Chaplains Gearing Up for Camp

Summertime is in the air and the Chaplains are getting ready for camp. Chaplains from all walks of faith are gearing up for a great summer, and are looking forward to serving everyone involved in Scouting.

During the off season we chaplains have been training and learning new skills while working on our own spiritual journey. We have had several training classes and it has been an awesome experience to see how well we can work together in order to make a better program for all Scouting. All of our preparation has been to benefit you when you arrive at camp.

As part of our preparation for camp, several of our Chaplains have attended Camp School and some were even teachers – this is a great accomplishment on their part. Please take time to notice those who wear the National Camp School patch on their uniform, they have worked hard to achieve this recognition.

The Leather's Program is also ready to go. The Protestant Chaplains will be offering the Blue Leather, for those beginning a faith step. The will offer Silver Leather, for those who have completed the Blue Leather. Remember; bring your canteen and Blue Leather, if you completed it last year. If you have lost it, you can replace it, but it will be $1.00.

We will also be providing Youth Protection Training, once during each session of camp. We will do a short introduction to the Chaplain Aide Position Training while at camp so listen at the Leader’s Meetings to find out when these will occur.

Please remember, the Chaplains are there to support and help each Scout to have a great summer. Please let us know if we can do anything to make these events more memorable. We are there to serve you. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Cindy Cone, 816-694-5151.

Doing their Scouting “Good Turn”

Two Scouts are making a difference by doing a good turn in their neighborhood. Nicholas and Alex Cox, ages 15 and 12 respectively have been embracing the true meaning of being a Scout by helping their elderly neighbor, Emmi Jo Marsh. “She’s getting to the point where she needs help,” Alex said. They have been practicing the principle of “Do a Good Turn Daily” by helping Emmi Jo without any reward in return.

“She (Emmi Jo) is getting to the point where she needs help” Alex said. And help is what the two boys have been providing for the past 2 years. Alex and Nicholas have done everything from shoveling snow, raking leaves and walking her dog. Emmi Jo has always offered to pay them but the boys always return the money. “We thought it would be good to be role models for other kids on the street,” said Nicholas.

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Camping Awards and Recognition

An exciting outdoor program is one of the keys to a quality year-round Scouting program. Many Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are involved in the Scouting programs for the outdoor opportunities and look forward to camping. There are three awards available that encourage and recognize quality camping programs. Application forms for these 3 awards can be found on the Council’s web site under the camping section of the Resources page: http://hoaca-bsa.org/RES_Camping_Info.cfm

Camping Recognition for Boy Scout Troops

The National Camping Award recognizes those troops which provide a quality camping program. The guidelines that denote a quality camping experience include activities like; attending camporee, holding a day hike, doing a conservation project, attending a school retreat, conducting a Scout Anniversary Month outdoor project, conducting a father and son campout and/or attending a Klondike Derby. Most Troops in our Council qualify for this award; unfortunately, many Troops do not receive the recognition because they do not submit the application. Be sure to submit your application during or following your summer camping experience.

Twelve Month Camper Award

The Twelve Month Camper Award recognizes Boy Scouts and adult leaders who camp each month of the calendar year over a two year period. This award is a great way to recognize those who participate in their Troop’s year-round camping program. An individual recognition patch is available through the Scout Shop.

National Summertime Pack Award

Summertime activities are a highlight for a Cub Scout Pack’s program. The National Summertime Pack Award is recognition that a Pack can receive by conducting a summertime activity during each summer month. There are recognition items available for the Pack, Dens, and Cub Scouts.

One of the key motivators we use in Scouting today is that of immediate recognition. What a great opportunity to use this motivator for a series of activities so fundamental to successful Scouting! Contact: Camping Services at 816-942-9333 for more information.

Warmth from the Heart
- Doug Yancy

I want to enlighten your readers about the power a youth can have and the benefits of Cub Scouting. I have a young man in a Webelos program that has performed above and beyond what most Cub Scouters would consider doing. This 10 year old boy set forth to make a difference in many peoples lives and has.

In November 2004, Webelos Scout Keith Herman wanted to perform a service for his community. With money he saved up over time, he bought some fabric from the local JoAn’s where his sister worked and started sewing scarves by hand. Then his mother, Rose Herman, dug out her old sewing machine and decided to show him a few tricks. A few moments he took to making winter scarves. He continued this project over the next several weeks. Upon completion, he gave all of the scarves to Sisters of St. Francis who sent them to more than likely South America.

This young man did not toil hard for others because he wanted recognition, but he deserves a notion in everyone’s heart. He is indeed, a special child who cares about others.

As Cubmaster of Pack 865 in Independence, Missouri, I encourage you to embrace this story of a young man, look into the giving nature of a child, of a son, and of a Webelos Scout. Hopefully more will be able to follow this amazing example.

A Message from Cubby
- An 8 year old boy

All school for the WHOLE summer! The summer is time for fun outside!! That’s where I like best. I’ve got a busy summer though. On top of a family vacation to the Grand Canyon I’ve got Day Camp and Bear Camp coming up, plus a Pack picnic and the Pack Overnight we do every year! Plus, I get to get to have time to myself when my brother goes to Webelos Camp. A whole two nights and three days.

I went to Day Camp last year and had a ton of fun, as I’m SURE to have this year too, but Bear Camp is new to me this year. I’m a Bear now ya know, I graduated last month. And what a cool year to get to be a new Bear Cub Scout too! This year is the first year for Cub World to have the Pirate Ship mini water park and Lost Mine. And I’ll get to be one of the first to use it too! They are having a Grand Re-Opening on June 4th, from 2 - 4:30. Our whole Pack is going so I’ll get to see it before I actually go to camp. I’ve been told there will be archery BB guns and all kinds of crafts. I keep trying to make my brother, Willy, think that I’ll be having more fun then him at Bear Camp, with all the cool stuff to do there. But he keeps coming back with all the cool stuff he’s going to be doing his first year at Webelos Camp. I just can’t win. I guess we both are in for a fun time at camp.

Our leaders are making the plans for the whole Pack to go on an overnight this summer. I saw a piece of paper my folks brought home from that Roundtable thing they go to every month, (I wonder if that’s any thing like King Arthur and the Knights of the Roundtable?). Anyway, it was all about Cub Camping. I saw they circled Cub World on there…. I think we’re going there!
Dear Unit Leader:

The 2005 Popcorn Sale promises to be the best ever to help your unit achieve its fundraising goals!

Based upon feedback from unit leaders, we have continued to improve the sale to make it the most effective and user friendly fundraiser for you. Here are the details —

Timeline — The Sale will begin on Saturday, September 17th and end on Sunday, October 30th. This year’s timeline is one week shorter to help units have more time to pickup and distribute their popcorn prior to Thanksgiving.

Show ‘N Deliver / Show ‘N Sell — More and more units are participating in Show ‘N Deliver — a great opportunity to sell popcorn and collect the money in one step! Orders for Show ‘N Deliver are due on Tuesday, September 6th and pickup will be Friday, September 16th and Saturday, September 17th.

Attend training and receive 32% commission! Trainings will be held throughout the Council in convenient locations beginning August 11 to help you prepare for a successful sale!

Great Prizes — including Coleman gift cards, Trails End Games and Gadget gift cards, Wal-M art gift cards and a BSA gift card. Scouts will have more prize options to choose from!

Popular Product Line-Up — We’ve got the same popular items!

Two Show ‘N Deliver / Show ‘N Sell Pickup Locations — We are planning to have two locations on the west and east side of the Council to speed delivery at the Show ‘N Deliver pickup site.

Sign up now to participate in this simple, easy and effective unit fundraiser. Plan now for a great year of Scouting and utilize the Trails End popcorn sale to achieve your unit’s goals!
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## Four Reasons to Create an Endowment

The Endowment program at the Heart of America Council continues to grow because more and more of our friends recognize the benefits of creating their own named endowment. Some prefer to launch their endowments now so they can see the results, and others make arrangements to establish endowments later on with estate assets. And some prefer to start an endowment now and add more to it later through a bequest. Why do these people choose to make endowment gifts to the Council? There are a number of reasons, of course. Here are four you may wish to consider:

**Durability**

The idea of creating a perpetual stream of financial support makes sense to people who see a similarity between retirement funds and endowments. They like the concept of a fund that is guarded and invested separately from other assets so the principal of the fund will grow strong. Only the income, or a portion thereof, will be used to support the Council.

**A Positive Legacy**

When donors add their names to an endowment, they create an enduring legacy that will outlive them and influence succeeding generations. Grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other family members and friends will be reminded of the person's values and commitments. Endowments can also be used to honor the lives of others who have made a significant impact on the donor and/or the Council.

**Perpetual Annual Gifts**

Many donors see an endowment as a means to underwrite their own regular giving to the Council. For example, an endowment of $25,000 could create an annual "gift" of $1,250 to the Council. It's a great way to keep giving generation after generation.

**A Stronger Heart of America Council**

Each year, the Council must raise a certain number of dollars to meet operational costs to sustain facilities, program and personnel. Raising money for the "here and now" is always a priority. Annual payouts from endowments relieve some of this pressure and permit the board and executive committee to plan more confidently for the future. An organization with a strong endowment is simply more stable financially.

For more information please contact, Mike Johnson, Director of Finance Services at (816) 569-4979 or mijohnso@bsamail.org.

## 2005 Friends of Scouting Campaign Update

Friends of Scouting, the annual giving campaign of the Heart of America Council had its Victory Celebration on May 11, 2005. More than 450 volunteers are asking families, businesses, and foundations, to support the programs of the Heart of America Council that positively impact more than 55,000 young men and women.

The three districts leading the way in percentage of overall dollars raised are Blue Elk; 74.2%, Thunderbird; 74%, and Red Tailed Hawk; 72.1%. Congratulations to those three districts and their volunteer teams.

### Scouting for Cartridges - Recycling Facts

- 9 states have less than 10 years until their landfills are filled to capacity (epa.gov)
- Recycling creates 1.1 million US jobs, $236 billion in gross annual sales and $37 billion in annual payroll.
- Public sector investments in local recycling programs pay great dividends by creating private sector jobs. For every job collecting recyclables, there are 26 jobs in processing the materials and manufacturing them into new products.
- Landfills and incinerators don’t pay for themselves; in fact they cost more than recycling programs.
- Recycling creates four jobs for every one job created in the waste management and disposal industries.
Council Calendar

**June**
1. CS Day Camp Sfd Mtg, 7:00 p.m.
2. HRB Staff Week, 8:00 a.m.
3. TN Re-opening, 2:00 p.m.
4. BearCmpLdrOrientation, 2:00 p.m.
5. TN Staff Week, 2:00 p.m.
6. BearCmpLdrOrientation, 6:30 p.m.
7. Pow Wow Staff, 7:00 p.m.
8. MOS Call Night, 8:00 p.m.
9. MOS Warrior Reorient - Adult, 8:30 a.m.
10. MOS She She Be, 1:00 p.m.
11. MOS Tribal Celebration, 8:00 a.m.

**July**
1. OA Fdsr & Vgl Nom Due
2. Silver Beaver Nom Due 7/1/2005 8:30 a.m.
3. TN Wbsl Camp 1, 7/13/2005 12:00 p.m.
4. HRB Session 1, 1:00 p.m.
5. Exec Cmt Mtg, 12:00 p.m.
6. OA TapOut Ceremony, 7:00 p.m.
7. MOS She She Be, 1:00 p.m.
8. MOS Tribal Council, Adult - 8:30 a.m.
9. School Night Training, 7:00 p.m.
10. MOS Call Night, 8:00 p.m.
11. MOS Warrior, 8:00 p.m.
12. MOS Call, 8:30 a.m.
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23. MOS She She Be, 1:00 p.m.
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28. MOS Call Night, 8:00 p.m.
29. MOS Call, 7:00 a.m.
30. MOS She She Be, 1:00 p.m.
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**August**
1. Bear Camp 8, 8:30 a.m.
2. HRB Session 6, 1:00 p.m.
3. MOS She She Be, 1:00 p.m.
4. TN BS Camp Staff Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
5. TN Webelos Camp 10, 12:00 p.m.
6. MOS Tribal Council, 8:30 a.m.
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In September, 2003, Boy Scout, Second Class, Grant Samms learned that most children in recently liberated Afghanistan were unable to go to school because of lack of funds during his Scoutmaster conference. He further found that $2.50 would allow an Afghan boy or girl to go to school for an entire year. Grant discussed this need with his, then Scoutmaster, Tom Johnson and decided he would work to send 500 Afghanistan children to school for one year. The goal of raising $1,250.00 was decided. Mr. Johnson approved his project and provided resources for Grant to consider using.

Grant began his fundraising by announcing his efforts to his Boy Scout Troop, (Troop 201, Red-Tailed Hawk District, Heart of America Council). He asked all Scouts and Scouters to donate loose change. He continued this for several weeks and decided a more intense effort was called for.

In November 2003, Grant held a silent auction at a Troop meeting. Grant was able to purchase several camping items from a local sporting goods store at a discount. Several individuals from the Troop also donated used items for the auction.

Next Grant went to a District Scout meeting and described his efforts to several of the district Troops and asked for pocket change donations that evening. Scouters from area Troops were more than happy to help with this important project.

In February, 2004, Grant went to a District Camporee and sold hot chocolate, brownies and cookies to raise additional funds. Several of Troop 201 Scouts and Scouters assisted in the sales efforts as well as bringing sweets to sell.

These activities resulted in bringing the fund raising effort total to $660.00, but more was needed. Grant approached his Troop Sponsor Church about the possibility of having a pancake feed dinner. Grant thought it would be a good idea to split the proceeds between the Afghanistan project, the Church and the church sponsored preschool. The Sponsor Church agreed. A date in February, 2005 was scheduled, but a
School Project
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severe snowstorm caused a cancellation.

By this time, Laura Bush, the President’s wife, learned of Grants’ efforts from his father. Mrs. Bush congratulated Grant for his efforts to help children half a world away.

The re-scheduled pancake feed was held on March 29, 2005. Many individuals from the Troop, Church and pre-school participated and over $600.00 was raised from the event. After giving the Church and the pre-school their proceeds, Grant was still $200.00 short of the goal. The pre-school, Hillcrest Child Development Center, told Grant that their children have plenty and graciously gave back their share to help with the cause. Additionally, the Hillcrest Christian Church also gave back their share of the proceeds to help, (now a Star Scout) Grant reach the final goal.

Having raised the goal of $1,250.00, Grant was now ready to have the funds transferred to help the boys and girls in Afghanistan.

Good Turn for America

Good Turn for America is a nationwide effort to highlight the positive impact Scouting has on the community through numerous service projects conducted each year.

This program provides a data collection site as part of the National BSA ScoutNet database where units can document their service projects, the number of hours provided and how they benefited others. You can learn more at w.

Note that your unit will need a unit Good Turn for America ID# (available at the Council Service Center 1-800-776-1110).

It is important to note that this is a year round opportunity for service and recognition. Your Pack, Troop, or Crew can log on and report your service project(s) at anytime and print a certificate to recognize your efforts.

Interesting projects that have been completed:

Pack 4460 Kansas City, MO Disaster Relief
Troop 1180 Kansas City, MO Disaster Relief
Pack 4333 Parkville Presbyterian Church
Parkville, MO – Tree planting Made 10 – Bluebird houses for the Parkville Nature Sanctuary
Pack 3394 Good Shepherd Catholic Church Shawnee, KS Litter cleanup/community beautification.

Over 3,000 hours have been recorded, Keep up the Good Work!
**HOAC Summer Camping**

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

New and exciting things are happening at each of the camps this year. All these new and improved items are thanks to the Keeping Our Promise Capital Campaign donations.

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

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**Wood Badge Training**

**Wood Badge training is an experience like no other!**

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

This training experience is open to all registered Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing adult Scouters. The course will be held on two weekends at the Rotary Youth Camp. Registration forms and additional information are available at your district roundtable and the Council Service Center.

The course is full, however we are still accepting applications for the waiting list. This year’s participants should attend the pre-course meeting. For more information contact jdavis@bsamail.org.

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**Philmont Council Contingent 2006**

Soon the 2005 Council Contingent will be leaving for their exciting adventure at the Philmont Scout Ranch. The Camping and Program Service Department is now accepting applicants for the stand-by list of alternates for 2006. These alternates will go through all the training with the contingent and will be prepared to substitute anytime up to departure date should someone have to withdraw from a crew.

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

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**Summer Blast At Bartle**

May 31 through June 3, 2005, the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation will host the Summer Blast at Bartle for Heart of America Council Venturers. This last blast before school starts will offer a wide variety of activities for Venturers and their leaders. Come explore the caves, climb tower, go fishing, make jewelry, go on a hike, have a beach or pool party – the choice is yours. The cost is $85.00 per youth and $50.00 per leader. Reservation forms and the leader’s guide are on the Council’s website and in the Resource Center at the HOAC Council Service Center. Don’t miss out. Sign up today.

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**Brownsea NYLT Training**

There are still a few slots left for this year’s Brownsea NYLT. This intensive, seven-day outdoor training experience is for young men in support of the Scoutmaster’s responsibility for the training of troop junior leaders. Brownsea starts on June 12, 2005 and ends on June 17, 2005 and will be held at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. Its purpose is to give participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop program; to give participants a basic knowledge of the eleven skills of leadership and help them relate these skills to their troop responsibilities; to create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at its best; to enhance the relationship between the participant and his Scoutmaster and of course, to have fun!! For registration information visit the Heart of America Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org, the Council’s Resource Center or contact the Program and Camping Service Department (jdavis@bsamail.org).

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**Rotary Scout Camp**

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

This camp is held at the Rotary Youth Camp facility which is located in Lee’s Summit, Missouri. Rotary Scout Camp starts on June 27 and continues through July 1, 2005.

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

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**Bear Resident Camp**

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

In just a few weeks, Webelos and their leaders will embark upon an adventure designed just for them. The staff is excited about helping the Webelos and leaders in the various activities. The theme this year is “Out Of the Past, Into the Future”. New and exciting things are going on at Camp Naish this year. Don’t miss out on the fun.

Cub Scout Day Camp

“Cubs On Expedition” is proving to be a hit among the Scouts attending Day Camp this year.
Districts have developed programs and activities that will keep the Scouts busy as they journey through their very special expedition.

Bartle & Naish Calendars

Bartle Scout Reservation

June 11, 2005 – MOS Tribal Celebration
Sunday, June 19, 2005 - Session 1 Visitor Day
Sunday, June 26, 2005 - Session 2 Visitor Day
Sunday, July 10, 2005 - Session 3 Visitor Day
Saturday, July 16, 2005 - Session 4 Visitor Day
Sunday, July 31, 2005 - Session 5 Visitor Day
Sunday, August 7, 2005 - Session 6 Visitor Day

SUMMER BLAST FOR VENTURERS
Tuesday, May 31, 2005
To
Friday, June 3, 2005

Naish Scout Reservation

Wednesday, June 15, 2005 – OA Call Out
Thursday, June 16, 2005 – OA Ceremonies
Wednesday, June 22, 2005 – OA Call Out
Thursday, June 23, 2005 – OA Ceremonies
Wednesday, June 29, 2005 – OA Call Out
Thursday, June 30, 2005 – OA Ceremonies

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP
July 7, 2005
Through
August 13, 2005

OA FALL FELLOWSHIP
Friday, September 16, 2005
through
Sunday, September 18, 2005

Order of the Arrow

The summer camp inductions and ceremonies will be held on Wednesday and Thursday during each week of Boy Scout Camp at Naish. The call out ceremony starts at 7:00 PM on Wednesday. Visitors are invited to come witness and take part in the special Wednesday ceremonies. Registration for inductions can be picked up at roundtables or online.

2005 National Scout Jamboree

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

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

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

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

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

Tribe of Mic-O-Say

To register for this year’s celebration, visit the council’s website at www.hoac-bsa.org. Registrations can only be made online. If you used the registration method for last year’s 75th Anniversary Celebration, pull out your information and use it to pull up your information. If you need assistance in registering visit the Council Service Center. After May 25, 2005 the registration fee is $40.00 per person. VISA and Master Card only. Due to the nature of this event, there are no refunds. In the case of illness, substitutions may be made for paid registrants, subject to the approval of the Scout Executive.
Training
Training dates are set and most of the locations have been secured. Training is an essential part of a unit’s success. The more leaders that become trained in their current position the better the quality of the program can become. Be sure to look for registration forms at roundtable as well as on the council website for the upcoming trainings at www.hoacsbsa.org.

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

Friends of Scouting
The Friends of Scouting Campaign came to a close. The Thunderbird District worked extremely hard to report having reached 100% of our goal. We would like to thank all of the Volunteers for their hard work and dedication. Thank you to all volunteers that took time out of their busy schedules to make phone calls on call nights and to those who gave presentations to Troops and Packs. We would like to send out a special thanks to Leo Berroteran, who has put in 5 great years of volunteer work as the Chairman of the Family Campaign. It was great to be able to send him out with a bang! Thanks again to everyone that helped make this year’s Friends of Scouting Campaign a success.

Day Camp
Day camp is coming around the corner soon. The dates are June 20-24. We are planning on being out at James A Reed Wildlife Area again this year. The cost is $45 until May 15th, and then it becomes $60. The theme for this year is “Diamonds in the Rough.” Fun and adventure will be had by everyone that attends. If you have questions regarding day camp you may contact David Riker at the council service center at 816-569-4974.

Fall Recruitment
It’s time again to begin planning for fall recruitment. Let’s get things planned out well in advance so we will be well prepared once Fall comes around. Please begin thinking about Times, Dates, Contacts, and where the recruitment will take place. Don’t forget that the Council can help make and distribute Flyers to the school each Pack or from which the Troop directly recruits.

District Program Planning Fair: 5:30 – 6:15 Dinner, 7pm
Roundtable: 7:30 pm Wallace Park, 16400 N Mullen Rd, Belton MO 64012
District Program Planning Fair: 5:30 – 6:15 Dinner, Wallace Park Pavilion 16400 N. Mullen Rd, Belton MO 64012
4 District Commissioner Meeting. Council Service Center – 7pm
20-24 Day Camp: James A. Reed Wildlife Conservation Area – Archery Range

No Events to be announced

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

O P P O R T U N I T I E S T O E A R N M E R I T B A D G E S
Visit www.unionstation.org/scouting.cfm to download complete guides explaining what badge requirements can be fulfilled at Union Station. These are just a few of the badges included on:
• American Heritage • Atomic Energy • Engineering
• Landscape Architecture • Mammal Study
• Model Design • Railroading

O P P O R T U N I T I E S F O R B I G S A V I N G S
• Book a field trip and save with just $6 general admission per Scout with advanced reservations.
• Add a stage show or Extreme Screen movie for special combo discount.

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

O P P O R T U N I T I E S T O E X P A N D H O R I Z O N S
General admission includes unique national exhibits that can only be seen one place in Kansas City — at Union Station. Traveling exhibits through Sept.6:

BRAIN: The World Inside Your Head
Journey in one ear and out the other. Generate real brainpower as you learn how the brain functions and sometimes malfunctions.

The Endurance: Shackleton’s Legendary Antarctic Expedition
Could you have survived? Discover how Sir Ernest Shackleton and his men made history — just by staying alive.

ALSO AT UNI ON STATION
Shackleton’s Antarctic Adventure | Extreme Screen through Oct.21
MisAdventures in 3D | Extreme Screen July 30 – Feb.11, 2005
Frontier Presents Can You Tell Me How to Get to Sesame Street? | Exhibit Oct. 23 – Feb. 21, 2005

Forces of Nature | Extreme Screen Oct.22 – June 30, 2005
Twin Rivers District

Diamonds in the Rough

June 6-9 is Twin Rivers District Cub Scout Day Camp! It is going to be a great event and you don’t want to miss it. Mary Ann and Mike have been working tirelessly to provide the best time your boys will have all summer long. Forget baseball and soccer and music lessons, this is it! They have an awesome staff and some really exciting activities ready for you. If you haven’t signed your boys up for this exciting week, it’s not too late. Get them registered. Believe me, they will be tired and they will sleep with all these things going on!! Day Camp this year will be at North Lake Park in Garnett, KS. Don’t forget that we need your expert help to make it happen so contact Mary Ann Hodgson, Day Camp Director, at (785) 759-3238 or Mike Shields at (913) 636-1746 or Landon Behrens at (800) 776-1110 to volunteer now!

Friends of Scouting

Thank you to each of you for your support of the Scouting program in your communities. Thanks to your financial contributions and your continued enhancement of time and effort put forth to better the Scouting experience for every young person interested in the exciting programs you provide! Congratulations to all of you for making the 2005 Friends of Scouting Campaign in Twin Rivers such a great success. Thanks go to all the unit presenters and community workers who have put tireless hours of work into making our campaign so successful in 2005 and to our Family Chair, Tom Randall, and Overall Chair, Dana Crawford, for their diligence in keeping the campaign on track and focused in its success.

Program Planning Fair

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

Fall Recruitment

Now is the time to start planning your unit’s recruitment for the fall. It is something that all units, packs and troops alike, should start working on so they can continue to grow and serve as many youth in their community as possible. Remember, every boy deserves a chance to be part of Scouting and you might be the unit to give him that chance. In every boy there lies the chance of being a business owner or baseball player, an astronaut or a President. We have the chance to let that boy make Scouting an important part of creating that community leader for years to come. For recruiting information, contact Landon Behrens at 800.776.1110 x4941 or lbbehrens@bsamail.org. To help you get a handle on your units fall recruitment program, we will hold two School Night Trainings in August:

School Night Training #1
United Methodist Church, Ottawa; Tuesday, August 3; 7:00 - 8:00 PM

School Night Training #2
United Methodist Church, Paola; Wednesday, August 10; 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Twin Rivers Events

June
2 District Commissioner’s Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 6:30 PM
2 Program Planning Fair, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
2 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
6-9 Cub Scout Day Camp, North Lake Park, Garnett; 8:30 AM
9 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven’s, Paola; 6:00 PM

July
No events scheduled

August
3 School Night Training, United Methodist Church, Ottawa; 7:00 PM
4 District Commissioner’s Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 6:30 PM
4 Roundtable, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
10 School Night Training, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:00 PM
11 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven’s, Paola; 6:00 PM

Twin Rivers 2005 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 Kier .................. 913.557.5869 |
| Special Needs Coordinator: | Pam Thompson .................. 913.294.2344 |
| Training Co-Chairs:     | Lawrence Dickinson ................. 913.256.6809 |
|                         | Pam Thompson .................. 913.294.2344 |
| District Executive:     | Landon Behrens ................. 800.776.1110 x 4941 |
|                         | 816.569.4941                |
|                         | lbbehrens@bsamail.org        |

HOAC and Twin Rivers District Information: www.hoac-bsa.org
THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
DATES: July 9 - July 16
WHERE: Quantico, VA
THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE
DATES: July 16 - July 23
WHERE: Washington, DC
THE U.S. ARMY MILITARY POLICE
DATES: July 16 - July 23
WHERE: Fort Leonard Wood, MO
COST: The cost for the participant will be transported to and from Washington, D.C. (Ronald Reagan National Airport) or to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, and a $50.00 administration fee (DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY WITH AN APPLICATION.) Academy Expo- ners will be expected to cover costs for all breakfasts in Washington, D.C., and some dinners. Housing, most lunches and some dinners, program insurance, and fees for the academy will be provided. Explorers arriving early or staying late will be responsible for early/late costs. Of course, spending money and uniform costs are the participant’s responsibility.
REGISTRATION: The completed nomination form with the appropriate certifications must be RECEIVED, not post-marked, in the national office no later than February 11, 2005. Late applications will not be considered. The information and application can be found on the Learning for Life Web site: www.learningforlife.org/exploring. Click on Academies. You can also view preliminary schedules for each of the academies on the web site.

2005 National Health Careers Exposition
DATES: August 3-7, 2005
WHERE: The National Institutes of Health and the Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, Maryland.
COST: $400 per person (both youth and adults), which covers the cost of meals, housing accommodations, and extracurricular activities. The National Health Careers Exploration Committee will offer a limited number of scholarships to help defray expenses for posts to attend the exposition.
REGISTRATION: A promotional brochure with registration form for the exposition will be sent to all health post advisors this fall.

Our June/July Salute Goes Out to Post 2502

This month we want to salute and recognize Miami County Sheriff’s Office Post 2502 in Paola, Kansas. Post 2502 is lead by Miami County Deputies Bob Ward and Deputy Keri Sullivan who participate in post activities as post advisor and associate advisor.

There are 20 members in the post who are active in numerous community service functions by both the Miami County Sheriff’s Office as well as other law enforcement agencies in Miami County. Many of the functions include “National Night Out”, the Miami County “Kids and Cops Fishing Tournament”, “Cops for Tots”, Christmas program, “Ident a Kid” and many valuable safety programs and bike rodeos held across the county at grade schools and middle schools. And while they are participating in all these great activities they are also volunteering to their communities. Posts 2502 provide a valuable service in working with officers and deputies in crowd control and traffic control at functions in different municipalities in the county.

Post 2502 also wants to recognize and thank the residents of Hillsdale, Kansas. Hillsdale has donated to the post their very own Post Headquarters. Here the post is fortunate to have membership expansion room for the post to grow even more. The post first began in 1999, recruiting from Paola High School, Osawatomie High School, Springfield High School, Louisburg High School, Prairie View High School, as well as students from Pittsburgh State University and Kansas University. Post 2502 is known across the nation you might say. What a great group of young men and women.

We salute 2502 this month for all the great things they do. Way to go!
2005 Friends of Scouting

For the fourth straight year Red-Tailed Hawk has achieved its’ goal, which this year was $69,000! A huge thanks to Steve Berko, Tom Johnson, the community workers, and family presenters who gave of their time and talent to ensure we had a successful campaign. Also thanks to all the folks who made a financial gift to support this wonderful program of Scouting.

Race to Cub Scouting

Attention Cub leaders soon it will be time for planning your Fall recruiting efforts. A quality organized school night is paramount in involving new boys and parents in your Pack. The council can provide recruiting flyers, posters, new parent orientation guides, scripts, and the services of your district executive to visit schools and speak to the boys. On August 6th, 9:00 AM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church (15315 W 151st St) the district will hold school night training and we ask that each Pack be represented. Even if you are an “old pro” at recruiting please come by and share your success tips for others. It will be time well spent for everyone and aid in the growth and development of your Pack.

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.

Constant Contact Email: All registered leaders will receive email updates

RTH District Website: http://hoac-bsa.org/Red-Tail_Hawk.cfm

HOAC Website: www.hoac-bsa.org

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

Correction:

TJ Jones was listed in the wrong pack in the May AIS. TJ is a member of pack 3200.
Day Camp 2005

Diamonds in the Rough
Day Camp is almost here! Walking Leader Training is taking place on Saturday, June 4th at George Owens Nature Park. Even if you have been through this training before, it is still important that the Day Camp pack coordinator and ALL other walking leaders attend. Day Camp will be held on July 11th-15th. Please contact Marie with registration questions at 373-4392. Den home setup day will be on Sunday, July 10th at George Owens from 1-4pm. On the last day of camp, closing will take place at noon. Parents and family are allowed to join their scouts at 11:30am for the closing ceremony and scout cookouts on Friday and Saturday, June 4th at George Owens Nature Park. Parents and family are allowed to join their scouts at 11:30am for the closing ceremony and scout cookouts on Friday and Saturday, June 4th at George Owens Nature Park. Parents and family are allowed to join their scouts at 11:30am for the closing ceremony and scout cookouts on Friday and Saturday, June 4th at George Owens Nature Park. Parents and family are allowed to join their scouts at 11:30am for the closing ceremony and scout cookouts on Friday and Saturday, June 4th at George Owens Nature Park.

2004 Quality District

Fall Training Preview
As new leaders are recruited into the Scouting programs, attending the proper training is an essential part of their responsibilities. This fall, we will offer opportunities for leaders to go through training and learn the skills that are absolutely necessary to delivering a quality program to the young men and women in Scouting. If you have not been through training, or it has been a few years, please mark these dates on your calendar now and plan to attend. A change will be made to training this fall. New Leader Essentials will only be held at roundtables starting in September.

Boy Scout Training:
Boy Scout Junior Leader Training – September 24
Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster – September 24
Outdoor Leader Skills – October 8th and 9th

Venturing Training:
Venturing Leader Specific – October 8

Cub Scout Training:
Den Chief – September 17
Cub Scout Specific – October 8

Fall Recruitment
Summer may be in full swing right now, but before we know it, fall recruitment time will be here. The district staff is already planning new and exciting ways to bring more youth into the Scouting program in Blue Elk. Get ready to start planning for your unit’s fall recruiting involvement. As school starts back up, presentations and school nights will be taking place in your communities.

Watch for more details in the future publications for specific dates.

Friends of Scouting
The District would like to recognize those units that qualified for free rank advancement through Friends of Scouting pledges in 2005 (as of 4/29/05). These units met both a monetary and total gift goal to receive free rank advancement from the Scout Shop for the rest of the year. Congratulations and thank you for your strong support of the Friends of Scouting program. Thank you also to all of the families, individuals and community businesses that contributed to FOS this year. Your gifts are greatly appreciated and are making a difference in the lives of young people.

Troops: Packs:
138 865
161
178
310
603
865

Blue Elk Events

June
2 7:30 Roundtable/Program Fair / Eagle Board of Review / Order of the Arrow — Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Rd, Independence
9 Commissioner’s Meeting, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd, Independence
16 District Committee Meeting, St. Mark’s Catholic Church, 3736 Lee’s Summit Rd, Independence

July
11-15 Blue Elk Day Camp, Starting at 8:00 am, George Owens Nature Park, Independence, MO

August
4 7:30 Roundtable / Eagle Board of Review / Order of the Arrow — Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Rd, Independence
11 Commissioner’s Meeting, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd, Independence
18 District Committee meeting, St. Mark’s Catholic Church, 3736 Lee’s Summit Rd, Independence
22 Blue Elk District Boy Scout Golf Classic, 11:30am Registration, 1:00pm Shotgun start, Lakewood Oaks Golf Club Lee’s Summit, MO
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Tim Helton of Troop 412 for being named Scout of the Month at the April Roundtable.

Thank you for all you do for the Scouts of your unit, your District, and your Council!

Upcoming Training

Monthly training opportunities at monthly Roundtable include Youth Protection, New Leader Essentials and Merit Badge Counseling - these will resume in September. Don’t forget Youth Protection and Fast Start training can be done on-line.

Cub Scout Leader training is scheduled for this fall as follows:

- Sept. 17, Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Platte City United Methodist Church, 14040 Hw. N.
- Sept. 24, Cub Scout Leader BALOO, Naish Scout Reservation (coincides with Cub Scout Shooting Sports Activity)
- Oct. 1, Leader Position Specific, 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Gaschland United Methodist, 7715 N. Oak Trafficway
- Oct. 1, New Leader Essentials, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Gaschland United Methodist, 7715 N. Oak Trafficway
- Oct. 1, Youth Protection, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Gaschland United Methodist, 7715 N. Oak Trafficway
- Oct. 4, New Leader Essentials, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 N.E. Vivion
- Oct. 4, Youth Protection, 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 N.E. Vivion
- Oct. 7-8, Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience TBA
- Oct. 11, Leader Position Specific, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 N.E. Vivion
- Oct. 15, Webelos Leader Position Specific, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Smithville Lake at Fall Camporee Contact Karen Hatcher at 891-9429 about Cub Scout Leader Training and Steve Vaughn at 741-3847 about BALOO and Webelos Leader Outdoor Training.

Boy Scout Leader training is scheduled for this fall as follows:

- Oct. 8, Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Position Specific Training, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 N. E. Vivion
- Oct. 11, Troup Committee Challenge, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 N. E. Vivion
- Oct. 22-23, Outdoor Leader Skills Course, 9:00 a.m. Saturday - 12:00 p.m. Sunday, Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake Contact John Cookinham at 587-1695 for information.

Venture Leader training is scheduled for this fall as follows:

- Oct. 8, Venturing Leader Training, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 N. E. Vivion Contact Mark Hatcher at 891-9429 about Venturing Leader Training.

Safe Swim, Defense and Safety Afloat training courses are now available on-line. Check these out and all up-to-date information on available training courses at your North Star District Training page: http://hoa-bsa.org/nsntstraining.cfm.

Friends of Scouting

An integral part of making the Scouting program available to our youth is the Friends of Scouting campaign. Please continue to make your pledges so we can “Keep our Promise” to deliver that quality program. If you have any questions, please contact your Family FOS Chairman, Dr. Robert Morrison at 587-5170 (rmorrison@kcrr.com) or your District Executive Jon Geiger, at 569-4932 (jgeiger@bsamail.org).

Good Turn for America

Don’t forget our obligation to do a Good Turn Daily and please report your service hours on the Good Turn for America website, which you can find on the North Star District Activities website: http://hoa-bsa.org/nsactivities.cfm.

All service hours should be reported, including Eagle projects, unit service projects for the community (such as Scouting for Food) or their Chartered Organizations. You can find out more on how to do so by checking the Activities table at Roundtable or by contacting John Burwell, District Activities Chair at 891-6499 or jburwell@swbell.net or your District Executive Jon Geiger, at 569-4932 or jgeiger@bsamail.org.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Bring your New Tigers up through Webelos to the “Diamonds in the Rough” Cub Scout Day Camp June 6-9, where they will participate in all kinds of field sports, scouting skills, crafts and games, including the 75th Anniversary of Cub Scouting.

More information is available at the North Star District Roundtable website: http://hoa-bsa.org/insidc.cfm.

Your Day Camp Director is Jeff Tyler (816-505-2015; jstyrler@kcrr.com); Program Director is Jill Cook (816-468-9232; jillc@kcrr.com) and your Staff Advisor is District Executive Jon Geiger (816-569-4932; jgeiger@bsamail.org). Please contact any of them if you have questions or if you would like to serve on staff.

Cub Scout Fishing Event

Herds of Cub Scouts gathered at Platte Falls Conservation Area for a Fishing Derby on April 30, caught fish and learned more about conservation and most of all, had FUN! Thanks to Chad Shiner and District Executive Jon Geiger for arranging this event!

Webelos Summer Seminar

A great opportunity for all Webelos is the Webelos Summer Seminar on Friday, June 10th at the Platte County Fairgrounds. Bring your Webelos Patrol Thursday night for overnight camping or just for the day on Friday. There are separate programs for First and Second Year Webelos.

More information is available at both the North Star Day Camp webpage: http://hoa-bsa.org/nsdc.cfm.

For information, please contact Steve Mathews, 455-3366; steve.mathews@ssa.gov or Jeff Tyler, 505-2015; jstyrler@kcrr.com or your District Executive Jon Geiger, at 569-4932 (jgeiger@bsamail.org).

North Star Events

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- 2 District Roundtable and Program Fair, 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 N. E. Vivion. Regular training courses will resume in September.
- 6-9 District Cub Scout Day Camp – Platte County Fairgrounds, Tracy, MO
- 9-10 District Webelos Summer Seminar, Platte County Fairgrounds
- 9 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 N. E. Vivion
- 14 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 N. E. Vivion

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- 1 Silver Beaver and Vigil Honor Nominations due
- No District Roundtable or other District Meetings this month.

August

- 3 Fall Recruiting Roundup Orientation, 7 p.m., Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, 7600 NW Barry Rd.
- 4 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Happy Rock Park, Gladstone.
- 9 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 N. E. Vivion.
- 9 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 N. E. Vivion
- 17 Fall Recruiting Roundup Orientation, 7 p.m., Liberty United Methodist Church, 1001 Sunset Ave

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Fall Recruitment Kick-Off and Information for this Year’s Recruitment

Every Pack needs to have a representative at the 2005 Fall Recruitment Kick-off. You will receive all the material you need for a successful recruitment in 2005. Information included in the packet will be: Boy applications, sign-up forms, parent’s orientation guidebooks, new den leader guides, sample flyers or in-school boy talks, and guide to training syllabus for your round-up committee. This training will be July 26th, 2005. For more information contact the Trailhead Fall Recruitment chair Bethany Amlloff at 913-383-2482. Please make sure your unit has someone in charge of your Fall Round-up. This can set the pace for the next school year.

Cub Day Camp

Each Pack should be set and ready for Day Camp. It is not too late to sign up new kids. If a new boy joins the pack or might be interested in joining the pack, Day Camp can help. How can they resist having a great time outside with all their friends? This will urge them to sign up and be ready for camp; remember there is no late fee for new scouts. If you are looking for more information you can print many of the forms at the Trailhead District Website: www.HOAC-BSA.org/Trailhead.cfm. If you have any questions call Suzanne Schartz 913-851-1804.

2005 Friends of Scouting Campaign

Thank you to all who have supported scouting with your dollars in 2005. We would not be able to deliver a quality program with out you. Congratulations to the following units that reached their 2005 Friends of Scouting goal: 3117, 3261, 683, 786, 2786, 256,117, 2117, 3383, 3786, 3097.

Program Fair

The June Roundtable is program fair. A complete pack will be available for every unit as well you will get to meet the volunteers that run the program. This is an opportunity to kick off your program for the next school year. All the leaders from a Unit should attend. This can be the single most important night in planning your units program.

Trails End Popcorn

It is time to start thinking about will be your units Popcorn Chair. This is a great fundraiser that has no out of pocket expense and no extra inventory after your done. You will be able to sign up at the June Program Fair, Roundtable. For more information contact: Rob Gilkerson at 816-569-4978.

Summer Then Fall

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

Training

Doesn’t every boy deserve a trained leader? As apart of every leader’s training Youth Protection is essential. It is that time for all of those new leaders or individuals who will be the future leadership to be trained. Training will give you the skills to provide a quality program for the youth and give you ideas to minimize your One Fall Training Schedule will be distributed at the June Program Planning Fair. For Trailhead District Training details visit www.hoac-bsa.org/Trailhead.cfm.

Good Turn for America

It is a well-known fact that all of our units are doing some form of community service. However, we would like to find out exactly how much your unit is contributing. If your unit has not logged in and started to record your service projects on the goodturnforamerica.org website please do so immediately. This is a wonderful way to recognize all the scouts that give back to the community.

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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: Daniel Jones, Troop 393; Bryan Cox, Troop 192; Erick Schmidt, Troop 192; Bryan Moser, Troop 192; Phillip Rogers, Troop 731; Josiah Cox, Troop 302; Garrett Joyce, Troop 98; Daniel Hodhensee, Troop 98; Michael Cowel, Troop 93; Theodore Hick, Troop 351; Anthony Smith, Troop 351; Scott Mahaley, Troop 189; Michael Howell, Troop 648; Ethan Chambers, Troop 648; Jorden Haven, Troop 18; and Nilo Fanska, Troop 184. Congratulations to all of you from your Northern Tier District and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

Friends of Scouting 2005 Campaign

A big thank you for all of your support during the Friends of Scouting program! Your generosity helps provide the great program of the Heart of America Council. Congratulations to those units that have earned Free Rank Advancement for 2005:

- Pack 3252
- Troop 358
- Pack 3253
- Troop 393
- Pack 3439
- Troop 439
- Pack 3648
- Troop 648
- Pack 3751
- Team 6439
- Troop 189
- Team 6648
- Troop 192
- Crew 2439
- Troop 246
- Crew 2648
- Troop 299

For more information or questions, please contact Steve Brady, 2005 Family Friends of Scouting Chairman, at (913) 362-8441 or c لمدة bolles@bsamail.org.

Diamonds in the Rough

Day Camp is right around the corner and our staff is excited, maybe as excited as your Cub Scouts! Plans are made, kids are registered and now we just need to get to June 13. It is still not too late to get involved! We are prepared for additional Cub Scouts to arrive, especially any new Cub Scouts you have recruited. If you want to help out at Day Camp, we can help get you involved.

If you have any questions, you can contact our District Day Camp Director, Dave Sultz at 913-381-7824 or dsks123@aol.com. We are going to have a great time! What part of Day Camp are you going to be?

Summer Camp Season

Northern Tier District wants to wish all of you and your boys a safe and awesome summer camp experience. We hope it is everything you expect and more. And you can expect to see some friendly visitors while you are out at camp, including your Unit Commissioner or District Executive. Let us know how things are going for your unit or if there are things you need help with! We want to make your whole year of Scouting as exciting and fulfilling as your summer camp experience!

School Night for Scouting

It is never too early to begin planning your unit’s recruitment for this coming fall! While we focus on Cub Scout recruiting in the fall, ALL UNITS are invited to join us on July 21 at St Joseph Church at 7:00 PM for information to help your unit recruit and retain new boys and leaders! It is important that at least one person from your unit, pack, troop and crew, attend this information session. You will learn all about some of the new and exciting things coming up with recruitment as well as a national emphasis to help your recruitment.

Northern Tier Events

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2 District Roundtable/Program Planning Fair - 7:00 PM; Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Rd
9 District Committee Meeting - 6:30 PM; District Commissioner Meeting - 7:30 PM; Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivira Rd
13-17 Cub Scout Day Camp – 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM each day; Shawnee Riverfront Park, 5800 Frisbie Rd, Shawnee, KS
16 District Eagle Boards of Review - 6:30 PM; LDS Church, 7845 Allman Rd

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21 School Night Training – 7:00 PM; St Joseph’s Church, 5901 Flint St

August

4 District Roundtable/Picnic – Location TBA
11 District Committee Meeting - 6:30 PM; District Commissioner Meeting - 7:30 PM; Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivira Rd
18 District Eagle Boards of Review - 6:30 PM; LDS Church, 7845 Allman Rd

GO TO THE HOAC WEBSITE 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.

Heart of America Council District Map

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The 2005 Day Camp will be held with the theme of Diamonds in the Rough. All Cub Scouts from new Tigers to 2nd Year Webelos are encouraged to attend. We will be having a blast with Archery, BB guns, swimming, field sports, crafts and special guests.

Cub Scout Day Camp will be held from June 27-30 at Artesian Park in Clinton MO. Registration for this event is now being accepted at the Council Service Center. Registration for camp is $60.00 per boy. Packs should note that two walking leaders are required each day of camp. The Walking Leader Training and Youth Protection Training will take place at the June Roundtable (6/7/05) at the Clinton Scout Center. This will be a great opportunity for your walking leaders to learn more about the camp operations and get the training they need.

If you are interested in lending a hand with staffing this event please contact Phillip Brockland at 800-776-1110. We can always use more help and new talents. Be sure to sign up, it’s Going to Be Great!!

Take the Boys to Camp!

Summer is right around the corner and now is the time to make sure that all your boys have the opportunity to go to summer camp. Summer Camp is the highlight of any boys Scouting experience. The Heart of America Council runs a wide range of camp programs for the boys of the Lone Bear District. The District Day Camp will be a great experience for all of the districts Cub Scouts. Bear Camp and Webelos camp is recommended for 3rd and 4th grade Boys. Boy Scouts will also be able to attend Camp and the Battle Scout Reservation and at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. There is still space available for all of the boys in your unit! For information about the camping opportunities available please contact Judy Molt at 660-747-0841 or Phillip Brockland at 800-776-1110.

Program Fair

During the June Roundtable (June 7, 7:00PM - 8:30PM, Clinton Scout Center) we will have our annual program planning fair. This is a chance for you to get all of the information you need to help put together your unit’s program for the coming year. You will receive a program planning packet and a calendar for your use to get ready for the ’05-’06 Scouting year. Please don’t miss this meeting, as it is a great chance for you to get the resources you need to have a great 2005/2006 Scouting year.

Roundtable

Roundtable meetings are held at the Clinton Scout Center, on the first Tuesday of every month. Roundtable meetings are a gathering of Scouters from the Lone Bear District held once a month. These meetings are an important way for leaders to gather and learn from each other. This is also an opportunity for you to get information on a variety of subjects from the Heart of America Council and the Lone Bear District. Each month there will be a new program for both Boy Scout Leaders and Cub Scout Leaders. We always have a good time and it would benefit your unit to have at least one adult leader present. All leaders are encouraged to join us to learn more about serving today’s youth. We are sure that you will take away some valuable information. For more information please call Phillip Brockland at 800-776-1110.

2005 Friends of Scouting

The Lone Bear District would like to extend a big thank you to all of the Scouters who helped with the 2005 Friends of Scouting Campaign. The Campaign was a big success and will provide the support the Heart of America Council needs in order to support the quality Scouting program our you enjoy. – Thank you!

Spring Camporee!

The 2005 Spring Camporee was a huge success!!! The Lone Bear District worked very closely with Whiteman Air Force Base to make sure this event was a highlight of this year’s district activities. Nearly 700 hundred people attended from the Lone Bear District and other Districts. A troop from Dexter Michigan drove over 700 miles to participate Planned programs included a live demonstration of Birds of Prey, realistic first aid exercises, a static display of the bases equipment, a photograph with the B-2 bomber and much more. This event required quite a lot of work and we have great volunteers to thank for all of their efforts. Special thanks go to Jerry Post, Randy White and the Whiteman Air Force Base.
Pelathe District

Spring Camporee and Webelos Graduation Weekend

This year’s spring camporee was held May 6th, 7th, and 8th. We had more than 200 scouts at the Webelos graduation weekend. There were several activities this year which included Travois Making, Flint and Steel, Marksmanship, Fire building, First Aid, Tomahawk Throwing, Tug of War and Dutch Oven Cooking.

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

Special thanks go out to John Scarffe and Glen Sharp for organization of this year’s Pelathe’s Spring Camporee.

**Good Turn for America**

Scouting for Food this year was a big success for the Pelathe district. The food pantries in Douglas County received a large quantity of non-perishable food, which will go to help members of the community.

Thank you to all the youth and adults who participated in this year's food drive.

Thank you to John Scott for organizing this year’s food drive.

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**Scouting**

Timeless Values
Fall Round-Up Training

On July 12th the Trails West District will be hosting its annual Fall Round-Up training at the Center of Grace in Olathe. Each pack is encouraged to have their unit round-up chair in attendance at the meeting. The training will consist of all the information that a unit will need to have a successful fall round-up program. Units are encouraged to have the date set for their fall round-up. For more information on the Fall Round-Up program you can call and speak with Alan J Sanders at 816-569-4958 or asanders@bsaemail.org.

Information on the Web

The Trails West District Website is now up and running. Next time you are online take a minute and look at the District page www.hoac-bsa.org . We are going to try to keep putting more info on the page that will help keep you up to date on what is going on in the district and in scouting. The site is also a great place to find any info your unit might need about council events and forms that you might need.

District Camporee

Trails West District held its 2005 Camporee April 8th -10th at Pomona State Park in Vassar, Kansas. Over 130 Scouts and leaders participated in this program. This year’s Camporee theme was “Bear Essentials.” Along with traditional Camporee contests for “Best of” Campsite, Gateway, and Spur, programming was offered to enhance the Camporee’s basic Scoutcraft theme. Activities, such as Orienteering, Fire Building, First Aid, and semaphore were offered. A unique program area, the “Trail to Tenderfoot,” with 12 requirement stations, proved popular in helping approximately 20 first-year scouts satisfy a majority (if not all) of their Tenderfoot requirements. Nature trails and Pomona Lake’s shoreline and a spectacular view of the Lake as a backdrop, Scouts and Scouters were treated to a program full of skits and songs. Campfire attendees also participated in a flag disposal ceremony. All who attended agreed that it was a perfect location and program for the Camporee. Attending units, having realized the promises of fun and fellowship, will receive a flag streamer to recognize their participation. If your Troop did not participate, make plans to attend next year’s Camporee.

Day Camp

DAY CAMP STAFF & DEN LEADER POSITIONS AVAILABLE!!!

If you are interested in serving on our 2005 Day Camp Staff, there are still positions open! If you are interested in applying or know someone who might be, please let me know.

Good Turn for America

Community Service and doing a Good Turn daily is one of the most basic components of Scouting. Good Turn for America is a national call to service for Scouts, leaders, and the community.

The goals of Good Turn for America are to:

• Inspire Scouts and leaders to higher levels of service and volunteerism.
• Provide experiences to help youth learn citizenship while gaining a sense of belonging and being needed in their community: and to tell the story of what scouting is doing in our community and the nation.
• This initiative focuses on three basic needs: food, shelter, and healthy living.
• Scouting units in the Heart of America Council received user ID codes to record their service project.
• Units are encouraged as part of their quality unit requirements to complete a service project and record it at www.good-turnforamerica.org this would include service projects in your den, or used for rank advancement i.e. Eagle rank.
• Units that record a service project will be recognized at your monthly roundtable meeting. You would also be able to purchase the Good Turn patch, and year rocker from the Kansas City Scout Shop.

For more information visit www.goodturnforamerica.org or contact your district activities chairman.

Trails West Events

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

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12 District Fall Round-Up Training, Center of Grace 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM

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Kaw District

Cub Scout Day Camp

At the end of the month over 200 Cub Scouts will have the time of their lives at Cub Scout Day Camp. It is NOT too late to get to Day Camp. If you would like to go to Day Camp and your Pack isn’t signed up, no problem! We want every boy to have the chance to go to camp. Please contact Grey Endres 913-441-0119 to get your boys signed up for camp.

Back to School Night Training

School Night planning for Cub Scout Leaders is Tuesday, August 9th, at 7:00 p.m. BPU Human Resources, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, KS. Like last year we will have the activity chairs for the events in 2005-2006 available to ask questions, get info and a flyer to help your unit plan its program. Also the strawberry shortcake is back and even better than last year. Please make arrangements to have at least one person from your unit in attendance. If you are unable to attend please contact Charles, Dusty or Khary at 913-942-9333 to arrange a time to go over the information you will miss.

There are 5 things Quality Packs, Troop and Crews all do the same. Can you name them? (Insert here, answers on bottom of page.)

1. _____________________
2. _____________________
3. _____________________
4. _____________________
5. _____________________

Has your unit planned for next year’s program? How much is it going to cost? I have a way you can pay for the whole year’s program with no out of pocket cost to your parents. Sound good? Then Trail's End popcorn is for you. With some organization and time you can raise all the money you need to fund your program for the coming year.

Set a goal and divide by the number of selling Scouts and you are halfway there. The next step is to sell and collect the money. Pay the council for the product, no up front cost on your part, and keep the profit. That’s it. We will be happy to help set up your sale and help you set a goal.

Please contact Khary Floyd for more information 816-569-4965.

Scoutreach Campout

Thanks to Randy Brown and all the volunteers who can out to put on this years Campout at Big 11 Lake. We had a great time and gave some urban youth who have never camped a chance to camp and cook over an open fire. Thanks also to the Boys and Girls Club for use of the Buildings, to the City and the Parks & Rec. Department for the use of the grounds and Mark Mitchell and all the Commissioners for their help.

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Kaw Events

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2    Program Planning Fair Edwardsville Community Building, 696 S 3rd St., Edwardsville, KS
9    District Committee/Commissioner Meeting 7:00 p.m. BPU Human Resources, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, KS
27/7-1    Cub Scout Day Camp, Camp Naish, South Camp

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Have a safe and happy July, see you back in August

August

4    Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m. Rehm’s Park Southern Baptist: Pratt Ave & Garfield St Bonner Springs, KS 66012
9    Back to School Night Training for all Cub Scout Packs 7:00 p.m. at St. Martin Lutheran Church Hwy 7 and Hollingsworth Rd. in Lansing.
11   District Committee/Commissioner Meeting 7:00 p.m. BPU Human Resources, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, KS

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Big Muddy News

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Thanks for all you do in Scouting. Thomas L. Hodson Commissioner’s Minute

2005 Big Muddy District Pinewood Derby

Pack 415 in Higginsville hosted the district Pinewood Derby again for the second year in a row on April 23, 2005. In observance of the 75th anniversary of Cub Scouting, Pack 415 extended an invitation for all Cubs in the district to participate. The races were a great success with nearly all units being represented. Thanks again to Cathy Peoples, David Thaller, and Pack 415 for hosting this event for yet another year!

A Message from the District Chairman

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Boy Scout Camp 2005

It’s still not too late to go to scout camp! Spaces are still available at both the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and at the Theodore Naish Reservation. Contact Grant Dealy, District Executive at 569-4956 with any questions.

Constant Contact

By now, many of you should have received emails through the new Constant Contact email network that the Council has established. If you have not, please contact Grant Dealy, District Executive, and we will get you on the list. This new tool will be handy for sharing all sorts of information throughout the District, make sure to get onboard!
Pioneer Trails District

2005 Fall Round-Up

The school year will be here before we know it, and the fall is the best time to recruit new scouts. Learn everything you need to know to have successful fall recruitment at the School Night Training on August 9th, 6:30 p.m. at H.J.’s Youth Center. All the materials and professional support you need will be available at this important training. Make sure you or someone from your pack or troop attends. For more information call Julie Hill at (816) 361-3385. Remember, the only problem with the Boy Scouts is that there aren’t enough of them!

2005 Cub Scout Day Camp

If you haven’t heard about this year’s day camp, you are in for a big surprise. Many new and exciting activities are being planned for the Pioneer Trails “Diamond in the Rough” Cub Scout Day Camp. The camp will be held at Knotts Elementary School, which is located in the middle of the district at 7301 Jackson. This is a great opportunity for your young cubs to take advantage of a district-planned activity. Camp will be from Monday, June 13th through Thursday, June 16th. It’s not too late; you can still register your pack for $60 per boy. For more information, please call Beverly Becker, Day Camp Director, at (816) 880-0432.

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Constant Contact - What is it?

The Pioneer Trails District is excited to announce a new way of staying in touch with the leaders of the district - constant contact! Constant contact is an e-mail newsletter that we plan to send out bi-weekly to help you stay on top of upcoming and important district activities. If you would like to be added to the constant contact mailings send your e-mail address to Matt Gettys at mgettys@bsamail.org or by phone at (816) 569-4971. Don’t miss out on your chance to be informed on all the great things Pioneer Trails has going on!

Thanks to the Pioneer Trails 2005 Fall Round-Up Sponsor:

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Pioneer Trails Events

June

2 Program Plan Fair – 7:30 p.m. – Central United Methodist
13-16 Pioneer Trails Day Camp – Knotts Elementary

July

No Activities Scheduled

August

4 District Commissioners Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Central United Methodist
4 Roundtable – 7:30 p.m. – Central United Methodist
9 School Night Training – 6:30 p.m. – H.J.’s (Wornall and Meyer Blvd)
16 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – VFW National Headquarters
TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEER:

A s of June 1st, Timothy C. Bugg, currently the Scout Executive in New Orleans, will join the Heart of America Council as Scout Executive.

Tim Bugg was born and raised in Ashland, Kentucky. He was active in scouting as a youth and achieved the rank of Eagle. He attended the 1967 National Jamboree, which he still views as one of the highlights of his scouting experiences. As a youth he was also a finalist for a local award, the Armco Steel self Reliability Award. He graduated from Berea College in 1974 with a degree in history. In college he ran track and was a sprinter and he was also a member of the Pi Gamma Mu honors fraternity.

Tim Bugg started his career with the Boy Scouts in Lexington, Kentucky, as a District Executive in 1975 where he also served as Senior District Executive from 1982 to 1984. From 1984 to 1989 Tim was Field Director in Orlando, Florida. Since then Tim has served as a Scout Executive in Waycross, Georgia until 1994; Toledo, Ohio until 1999; and, most recently in New Orleans, Louisiana. Tim and his wife, Georgina, have two daughters, Marci, 30, and Lauren, 15.

Tim is excited to be joining the Heart of America Council. Please extend a Heart of America “welcome” to our new Scout Executive Tim Bugg and his wife Georgina.

New Scout Executive Selected