**November**

- 4 Roundtable; 7:00 p.m. @ Church of the Resurrection (137th & Roe)
- 4 Eagle Scout Project Review, Order of the Arrow Chapter, Merit Badge Counselor Training; 7:00 p.m. @ Church of the Resurrection (137th & Roe)
- 4 New Leader Essentials; 6:30 p.m. @ Church of the Resurrection (137th & Roe)
- 11 District Committee Meeting; 6:30 @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 92nd & Nall
- 11 Commissioner Meeting; 7:30 p.m. @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 92nd & Nall
- 13 Cub Scout Job Specific Training, 8:30 a.m.
- 18 Eagle Board of Review; 7:00 p.m. @ Latter-Day Saints Church (13025 Wornall)
- 19-20 Popcorn Distribution
- 25-26 Service Center Closed

**2004 Trailhead District Committee Chairs**

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Cub Scout Roundtable	Lynn Haffner . . . . . (913) 649-3257
Day Camp Director	Michelle Magee . . . . . (913) 677-3647
District Executive	Rob Gilkerson . . . . . (816) 569-4978

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Council Website [www.HOAC-BSA.org](http://www.HOAC-BSA.org)  
 Trailhead Website [www.HOAC-BSA.org/Trailhead.cfm](http://www.HOAC-BSA.org/Trailhead.cfm)

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# Exploring

## Exploring Rechartering

November 16th is the turn in date at the council service center from 5pm-8pm.

## Exploring Awards & Scholarships

Any young adult is eligible for the Young American Award and all youth participating in the high school Learning for Life or Exploring program can apply for an array of the following awards.

### ANY YOUNG ADULT Young American Award (\$5,000 National Award)

First presented in 1968, the award is given to young adults between the ages of 15 and 25 who have achieved excellence in the fields of art, athletics, business, education, government, humanities, literature, music, religion, science, or service and have been involved in service to their community, state, or country that adds to the quality of life. Each council selects and submits their top nominee for consideration for the five national awards.

### Congressional Award

An adult advisor, whom you choose, helps you set challenging but a achievable goals in the four program areas. Once you've achieved your goals, you summarize them on a Recommendation Form. You'll receive a letter, which will let you know when your Senator and /or member of Congress will present you with your medal and certificate.

### Career Achievement Award Program

The Learning for Life Career Achievement Award program allows young people to be recognized for community service and to acquire and be recognized for career proficiency achievement in either arts & humanities, aviation, business, communications, engineering, fire & emergency service, health, law & gov-

ernment, law enforcement, science, skilled trades, social services, or all 12 career clusters. It gives Explorers and student participants distinguished credentials for their resume.

### Leadership Award Program

Leadership Award is given to youth and adults who have given exceptional dedication and leadership to the youth participants in either the Learning for Life or Exploring Program.

### ADULT LEADERS AND PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

#### William H. Spurgeon, III Award

The William H. Spurgeon, III Award was developed in 1971 in honor of the man who is regarded as the major leader in the development of special interest Exploring. Mr. Spurgeon was a business executive at the Irvine Company in Southern California who personally organized many special interest posts in the 1960's. Mr. Spurgeon served for many years as a member of the National Council Executive Board and national Exploring Committee. His pioneering efforts led to the present contemporary Exploring Program. He devoted much of the late 1960's to promoting Exploring and is particularly remembered as a dynamic speaker for Exploring Impact Plan luncheons across America. Mr. Spurgeon passed away in 1970.

#### Russell C. Hill Award

The Russell C. Hill Award was established in 1999 to honor Hill's outstanding achievement in the character education field. Russell Chilton Hill was a prominent San Antonio, Texas businessman who spent much of his time and fortune in promoting Character Education based on his "Freedoms Code" which earned him the Freedom Foundation's Honor Medal. Hill made a pledge to fight

for public support in the development of character in the youth of our nation. Learning for Life establishes this award to honor Hill's outstanding achievement in the character education field.

## EXPLORING SCHOLARSHIPS

Youth participating in the Exploring program may apply for the following scholarships:

### AVIATION EXPLORING

**Sporty's Pilot Shop Scholarship (Aviation, 2/\$1,000)** — Sporty's Pilot Shop offers two annual \$1,000 scholarships to encourage Aviation Explorers to enter and complete an aviation curriculum. Sporty's knows that aviation offers a variety of exciting, well-paying careers, and that qualified and motivated Aviation Explorers should be given encouragement and assistance in choosing a career in Aviation.

**Spartan School of Aeronautics (Aviation, 4/\$2,000)** — Spartan School of Aeronautics offers four annual scholarships to encourage Aviation Explorers to enter and complete an aviation curriculum that will lead to an exciting, well-paying career in aviation as a professional pilot, aviation maintenance technician, avionics technician, or instrument technician.

### FIRE SERVICE EXPLORING

**IAFCF Scholarship (Fire Service, \$500)** — The International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation coordinates a yearly \$500 scholarship program to assist Explorers in pursuing a career in the fire sciences.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING

**National Youth Representative Scholarship** — Law Enforcement Exploring will provide a scholarship to the outgoing National Youth Representative at the National Law Enforcement Conference.

**ATFRA Scholarship (Law Enforcement, \$1,000)** — The retiree's association of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) offers scholarships in the amount of \$1,000. Scholarships are

presented every year to Law Enforcement Explorers

**Capt. James J. Regan Scholarship (Law Enforcement, \$1,000)** — The National Technical Investigators Association presents two one-time \$500 scholarships annually. Criteria include academic record, leadership, extracurricular activities, and a personal statement.

**DEA Drug Abuse Prevention Service Award (Law Enforcement, \$1,000)** — The DEA Drug Abuse Prevention Service Award consists of an engraved plaque and a \$1,000 award, which will be presented in recognition of "an act or actions representing a contribution of outstanding service in drug abuse prevention." For more information, see the workbook for this award.

**Federal Criminal Investigators' Service Award (Law Enforcement, \$500)** — Federal Criminal Investigators Association recognizes Explorers who render outstanding service to law enforcement agencies with a \$500 U.S. Savings bond and plaque.

**Floyd Boring Award (Law Enforcement, 2/\$1,000)** — The director of the U.S. Secret Service presents two \$1,000 scholarships annually to law enforcement Explorers whose achievements reflect the high degree of motivation, commitment, and community concern that epitomizes the law enforcement profession.

**Sheryl A. Horak Memorial Scholarship (Law Enforcement, \$1,000)** — This merit-based award involves a \$1,000, one-time scholarship. The award also includes a plaque and pin.

**Law Enforcement Exploring Community Crime Prevention Award** — The International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners provides an annual recognition of Explorer posts that exhibit outstanding support of their communities. Includes a plaque and pin, tenure and Explorer of the Year.

## SKILLED TRADES EXPLORING

**AFL-CIO Skill Trades Scholarship (Skill Trades, 2/\$1,000)** — The AFL-CIO presents two \$1,000 scholarships annually to Explorers to help them support their education toward a career in skilled trades.

## Awards and Scholarships

Remember to take advantage of our website and resources that are available to all participating explorers.

## Service Center

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

## Heart of America Council District Map





## 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 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.

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 its 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.

## 2005 Friends of Scouting Campaign

We do not become who we are by chance. Outside influences and life experiences contribute to the values and beliefs we carry with us throughout our lives. In society today, there are so many opportunities for youth to make the wrong choices or follow a leader who will lead them astray. While Scouting can't remove the obstacles in life, it teaches young people to face challenges, manage risks and overcome barriers - to grow up strong, resilient and wise. Today's youth need Scouting and Scouting needs you. Support what counts... Character.

**SCHEDULE YOUR 2005 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING UNIT PRESENTATION NOW!!**

But we just had our Friends of Scouting (FOS) presentation! True! But that was for the 2004 campaign.

We'd like to present at your Court of Honor or Blue and Gold Banquet. Our presentations are brief and should not delay your agenda more than 7 or 8 minutes. By presenting at these typically well-attended events, we give most unit families a chance to contribute, including those who don't typically give of their time and talents!

**Why the FOS Campaign is Necessary?** The FOS Campaign keeps Scouting an affordable, effective youth development program. It funds the Council's infrastruc-

ture, or general operating portion of the budget, and provides a support system for the more than 15,000 volunteers and 725 community organizations that partner with the Heart of America Council.

**How Your Financial Support is Used?** Maintaining and refining current programs while continuing to expand Scouting's reach to the one in four youth in the HOAC area who are not involved in Scouting. Outreach efforts for urban and special needs youth. Delivering camping to our Scouts while maintaining and improving Bartle and Naish. Adult leader training - "Every Scout deserves a trained leader." Accident and liability insurance is provided for all Scouts and leaders at no cost to protect them from liability and accidents incurred while on Scouting activities.

**Aren't the Costs of Services Covered By Unit Dues and Popcorn Sales?** No, troop and pack dues are not used to fund Council and District activities - dues remain at the unit. The cost to deliver services to each Scout at the Council and District level is approximately \$140. The proceeds from popcorn sales and program fees; gifts through United Way; gifts from businesses, foundations and individuals; and good stewardship only cover approximately 75% of the cost of delivering Scouting. Friends of Scouting makes up the remaining 25% of necessary funding. If FOS is not successful, the program may have to be reduced.

Earn Free Rank Advancement from the Scout Shop! Those units who meet their FOS goals qualify to receive rank advancement patches from Scout Shop free from January 2005 through Decem-

ber 2005. The earlier your units presentation the sooner you meet your goals and qualify. Sign-up for your unit presentation at the September Round Table or Contact **Jason Ballew**, District Executive, [jballew@bsaemail.org](mailto:jballew@bsaemail.org), 816-942-9333.

## 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.

- RTH Email Group: To subscribe email Dave Weerts at [bsaeagle75@yahoo.com](mailto:bsaeagle75@yahoo.com)
- RTH District Website [www.eagle-scout.org/RTH](http://www.eagle-scout.org/RTH)
- HOAC Website: [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org)
- RTH Roundtable: Generally occurs the 1st Thursday of every month at College

## Red-Tailed Hawk Events

### October

- 7 Roundtable, 7:00 PM at College Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center.
- 14 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library.
- 15-17 Fall Camporee at the old golf course, Lake Olathe
- 19 District Annual Business Meeting, 6:45 PM at Advent Lutheran Church.
- 19 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM at Advent Lutheran Church.
- 21 Eagle Board of Reviews, 6:30 PM at St Thomas Apostolic Church.
- 29-30 Boy Scout Job Specific Training at Olathe Christian Church.

### November

- 2 Cub Leader Training, Session #1, 6:30 PM at Olathe Christian Church
- 4 Roundtable, 7:00 PM at College Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center.
- 9 Cub Leader Training, Session#2, 6:30 PM at Olathe Christian Church
- 11 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library.
- 16 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM at Advent Lutheran Church.
- 18 Eagle Board of Reviews, 6:30 PM at St Thomas Apostolic Church.

## 2004 Red-Tailed Hawk District Committee Chairs

<b>District Chairman</b>	Mike Smid	913 685-8838
<b>District Commissioner</b>	Ray Morrison	913 764-4107
<b>District Vice-Chair</b>	Keith Sickendick	913 685-1870
<b>District Training Chair</b>	Jeff Wandtke	913 764-8413
<b>District Camping Chair</b>	John Jones	913 897-5567
<b>District Advancement Chair</b>	Ernie Lunsford	913 780-5162
<b>District Activities Chair</b>	Gene Lamb	913 780-3431
<b>District Membership Chair</b>	Nancy Chapman	913 829-0366
<b>Boy Scout Roundtable</b>	Dave Weerts	913 829-1321
<b>Cub Scout Roundtable</b>	Susan Lux	913 764-8529
<b>Venturing Roundtable</b>	Stan Lloyd	913 541-9404
<b>Senior District Executive</b>	Jason Ballew	816 569-4982





## Blue Elk Camporee 2004

The Fall Camporee will take place October 15, 16, and 17 at the American Legion Farm in Blue Springs. You can register at any Roundtable or the Council office. On-time registration is due by October 1st. A late fee of \$5.00 per person will be added after that. The cost is \$20.00 for each troop or post and \$5.00 for each individual camper (scouts, webelos, and camping adults). Each pack and troop must register at least 2 adults in accordance with Youth Protections Guidelines. At least one adult must be Youth Protection trained. Webelos will camp with a troop and register and pay with that troop. For Cub Scouts, the Camporee is a Saturday "Day Event" only. Event registration begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15th and runs until 10:00 p.m. Registration for cubs is a 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 16th. Look for more details at Roundtable and contact **Mike Davis**, Camporee Chair, or **Ross Pfannenstiel** at the Council office with questions.

## Unit Rechartering Meeting

On Thursday, October 14th, a meeting will be held at Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd. at 7:30 p.m. to review the re-chartering process. Registration will begin at 7:00 p.m. Your unit's Chartered Organization Representative, Committee Chair, Unit Leader, and Unit Commissioner should attend this meeting. Re-charter packets will be distributed and the re-charter process will be reviewed in detail. We will be introducing the new Internet Re-charter Process. Please make plans to attend this very important meeting.

## Fall Recruiting

With school nights well under way, don't forget to turn in all applications and fees collected at your round ups. 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 Committee Chair at (816) 373-7678, or the Blue Elk District staff at (816) 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.

## Popcorn Sale 2004

The 2004 Popcorn sale is now well under way. Do not forget that the sale ends November 7th, with final distribution set for November 19th and 20th. The Blue Elk team will have assigned times available for you to pick form at roundtable. For questions, please contact Lori Gooding at (816) 569-4954 or Ross Pfannenstiel at (816) 569-4964.

## Golf Tournament Thank You

The Blue Elk District Golf Classic took place on August 9, 2004. Forty-four players came out to play on a beautiful afternoon at Lakewood Oaks Golf Course. A special thank you goes out to all of our sponsors and participants for their generous support of the Boy Scouts of America.

**Title Sponsor:** Central States Bus Sales

**Hole sponsors:** American

Family Insurance – Jim Blau, Bank of Grain Valley, Bill Esry, Biscari Brothers Bicycles, Blue Ridge Bank & Trust, Cunningham Automotive, Edward Jones – Doug Hammer, Greg's Unique Automotive, H. Ross Morrison DDS, Lake City Credit Union, Mike's Barber Shop, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Richard Weir Heating & Cooling, Ruckman Dentistry, Shamrock Tire, State Farm Insurance – Blake Roberson, State Farm Insurance – Gary Nobel

**Prize Contributors:** Big Boy Burgers, Blue Ridge Bank & Trust, Bob Brown, Comcast Cable, Dick's Sporting Goods, Hampton Inn, Macaroni Grill, McClain Enterprises

## Fall Training

The final trainings of 2004 are here. The Outdoor Leader skills takes place on October 8-9th. at the American Legion Park. 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 Scouts: Phil Gramlich (816) 478-3012 – Varsity: Gary Stivers (816) 796-8081- Cub Scouts: Kanen Burgess (816) 228-6911 – Venturing: Sue Grote (816) 229-1120. Training flyers are available on the Blue Elk web page at [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org).

## District Business Meeting & Election

The Blue Elk District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Thursday, October 21st at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church. The elections for District Officers will be held at this time. If you

would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please send an email to [sroberts@bsamail.org](mailto:sroberts@bsamail.org) or mail your recommendation to:

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

## Blue Elk Events

### October

- 7 7:00pm — Roundtable / Eagle Board of Review / Order of the Arrow Chapter 6 Meeting / Youth Protection Training — Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Rd, Independence, MO
- 8-9 Outdoor Leader Skills Training, Starts Friday at 6:00 p.m. – Ends Saturday approximately at 4:30 p.m., American Legion Park, just east of Adam's Dairy Parkway on Highway 40 Blue Springs, MO
- 9 Cub and Venturing Leader Training / New Leader Essentials Training / Youth Protection Training — 9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., St. Mark's Catholic Church, 3736 Lee's Summit Rd., Independence, MO
- 14 Commissioner's Meeting and Re-charter Kick off, 7:30, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence, MO
- 15-17 Camporee, American Legion Farm, 40 Highway just east of Adams Dairy Parkway, Blue Springs, MO
- 21 Annual Business Meeting, St. Mark's Catholic Church, 3736 Lee's Summit Rd, Independence, MO

### November

- 4 7:30 — Roundtable / Eagle Board of Review / Merit Badge Counselor Training/ Order of the Arrow / Youth Protection Training — Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Rd, Independence, MO
- 11 Commissioner's Meeting, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence, MO
- 18 District Committee, St. Mark's Catholic Church, 3736 Lee's Summit Rd, Independence, MO

## Blue Elk 2004 District Committee

District Chair:	Bill Esry . . . . .	H816-833-1416
District Commissioner:	Ron Karst . . . . .	H816-229-6381
Vice Chair of Program:	John Thornton . . . . .	H816-242-2255
Vice Chair of Operations:	Marv Sands . . . . .	H816-373-1212
Vice Chair of HR:	Aaron Guest . . . . .	B816-201-1038
Activities:	Steve Cox . . . . .	H816-625-8150
Advancement:	Scott Howell . . . . .	H816-796-3747
Camping:	Jim Todd . . . . .	H816-228-4081
Communications:		
FOS Chair:	Paul Broome . . . . .	B816-941-0555
Membership:	Lowell Brenton . . . . .	H816-373-7678
NESA:	Bob Overly . . . . .	H816-795-7665
Relationships:	Carl Grabiell . . . . .	H816-833-2933
Scouts with Special Needs	Louise Rissler . . . . .	H816-228-1254
Training:	Tom Newhard . . . . .	H816-254-6447
District Director	Steve Roberts . . . . .	B816-569-4951
		<a href="mailto:sroberts@bsamail.org">sroberts@bsamail.org</a>
Senior District Executive:	Ross Pfannenstiel . . . . .	B816-569-4964
		<a href="mailto:rpffannen@bsamail.org">rpffannen@bsamail.org</a>
District Executive:	Joe Myers . . . . .	(816) 569-4983
		<a href="mailto:jmyers@bsamail.org">jmyers@bsamail.org</a>



# Pelathe District

## Boy Scout Roundtable Update

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

**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.

**NOVEMBER'S THEME** is Cooking! Feature: backpack stoves, backpack cooking, recipes, and car/camp-Dutch oven. Troop presentations for Webelos cont. Life to Eagle discussion.

## Cub Scout Roundtable Update

The Pelathe District welcomes its newest District Volunteer, Clay Kappelman. Please congratulate Clay as he accepts the new challenge of leading our monthly Cub Scout Roundtable.

As a Roundtable Commissioner, Clay is part of our District's Commissioners staff, but this is not the first vital role he has played in Scouting in our area. Previously Clay served as Cubmaster and Committee Chairman for Pack 3059 of Schwegler Elementary as well as many other roles in Cub and Boy Scouting.

Welcome aboard Clay!

## Webelos Woods

Thanks to all of the Scouters from Troop 59 who hosted this year's Webelos Woods, on September 18 and 19 at Camp Bromelsick. Our event also coincided with the City of Lawrence's Sesquicentennial Celebration, and was thusly themed.

The events featured five 40-minute Activity Stations throughout the day that the scouts rotated through. The activities included Archery, Rope Bridge Building, First

Aid, Cooking, and Fire Building. Then, after all scouts completed the Activity Stations began an Obstacle Course Relay Race. Also, throughout the day, scouts searched for items on a Scavenger Hunt list as they moved between Activity Stations. Second-year Webelos were offered an extended period Canoeing Activity prior to lunch and then rejoined the regular rotation in progress.

Thank you Bob Corkins and the many other volunteers from Troop 59 it was a great event!

## District Committee Update

You'll see some changes to our District Committee Chairs listing in this month's issue.

The Pelathe District would like to say thank you to Howard Casey Jones for his many years of service as Pelathe District Training Chairman. In addition to leading the training of adult leaders in our District, Casey also serves as a Unit Commissioner for Pack 3062 and 0062 chartered to the Linwood Lions Club, and as Bartle Camp Commissioner. Thanks Casey for your commitment to Scouting.

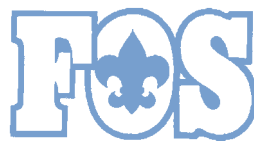
Pat Donahue, a long time Scouter from Troop 59 will now lead the Training Committee as we continue to increase the training opportunities available for our adult leaders. Pat previously served the District as Camping Committee Chair, and was responsible for inaugurating the annual Pelathe District Camping Award presented each year at our District Dinner. Remember that "Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader," and welcome Pat to his new position and find out how you can help his team or promote the events to untrained leaders in your Pack, Troop or Crew.

With Pat's move to the Training Committee, Glen

Sharp, of Troop 52, First United Methodist Church, will assume the responsibilities of Pelathe District Camping Committee Chair. Welcome aboard Glen.

The Camping Committee has varied responsibilities including monitoring and promoting Boy Scout and Cub Scout summer camping opportunities, supporting Troops in maintaining a year long camping program, and assisting Venturing Crews in planning there High Adventure Opportunities.

## Friends of Scouting



Last month we said thank you to all of he Packs, Troops, Teams, and Crews who met their 2004 Unit Friends of Scouting goal, and detailed the process of how that goal is determined.

Now we would like to communicate with the District about scheduling Friends of Scouting presentations at your unit's meeting, and picking a date for the presentation that is best for the needs of your unit, and for helping the District meet it's overall Friends of Scouting goal.

Historically our unit leaders have agreed to schedule their FOS presentation during one of the meetings that is likely to have the largest audience, giving our presenters the best chance of success in meeting the unit's goal that night.

This has often meant FOS presentations were held in

February during Blue and Gold Banquets for our Cub Scout Packs, however the Boy Scout Troops presentations were scattered throughout the spring at Courts of Honor.

Several of our Troops in this coming 2005 FOS campaign have decided that their

best attended meetings are their fall Courts, and have scheduled presentations for this time. If this fits the needs of your Troop, like it has some of the others, please check with your Troop committee and sign up for an early FOS presentation.

## Pelathe Events

### October

- 7 Roundtable and Commissioners Meeting, First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, 7:00 PM.
- 21 District Annual Business Meeting, Bishop Seabury Academy, 4120 Clinton Parkway, 7:00 PM. Election of 2005 District Officers.
- 21 District Committee Meeting, Bishop Seabury Academy, 4120 Clinton Parkway, 7:00 PM. All District Committee Members
- 14 Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner, Lawrence Country Club, 6:30 PM.
- 15-17 Maple Leaf Festival, Baldwin, KS. Annual Baldwin Community event that many Scouters enjoy and participate in.
- 22-24 Fall Camporee, Camp Bromelsick.

### November

- 2 Your Vote Count's Today!
- 4 Roundtable and Commissioners Meeting, First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, 7:00 PM.
- 17 Council Annual Business Meeting, Downtown Marriott, KC, MO.
- 18 District Committee Meeting, Bishop Seabury Academy, 4120 Clinton Parkway, 7:00 PM. District Committee Chairpersons.
- 25 Thanksgiving

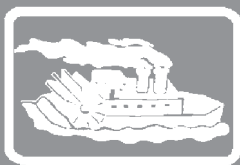
## Quality District/Membership Update

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.

	Current	QD Goal	Difference
<b>Cub Scouts</b>	668	899	231
<b>Boy Scouts</b>	375	423	48
<b>Venture's</b>	151	162	11

## 2004 Pelathe District Committee Chairs

<b>District Chairman</b>	John Scarffe . . . . . (785) 843-5175
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Tom Sheely . . . . . (785) 842-9662
<b>District Commissioner</b>	Jim Peterson . . . . . (785) 841-2044
<b>Advancement</b>	Keith Wood . . . . . (785) 841-7208
<b>Activities</b>	Mike McCurdy . . . . . (785) 542-3050
<b>Training</b>	Pat Donahue . . . . . (785) 842-5589
<b>Training</b>	Glen Sharp . . . . . (785) 594-3006
<b>Membership/Relationships</b>	Frank Wright . . . . . (785) 842-3553
<b>Communications</b>	Dave Berkowitz . . . . . (785) 841-7247
<b>NESA</b>	Allen Wiechert . . . . . (785) 842-5467
<b>Boy Scout Roundtable</b>	Annelee Marsh . . . . . (785) 843-5521
<b>Cub Scout Roundtable</b>	Clay Kappleman . . . . . (785) 841-3603
<b>Bromelsick/Venturing</b>	Joe King . . . . . (785) 841-6018
<b>Senior District Executive</b>	Curtis Harris . . . . . (816) 569-4961



# Big Muddy District

## Unique Eagle Project!

Marcus Helm of troop 318 in Lexington recently completed a unique Eagle Scout service project that will truly help those less fortunate for years to come. Marcus constructed and donated 10 "activity boards" to Rodgers Health Adult Day Care Center in Kansas City. The activity boards that Marcus constructed will help stroke survivors and patients with Alzheimer Disease improve their motor skills. Similar activity boards would have cost the Rogers center \$125.00 each but the construction of 10 boards under the leadership of Marcus only cost \$51.02. Markus worked over 30 hours to complete his project.

## 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

9th thru October 7th 2004. Nominations must be submitted in writing to Chuck Scott, Big Muddy District Nominating Chair. Nominations may be hand delivered or mailed to Chuck Scott 325 Broadway, Lexington, MO 64067. Chuck can be reached Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 660-259-4173 or you can fax nominations to 660-259-6351 day or night. Attention COR'S!!! Don't forget that you have a vote on of the district committee, make sure to attend the election on November 4th!

## Big Muddy Fall "Pioneer Camporee '04"

Big Muddy Fall "Pioneer" 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, the program will conclude on Sat-

urday. The camporee will have a theme of pioneers traveling west. Among the events scheduled, there will be a "land rush wagon race," black powder gun shooting, and a host of other pioneer activities. Fees for the camporee are tentatively set at \$2 per night to pay for use of the facilities. Webelos are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in the fun. There will be activities that your troop will have to prepare for so if you missed the September roundtable make sure to attend in October for more information or contact Donita Cochran at 660-259-2492 or Bob Brooks at 660-259-6278.

## Fall Recruitment

Don't forget that all new boy applications are due at this month's roundtable in

## Big Muddy Events

### October

- 5 District Roundtable; First United Methodist Church, Lexington 7:30 p.m.
- 7 District Committee Meeting; Sprint Warehouse, Lexington 7:30 p.m.
- 13 District Commissioner's Meeting; Martens' Home, Richmond 7:30 p.m.
- 8-10 District Camporee; Odessa Hills Campground, Odessa

### November

- 2 District Roundtable; First United Methodist Church, Lexington 7:30 p.m.
- 4 District Committee Meeting; Sprint Warehouse, Richmond 7:30 p.m.
- 10 District Commissioner's Meeting; Martens' Home, Richmond 7:30 p.m.

order to receive you free Kansas City Chiefs t-shirts! Make sure not to miss out on this program; get them in as

soon as possible. If you have questions about the registration issues or the t-shirt program, contact Grant Dealy at 816-569-4956.



## Scout Leader Training

Saturday, October 16 there will be adult leader training offered at LeeRoy and Mary Martens home located at 11930 Highway 13, Richmond, MO (north of town on hwy. 13).

- 8:15 a.m.** Youth Protection
- 10:00 a.m.** Basic Leader Essentials (this is the same for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing)
- 12:45 a.m.** Cub Scout Specific / Tiger Cub Den Leader  
Cub Scout Den Leader / Webelos Den Leader  
Cubmaster / Committee Member

Small Charge for handouts, snacks, and a light lunch. \$2 per session or \$5 for the whole day.

### Future Training Dates:

- January 12, 2005 - 7:30 p.m. Youth Protection
- January 19, 2005 - 7:30 p.m. Basic Leader essentials
- January 26, 2005 - 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Specific

If you have a large group of untrained leaders, call Mary Martens at 776-3082. Special training sessions may be set up.

## Big Muddy 2004 District Committee

<b>District Chair</b>	Victor Geiger	660-259-4708
<b>District Vice Chair</b>	Louis Mautino	660-259-2736
<b>District Commissioner</b>	Larry Maxwell	816-776-6003
<b>Training</b>	Mary Martens	816-470-1939
<b>Boy Scout Training</b>	Bob Brooks	660-259-6278
<b>Membership</b>	Mac Rogers	816-470-3030
<b>Nominations</b>	Tom Hodson	816-470-8453
<b>Relationships</b>	Keith Dorsch	816-217- 7951
<b>Activities</b>	Kyle Kolkmeier	816- 838-2466
<b>Webelos Transition</b>	Donita Cochran	660-259-2492
<b>Friends of Scouting</b>	Jim Winningham	660-259-4725
<b>Camping</b>	Ed Gooseman	816-682-2008
<b>Advancement</b>	John Dickson	816-470-2337
<b>District Executive</b>	Grant Dealy	816-569-4956



# Pioneer Trails District

2003 Quality District

## Annual Business Meeting and Election

The Pioneer Trails District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Tuesday, October 19 at the VFW Headquarters located on the 3400 block of Broadway. The meeting and election will be held in conjunction with the District Committee Meeting and will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. The elections are held for District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman and Members-at-Large.

If you would like to nominate someone for one of the positions, please send your recommendations to:

**Pioneer Trails District Nominating Committee Chairman**  
**10210 Holmes Road**  
**Kansas City, MO 64131**

Nominations MUST be received in writing at least two weeks prior to District Election to be considered.

## Camporee 2004

Don't miss out! This year's Camporee will be held October 15th - 17th at Blue & Grey Park, located seven miles South of I-70 and North of U.S. Highway 50 on Buckner-Tarsney Rd. For more precise directions, please feel free to contact the park office at (816) 795-8200(All registration information should be forwarded to Michael Grimaldi). This year's theme is Traders Of The Lost Arts. Patches for this event will be provided to all scouts and staff who attend the camporee. 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 infor-

mation contact: Michael Grimaldi today at 816-363-7949. Sign-up will be at October's roundtable.

## Recruit A Cub This Fall

Don't miss out. Schedule a School Night Round-up now and offer the Scouting program to more boys in your neighborhood! The Pioneer Trails' school night orientation has already taken place and all troops and packs should be ready to schedule school night recruitment at a local school in their immediate community. The Kindergarteners of last year can now be the Cubs of this coming year. Our goal is to focus on the first through fifth graders. We still have flyers and posters to aide in your recruiting efforts. Don't forget to follow the plan and not only will you will have a full unit, you will get new leaders too! Feel free to call on your district executives for assistance

Remember, the best time of the year to recruit youth is NOW! For those who conduct their own fall recruitment, please get those applications to us ASAP! Do not wait until recharter or it will affect the scouts' ability to attend upcoming scouting events.

## The Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award Dinner

On Sunday November 14, 2004, the Heart of America Council will honor two individuals with the Whitney M. Young Jr. Award. The Pioneer Trails District 2004 recipient is David Smith of the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kansas City. The Kaw District 2004 recipient is Leo William Long, Chairman and CEO/President of Long Motor Corporation.

Named for the late Whitney M. Young, Jr., the award is presented to individual

volunteers or organizations that have made an outstanding contribution in bringing the Scouting program to rural or low-income urban youth within the council. Young was known throughout his life as a spokesman for civil rights and as executive director of the Urban League from 1961 until his death in 1971. The Boy Scouts of America established the award in 1978.

The dinner will take place Sunday, November 14, 2004 at the Downtown KC Muchlebach Hotel, 200 West 12th, K.C., MO. Table Sponsorships are available for \$1,500 (a table seats 10 people). An individual plate is \$150. The social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. The dinner and program will begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Brian Tobler at (816) 569-4985.

## Pioneer Trails Events

### October

- 7 District Commissioners Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - Central United Methodist.
- 7 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m. - Central United Methodist.
- 15-17 District Camporee - Blue & Grey Park
- 19 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. - VFW Headquarters, 3400 Broadway.

### November

- 4 District Commissioners Meeting 6:30 p.m. - Central United Methodist.
- 4 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m. - Central United Methodist.
- 14 Whitney M. Young Dinner, 6:00 - Muchlebach Hotel
- 21 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. - VFW Headquarters, 3400 Broadway.
- 25 Service Center Closed
- 26 Service Center Closed

## 2004 Pioneer Trails District Committee

<b>District Chairman:</b>	Dennis Cross . . . . .	816-444-7989
<b>District Vice-Chairman:</b>	Fred DeFeo . . . . .	816-942-0675
<b>District Commissioner:</b>	Jim Bernard Jr. . . . .	913-385-7088
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<b>District Executive:</b>	LaVar Lard . . . . .	816-569-4947

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**Cost:** Friday Nights: FOTZ Members: \$40, Non-FOTZ: \$45  
 Saturday Nights: FOTZ: \$50, Non-FOTZ: \$55

For dates, times, and to Register, visit our website at  
[www.kansascityzoo.org](http://www.kansascityzoo.org)  
 or call the Education Hotline at 816-513-5723.

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



# Lone Bear District

## School Night to Join Scouting

We have had a great recruiting effort so far this fall. Thanks to all who have helped to bring so many new Scouts to the program. For those units who have not had the desired results, it is time for phase II. Other, than School Nights, how can we recruit new boys? How about a swim party at the local pool, or an ice cream social complete with games and prizes? There are many ways to reach the youth of our communities. Have we contacted our churches and community centers? If you need any help or would like to share ideas, contact **Phillip Brockland @ 1-800-775-1110**. Remember, every boy deserves a chance to have Scouting in his life.

## BOO at the ZOO!

This is a great one-day event for all Tiger Cubs and their families. It will be held on October 30, 9:00 AM at the Kansas City Zoo in Swope Park. This is a great way for

Tiger Cub dens to begin their year. There will be a number of activities for the Cubs to participate in and we encourage you to bring picnic lunch and enjoy the Zoo and the park. All registered Tigers will receive a patch for this event. The registration deadline is Oct. 20th, for more information and registration forms contact **Phillip Brockland @ 1-800-776-1110**. We will see you there!

## 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**.

## 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 October Roundtable, so be sure to attend.

## 2004 Gus S. Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament

The 2004 Gus S. Wetzel Golf Tournament was a great success. On September 12th,

40 teams with 4 players tee-ed off at Meadow Lake Country Club in Clinton MO. Everyone had a great time and we were able to raise quite a bit of money to help with the operation and maintenance of the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. The Lone Bear District would like to thank all of the sponsors of this year's tournament, as well as the tournament's committee who worked so hard to make this event a success.

## District Awards

Nominations for the Award of Merit and the Silver Bear are being accepted. This is an opportunity to recognize 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 October Roundtable. And remember, every boy deserves a trained leader!

## Popcorn

The 2004 Popcorn sale started Saturday, September 18th! Final orders are due to the Council office on Monday, November 8th. The final distribution will be Stahls Manufacturing in Warrensburg on Friday, November 19th. If you have any questions about the popcorn sale contact **Dennis Mason @ 1-816-732-4313**. A special thanks to everyone who has made this year's sale successful!

### Lone Bear 2004 District Committee

District Chairman	JC Smith . . . . . 660-885-2741
District Commissioner	Randy White . . . . . 660-909-8558
District Executive	Phillip Brockland . . . . . 800-776-1110
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Camping Chairman	John Gaston . . . . . 816-297-2216
Activities Chairman	Jerry Post . . . . . 660-747-0600
OA Chapter Advisor	Mike Foster . . . . . 660-747-2581
Scouts with Disabilities	Bob Straw . . . . . 660-885-6336

### Lone Bear Events

**October**

- 5 Roundtable Clinton Scout Center 7:00PM / Youth Protection 6:00PM to 7:30PM / New Leader Essentials 7:30PM to 9:00PM
- 12 Commissioner Meeting, Flaming Lantern, Butler MO. 6:30PM
- 12 Training: Youth Protection 6:00PM to 7:30PM / New Leader Essentials 7:30PM to 9:00PM @ Butler Scout Center
- 19 District Committee Meeting 6:30 Clinton Scout Center
- 19 Training: Youth Protection 6:00PM to 7:30PM / New Leader Essentials 7:30PM to 9:00PM @ 1st Christian Church, Warrensburg MO
- 23-24 Fall Camporee, Clinton Conservation Area
- 30 Training: Scoutmaster & ASM I, II and III 7:30AM to 2:30PM / Cub Leader Training 7:30AM to 12:00PM @ Clinton Scout Center

**November**

- 2 Roundtable Clinton Scout Center 7:00PM
- 5-6 Training: Outdoor Leader Skills, Fri 7:30PM to Sat 2:30PM, Bartle Scout Reservation / Pioneer Trails Area
- 9 Commissioner Meeting 6:30PM Location TBA
- 16 District Committee Meeting 6:30PM Clinton Scout Center

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## EARN YOUR MERIT BADGE OVERNIGHT

The Strategic Air & Space Museum is proud to offer this fun and exciting program where Boy Scouts can earn a merit badge literally overnight! With two types of programs, kids have the opportunity to earn an aviation merit badge as well as a space exploration merit badge, depending on which overnight they choose to attend. These programs fill up fast, so plan ahead and reserve your spot today! As an added bonus, the first group to register for any given date will get to sleep in an airplane!

The following dates are available in 2004-2005:

<b>BOY SCOUTS AVIATION</b>	<b>BOY SCOUTS SPACE EXPLORATION</b>	<b>CUB SCOUTS AVIATION</b>	<b>For more information please contact Aimee at 402.827.3100 or download a registration form at our website</b>
November 12	October 22	October 29	
December 10	December 3	November 19	
January 21	January 28	January 14	
February 18	March 4	February 4	
April 8	March 18	February 25	
May 13	April 15	March 18	



# North Star District

## Membership Recruiting

We should be wrapping up 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 Membership Chair, Brian Blake (evenings at 746-6797).

## Fall Camporee

This year's Fall Camporee will be at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake on October 15, 16 and 17th. Webelos as well as Boy Scouts and Venturers will have events this year. For more information, please check the packets available now at District Roundtables and on the District Activi-

ties Website. In the meantime, check with John Burwell at 816-891-6499 or Jeff Goertz at 816-225-7203 for more information.

## Protestant God & Country Classes

October 24th is the kickoff for this fall's Protestant God and Country Classes. All classes will be held again at North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion Road. Since 1999, this North Star program has had 325 youth earn their Religious Award. The program is brought to you by P.R.A.Y. (Program for Religious Activities for Youth) in St. Louis and by the Protestant Committee for Scouting, HOAC. These classes are open to all youth, regardless of Religious or program affiliation. All youth that complete the program are entitled to wear the Religious Emblem on their uniform of their organization (BSA, GSUSA, Camp Fire USA, etc.)

Register your youth now for these seven-week classes. The cost of each class is \$10 per youth including course materials and the cost of the Awards Celebration reception. Cost of awards is additional (average \$11.50). Adults are welcome to register for the Mentor program at the same cost.

**For God and Me** (grades 1-3) and **God and Family**

(grades 4-5), all classes are on Sunday evenings and generally run from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. These classes will be held October 24, November 14, December 12, January 9 & 23, February 13 and March 13.

**For God and Church** (grades 6-8) and **God and Life** (grades 9-12), all classes are on Sunday evenings and generally run from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. These classes will be held November 7 and 21, December 19, January 16 & 30, February 27 and March 20 plus a trip to a Worship Center (TBA).

The Celebration for all

classes is scheduled for April 3 at 2 p.m. in the North Cross United Methodist Sanctuary.

Thanks to the following Scouters who will be Counselors this season: Bob Clark, Pam Clark, Rev. Cindy Cone, Bob Coomes, Verlee Gilkerson, Randy Hayes, Steve Mynatt, John Perkowski, Kim Sole, Janet Thompson, Dale Whitehead and Karen Zeilinger. Please contact Course Director Jeff Cook (cell 816-616-6882; email [scouter@kc.rr.com](mailto:scouter@kc.rr.com)) for registration information or to become a Counselor-in-Training. This program will go HOAC-wide next fall.

## North Star Events

### October

- 2 Cub Scout Leader Training (complete), 8:00 a.m., Gashland United Methodist Church
- 5 Cub Scout Leader Training (Youth Protection, New Leader Essentials and Fast Start), 6:00 p.m., Park Hill Christian Church (new location)
- 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
- 9 Venture Training, 8:30 a.m., North Cross United Methodist Church
- 12 District Annual Business & Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 12 Cub Scout Leader Training (Specifics), 6:00 p.m., Park Hill Christian Church (new location)
- 12 Boy Scout Leader Training (Committee Operations) 6:00 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church
- 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

### November

- 4 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Youth Protection / Merit Badge Counselor / New Leader, Essentials Training. OA Chapter Meeting
- 6 Cub Leader POW WOW
- 9 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 11 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- 13 District Den Chief Training
- 20 Merit Badge College

## Upcoming Training

**Cub Scout Leader training** is scheduled as follows:

- Oct. 2, Complete Training - Youth Protection, Fast Start, New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training, 8:00 a.m., Gashland United Methodist
- Oct. 5, Youth Protection, New Leader Essentials and Fast Start Training, 6:00 p.m., Park Hill Christian Church, 6601 NW 72nd
- Oct. 12, Leader Specific Training, 6:00 p.m., Park Hill Christian
- Oct. 22-23, Webelos Leader Outdoor Training, location TBA Contact **Steve Vaughn** at 741-3847 for 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, 1321 NE Vivion
- Oct. 12, Committee Operations, 6:00 p.m., North Cross United Methodist
- Oct. 23-24, Campout, Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake

Contact **John Cookinham** at 587-1695 for information.

**Venturing training** is scheduled as follows:

- Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m., North Cross United Methodist
- Contact **Matt Specht**, Sr. District Exec. at 569-4966 for information.

## 2004 North Star District Committee

<b>District Chairman</b>	Tom Lenz . . . . .	816-426-2408
<b>District Commissioner</b>	Russ Downing . . . . .	816-587-2025
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<b>Advancement</b>	John McBurney . . . . .	816-781-6923
<b>Camping</b>	Hale Lentz . . . . .	816-628-6961
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**2003 Quality District**

**Cub Fest**

We have developed a program of activities and events that will be fun, challenging and educational for all levels of Cub Scouts. This is a great opportunity to introduce new scouts to an outdoor scouting experience.

**WHERE:** Mahaffie Farmstead

**TIME:** 7:30-8:00 am – Registration. 8:00-8:30 am – Opening Ceremony See Schedule of Events

**WHO:** All Trails West Cub Scouts, Grades 1-5, Webelos I and II for the overnight campout with Boy Scout Troops

**COST:** \$12.00 – Tiger, Wolf & Bear. \$20.00 – Webelos I and II (Includes Overnight). \$10.00 – Boy Scouts and Adults Overnight. \$3.00 – Late Fee (Charged for all after October 7th Roundtable). Turn registrations in at October 7th Roundtable.

**EARLY BIRD:** So that we can get a count of Cub Scouts attending, a special surprise will be handed out to the Packs/Troops that e-mail **Dee Creath** at [twscout@sbc-global.net](mailto:twscout@sbc-global.net) by September 23rd.

**FORMS:** Registration forms will be handed out at September Roundtable. Class I Health Form will be required for all Youths and Adults in attendance (Forms will be verified at the time of check-in). A Unit Roster of Boys and Adults that will be attending must be turned in at time of registration on Saturday, Oct. 16th.

**Schedule of Events**

<b>Saturday, October 16th, 2004</b>		<b>Saturday Evening</b>	
Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & Webelos Activities		Webelos I & II and Boy Scouts	
7:30-8:00 am	Registration	4:00 pm	Set up Campsites
8:00-8:30 am	Opening Ceremony	5:30 pm	Dinner
8:30-9:30 am	Activity 1	7:00 pm	Webelos/Scout Activities
9:45-10:45 am	Activity 2	8:30 pm	Campfire w/surprise
11:00-12:30 pm	Lunch	10:00 pm	Taps
12:45-1:45 pm	Activity 3		
2:00-3:00 pm	Activity 4		
3:15 pm	Closing		

**Trails West Events**

**October**

- 7 Roundtable, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 12 District Committee Meeting and Annual Business Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 16 Cub Fest Mahaffie Farmstead Olathe
- 19 District Commissioner Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 21 Eagle Board of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Allman, Lenexa, 6:30PM (Please arrive 15 min. early)

**November**

- 4 Roundtable, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 9 District Committee Meeting and Annual Business Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 16 District Commissioner Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 21 Eagle Board of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Allman, Lenexa, 6:30PM (Please arrive 15 min. early)

**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.

**Trails West District 2004 Fall Training Schedule**

Every Scout, Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturer, Varsity deserves a trained leader. Untrained leaders, often with the best and most honest of intentions, simply are unable to deliver the program as it is meant to be. As a result the young people those leaders hope to serve are in fact short-changed.

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](mailto:jogilvie@kc.rr.com). Classroom training will begin in September, 2004 with the following schedule.

- **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  
Youth Protection – Health and Safety – Climb On Safely – Safe Swim Defense – Safety Afloat – Safe Caving – Bicycle Safety – Trek Safely – (Separate Session Registration)

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](mailto:jogilvie@kc.rr.com) or 913.492.3880.

**Trails West 2004 District Leadership**

<b>District Chairman</b>	Ed Hedges . . . . .	913-768-1420
<b>District Commissioner</b>	Geoff Mildenhall . . . . .	913-859-0506
<b>District Membership Chair</b>	Keith Neuman . . . . .	913 541-8362
<b>District Advancement Chair</b>	Ellen McGurk . . . . .	913-780-1577
<b>District Eagle Chair</b>	Charles Wunsch . . . . .	913-492-5878
<b>District Training Chair</b>	Joe Ogilvie . . . . .	913-492-3880
<b>District Activities Chair</b>	Dave Elsey . . . . .	913-829-4594
<b>District Camping Chair</b>	Shawn Hudson . . . . .	913-254-9548
<b>District Family Friends of Scouting</b>	Marlene Bean . . . . .	913-782-3279
<b>District Popcorn Chair</b>	David Colvin . . . . .	913 307-0745
<b>Boy Scout Roundtable</b>	Doug Strieby . . . . .	913-764-0547
<b>District Director</b>	Alan J Sanders . . . . .	816-569-4958



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## 2004 Silver Beavers Selected

person. Reservations are required. For additional information, please contact Mark J. Brayer at 816-569-4923 or 1-800-776-1110.

The Guest Speaker for the evening is Don Belcher,



The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award bestowed by a local Council as recognition of the National Court of Honor for distinguished service to youth within a Council's service area.

The dinner and recognition program will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Downtown Kansas City Marriott, Muehlebach, Kansas City, MO. The cost will be \$40 per

person. Reservations are required. For additional information, please contact Mark J. Brayer at 816-569-4923 or 1-800-776-1110.

The 2004 Silver Beaver recipients to be honored at the Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Dinner on November 17, 2004 are:

Mr. Robert Bloom	Mr. Arlin Prothe
Mr. David Chinnery	Mr. Richard J. Randolph, Jr.
Mr. Kelsie Clark	Mr. Chuck Scott
Mrs. Carol Jean DeFeo	Mr. James T. Scott
Mr. Lester Ham	Mr. David Smith
Mr. Steve Higgins	Dr. Norman A. Smith, Jr.
Mr. Ron Juergensen	Mr. Daniel J. Sublette
Mr. William "Bill" Koch	Mrs. Judy K. Tuckness
Mr. Thomas F. Lanio	Mr. Jeffrey Wandtke
Dr. Joe Mackey	Mr. Frank Wright
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