Memories of Summer Camp, A Chaplains Perspective

Cindy Cone

Camp has ended, but the memories continue on. It was a successful season at both Camp Naish and Camp Bartle for the Chaplains and we have many stories to share with you. The highlight for the camping season is always around, watching young men’s lives changed through their faith growth.

The next experience is watching our staff continue to grow their faith. Each of the three camps at Bartle have a Chaplain Aide. This staff member is expected to help with Sunday worship times and any other duty that the Chaplain asks. For the last several years, they have also helped other staff members with their “God and Life” Award. Several of the staff completed this award and were presented with it back at their home church. It was an honor to sit and share their work with them.

Another growth area is in the Leather’s Program. At Naish, a program was started for Webelos to earn an award for working with their Chaplain. It was received with great comments and we will continue to develop the program for them. At Bartle, we are on the second year of the Leather’s Program. This year we worked on both Blue and Silver Leather’s with a total of 1688 awards were presented. Congratulations to the youth and adults who earned these awards. Next year we will add a Brown Leather to the program. This award will require youth to have earned their Religious Award for their faith group. Adults will be grandfathered through this step, due to the adult awards are done by a nomination process. Continue to watch as we grow young men who are excited about their faith.

A thank you is extended to all who helped with worship services, who shared their time with the chaplains and especially for each parent who allows us to work with your youth. My hats are off to you, for you have given us the gift of a few moments, to touch the heart of your young man. Thank you from the depths of my heart. You are truly awesome parents. I pray good blessings upon you each throughout this next year and hope to see you again on our beloved reservations.

Urban Scouting BBQ

An outstanding late summer day, Barney Allis Plaza, Red Friday. The Urban Scouting BBQ.

While all these are great reasons to have lunch downtown, only the Urban Scouting BBQ resulted in over $14,000 being contributed towards the Urban Scouting program. This year’s BBQ, on Friday, September 9th, served over 650 meals and continued the outstanding tradition of adding funds to the Urban Scouting program as well as raising the awareness of the program to Kansas Citians.

We were honored to have many Executive Board members present for the event to witness the strength of the Urban Scouting program. In addition, Congressman Emanuel Cleaver attended and validated the power the Urban Scouting program has in the lives of our youth.
The Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award Dinner

On Sunday November 13, 2005, the Heart of America Council will honor Esther and Don Giffin with the Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award for their outstanding service to youth. They are proud to announce Tyrone Flowers, founder of Higher M-Pack, as their special guest. This event will also honor Dr. Raymond Daniels.

Named for the late Whitney M. Young, Jr., this 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 13, 2005 at the Downtown KC Marriott 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 will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Brian Tobler at (816) 569-4985.

Work Part Time for the Boy Scouts!!!

That’s right, the Heart of America Council has part time work available for individuals.

The Program Aide position is designed to provide the Scouting program to low-income youth in the Urban Area within the Kansas City Missouri and Kansas School Districts. The primary job responsibility will be acting as the school’s Cubmaster or Scoutmaster in the extended day programs. You must be 18 years of age (21 years old preferred), be responsible, have good communication skills, be punctual, and serve as a consistent role model for the boys. This job is perfect for those that are retired or in college, as late afternoon and early evening times are available. For more information, please call Matt Gettys at (816) 569-4971.

Currently, the council has an opening for a part-time data entry/customer service person. This position requires a typing speed of 50 wpm, attention to detail, excellent customer service skills and the willingness to learn. Job tasks could include data entry, customer service, switchboard relief, and/or receiving monies. Resumes can be sent to ktirrell@bsamail.

Section Conclave

This is the year of the first annual Section C5-B Conclave. Section C-5B consists of Tamegonit, Kansa, Mandan, and Wa-Sha-Sha Lodges, and this is a great opportunity for Arrowmen (even those who have gone to previous Section Conclaves) to meet others from these lodges. The inaugural conclave will be held October 21-23 at the home of Kansas Lodge, Quivira Scout Ranch near Sedan, KS. At the conclave, you can compete against other lodges in fun games, cast your vote for new Section Officers, receive national OA training, and do a lot more! Tamegonit Lodge is easily the largest lodge in the new section, so sign up and help us represent our lodge at conclave! Please consider car-pooling with another arrowman to this event.

Registration forms were distributed at roundtable, or you may download form from the council website.

Scout Overnights!

Explore the world of aviation and space exploration and earn a Merit Badge or two! We offer the General Aviation program for Cub Scouts too.

Boy Scouts... you will experience our brand new Flight Simulators, talk to licensed pilots, learn the four forces of flight, do a pre-flight check on an actual aircraft, build and launch rockets, learn about space exploration and much more! You can choose between Aviation and Space Exploration Merit Badge... you will have so much fun that you just may have to do both! As an added bonus, the first troop to register for any date listed will have the exclusive opportunity to sleep in an airplane.

These programs are filling up fast, so plan ahead and reserve your spot today!

Please contact Aimee Johns at (402) 827-3100 extension 209.

Be the first to sign up for an Overnight and your Troop/Pack will sleep in the C-119 Cargo Plane!!
In Memory of:

Robert Fountain
Hunt Midwest Enterprises, Inc.
William Humphrey, III
Arthur Robinson, M.D.
Thomas and Lisa Grabowsky
Betty Foster
John Ferguson
Paul and Liz McKie
Jayne Kreiling
Ken and Teresa Hamilton
Dottie Dickey
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William M. Coyne
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Ray Seidelman, Jr.
Deborah Kaiser
Aneta Keith
Gary and Jan Akers
William Whitenack
Bruce McNamara
Gerald and Judith Baker
Teresa Coyne
Barbara Shoun
Albert and Denise Devalkenaere
William Coyne, Jr.
Michael and Carol Barton
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Eric and Sarah Devalkenaere
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Jane Schroeder
Edward Mohr
Robert and Linda Porter
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Ronald and Sharon Adams
Dale and Marilyn Stitt
Robert and Dolores Nick
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S. Jane Bright
Anne Roberts
Lorov Brasfield
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Troop 1738, Independence, Mo
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Phyllis Walker
Mr. And Mrs. C. David Bone
Lester and Ginny Bone
Charlotte Telfow
Ken and Helen Bergman
The Microbiology Lab
Research Medical Center
Bill, P.J. and Jean Halliday
Bill and Kathy Nelson
Pat and Mary Perll
Daniel and Leah Kuhlman
John Huston
Kelsie Clark
Arland Beltz
Harvey and Sandra Oberweather
John T. Rader
Mary Lunczewski
Carolyn Jenkins
Cecil and Mary Rader
M. Lucille Muma
Gary and Sandra Porter
Larry Payne
Charles and Betty Lynn
In Honor Of:

Mr. And Mrs. Kenneth Branson
Elizabeth McCane
Daniel L. Hughes
Mary Lou Duffield

Council Calendar

OCTOBER
1  Naish Work Day
4  Rosh Hashanah
5  Cub Scout Day Camp Staff Meeting
7  Woodbadge for 21st Century
8  Bartle Work Day
8  COPE/Climbing Weekend
11  Executive Committee Meeting
12  Pow Wow Staff
13  Yom Kippur
18  Sukkot
19  Naish BS Camp Draw
19  Bartle Camp Draw
21  OA Sec Conclave
22  Bartle Work Day
22  TN Work Day
22  Woodbadge Reunion
25  Commissioner Meeting
26  Council Advancement Committee
27  Council Training Meeting
29  COPE/Climbing Weekend

November
2  Cub Scout Day Camp Staff Meeting
5  Cub Leader Pow Wow
5  Pow Wow Staff
5  Den Chief Conference
5  COPE/Climbing Conference
9  Camp Committee Meeting
12  Naish Work Day
16  Annual Recognition Banquet
19  Bartle & Naish Closed
23  Camp Committee Meeting
23  COPE/Climbing meeting
24  Thanksgiving
24  Scout Shop Closed
24  Service Center Closed
25  Service Center Closed
30  Council Membership Committee Meeting
Guarantee Your Unit a Successful Popcorn Sale

5 Reasons to Sell Popcorn

1. Raise all the money your unit needs to fund its ENTIRE program with the Trail’s End Popcorn Sale as the one and only fundraiser.

2. Trail’s End returns over 70% of the money raised to support your Unit, Scout families, and local Council.

3. The Ideal Year of Scouting will help you achieve your Unit’s dreams in Scouting and get more parents involved in the program.

4. Proven Product Quality with 2 out of 3 people buying when asked 92% of customers saying they would buy again.

5. Teach Scouts the life lesson of earning their own way.

2005 Popcorn Sale Key Dates

- Sale Dates (all Districts except Pelathe)
- Sale Starts – Saturday, September 17, 2005
- Show N Deliver Order due – Tuesday, September 6, 2005
- Show N Deliver Pick-Up
  - Friday, September 16 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, September 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Sale Ends – Sunday, October 30th
- Orders Due - Tuesday, November 1, by 5:00 p.m.
- Popcorn Pick-Up – Friday, November 11, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Payment Due – Wednesday, January 4th, 2006

Pelathe District Timeline

- Show N Deliver Order due – Monday, October 17, 2005
- Show N Deliver Pick-Up – Friday, October 28, time and location TBA
- Popcorn Sale Starts – Tuesday, November 1, 2005
- Popcorn Sale Ends – Sunday, December 4, 2005
- Orders Due – Wednesday, December 7, 2005
- Popcorn Pick-Up – Saturday, December 17th, 2005
- Payment Due – Wednesday January 18th, 2006

Popcorn Promotion

- Popcorn Blitz Day – Saturday, October 1, 2005

5 Steps for a Successful Kickoff!

1. Preview this year’s Scouting Program and explain to the families how the entire program can be funded with one fundraiser, the Trail’s End Popcorn Sale.

2. Communicate the Per Scout Popcorn Sale Goals, have the boys write their goals on the Take Order Forms.

3. Explain the sales methods to be used for reaching the sales goals, and have the families write in the dates for the blitz days.

4. Show the Youth Video on the Popcorn Sale Tool Kit DVD to your Scouts.

5. Have actual prizes on display to show the Scouts what they can earn for selling popcorn.

- Review the Trail’s End National Prize Program with the $1,000 Prize and $2,000 Scholarship Program.
- Award prizes to the:
  - Top Seller
  - Top Selling Den
  - Scouts who reach their Popcorn Sales Goal

5 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 popcorn 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
Welcome New Director of Finance

John Kuehn has joined the Heart of American Council as Director of Finance Services. John began his career with Scouting as a District Executive in the Trails West Council headquartered in Wood River, Illinois. Accepting a promotion in 1994, he relocated to Viking Council in Minneapolis, Minnesota where he served for the last 11 years as the Director, Finance Director and Executive in the Trails West Council. Joining young people as a vocatian.

His wife Kimberly and son Carter are eager to learn more about the Kansas City metro area. Join us in extending a warm welcome to John!

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. 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 payment 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 John Kuehn, Director of Finance Services at 816-569-4979 or jkuehn@bsamail.org, and ask for 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, “Lollypop,” was taken from the name of Pennsylvania candy store owner’s favorite race horse, “Lolly Pop.”
City Administrator Chats with Grain Valley Webelos Scouts  Steve Pacholke

Monday, August 29th, City Administrator Matt Farlin talked with the Webelos Scouts from Pack 310. Matt answered questions regarding what the city government does for the families of Grain Valley and what they as Scouts could do for the city.

Following the informal discussion period, the Scouts presented the community center with a plaque for all their years of supporting the Cub Scouting program. Matt Farlin accepted the plaque for the community center.

Good Turns Aid Hurricane Katrina

Below are small reports from Scouts doing their good turn...

Troop 98 got equipment together for a shipment leaving for Mississippi.

Troop 98 donated the following:
- 65 pair Scout pants or Shorts
- 42 pair cub pants
- 5 Scout shirts
- 32 Scout camp tee shirts
- 1 patrol First Aid kit
- 2 tents
- 2 tarps
- 1 Dutch oven
- 1 sleeping bag and ground pad
- 3 coffee pots
- 6 Troop 98 water bottles
- 3 canteens
- 15 sport water bottles
- 3 nap sacks
- 2 yellow garbage bags full of scout equipment
- Large box of Scout handbooks, and misc Scouting books and manuals

My name is Lisa Albera and I am the Service Chair for Pack 42 based at Oakwood Baptist Church. I am proud to share with you that our pack adopted a family of Hurricane Katrina refugees newly located in Lee’s Summit, MO and raised contributions and donations which were distributed among the 10 children in the extended family. Since many organizations are either matching efforts and/or challenging other groups, I thought this information might be helpful to the Thunderbird District and Heart of America Boy Scouts. It is such a pleasure to work with generous, compassionate adults and children! It has been a wonderful experience for all of us!

Our total gift card/cash value donation equaled $1,317.31! In addition, we had donations of clothing, hangers, purses and new toys from Dick’s Sporting Goods.
Order of the Arrow

The Order Of Arrow Winter Banquet will be held on January 7, 2006. Please visit the council website or check the October roundtable for a registration form. Last year over 600 OA members and their guests attended. We will recognize the newest Vigil honor members and announce the founders Award recipients. Plan now to attend.

Congratulations to the over 1,025 new Ordeal members and 500 members whom completed the Brotherhood process in Tamegonit Lodge during 2005. We continue to grow in membership, and service to our local units, and the camping program.

Buffalo Soldiers

Pack 3163 and Troop 163 visit the Buffalo Soldier Association which honors African American Soldiers who served our nation. While the title of Buffalo Soldier was initially bestowed upon the 9th and 10th US Cavalry Regiments by their foe the Kiowa, who admired the soldiers’ ferocity, strength and stamina and also believed their hair resembled a buffalo mane; the term is used to recognize all African American Soldiers.

National Pack Summertime Award

The Cub Scout program is designed to be a year-round program… September thru August. As such, it is the responsibility of every pack to ensure a quality year-round Cub Scout program is provided, even during the summer. During the months of June, July, and August, Cub Scouts and their families can participate in Scouting activities that are educational and fun! A full summer program keeps a pack healthy, parents interested, and Cub Scouts eager to register for another year.

Participating in these summertime activities also gives the Cub Scout, his den, and the pack an opportunity to earn the National Summertime Pack Award, an important component of the Quality Unit Program. The Summertime Pack Award recognizes those Packs which conduct an activity in June, July, and August. Recognition items include flag ribbons for packs and dens as well as pins for the Cub Scouts.

The application for the National Summertime Pack Award can be found on the Council web site by going to www.hoac-bsa.org. Once you are at the council web site, select “Resources and Forms” and then select “Camping Resources”. The application is on the Camping Resources page in the first section. You can also find the application by going to http://www.scouring.org/forms/33748.pdf. A form is also provided in your packs re-charter packet.

The following packs have earned the National Summertime Pack Award:

- 3390 Northern Tier Asbury United Methodist Church
- 3218 Red-Tailed Hawk Ascension Catholic Church
- 3002 Trailhead Valley Park Elementary
- 3055 Pelathe Westside Presbyterian Church
- 3088 Trails West International Lions Club
- 3102 Red-Tailed Hawk Cedar Hills PTO
- 3289 Red-Tailed Hawk Spring Hill Puritans
- 3399 Northern Tier Old Mission Methodist Church
- 4025 Pioneer Trails St. Francis Xavier
- 4183 North Star Knight’s of Columbus
- 4201 Blue Elk Maywood Baptist Church
- 4203 Blue Elk Community of Christ
- 4318 Big Muddy Lexington Moose Lodge
2006 BOY SCOUT CAMP DRAW

Paymt Schedule:
$40 deposit is due with each reservation for Scouts and Full Time Leaders at the camp draw
½ of Balance due by Wednesday February 22, 2006
Final Payment Due by Wednesday, April 26, 2006 with names of all campers

The draw to determine 2006 Boy Scout Camp placement for in-council troops will take place on October 19, 20 and 22, 2005. The draw is based on the number of Scouts and full-time leaders your troop camped in either 2004 or 2005 (whichever is greater) and will be camping in 2006 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 19, 2005
• 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 (October 20, 2005 Thursday only) will be held at the Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2005
• 6:30pm – single troops that camped 105 or more Scouts and full-time leaders
• 6:45pm – single troops that camped 90-104 Scouts and full-time leaders
• 7:00pm – single troops that camped 75-89 Scouts and full-time leaders
• 7:15pm – single troops that camped 60-74 Scouts and full-time leaders

The H Roe Bartle Scout Reservation draw (October 22, 2005 Saturday only) will be held at Riverport Campus, formerly Sam's Town Casino 6711 Birmingham, Kansas City Missouri.

SATURDAY, October 22, 2005
• 8:30am – single troops that camped 45-59 Scouts and full-time leaders
• 9:30am – single troops that camped 30-44 Scouts and full-time leaders
• 11:00am – single troops that camped 15-29 Scouts and full-time leaders
• 1:00pm – single troops that camped 14 or less Scouts and full-time leaders
• 1:30pm – 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, 2005.

THE HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS.

Jamboree on the Internet

The World Scout Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) is an international Scout Meeting on the Internet which takes places every year on the third weekend of October. This is an official event of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

During that weekend, thousands of Scouts from all over the world meet and communicate with each other over the Internet, using any technologies locally available, from web browsers to e-mail, chat programs, microphones, scanners and digital cameras. Scout groups can combine this event with the Jamboree On The Air (JOTA), an event where Scouts can communicate with each other over radio amateur frequencies with the assistance of a local radio amateur crew.

Most of the communication takes place over E-mail and in a chat network called IRC, the Internet Relay Chat. JOTI allows you to build friendships with Scouts in other countries and to find out more about their civil and Scouting life. Often, these contacts last for years and build the base for upcoming group trips and enterprises.

Join in! And meet us ...

It’s fairly easy to participate to JOTI. All you need is one or more computer, a modem and a phone line.

Visit www.joti.org/ for more information

What is Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) ????

When Scouts want to meet young people from another country, they usually think of attending a World Jamboree or another international gathering. But few people realize that each year about half-a-million Scouts and Guides “get together” over the airwaves for the annual Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA). Modern communication technology offers Scouts the exciting opportunity to make friends in other countries without even leaving home.....

The JOTA is an annual event in which Scouts and Guides all over the world speak to each other by means of amateur radio contacts. Scouting experiences are exchanged and ideas are shared, via the radio waves.

How to take part in the JOTA?

First contact a local amateur radio operator, or amateur radio club and ask for help. Radio amateurs are enthusiastic about their hobby and most of them will be willing to help you participate in the JOTA.

There are some basic rules that should be followed to learn more please visit the JOTA website.

For more information visit www.scout.org/wse/jota.shtml
Youth Protection Educational Materials for Youth

In the years since the BSA developed our Youth Protection program, times and technology have changed tremendously, but the BSA's commitment to Youth Protection training has remained steadfast. The Youth Protection program of the Boy Scouts of America is very important for the safety and well-being of our youth and needs to be strongly promoted by each unit.

Just recently the updating of the critically acclaimed "A Time to Tell" has been completed, and is in DVD format with both English and Spanish versions on the same DVD. "It Happened to Me," the video designed for Cub Scout-age youth has also been revised and now includes the four rules of safety for Cub Scouts. The third video in this trilogy, "Personal Safety Awareness," is now available in the new format, and additional scenarios are being considered for a 2006 revision. The Facilitators' Guide can now be located on the Web and downloaded and printed as often as necessary. To facilitate obtaining guides, the URL address is printed on each DVD label.

The Boy Scouts of America remains strongly committed to the protection of our youth and will continue to revise and update our program to fulfill this commitment.

Heart of America Council
Cub Scout Pow Wow 2005
“Character Under Construction”

What is Pow Wow???

Pow Wow is “Cub Scout High School”, a Council wide Cub Scout Leader learning extravaganza where you pick your own classes. It’s an annual get together, a conference, a convention, a big fun-filled experience where Cub Scout Leaders increase their knowledge, improve their skills and gain enthusiastic attitudes about Cub Scouting. It’s an opportunity to add fun and pizzazz to your program. It’s THE PLACE to be on Saturday, November 5, 2005!

Location: Lexington Trails Middle School, 8800 Penner Ave, DeSoto, KS
Fee: $20.00 (includes all the information you can get, all the fun you can have, a 2005 Pow Wow patch and lunch)

Schedule:
Check-In 7:30 – 8:30 am
Opening 8:30 am
Program Classes 9:00 am–3:50 pm
Closing 4:00 pm

Registration:

Each Cub Scout Leader must complete their registration ON-LINE, make their class choices and submit payment. If you do not have computer access, find someone in your pack who does or you can go to the Scout Service Center and register there. You can also order Pow Wow Books and CDs and your order will be ready for you when you arrive. A worksheet to prepare for your on-line registration is enclosed. The deadline for registration is Friday, October 28, 2005. Following that date, you will need to come to Pow Wow and register as a walk-in. Walk-ins will not be guaranteed the classes of their choice or availability of lunch.

Program Highlights:
Give Aways – Neat stuff to take home. Drawings throughout the day.

Midway – Full of fun and games and prizes!
Exhibits – Lots of information about things to do and places to go.
Trading Post – Lots of Pow Wow Books and memorabilia.
Pow Wow Book – Over 400 pages of program resources for the coming year

General Rules:

No Smoking in the Pow Wow facility. No Selling - Selling by approved vendors only. Children – Children cannot be adequately accommodated at this event. Photography – Bring your camera and take all the pictures you want. Uniform – Proper Field Uniform is always appropriate at Scouting functions. Fun – Having it is a REQUIREMENT.
Training

It’s not too late to become trained!!! With the recruitment of all the new leaders this month and the months to come, getting them trained is vital to the success of your pack or troop. Be sure to stop by the training table at roundtable or check out the council website for upcoming trainings. The website is www.hoac-bsa.org. Click on the districts tab, then on Thunderbird, and then on training. If you have training questions, contact your district executive for help. Also, if you can not make any of the Thunderbird training dates, be sure to check the other districts dates and attend their trainings.

Fall Camporee

This year Fall Camporee is going to be a blast. The theme for this years Camporee is “An Amazing Race”. The Camporee will be October 14 – 16. 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 attend camporee. We are striving to get units pre-registered so 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 the camporee. This year the Camporee will be a bike ride and hike. If you don’t have a helmet to ride your bike, you will not be able to participate in the biking part of the camporee. SO DON’T FORGET YOUR HELMET!!!! The bike will be approximately 10 miles long, and the hike will be approximately 5 miles long. It’s going to be a blast! Thank you to everyone that pre-registered – and if you haven’t do it today!!!

Annual Business Meeting

The Thunderbird 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 7:00pm on October 13th at the Council Service Center. Please send all your nominations to the Thunderbird Nominating Committee, 10210 Holmes Rd, KC, MO 64131.

All Nominations must be received two weeks prior to the annual business meeting.

Popcorn Sale 2005

The 2005 Popcorn sale is now well under way. Do not forget that the sale ends October 30th, with final distribution set for November 11th and 12th.

2005 Thunderbird Committee Chairs

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Thunderbird District Events

October

1 New Leader Essentials, Cub Scout Leader Specific, and Youth Protection: Harrisonville Family Center – 8:30am – 4:30pm.
2&3 Weebolos Leader Outdoor Training: 9:30am Saturday – 12 noon Sunday, Troop 300 Scout Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO.
4 District Roundtable: 7:30pm – 9:00pm Hickman Mills High School 9010 Old Santa Kansas City, Missouri
4 New Leader Essentials: 7:00pm – 9:00pm at Hickman Mills Highschool.
8 District Committee Meeting: 6:30pm – 10:00pm
8 New Leader Essentials, Cub Scout Leader Specific, Youth Protection: 8:30am – 4:30pm, Lee’s Summit United Methodist.
11 District Commissioners Meeting: Council Service Center – 7pm
13 District Committee Meeting/Annual business meeting: Council Service Center – 7:00pm
20 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training: 6:30pm
22 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO): 8:30am – 5:00pm
29&30 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills: 8:00am Saturday – 1:00pm Sunday at Troop 300 Scout Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO.

November

1 District Roundtable: 7:30 pm Hickman Mills High School 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd. Kansas City, MO.
1 Youth Protection: Hickman Mills High School 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd. Kansas City MO – 7:00 pm
8 District Commissioner Meeting: Council Service Center – 7:00 pm
10 District Committee Meeting: Council Service Center – 7:00 pm
2004 Quality District

Race to Cub Scouting

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 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 Cheri Cardwell, School Night Chair, at 913.837.4324 or Landon Behrens at 800.776.1110 x4941 or 816.569.4941.

Annual Business Meeting and Election

On October 13, 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 website. This is a great opportunity to recognize those “unnoticed” volunteers for their hard work and effort throughout the year! Please contact Landon Behrens at 800.776.1110 x4941 with any questions.

2005 Twin Rivers Committee Chairs

| District Chairman: | Mike Prothe | 913.294.2111 |
| District Commissioner: | John Berthon | 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 |
| Special Needs Coordinator: | Pam Thompson | 913.294.2344 |
| Training Co-Chairs: | Lawrence Dickinson | 913.256.6809 |
| District Executive: | Landon Behrens | 800.776.1110 x4941 |

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

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 Honor, please keep in mind that we will be looking to build on the success of our 2005 Friends of Scouting campaign. We will begin scheduling Friends of Scouting presentations in our units as early as next 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 Landon Behrens at 800.776.1110 x4941 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 1, 2006. To make some of this process easier on you, our Commissioner staff and District Executive, Landon Behrens, 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 needed.

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!
Learning for Life & Exploring

Contact Information
Your post or group is important to us. While we visit with all advisors, lead teachers, and principals regularly, we are available to address your needs and concerns as they arise. Please contact either Lisa Hayes, Exploring & Learning for Life Director, at 816.569.4972 or lhayes@lflmail.org.

Got E-mail?
Would you like updated Exploring information? Want to know about the latest resources available to your post’s leadership? Send us an e-mail and we will add you to our group listing. Your information will be kept confidential.

Tell us your story
We would like to hear about what you are doing with articles and pictures. In the newsletter we offer an abundance of information, but it is a lot of fun to see what the other posts and groups are doing out there. If you have a great story to tell of an adventure, activity, or exciting event, send it in or email your story with pictures and we’ll try to get it in to the newsletter.

Exploring
Is So much fun! Check out what we’ve been doing!

VERY IMPORTANT DATE!
Mark Your Calendars Explorer Post Leaders
Explorer Post Renewal Paperwork
Turn In Night
When: November 15, 2005
Where: Heart of America Council
Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30pm

We will be assisting all those who would like help in completing the renewal paperwork. Bring your packet in and we will walk through the process. Also, if you are just needing to turn in your completed paperwork, bring it in and drop it off. For questions or more information, please contact Lisa Hayes, Exploring & Learning for Life Director, at 816.569.4972 or lhayes@lflmail.org.

Post-Fundraising Ideas
If your post needs fundraising ideas, to support post activities or program enhancements please visit the Learning for Life website at www.learningforlife.org, click on “Exploring,” navigate to “New Resources” and click on “Resources for Exploring Leaders,” then navigate to “How to Earn Money.”

Parents: An Untapped Resource for Posts
Parents are probably not utilized as much as they could be to ensure the success of your post. Here are some tips for enhancing parental involvement in various programs. At the post’s next meeting or first nighter this spring, invite the participants’ parents to attend. Distribute the adult resource survey form to identify the interests and abilities of the Explorers’ parents. Getting parents involved with a post as a leader or committee member can help you efficiently execute your role as advisor. With the participating organization’s approval, parents may serve as coordinators for fund-raising events, or activity chaperones and coordinators, among others. Moreover, parental involvement is a great youth retention tool. The adult resource survey is available through the Learning for Life office and also in your program guide curriculum.

Learning for life
Start off 2005 with Learning for Life Resources
Here is a friendly checklist! Do you have these LFL resources in your office? Are you using them to help your program be successful?

✓Drug Abuse Prevention Education Lessons: Wonderful supplemental resources available to help K-6th grade classrooms discover the challenges of substance abuse.
✓Exploring Youth and Adult Leader Guidebooks: Both may be downloaded form the internet at www.learningforlife.org. Here you can choose your age appropriate Leader Guidebook to assist your program.
✓Super Safe and both editions of the Life Choices games: Now a version can be played on the web site at www.learningforlife.org. Kids can play these games from home or the classroom. Get the word out to your parents and other teachers!
✓Process Evaluations: (one for each school-based program) these program-specific surveys are used as mid-year evaluation tool. So the month of January is an excellent time to use them! It helps to get feedback on the utilization of the Learning for Life school-based programs.
✓Scholarships: Visit www.learningforlife.org to check out all the wonderful scholarships available. The applications can be downloaded from the internet site.

We want to be there to assist you in every way possible to ensure your Learning for Life Program is a success. With so many resources just a click away, it’s a great way to enhance your education curriculum.
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 be begin at 6:45 PM on October 18th at Advent Lutheran Church, 11800 W 151st St. Please send your nominations in writing to Red-Tailed Hawk Nominating Committee, 10210 Holmes Rd, KC, MO 64131.

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

We have had an outstanding recruiting effort thus far and over 500 new Cub Scouts have joined! If you still have applications to turn-in, please do so promptly and the October roundtable would be a good time to do so.

Thanks to all the pack coordinators, school night coordinators, school principals, and everyone who labored to give boys the chance to join this wonderful program of Scouting. Lastly, big thanks to Nancy Chapman and Tana McGovern who provided and continue to provide district leadership to this every important effort.

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: www.eaglescout.org/RTH
HOAC Website: www.hoac-bsa.org
RTH Roundtable: Generally occurs the 1st Thursday of every month at College Church of The Nazarene, Family Life Center.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS, but who teaches them to be MEN?

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Boy Scouts of America; supporting, encouraging, and working together to train the next generation of men.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Red Tailed Hawk District Events

October
6 Roundtable, 7:00 PM at College Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center
13 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library
14-16 Fall Camporee at Lake Olathe
18 District Annual Business Meeting, 6:45 PM at Advent Lutheran Church
20 Eagle Boards of Review, 6:30 PM at St Thomas Apostolic Church
28 Boy Scout Specific Training, Session 1, 6:30 PM at Olathe Christian Church
29 Boy Scout Specific Training, Session 2, 8:30 AM at Olathe Christian Church

November
3 Roundtable, 7:00 PM at College Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center
10 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library
10 Cub Scout Job Specific Training #1, 6:30 AM at Olathe Christian Church
15 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM at Advent Lutheran Church
17 Eagle Boards of Review, 6:30 PM at St Thomas Apostolic Church
17 Boy Scout Job Specific Training #2, 6:30 AM at Olathe Christian Church

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Blue Elk Camporee 2005

This year's Blue Elk Fall Camporee will take place October 14, 15, and 16 at the American Legion Farm in Blue Springs, Missouri. You can register at any Roundtable or the Council office. Early Bird registration of $6 for Boy Scouts and Troop Leaders, or $4 for Cub Scouts and Pack Leaders/Parents is due by October 6th. The regular registration fee of $8 for Scouts and Scorers, and $6 for Cubs and Cub Leaders will take effect after October 6th. A $20.00 camping fee for each Troop is also required. 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.

Weebos will camp with a troop and register and pay with that troop. For other pack youth, the Camporee is a Saturday “Day Event” only. Remember to secure a tour permit in advance at the Council Service Center. Event registration begins at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14th and runs until 10:00 p.m. Registration for Cubs is at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 15th. Look for more details at Roundtable and contact Jim Burgess, Camporee Chair, or Ross Pfannenstiel at the Council office with questions.

* We have the American Legion Farm starting Friday October 14th at 8:00 a.m. So, if you want to drop off your trailer or camping supplies before your unit checks in after 4:00, you must contact Jim Burgess in advance to make arrangements. He can be reached at (816) 228-6911.

Unit Recharter Meeting

On Thursday, October 13th, 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. Also, a discussion will be held on the process of re-chartering using the approved software management programs and the new Internet Re-charter Process. Please make plans to attend this very important meeting.

Fall Recruitment

With school nights well under way, don’t forget to turn in all applications and fees collected at your round ups. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Fowler, Fall Roundup Chair at (816) 737-8968, or Keith Harris, Membership Committee Chair at (816) 478-6209, or the Blue Elk District staff at (816) 942-9333.

Popcorn Sale 2005

The 2005 Popcorn sale is now well under way. Do not forget that the sale ends October 30th, with final distribution set for November 11th and 12th. The Blue Elk team will have assigned times available for you to pick at roundtable. For questions, please contact Bob Hamlin 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 22, 2005. 36 players came out to play on a beautiful afternoon at Lakewood Oaks Golf Course. Several prizes were awarded and everyone enjoyed a day of fun while supporting Scouting in the Blue Elk district. Thank you to the tournament steering committee – Dr. David Rock, Bob Overy, Marv Sands and Bill Ery for all of your hard work leading up to the event. A special thank you goes out to all of our sponsors and participants for their generous support of the Boy Scouts of America.

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Fall Training

The final trainings of 2005 are here. The Outdoor Leader portion of Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster training taking place on October 7th-8th. Friday starts at 6:00 p.m. and concludes Saturday 4:30 pm at Timothy Lutheran Church in Blue Springs. Cub Scout Basic Leader training will take place on October 8th at All Saints Lutheran Church in Blue Springs, as will Venturing Specific Training. A Cub Leader Specific course will also be held on Tuesday, November 1st and will be held at Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church in Independence starting at 6:00 p.m. For specifics please call: Boy Scouts: Phil Gramlich (816) 478-3012 – Cub Scouts: Karen Burgess (816) 228-6911 – Venturing: Sue Grote (816) 229-1120.

Blue Elk District Business Meeting and Election

The Blue Elk District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Thursday, October 20th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark’s Catholic Church. The elections for District Chair, District Vice-Chairs, and Members-at-Large for the district will be held at this time. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please send an email to 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 District Events

October

6  7:30pm Roundtable, Eagle Board of Review, Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Youth Protection Training, New Leader Essentials, Bingham Middle School, 1716 S. Speck Rd, Independence, MO
7-8  Outdoor Leader Skills Training, Starts Friday at 6:00 p.m. – Ends Saturday day approximately at 4:30 p.m., Timothy Lutheran Church, 425 NW RD Mize Rd, Blue Springs, MO
8  Cub Leader Specific Training, 9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., Venturing Leader Training, 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., All Saint’s Lutheran Church, 421 SW 19th, Blue Springs, MO
13  Commissioner’s Meeting and Re-charter Kick off, 7:30 pm Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church 19402 E. Holke Rd. Independence, MO
14-16  Camporee, American Legion Farm 40 Highway just east of Adams Dairy Parkway, Blue Springs, MO
20  Annual Business Meeting, 7:30 pm, St. Mark’s Catholic Church, 3736 Lee’s Summit Rd, Independence, MO

November

1  Cub Leader Specific Training, 6:00 p.m., Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd., Independence, MO
3  7:30 Roundtable, Eagle Board of Review, Merit Badge Counselor Training Order of the Arrow, New Leader Essentials Training, Youth Protection Training, Bingham Middle School 1716 S. Speck Rd Independence, MO
10  Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30 pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd. Independence, MO
17  District Committee, 7:30 pm, St. Mark’s Catholic Church 3736 Lee’s Summit Rd Independence, MO
Fall recruitment is already well under way this year. Participation in School Night for Scouting is a great way to increase membership in both youth and adults for your unit. Most communities have already had their school nights and with great success. If your school night was not the success you had hoped, it is time to follow up with more flyers and another recruiting event. Turn in your flyer order form early to allow for ample production and planning time. Be sure to secure the help of your unit leaders to insure your School Night is a success. Let’s keep our units strong and remember, every boy deserves the chance to become a part of Scouting.

2006 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 towards the training of our leaders. The money raised goes back to the unit. There are many new and exciting changes this year with product and prizes. For more information contact Dennis Mason at (816) 732-4313. Dennis has been working hard to make sure that every unit in Lone Bear has a successful sale.

Fall Camporee

This years Fall Camporee is sure to be a hit! The Camporee will be held at the Clinton Conservation area on October 7th, 8th and 9th. Troop 632 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.

2005 Gus S. Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament

This year’s annual Tournament was a huge success. This years tournament took place on September 10th at the Meadow Lake Country Club in Clinton. Forty teams played in the tournament and had a great time. All proceeds will benefit the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. Thank you to all of the hole sponsors and major donors for this year’s event. A special thanks goes out to everyone on the Golf Tournament Committee for their hard work and dedication to Scouting.

District Awards

Nominations for the Award of Merit and the Silver 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 at (800) 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 unit’s leadership a good understanding of the Scouting program and how to deliver the best program to the youth of their Pack or Troop. Mike Wiltfong 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!
Trick or Treat
On September 23-25, the Trailhead Camporee 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 Matt Specht. All nominations must be received in writing at least one month before the District Election for proper consideration.

Camporee
On September 23-25, the Trailhead District held the 2005 District Camporee. Thank you very much, to Phil Collingwood, Troop 282, and the rest of the camporee committee for putting on a terrific event!

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 Matt Specht at 816-569-4966.

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?

If the answer to any of these questions is no or if all this draws a blank then please contact, Fall Round-up Chair, 7:00 a.m. @ Church of the Resurrection (93rd and Woodward)
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 website. 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, 816-569-4966.

2005 District Awards Recognition Dinner

Get ready to attend the 2005 Trailhead District Awards Dinner on Saturday, January 28, 2006. 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.
Scouting School Night

Thanks to all our Cub Scout packs for such a successful fall recruiting campaign. The Race to Cub Scouting went extremely well! We are excited for so many new boys and families to be involved in Scouting for the first (or second or third time) this year! We now have to deliver the promise of an awesome program to these new Cubs, parents and leaders! Remember that planning, training and fun are important to make sure those new families stick with the great Northern Tier program! Thanks again for your hard work and remember, even though our main push is over, we will be working all the time to make sure any boy who wants the Scouting program at any time gets the best we have to offer!

Every Boy Deserves A Trained Leader

Our training team has been working overtime this spring and summer to prepare you as a leader in a new role or as a new leader to Scouting. Our training team has been working this spring and summer to prepare you as a leader in a new role or as a new leader to Scouting. We have many opportunities for you to get the answers to that age-old question in Scouting, “What do I do now as a leader?!” Well, our top-notch trainers are ready to answer that question for you. And whether you’ve been doing this for a long time or are new at your job, we will make sure you are ahead of the game when those boys show up for their first meeting, waiting for “Fun.” This training team will show you the “Purpose” behind that “Fun!” To find out what trainings are right for you, visit the District website, talk to your unit leader, or contact Judy Yeager, Training Chair, at 913.362.2029!

Annual Business Meeting and Election

On October 13, 2005 at 6:30 PM at Community Covenant Church in Overland Park, Northern Tier 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:

Northern Tier District
Nominating Committee
10210 Holmes Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131

Nominations may be given, in writing, to the Nominating Committee Chair or Cortland Bolles. All nominations must be received in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to the District Election for proper consideration.

Camporee

If you haven’t made your plans yet for October 14-16, make sure to mark your calendar now for the Fall Camporee at Shawnee Riverfront Park! We promise a lot of fun and excitement and can’t wait for you to be part of this awesome weekend. If you have any questions about signing up or what is going on, please contact Dan Sanderson at 913.722.5558 or Doug Lenhart at 913.383.2724. We’ll see you there!

District Award of Merit

All district award nominations are being accepted. Forms are available at the Council Service Center, at Roundtables and on the website. This is a great opportunity to recognize those “unnoticed” volunteers for their hard work and effort throughout the year! Please contact Steve Springer, Activities Chair, at 913-461-7020 or Cortland Bolles, District Executive, with questions.

2006 Friends of Scouting

Just a reminder that you should start talking in your unit committee meetings now about scheduling your unit’s 2006 Friends of Scouting presentation. This is a great opportunity to hear about the story of Scouting and pledge your continued support to keep the Scouting program in Northern Tier District and the Heart of America Council among the best available anywhere. Your children deserve the best possible opportunity to learn and succeed and this program is vital in making sure that opportunity is there! To help out with this campaign and schedule your unit presentation, contact Steve Brady, Family FOS Chairman, at 913-362-8441 or Cortland Bolles at (816)569-4918.

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**Big Muddy District**

**Race to Cub Scouting**

With school nights well underway, don’t forget to turn in all applications and fees collected at your roundups. Congratulations to all the units who have had successful recruitments so far. You are working hard to make good things happen in your communities and it will pay off as we reach more young people with our great programs. Keep up the good work! Remember though, you will need to follow up with each boy who shows interest in Scouting a chance to be a part of what we do! If you need any help or would like to do a follow up school night, please contact Grant Dealy at (800) 776-1110.

**Annual Business Meeting and Election**

On November 3, 2005 at 7:30pm, the Big Muddy District will hold its annual election at Dibbins Hall in Lexington to elect the Members at Large for the 2005-06 District Committee. All voting members of the District, including Chartered Organization Representatives, District Members at Large, and any Council Members at Large residing within the District are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you wish to nominate somebody to the District Committee, please send those nominations in writing to Big Muddy District Nominating Committee, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131. All nominations MUST be received in writing at least two weeks prior to the District Election for proper consideration.

**Fall Camporee**

This year’s District Camporee will be held on October 15th and 16th, 2005 at the Sears farm in Lexington. Attend roundtable for detailed directions. This year’s theme will be "Mission Impossible" and will be a night program. Contact Chuck Scott at 660-259-4656 with any questions.

**Scout Leader Training**

Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader!

October 8, 2005

• 8:30 a.m. Youth Protection
• 10:00 a.m. Basic Leader Essentials
• 12:45 a.m. Cub Scout Specific

**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Boy Scouts**

(Same time as Fall Camporee)

Mary Martens, Cub Scouts 816-776-3082

Bob Brooks, Boy Scouts 660-259-6278

**2006 Friends of Scouting Campaign**

Before you know it, it’ll be that time of year again! Please look into your unit’s calendar for the best time to conduct a Friends of Scouting presentation this winter. Remember, FOS is very important, raising funds to support the Scouting program in the Big Muddy District and the Heart of America Council.

**Cub Scout Campout**

Thanks again to everyone who helped out with the 1st annual Cub Scout Overnight. This will be a great tool for recruiting new kid in the future. Without everyone’s help it wouldn’t have been the success that it was!

**Recharger**

Recharger packets for 2006 will be distributed at the October Roundtable for those units present. The same as last year, the Heart of America Council will be using the online method again this year. Please do not hesitate to ask questions if you do not understand any part of the process. You may contact your Unit Commissioner or if you don’t know who that is, contact Larry Maxwell, District Commissioner at 816-470-5660.

**Tribal Elevations**

This summer was an exciting season for the Big Muddy District at Scout Camp. This year the district was recognized with 3 tribal council elevations. David Thaller of troop and pack 415 on Higginsville was elevated to a Sachem. Louis Mautino of Troop 318 and Ed Goosman of troop 713 were elevated to Keeper of the Wampum in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Congratulations to David, Louis, and Ed.

**Big Muddy District Events**

**October**

4 Roundtable; Lexington United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
6 District Committee meeting; Dibbins Hall, Lexington 7:30 pm
15 Camporee; The Sears Farm, Lexington

**November**

1 Roundtable; Lexington United Methodist Church 7:30 p.m.
3 Big Muddy District Annual Business meeting; Dibbins Hall, Lexington 7:30 p.m.
9 Commissioners meeting; Martens Home, Richmond 7:30 p.m.
Kaw District

2006 Annual Election

The Kaw District Annual Election will be held on October 13th, 2005. 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 Vonderheide (816) 569-4949.

Friends of Scouting

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 913-684-2980 or Dusty Boatright (816) 569-4967 to reserve your spot.

Roundtable

Roundtable for October and November will be held at Rehm’s Park Southern Baptist Church in Bonner Springs, Kansas at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Fall Round Up

As you know, it’s important to provide the opportunity for boys to join Cub Scouts early in the school year as they have sports and other options to choose from. NOW is the time for your pack to schedule a recruiting night for this fall. Contact Membership Chair Tony Aranda (913) 334-3655 with a date as soon as possible.

To those Cubmasters who have done a recruitment, please process the new boys when they sign up. They came to you to join Cub Scouts and until they are paid for and registered, they are not Scouts.

Popcorn

As your popcorn sale goes on, make sure that you are checking with the boys in an effort to encourage them to meet their sales goal. Remind parents of the benefits of their boys efforts in selling (pays for camp, registration, outings, etc.). If your sale is not going well, please contact Tim Bleil (913) 682-3458 or Khary Floyd (816) 569-4965 for assistance. Remember, the Prize Order Form and all information that follows it needs to be turned in by Tuesday, November 1st at 5:00pm.

REMINDER!! Saturday, October 1st is the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts popcorn blitz night at the Wizards. Kick-off is at 7pm. Advance tickets-$7 end line. All Scouts who come in uniform will get a chance to receive a door prize of Wizards and Chiefs merchandise.

2005 Kaw Committee Chairs

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Kaw District Events

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District Annual Business Meeting

On Tuesday, October 11th at the Center of Grace, the Trails West District will be holding its Annual Business meeting. It is important that you start thinking about whom you would like to nominate for leadership positions in the Trails West District. You can mail any nominations to The Trails West Nominating Committee, care of Alan Sanders 10210 Holmes Rd. Kansas City, MO 64131. All COR’s and Members at Large are encouraged to attend the meeting as voting members of the district.

Fall Round-Up

All is done but the clean up for the 2005 Fall Round-Up. Now is the time to make sure that all the new boys that your unit recruited this fall are registered, in dens and have a trained leader. For any questions about unit rosters or training for den leaders contact Alan J Sanders at asanders@bsamail.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.hoacbsa.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.

Friends of Scouting

Thanks again to everyone for your support of the Friends of Scouting program. As we gear up for Blue & Golds and Courts of Honor, please keep in mind that we will be looking to build on the success of our 2005 Friends of Scouting campaign. We will begin scheduling Friends of Scouting presentations in units as early as November and would like to have all the presentations done by the end of March. Please take the time to discuss this within your unit committee and schedule a time as soon as possible.

District Award of Merit

Nominations for the District Award of Merit are now being accepted. The forms are available at the Council Service Center or at the Roundtables and on the website. This is a great opportunity to recognize those outstanding volunteers for their hard work. Please contact Alan J Sanders at (816) 569-4958 or at asanders@bsamail.org with any questions.

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.

Units are encouraged as part of their quality unit requirements to complete a service project and record it at www.goodturnforamerica.org. This would include service projects in your den, or projects 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.

The Heart of America Council has conducted over 300 service hours this year towards a goal of 500,000 hours

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**Friends of Scouting**

- Cub Scout Camp Out, Lake Olathe, 2300 W Golf Course Rd. Olathe.
- District Commissioner Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- Cub Scout Campout, Lake Olathe, 2300 W Golf Course rd. Olathe.

**Good Turn for America**

- **Cub Scout Camp Out**, Lake Olathe, 2300 W Golf Course Rd. Olathe.
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**North Star District**

**Upcoming Training**

Monthly training opportunities at roundtable include Youth Protection, New Leader Essentials and Merit Badge Counselor Training. 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:

- **Oct. 1**, New Leader Essentials (9:00 a.m.), Youth Protection (10:30 a.m.) and Cub Scout Leader Position Specific (1:00 p.m.), Gashland United Methodist, 7715 N. Oak Trfwy.
- **Oct. 4**, New Leader Essentials (6:30 p.m.) and Youth Protection Training 8:00 p.m. Hillside Christian, 900 NE Vivion
- **Oct. 6**, New Leader Essentials and Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, at Roundtable
- **Oct. 7-8**, Webelos Leader Outdoor Training, 7:00 p.m., Heartland Presbyterian Camp, 16965 NW 45 Hwy, Parkville
- **Oct. 8**, Den Chief Training, 9:00 a.m., Patte Woods United Methodist, 7310 NW Prairie View
- **Oct. 11**, Troop Committee Challenge Training, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Christian, 900 NE Vivion
- **Oct. 22-23**, Boy Scout Leader Training Campout, 9:00 a.m., Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake

Contact John Cookingham at 587-1695 for information.

**Venture Leader Training** is scheduled for this fall as follows:

- **Oct. 8**, Venture Leader Training, 9:00 a.m., Hillside Christian, 900 NE Vivion
- **Oct. 11**, Troop Committee Challenge Training, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Christian, 900 NE Vivion

Contact Mark Hatcher at 891-9429 for information.

**Den Chief Training** is scheduled for this fall as follows:

- **Oct. 22-23**, Boy Scout Leader Training Campout, 9:00 a.m., Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake

Contact John Cookingham at 587-1695 for information.

**Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training** is scheduled for this fall as follows:

- **Oct. 11**, Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Christian, 900 NE Vivion
- **Oct. 15**, Webelos Leader Position Specific Training, 9:00 a.m., Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake

Contact Karen Hatcher at 891-9429 for information.

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Contact Karen Hatcher at 891-9429 for information.

**Protestant God & Country Program**

This fall’s Protestant God and Country Class offerings will start Sunday, October 23rd at North Cross United Methodist Church (1321 NE Vivion Road) for the North program and at Cherokee Christian Church (75th & Belinder, Prairie Village, KS) for the South program. This program is sponsored by P.R.A.Y. (Program for Religious Activities for Youth) and the Protestant Committee for Scouting, Heart of America Council. For the first time, this class will also be offered in the South Kansas City Area, with Rev. Cindy Cone as Lead Counselor.

**God & Me (Grades 1-3) and God & Family (Grades 4-5)** – classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held 11/6, 11/20, 12/18, 1/15, 1/29, 2/26 and 3/12.

**God & Church (Grades 6-8) and God & Life (Grades 9-12)** – classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held 10/23, 11/13, 11/27, 1/8, 1/22, 2/10 and 3/5.

For more information, please contact Jeff Cook, Course Director, at 816-468-9232 (home), 816-616-6882 (cell) or scouter@kc.rr.com or Rev. Cindy Cone at 816-318-8060 (home) or revcindycone@electromethanol.com.

**Good Turn for America**

Please report your service hours on the Good Turn for America website, http://hoac-bsa.org/nactivities.cfm

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 (jburwell@swbell.net) or your District Executive Jon Geiger, at 569-4932.

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**North Star District Events**

**October**

1. Youth Protection & New Leader Essentials and Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, 9:00 a.m., Gashland United Methodist, 7715 N. Oak Trfwy.
2. Youth Protection & New Leader Essentials Training, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Christian, 900 NE Vivion Road
3. District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., NEW LOCATION - Webelos Leader Outdoor Training, 7:00 p.m., Heartland Presbyterian Camp, 16965 NW 45 Hwy, Parkville
4. Den Chief Training, 9:00 a.m., Patte Woods United Methodist, 7310 NW Prairie View
5. Cub Scout Leader POW WOW and Den Chief Conference, Lexington Trails Middle School ,8800 Penner, DeSoto, KS
6. District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist, 1321 NE Vivion
7. Troop Committee Challenge Training, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Christian, 900 NE Vivion
8. Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Christian, 900 NE Vivion
9. Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian, 4301 NE Vivion
10. Outdoor Leader Skills Course, 9:00 a.m., Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake
11. Den Chief Training, 9:00 a.m., Hillside Christian, 900 NE Vivion
12. Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian, 4301 NE Vivion
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15. Outdoor Leader Skills Course, 9:00 a.m., Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake
16. HOAC Annual Recognition Dinner
17. Merit Badge College, William Jewell College, Liberty

**November**

1. District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., NEW LOCATION - Patte Woods United Methodist, 7310 NW Prairie View. New Leader Essentials, Youth Protection and Merit Badge Counselor Training are offered along with the OA Chapter Meeting.
2. Cub Scout Leader POW WOW and Den Chief Conference, Lexington Trails Middle School ,8800 Penner, DeSoto, KS
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4. District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist, 1321 NE Vivion
5. Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian, 4301 NE Vivion
6. Howard Johnson Annual Recognition Dinner
7. Merit Badge College, William Jewell College, Liberty
Bill Self Boy Scout Classic Golf Tournament

The Pelathe Golf Tournament was a big success this year. For the past 15 years, John Hadl has served as the honorary chair for the Boy Scout Golf Classic. This year marked the beginning of a new era for what has become a tradition in Lawrence, with Bill Self, Head Coach for KU Men’s Basketball, taking the tournament namesake. Coach Hadl has helped raise a lot of money for the Scouts in his 15-year tenure and for that, we are very grateful.

The tournament was held on Monday, August 22 at the Alvamar Public Golf Course in Lawrence. We had a great turn out with 92 players making up the 24 teams in the four-person scramble. Coach Self played on a team with Roy Edwards, Sean Lester, and Brad Demo.

This year’s goal was to raise $10,000 and we exceeded that by $3,000, so many thanks go out to the golf tournament committee members: Curtis Harris, Doug Gaumer, Jamie Lowe, Jason Edmonds, Jay Andrews, Ken Peirce, Roy Edwards, Terry Campbell, and Chairman Justin Anderson. The efforts of these gentlemen provided the prizes and recruited the players who put us way above our goal.

New Cub Scout Pack

The Pelathe District would like to welcome the newest Cub Scout Pack in Douglas County. Pack 3013 is chartered with Raintree Montessori School, in Lawrence. Thanks to the effort of the new Cubmaster, Michelle Turner, her husband Monte and the adult volunteers they have recruited, we will joined at our district activities by more than 20 Scouts and their families. For info on 3013 visit RaintreeScouts.org.

Pelathe Popcorn Blitz Day

Thanks to all who attended the Popcorn Training session at the August roundtable. Someone from each unit, who did not attend the Popcorn Training in August, should contact Audrey Taylor to confirm that unit’s participation. This year’s Pelathe Blitz Day will be Saturday, November 5th. Blitz Day is a group effort to canvass neighborhoods, selling door-to-door using a Sell & Deliver method where popcorn is sold and delivered the same day. There will be a group activity following the sale with a drawing for prizes. There will be more information on the Blitz Day coming soon. If your unit would like to help with this year’s Blitz Day please contact Audrey Taylor.

Popcorn timeline:
- Monday, October 17, 2005
- Show N’ Deliver Order/Office Take-Orders due
- Saturday, October 29 • Show N’ Deliver Popcorn Pick Up Time and location TBD based upon delivery location.
- Tuesday, November 1, 2005 • Popcorn Sale Starts
- Saturday, November 5, 2005 • Popcorn Blitz Day Bowling at Royal Crest from 3pm - 5pm
- Sunday, December 4, 2005 • Popcorn Sale Ends
- Wednesday, December 7, 2005 • Take Orders Due
- Saturday, December 17th, 2005 • Popcorn Pick-Up Time and location TBD based upon delivery location.
- Wednesday, January 18, 2006 • Payment Due to Council

For more information or to get materials, please contact Audrey Taylor at (785) 749-5722 or audrey@reddesigninc.com or Frank McClelland at 800-776-1110 ext 4961 or fmcclell@bsa.org.

Fall Recruitment

With Fall recruitment coming to a close for 2005, it is time to get all those applications into the HOAC Office. Please take time to review each application and make certain that all the proper signatures are in place and all the information that is asked for is filled out correctly. Especially important are the e-mail addresses and phone numbers on adult applications. If applications are turned in correctly the first time, it will save lots of time changing down information. It is very important to fill out a new adult application that indicates any new responsibilities in the unit or district.

A message to Unit leaders:
Please send your unit’s meeting place, date and time to Frank McClelland (fmcclell@bsaemail.org). Our records are getting out of date and it is important to keep this information current. If your unit has new Scouts and/or leaders and the applications have not been turned in, then these folks are not registered. Please get all applications and fees in as soon as possible.

Fall Camporee

The Pelathe District Fall Camporee will be held at Camp Bromelsick on October 14th, 15th, and 16. All troops are encouraged to attend. This year’s activities will focus on Scout skills. For more information contact Glen Sharp.

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**2005 Pelathe Committee Chairs**

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TRAINING, TRAINING, TRAINING

Are you ready to delivery a program to your boys that will have them excited for every meeting? Then you should contact our training team. Cub Scout and Boy Scout Fast Start Trainings are offered on the internet along with Youth Protection. Training gives new leaders the basic skills and fundamentals needed to successfully provide quality programs to each unit. There will be two training opportunities this month, one on Oct. 8 and our Super Saturday training on Oct. 22. Be sure to send the leaders of your unit and give your boys a quality program. If you or anyone in your unit is a new leader and needs to be trained, please contact the Pioneer Trails Training Chairman Norman Kahn at (H) 913-341-4792.

Annual Business Meeting & Election

The Pioneer Trails District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Tuesday, October 18 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.

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.

2005 CAMPOREE

The 2005 Pioneer Trails Camporee is fast approaching. The date is set – October 14-16, 2005. This year's Camporee will be held at Longview Park. Location: I-470 and Raytown Rd (exit 4) - turn south 1 mile and you should see it. Activities will include the arcade, a cooking contest, medic and others. The programs are set and ready for you, are you ready to go? We will have Camporee patches for this event for all Scouts and staff that attend. Be sure to sign up your unit today for this great adventure. For more information you may contact Ed Mulik (816) 363-7846. Sign up will be held at the October roundtable. We'll see you there.

ADVANCEMENT

How many times have you heard a former Boy Scout say, “I was so close to getting my Eagle Scout.” Getting to the Eagle Scout rank can be a rough road, but the payoff is wonderful. The district holds an Eagle Board of Review at every roundtable. Try to make sure your boys are on their way with their merit badges. Pat Parks, the Pioneer Trails Advancement Chairman, can be contacted at (816) 523-6382. Let’s make sure our boys don’t have to repeat that quote.

FALL RECRUITING

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. Our goal is to focus on the first through fifth graders. We still have flyers and posters to aide in your recruiting efforts. If your unit follows the recruitment plan, not only will you 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 re-charter or it will affect the Scouts’ ability to attend upcoming Scouting events.

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Silver Beavers

The Silver Beaver selections committee has met and is proud to announce the 2005 honorees. They are:

Ms. Marie Benz    Michael Merriman    Betty Brown
Dan Meyer         Jerry Clark         Joe Ogilvie
Bill Esy          Michael Pearce      Victor Geiger
Richard Ruiz      Randy Hayes        John Schatzel
John Helm         Jerry Usry          Bill Kirke
Jody Van Wey      Wendell Maddox     George Weaver
Roger Mantony     Richard Weiland    John McBurney
Eugene Young      Julia Irene Kauffman William Vandenberg

These awards will be presented at the Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Dinner that will be held Wednesday, November 16th, 2005 at the Kansas City Marriott Muehlebach. Reservations for the dinner are required at a cost of $40.