Boy Scout Recruitment Help

A steady flow of youth into a Boy Scout troop is essential to maintaining the troop’s health. New Scouts bring energy and enthusiasm to the troop program.

The first step for any recruitment effort is to appoint an assistant Scout-master, or Troop committee member, to serve as the troop membership chair. This person will develop and implement a year-round growth plan that incorporates all methods of recruitment; working closely with Cub Scout packs in the community, the district membership committee, and the unit commissioner.

Have you Conducted A Boy Scout Troop Open House Yet?

The Boy Scout troop open house allows a troop to swing open its doors and roll out the red carpet to welcome guests. It provides a forum to show off Scouting activities and the troop’s accomplishments. It is an effective tool to reach youth who have never tried Scouting.

Hosting a troop open house is a five-step process that has been tried and proven in troops throughout the nation. Each of the following five steps is vital to the event’s success:

1. With your district staff, present a school rally to fifth- and sixth-graders and survey the students to determine their interest in Scouting activities.
2. Mail the parents of interested youth a personal invitation to the troop open house.
3. Follow the invitation with a telephone call to the parents.
4. Host the troop open house for youth and their parents.
5. Organize a troop or district activity to involve new Scouts right away.

School Night for Scouting Campaign a Big Success!

The comprehensive council-wide effort to recruit new Cub Scouts and leaders through our new “School Night For Scouting” campaign has resulted in major increases in membership, new leaders recruited and trained, and lots of excitement throughout the ranks. Nearly 4,000 new Cub Scouts recruited in August and the first part of September, compared to less than 2,400 recruited in 2005. By mid-October, the council will have conducted more than 500 individual School Nights and is expected to have achieved its year-end membership goal in Cub Scouting.

School Night Chairman Bruce Allen, a long-time Scouting volunteer and council board member, credits the success to the tremendous organization, the time put forth by hundreds of volunteers and a small staff which has conducted the new plan with precision. The continued progress in Cub Scout membership is expected to be the foundation for continued success in all aspects of Scouting within the Heart of America Council, from Boy Scout and Venturing membership including retention to an increase in quality programming and camping opportunities.

An important aspect of the plan still includes ensuring that new leaders get trained and that the den and pack activities are well-planned and executed.

In September and early October, there was a great start to that effort with numerous district training opportunities and new Cub Scout Family Campouts taking place in every district in the Council.
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A Chaplain’s Review of Summer Camp

Wow! What an amazing summer it was and yet it is hard to believe that it has ended. It was a summer of opportunities and growth for many youth and adults. It was a hot summer, which brought about different struggles for both youth and adults and yet, God was and is present in the life of our reservations. God showed His care throughout the moments of crisis, to the moments of joy. We celebrate all the time we share in His creation.

A highlight of the summer was the dedication of the Episcopal Chapel. What a great event. I was honored to share in the event and the day. Thank you for the day and to all those who came and joined in the event.

To highlight the summer, 1800 Leathers, Blue, Silver and Brown were earned by youth and adults. That is amazing. We are continuing to see the growth of this program in the life and times of our reservation. Next year we are offering the Gold to continue to move people along in their journey. Don’t forget youth, you need to earn your religious emblem before next summer in order to work on the Brown Leather. Programs are being offered throughout the city for your use.

We also saw a large number of staff earn their God and Life Award. From Lone Star congratulations to the following: Cody Fizzel, John Carboneau, Waylon Ashcroft, John Krahenbuhl, Kyle Wilgers, Jeremy Simpson, Elliot Ghaley, Eric Wellswel and Aaron Byous. Thank you to Nathan Lacey and Tim Strack for working with those young men. How, how to you all. From Sawmill: David Green, David Helton, Brett Woodson and Sean Serroque earned their award. Thank you Jared Thate for working with these gentlemen. How, how to you. Then from Piercing Arrow: several young men began working on their award, but will complete it next year. Thank you to Chris Noble for being their counselor as well.

Worship continues to be an important experience for summer camp and as chaplain’s we continue to work at providing the best for all campers. My thanks to all the chaplains for a great summer. All faith communities worked together and we are providing a more complete program for our youth and adults. Respectfully Chaplain Cindy Cone

New Boy Scout Recruitment Tools Available

A new recruitment and retention DVD package is being mailed directly to all registered Scoutmasters during the first week of October. The new package contains two DVDs, and a sample of the recruiter patch for Boy Scouts who recruit a new Boy Scout this fall. One DVD presents video programs on membership and recruitment methods. Leaders are encouraged to liberally copy it, in whole or in part, for viewing by troop parents and other interested volunteers. The second DVD focuses on retention by offering video programs describing each of the requirements for Boy Scouting’s early ranks – Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. Boy leaders and adult leaders can duplicate this DVD and offer it in whole, or piecemeal, to new Scouts working on their early ranks as a method to encourage advancement and improve retention.

The material on this second DVD can also be accessed for direct viewing or downloadable podcast on the Boy Scout membership Web site, www.thescoutzone.org, or the national BSA Web site, www.scouting.org.
Local Tour Permits

Local Tour Permits are to be filed at the Council Service Center at least two (2) weeks in advance of the trip.

We strive to process all Local Tour Permits, however due to the volume, permits filed late may not be processed.

Local Tour Permits are required for the following trips:

- Any trip outside of the Heart of America Council territory, but less than 500 miles
- Any overnight activity of 500 miles or less
- Trips of 500 miles or less that include aquatics (boating, swimming, canoeing)
- Trips to facilities that require a Local Tour Permit, such as military bases.

Local Tour Permits are not required for the following trips:

- Day trips within the Heart of America Council boundaries, except for aquatic activities. Units must still meet all current Local Tour Permit requirements for vehicle insurance, transportation and appropriately trained leadership. This is why we suggest using the Local Tour Permit as a planning guide, even if a Local Tour Permit is not required to be filed with the Council Service Center.
- The Local Tour Permit process documents that proper planning has been completed for an event or activity, and includes leadership that has been appropriately trained.
- When units have pre-registered to attend a Heart of America Council or district event (Camporees, Summer Camp, Day Camp, Webelos Camp, etc.) a Local Tour Permit will not be required. Units must meet all current Local Tour Permit requirements for vehicle insurance, transportation and appropriately trained leadership. The Local Tour Permit is used as a planning guide, even if a Local Tour Permit is not required to be filed with the Council Service Center.
- If you are attending the Bartle Scout Reservation or the Naish Scout Reservation on the off season a Short Term Reservation form is REQUIRED to be filed with the camp office two weeks in advance. You do not need a Local Tour Permit because you have pre-registered.

If you answer yes to any of these questions and your unit has not pre-registered to attend a Heart of America Council or district event, a Local Tour Permit is required:

Will your unit be canoeing/swimming?

Will your unit be camping overnight?

Will your unit travel outside of council boundaries?

National Local Tour Permit

National Local Tour Permit (#4419C) is required for any trip of 500 miles or more one way, and are to be submitted to the Council Service Center at least four (4) weeks in advance of the trip. After we process National Local Tour Permits in our office, we must mail them to the Regional Office for processing. The Regional Office will mail you your permit. National Tour Permits cannot be faxed to the Regional Office.

“WILL’ YOU BE READY?

The night sky is clear and bright. You look up at the stars as you sit in front of the embers of a dying fire. The Scouts and other dads have turned in for the night, leaving you alone with your thoughts.

You have been with the Scouting program for a long time now. You’ve seen the difference it can make in the lives of boys and families. Your thoughts now turn to what Scouting would be like in the future. What it could be like.

The answer is as clear as the night sky itself. With thoughtful planning and a commitment to the future of Scouting – on your part and on the part of many other Scouting families – this great movement will continue to grow and flourish. One way you and your family can support your local council’s need for an endowment is to name the trust fund of the Heart of America Council as a beneficiary in your will.

A bequest to your council’s endowment can take many forms. You can leave a specific item or amount of cash. You can leave a “residuary” gift, distributing to the council part of what’s left over after all your other bequests have been distributed. Or you may leave a percentage of your estate to Scouting.

If you feel that a bequest to Scouting would be beneficial to you and would like more information, please contact our council at 816-942-9333. Also, look for more information on our national planned giving web site --- www.fsd.org. With a little planning and thought, you “will” be ready.

Let us know how we can help.

Know Your Resources

Check out the search engine on the council web site powered by Google. This new tool should allow you to navigate our web site allowing you to find information quickly. There is much available on the site under forms and resources that this new feature should help you find. It is important that our leadership has the needed tools to be successful.
The Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award Dinner

On Sunday October 29, 2006, the Heart of America Council will honor Peggy and Terry Dunn and Rev Ervin Sims Jr. with the Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award for their outstanding service to youth.

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, October 29, 2006 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.

Urban BBQ

The Urban BBQ was held on September 8th in downtown Kansas City with 780 turning out for lunch. This was our largest turn out for the event and provided great PR for the council. A big thanks to our major sponsors DST, MarketSphere Consulting, Americo Life, Stinson Morrison Hecker, Roberts Dairy, Marriott and Phil Kirk. Proceeds are used to support the work of our Scoutreach programs that bring Scouting to inner city youth.

Council Welcomes New Staff Members

Jeremy McGowan joins us as Exploring Executive, effective September 1. Jeremy is a 2002 graduate of Avila University in Kansas City, where he majored in Marketing and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. While in college Jeremy was on the Men’s Baseball Team, Student Athletic Association, supported the university alumni board and was as a Resident Assistant. Jeremy joins us with a sales, marketing, customer service and management employment background with Avila University and was previously a baseball coach with the Tecumseh Thunder Baseball Organization in Ontario, Canada. We are delighted to have Jeremy’s enthusiasm and experience as he joins the very important area of Exploring in our Council. Welcome, Jeremy!

Jason Bledsoe becomes District Executive for the Thunderbird District. Jason graduated this year from Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business. Jason was on the Honor Roll and Dean’s List throughout college. He also served as Resident Assistant and was an elementary school volunteer with HOST (Helping One Student To Succeed). Jason is a native of Shawnee, Kansas and worked for the Hy-vee grocery store in Leawood during high school and college. We are pleased Jason join the great HOAC and Thunderbird team. Welcome, Jason!

Matt Armstrong joins the Scouting profession as a District Executive in North Star after several successful years in the field of television production and a lifelong passion for the Scouting program. Matt is an Eagle Scout and was a nine-year Boy Scout camp staff member. He is also a Sachem in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say through the program at Camp Geiger in St. Joseph, Missouri. Most recently, Matt was with the ABC News Affiliate KQ2-TV News as Senior Producer, where he produced, wrote, and edited the prime-time news at 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. He also previously served as the producer of Hometown This Morning. During college, Matt served as Producer Intern for the NBC Affiliate in Omaha, Nebraska and served as Production Assistant for New Line Cinema’s “About Schmidt.” Matt is a 2002 graduate of Northwest Missouri State University, where he majored in Broadcasting and received a minor in Journalism. It is great to have Matt on board in the North Metro.
Dear Unit Leader:

The 2006 Popcorn Sale is in full swing and will ensure that your unit achieves its fund-raising goals!

Here are the current details to keep in mind:

Timeline – The Sale began on Saturday, September 16 and ends on Sunday, October 29th. This should allow units more time to pickup and distribute their popcorn prior to Thanksgiving.

Orders Due -- Your final order is Due on October 31 by 5:00 p.m.

Returns Due -- Notification of the returns that you will bring back to the pick up locations are due on October 31st. Returns will only be accepted if your unit has given notice by October 31st.

Final Pick Up -- November 10th & November 11th (see below for detail)

We currently have 410 units signed up to sell this year and are targeting growth of 10%. It’s an aggressive benchmark but one that can be reached. Those units that attended training receive 32% commission! If your unit does all of its ordering on line you will receive 33% commission!

Final Popcorn Distribution - Below are the locations that you can pick up your final orders and return your popcorn that exceeds your needs. Please remember that you must report your returns to the office by October 31. Returns will not be excepted at the pickup locations unless you have reported your returns by the deadline. Returns are used to fill other orders and are subtracted from the final popcorn order to ensure precise inventory control!

You will be contacted with a scheduled time to pick up your popcorn. Units returning popcorn will be scheduled first so that these returns can be used to fill final orders.

Seaton Van Lines: Nov. 11th, 8:00 to 2:00 p.m. 15765 S. Keeler Olathe, KS 66207 Trails West, Trailhead, Red-Tailed Hawk, Pelathe

Quick N Tasty QT: Nov. 11th, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon 822 Quick Trip Way Belton, MO 64012 Thunderbird

Harte Hanks: Nov. 10th, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. & Nov. 11th, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon 7801 Nieman Road Shawnee, KS 66214 Northern Tier, Kaw

Newell Rubbermaid: Nov. 10th, 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. & Nov. 11th 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon 5414 Front Street Kansas City, MO 64120 Blue Elk, Pioneer Trails, North Star

Henson Trucking: Nov. 10th, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 830 S. 6th Street Osawatomie, KS 66064 Twin Rivers

Sprint Warehouse: November 9th, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. 1102 S. 24th Street Lexington, MO 64067 Big Muddy

B & H Freightlines: November 10th, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. 407 Washington Clinton, MO 64745 Lone Bear

This is an exciting sale and a big thanks goes to all of our district kernels who work with their units to promote the sale and insure its success. Over $918,000 in Show N Sell popcorn was ordered during the first portion of the sale. When you see them at roundtables give them a big pat on the back:

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Blue Elk John Martin
Lone Bear Dennis Mason
North Star Nancy Stasiaic
Northern Tier Doug Lienhart
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Pioneer Trails Joug Penner
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2 Wood Carving Workshop; 8:30 a.m., Central Camp Dining Hall
5 Campmasters Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Council Office
6 Cub Scout Day Camp Staff Meeting; 7:00 p.m., Council Office
19 Executive Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Carriage Club
20 Council Training Committee; 7:00 p.m., Council Office
21 OA LEC Meeting; 7:00 p.m., Council Office
23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday; Office Closed
29 Council Advancement Committee; 7:00 p.m., Council Office

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Camp Naish News –

We have had a very successful summer with increases in Bear, Webelos and Boy Scout Camp attendance. Plan now for your 2007 summer camping experience as we expect continued increases in summer attendance. Based on your feedback we will continue with the ordering of camp shirts via the internet, and test merit badge sign up online.

During the off-season we are open for Rimrock trail hiking, pack or troop camping, program planning meetings, or public special events. If you would like to make an off season rental please complete the short term camping form available online and fax to 913-441-6920 Attn. Steve Campbell.

H. Roe Bartle Boy Scout Reservation

“The Hills of Osceola are Calling”……

Are you missing hiking on the Osage Wilderness Trail, camping for packs or troops, canoeing and so much more? Our Reservation is open year round and offers a variety of outdoor experiences for our youth. All you have to do is fill out a Short Term Camping permit which can be found online and fax it to us at (417)646-2446, attention David Degenfelder, Assistant Ranger, or if you have any questions you can call David at (417)646-8115, Ext. 1028. We also have conference room facilities available for meetings and dinners.

Eagle Scout Scholarships

Applications for the Cooke Eagle Scout Academic Scholarship and the Hall/McElwain Merit Scholarships are now available at www.nesa.org. Please discard all old scholarship forms that you may have. Only the new forms will be acceptable.

Applications for both scholarships will be accepted after October 1, 2006, but postmarked no later than midnight January 31, 2007. Applicants can fill out these applications on the computer, print them out, sign them and mail them in to the address on the application. Please do not mail these applications to the Council office, Doing so will only delay your application.


The Price of Freedom program will be held February 15-18, 2007, at the Freedoms Foundation. There is no charge to attend as conference fees are covered by a grant from the Freedoms Foundation, but each individual or contingent must cover its travel expense to/from Philadelphia, PA. Freedoms Foundation will provide transportation to/from the Greyhound/Trainways bus terminal (downtown Philadelphia), the Amtrak Philadelphia 30th Street Station, or Philadelphia International Airport. Contingents traveling by motor vehicle will report directly to the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Since 1949, Freedoms Foundation and the Boy Scouts of America have worked together on numerous projects. This partnership has been renewed with the creation of the Price of Freedom program. The Price of Freedom Conference is a four-day residential program that allows participants the opportunity to interact with experts on current issues of citizenship, patriotism, leadership, and heroism. Participants have the opportunity to make history come to life as they tour colonial Philadelphia and Valley Forge National Historic Park, the site of the 1950, 1957, and 1964 National Boy Scout jamborees. This program is designed to challenge the participants to understand the price paid for the freedoms we enjoy. Participants interact with speakers from across the United States to understand their role as American citizens and ambassadors of America throughout the world!

The conference will serve 100 youth. Conference participation will be based upon reservations received on a first-come, first-served basis. Participation in this program is limited to young men and women currently enrolled in grades 10, 11, or 12; that are active in the Scouting program and have demonstrated leadership in their Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, Venturing crew, or Sea Scout ship; and who meet a minimum of one of the following rank requirements:

• Boy Scouts or Varsity Scouts must have earned the rank of Eagle Scout.
• Venturers must have earned the Silver Award.
• Sea Scouts must have earned the Quartermaster Award.

Demonstration of leadership in Scouting is not limited to the Scout unit, but should also include areas of involvement and leadership such as the Order of the Arrow, summer camp staff, high-adventure programs, peer leadership training, etc.

For further information contact the Youth Programs Office at Freedoms Foundation by phone at 1-800-896-5488, ext. 233, or by e-mail at bspecker@ffvf.org.


University of Scouting

This is the time of year where learning is in the air. Kids of all ages are back in school learning about reading, writing and arithmetic. Now you have the chance to join them, if only for a day, and the topic is a fun one. Time is running out to register your attendance at the 2006 University of Scouting, to be held November 4, 2006 at Hickman Mills High School in Kansas City.

The daylong event brings together scout leaders from all over the Heart of America Council. Whether you are in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, or Venture Crew, this event will provide an opportunity to come together with like-minded people who share an interest in being a leader in scouting.

This annual event provides an arena for scout leaders to increase one’s knowledge, gain enthusiasm and improve one’s skill in leading young scouts — all while having the freedom to pick their own classes. This gathering will most certainly be a fun time for one and all. Classes will include: Fun With Ropes and Knots, Women in...
Scouting, Leave No Trace Camping, Religion in BSA, Flag Etiquette and many more.

Complete information, along with registration forms, can be obtained at District Roundtables or the Heart of America Council office. Additionally, you may log on to www.hoac-bsa.org to download the forms.

**OA Vigil Banquet**

The OA Vigil Banquet will be held on October 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation South Camp Dining Hall. If you are a vigil member plan on attending. Eighteen Arrowman will be recognized as new vigil members. We will enjoy a catered meal, and fellowship throughout the evening. Registration forms are available online, and in the resource center. The cost of the event is $15. For more information contact Maria Kelly at (816)569-4928.

**LEC Update**

The October LEC will be a fun event held downtown at one of the haunted houses. We will not hold a regular business meeting.

**Winter Banquet**

Winter Banquet will be January 6, 2007 at Bartle Hall with gathering at 5:00, and dinner starting at 6:00. This is a new location for the banquet, and is centrally located so that all may attend. Registration forms were distributed at roundtable, and are available online. Cost for the banquet is $25.

**Eagle Fellowship**

This fall you have the opportunity to participate in what promises to be the most memorable event of Eagle Scouts ever held in the Heart of America Council. The new Eagle Fellowship event will be a great way for an Eagle Scout over 25 years of age to reconnect and network with fellow Eagle Scouts at a business after hour’s event. Come enjoy memorable fellowship, light hordevours’ and social beverages at Liberty Memorial, Kansas City, Missouri. Cost is $25.00. Please visit the Council web-site at www.hoac-bsa.org to register online or to print off a paper reservation form. This will be a great evening for Scouting!!

**Good Turn for America**

We continue to see positive and exciting results of the work our Scouts are doing for the community with their service projects. We want to remind you to log your past and current service projects into www.goodturnforamerica.org This allows HOAC to show the United Way and others how Scouting impacts the local community.

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This year’s Cub Scout Family Campout held at Lake Miola in Paola on Sept. 29-30, 2006 was a great success. This event is a great way to welcome all of our new Cub Scouts and their families into the program. Scouting promotes its outdoors program and this fulfills the promise communicated at a boys joining night. A big thanks to all those that helped make the weekend a success.

District Awards

Nominations for the District Award of Merit and all other district awards are now being accepted. Forms were included in your program planning packet, or can be obtained at the Scout Service Center or online. Submissions must be made in writing to:

Gordon Corcoran
Twin Rivers District Executive
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131-4212

Fish Story

The Twin Rivers Annual Fish Fry was a great time. Everyone who attended was well fed and had a great time enjoying the company of other Twin Rivers Scouters. A special thanks to Dave Miller for providing the fish and cooking them. Thank you to everyone who brought food and helped keep the tradition alive and well. Also a big thanks to Bud Burris for leading us in popcorn training. His and his co-chair efforts will pay off for our units.

Annual Business Meeting

The Twin Rivers District will conduct it’s annual business meeting at 6:30 p.m. on December 14, 2006 at the Paola United Methodist Church. Election of district officers will take place at that time. All voting members of the district, including Chartered Organizational Representatives, are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Send nominations to Twin Rivers Nominating Committee, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131. Nominations must be received no later than November 30, 2006.

Popcorn Sale

By now your boys have received the popcorn mailer and are probably “chomping at the bit” to get out there and sell. Please make note of the following dates:

- Popcorn Sale Start: Sept. 16, 2006
- Popcorn Sale Ends: Oct. 29, 2006
- Final Orders Due: Oct. 31, 2006
- Popcorn Pick-up:
  - Nov. 10, 2006 3:00 pm- 6:00 p.m.

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Twin Rivers District Events
Thunderbird District

Friends of Scouting

As you each know, Friends of Scouting is an essential part of funding the operations of the Thunderbird District and the Heart of America Council.

As beneficiaries of the services that FOS provides, your support is imperative to the continuation of the Scouting movement. Please work with our Friends of Scouting volunteers who devote hours of their time, above and beyond their contributions to their units, to ensure that our annual campaign is a success.

Sign-ups for FOS presentations will take place at roundtables beginning in October. Scheduling presentations during Blue and Golds and Courts of honor is key to meeting your unit’s goal and, ultimately, the success of the campaign. Thank you for your continued support!

For questions please contact Josh Morales at 569-4961, jmorales@bsamail.org or Steve York at 868-3346, slydy@comcast.net.

Winter Camping Event

Mark your calendars for January 19-20th. Now is the time to think about beating the summer heat. More information will be available soon.

Camporee

This year Camporee will be held on October 13th-15th. This year’s theme is Indian Village. The event will be held at Blue and Gray Park in Lone Jack. We look forward to seeing each unit’s representation. Early bird registration was due at the September roundtable. Current registration will be $10 per scout and leader since we are past the Sept. 12th early bird deadline.

Contact Roger Hoyt for questions. Direct Line: 569-4946

Leader Training

We will have training for Cub Leaders on October 7th. It will be held at the Lee’s Summit United Methodist Church in Soxman Hall. The church is located at 2nd and Douglas in Lee’s Summit. Training will begin at 8:30 a.m.. New Leader Essentials will be taught from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. Cub Scout Job Specific will be taught from 10:15 to around 12:45 p.m.. Youth protection will be from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.. If leaders have already taken youth protection training on-line and brought their completion certificate with them, they will only need to be available from 8:30 am to 12:45 p.m..

Popcorn

Need funds? Sell Popcorn! Popcorn sales are a fast and easy way to boost the pack and troop budget, support the local council and help with boy’s camp fees. This is also a great opportunity to teach boys to earn their own way through Scouting.

Up to 33% of money collected goes to support the local troop. Popcorn order deadline is October 31st. Order pick-up will be on November 11th.

Sign up with Fred Bixler ASAP – 353-6105

Cub Family Campout

Thanks to all of the volunteers who assisted with the Cub Family Campout. Thanks especially to Laura Crotty for serving as chairperson. Her time coordinating the event is much appreciated.

Give every KID a Chance

Call David Chinnery for:
- Home Loans
- Commercial Loans
- Consumer Loans

816-554-7000

First Community Bank

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| 3       | 14       | District School Night Orientation; 7:00 p.m., Scout Service Center  
| 7       |          | New Leader Essentials, Youth Protection, Job Specific Training for Cub Scout Leaders; 8:30 a.m., Lee’s Summit United Methodist Church  
| 12      | 16       | District Annual Business Meeting; 7:00 p.m., Scout Service Center  
| 13-15   | 13-15    | Fall Camporee  
|         | 7        | Roundable; 7:30 p.m., Hickman Mills H.S.  
|         | 14       | Commissioner’s Meeting; 7:00 p.m., Scout Service Center  
|         | 16       | Committee Meeting Training’s; 7:00 p.m., Scout Service Center |
**Trailhead District**

**Annual Business Meeting**

On October 12, 2006 at 6:30 at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church (92nd and Nall), Trailhead will hold its Annual Business Meeting. Elections of District Chair and Members-at-Large of the District Committee will take place at this time. All voting members of the District, including Chartered Organizational Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting. If you wish to nominate somebody to the District Committee, please send those to:

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

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

2007 Friends of Scouting Campaign

Please help continue to make Scouting affordable and available to everyone. It is time to make sure that your unit is signed up for a Friends of Scouting presentation. If you have not already signed your unit up for this year, now is the time. Friends of Scouting presentations only take 5 minutes and should be scheduled for either your Troop Court of Honor or Pack Blue and Gold. You can either sign up at Roundtable or contact Matt Specht at 816-569-4966, mspecht@bsamail.org.

2006 DISTRICT AWARDS RECOGNITION DINNER

Get ready to attend the 2006 Trailhead District Awards Dinner on Saturday, January 27, 2007. 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. Nominations for District Award of Merit and Trailhead Outstanding Leaders will be accepted until December 7. Forms may be downloaded from the district website and returned to Matt Specht at the council office.

Recharter

On November 9, 2006 the Trailhead District will hold our annual Recharter training meeting. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church (93rd & Nall). This year recharter paperwork is due on January 15, as opposed to March as in years past. Each pack, troop, and crew needs to have a representative at this meeting to receive your unit’s recharter packet and receive the valuable information that will be discussed.

Roundtable

All Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing leaders are invited to attend the monthly Roundtable Meetings at The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, 137th & Roe, Leawood, KS. The Roundtable takes place the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Every month we give you great ideas and cover topics that will get you ready for the next month’s meetings. This is also a great opportunity to network with other Scouting volunteers and find out what is working in their units. We are sure you will learn a few things while having a great time.

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RTH Camporee 2006

The 6th annual Fall Camporee will be the week-end of October 6th-8th at the old golf course at Lake Olathe. This year’s theme is the Siege of Mafeking so don’t miss this exciting event.

Boy Scouts and Venturers will be able to camp on the evenings of the 6th and 7th. Webelos will be camping on the 7th with a troop. Cub Scouts are invited to attend the Cub Family Campout on the 6th and 7th. Webelos will be camping on the 7th with a troop. Cub Scouts are invited to attend the Cub Family Campout on the 6th and 7th, at which time the report of the nominating committee will be presented. The meeting will be held at 6:45 PM on October 17th at Advent Lutheran Church, 11800 W. 151st St. Please send your nominations in writing to:

Red-Tailed Hawk Nominating Committee
10210 Holmes Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64131

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

Friends of Scouting

It is time to begin scheduling a date for your unit’s Friends of Scouting presentation. A great opportunity is at Courts of Honor and Blue and Gold Banquets. Presentations are brief and should not extend your agenda by more than 8 minutes. It is the responsibility of these events to give the most families a chance to contribute. Thanks in advance for your support of this very important campaign which helps bring the wonderful Scouting program to over 35,000 area youth in the Heart of America Council.

To schedule a unit presentation please contact, Jason Ballew at 816-569-4982 or jballew@bsamail.org.

Merit Badge Forum, 2007

It is again time to kick off the 6th Annual Red Tailed Hawk Merit Badge Forum. The next Merit Badge Forum is scheduled at California Trail Junior High School in Olathe on January 13, January 27 and February 7, 2007, with classes all three days between 1-4 PM. The cost per person to attend is $8 and Scouts can earn up to three merit badges with two of those being Eagle required badges as needed. The kick-off begins this October with the preliminary listing of Merit Badges to be offered at the Merit Badge Forum distributed to all the units in the district and posted on the district website. Between the October and December Roundtables, units will be disseminating the offerings and returning the registrations with their selections. At that time, the final listing of merit badges will be made based on interest, with those less popular badges being dropped. The Scouts are then slotted into classes, guaranteeing each Scout their top two Eagle required badge picks as long as the class is offered and they meet the requirements. Once that is completed, the work of getting qualified counselors matched with the badges offered begins. If 2007 is a repeat of 2006, the district will anticipate 500 Scouts to attend, taking approximately 35 different badges for a total of about 85 classroom hours.

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 E-mail: All registered leaders will receive e-mail updates

RTH District Website: www.eagle-scout.org/RTH

HOAC Website: www.hoac-bsa.org

RTH Roundtable: Generally occurs the 1st Thursday of every month at College Church of The Nazarene, Fam-

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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 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.

Explorer Post Renewal Paperwork Turn In Night

When: November 16, 2006
Where: Heart of America Council
Time: 5:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

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 at 816-569-4972 or lhayes@lflmail.org.

Thank you and we’ll see you on November 16th!

Tell us your story!

If you have a great story to tell of an adventure, activity, or exciting event, send it in or e-mail your story with pictures and we’ll get it in to the newsletter. We want our newsletter to tell your story.

Post Salutes

Explorer Takes Another Step In Her Law Enforcement Career

The Johnson County Sheriff’s Office Post 2203 said good-bye to Sergeant Lauren Andreasen at their last meeting. Lauren has been involved in the Post since its inception in August 2004. July 17th, 2006 Lauren was hired as a Corrections Specialist with the Johnson County Sheriff’s Office.

Lauren started in the Post as a Probationary Explorer and worked her way up through the ranks, becoming a Master Explorer, Corporal, and then Sergeant. Lauren missed only one meeting during her tenure in the Post, which she made up. She worked all events the Post was involved in. In addition to this, she also volunteered her personal time to the Post, which showed her dedication. She achieved the following proficiency awards while active in the Post; Law Enforcement Training, Law Enforcement Service, Tenure and Emergency Service.

Lauren is a person who is reliable, hard working, responsible, and any other adverb you want to use to describe her. She is someone that everyone in the Post looked up to and her fellow Explorers strive to become. Although she is moving to another building in the organization, she will always be a part of the Post.

Everyone in the Post and in the Johnson County Sheriff’s Office wishes Lauren good luck in future as a Corrections Specialist, and when she turns 21, as a Deputy. GOOD LUCK LAUREN, YOU WILL BE MISSED! We salute you!

Post 2883 “Sakura Kai” Law Enforcement and Personal Protection Tactics Post

Way to keep on fighting to keep Post 2880 strong! Not long ago, there was a question as to whether the Belton Fire Department Explorer Post 2883 in Belton, MO would be able to continue into 2006. But, with growing interest among youth in fire fighting, the right leaders and great support from the council and the fire department, the post now has twice as many youth than it had less than a year ago! Explorer Advisor, Elmer Bellefy has been essential in making the post the success that it has become. The Explorers that participate love what they’re doing and love to learn. If you are interested in joining Post 2820 then you can contact Elmer Bellefy at 816-331-7969. The post meets at the station at 223 Main St., Belton, Missouri. Congratulations to Elmer, his adult advisors and the Explorers of Post 2883. We salute You!

Post 2820, Belton Fire Department

The Belton Fire Department Explorer Post 2820 in Belton, MO would be able to continue into 2006. It now has twice as many youth than it had less than a year ago! Explorer Advisor, Elmer Bellefy has been essential in making the post the success that it has become. The Explorers that participate love what they’re doing and love to learn. If you are interested in joining Post 2820 then you can contact Elmer Bellefy at 816-331-7969. The post meets at the station at 223 Main St., Belton, Missouri. Congratulations to Elmer, his adult advisors and the Explorers of Post 2820!
Fall Recruitment

The majority of recruiting new Cubs Scouts has already taken place. That doesn’t mean that there aren’t boys out there that have not been invited to join scouting. Even though your pack may have already held a recruitment event, encourage your boys to invite all of their friends to come and see how much fun they are having. The Lone Bear District is well on its way to achieving the membership needed to become a quality district. If you have applications that you have been hanging onto or apps that you are still waiting to receive from someone, let’s get them turned in and make sure all of the boys and adults enjoying scouting are registered. If you would like to get additional flyers made, please contact David Riker at 816-569-4974 or 800-776-1110 or e-mail driker@bsamail.org. Remember, every boy deserves the chance to enjoy the fun and excitement of Scouting.

Camporee

The 2006 camporee will be held this month on Friday Oct. 27-29. The location has yet to be determined. Encourage your Scouts to invite a prospective Scout along to see the fun and enjoy a weekend of camping. For more information contact Jerry Post @ 660-747-0600.

Popcorn

If you have not signed up yet to sell popcorn, it is not too late!! The sale ends on October 29th with the orders due into the council office by Tuesday, October 31st. If you are interested in selling, please contact David Riker at 816-569-4974 or 800-776-1110 or e-mail driker@bsamail.org. This is a great way for your Scouts to learn how to be thrifty and pay for their own way so you don’t have to.

2006 Gus S. Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament

The 25th annual Gus S. Wetzel golf tournament was a huge success. The tournament was held on Saturday, Sept. 9th at the Meadow Lake Golf course in Clinton, MO. The course was full of people playing golf to support Scouting. Many thanks go out to Cynthia Glasscock and her tournament committee for putting together such a great event.

District Recognition Dinner Nominations

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 Recognition Dinner on Thursday, January 4th, 2007. For nomination forms and more information, please contact David Riker at 800-776-1110 or e-mail driker@bsamail.org.

Roundtable

The Lone Bear District Roundtable meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at the Clinton Scout Center. 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 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. 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, contact David Riker 816-569-4974 or 800-776-1110 or driker@bsamail.org.

What Have Your Scouts Done?

The District Committee and all of the Lone Bear District want to know what your unit has been up to. We know that you all are involved in exciting activities and are having lots of fun. Please send your monthly highlights and photos to David Riker at driker@bsamail.org. We will be sure to get your units story in this publication!

Basic Leader Training

The Lone Bear District strives to run the best Scouting program possible for our boys. A very important aspect of running a good program is having trained leaders. This fall there will be many opportunities for all of our leaders to get the necessary training. This will be particularly important for those leaders who have just begun their exciting Scouting adventure. For more information contact Mike Wiltfong @ 660-885-6914.
**2006 Camporee**

This year’s Fall Camporee will take place October 20-22 at the American Legion Farm in Blue Springs, Missouri. You can register at any Roundtable or the Council office. Registration is due by October 1st. A late fee of $6.00 per person will be added after that. The cost is $20.00 for each troop or post and $8.00 for each individual camper (Scouts, Webelos, and camping adults). Each pack and troop must register at least 2 adults in accordance with Youth Protections Guidelines. At least one adult must be Youth Protection trained. Webelos will camp with a troop and register and pay with that troop. For other pack youth, the Camporee is a Saturday “Day Event” only. Event registration begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20th and runs until 7:00 p.m., we will review the re-chartering process. Registration will begin at least two weeks before the Roundtable that you wish to have the Eagle Board of Review.

**Unit Recharter Meeting**

On Thursday, October 12th, at Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Rd. at 7:00 p.m., we will review the re-chartering process. Registration will begin at 6:30p.m. Your unit’s Chartered Organization Representative, Committee Chair, Unit Leader, and Unit Commissioner should attend this meeting. Re-charter packets will be distributed. Also, a discussion will be held on the process of re-chartering using the approved software management programs.

**Annual Business Meeting**

Our Annual Business Meeting and Election is set for Thursday, October 19th 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 e-mail to rpfannen@bsamail.org or mail your recommendation to:

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

**Eagle Boards of Review**

Eagle Boards of Review are conducted at monthly Roundtable meetings. Please call Leonard Jones at (B) (816) 471-5584 or (H) (816) 228-4690 at least two weeks before the Roundtable.

**2006 Popcorn Sale**

Do not forget that the sale ends October 30th, with final distribution set for November 10th and 11th. The Blue Elk team will have assigned times available for you to pick at roundtable. For questions, please contact Dewey Barr at (816) 569-4983.

**Friends of Scouting**

It is time to start thinking about setting a date for your Friends of Scouting presentation. Please let us know what date you prefer and the appointed coordinator for your unit. It is a time to give to the program we love, the boys we mentor, and those who need financial assistance. What better gift could you give to a child than the gift of Scouting? Please call Bob Stikeleather at (816) 796-8902 or Dewey Barr at (816) 569-4983 with your presentation date.

**Recharter**

Recharter turn in will be on Thursday, December 14 beginning at 7:00 pm at Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church in Independence. If you have any questions or problems contact your unit commissioner or your professional staff at the council office, (816) 942-9333.

**Klondike**

It is only November, but it is already time to start gearing up for the Blue Elk Klondike Derby. Once again, we will be at George Owens Park in Independence. This great event will start on Friday, January 19th for those units wishing to camp. The actual Derby is on Saturday, January 20th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Troops can also camp Saturday night if they wish.

**District Dinner**

The 30th Annual Blue Elk District is coming up on the Feb. 3rd at Adams Pointe Conference Center. The cost is $19.50 per person. Do not forget to nominate leaders for the Silent Service, Scouter Spirit, and Award of Merit awards. Forms can be found on the council website under the Blue Elk District page. For more information, call Scott Howell at (816) 796-3747 or Kathryn Rajala at (816) 569-4913.

**2006 Blue Elk Committee Chairs**

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**Blazer**

Promotion is now open. Each person who has been in Scouting for at least 2 years and has completed all program requirements is eligible. For more information, call Scott Howell at (816) 796-3747 or Kathryn Rajala at (816) 569-4913.
Roundtable

Roundtable for October and November will be held at Rehm’s Park Southern Baptist Church in Bonner Springs at 7 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there to welcome our new leaders.

School Night for Scouting

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have dedicated their time to Organizer and Coordinator positions for our School Night for Scouting this year. Because of your efforts, Kaw District is already 50% complete with our Cub Scout recruitment goal of 593 Cub Scouts. There are still PLENTY of School Night’s remaining and it will take all of us to continue this outstanding recruitment streak. Contact our District School Night Chair Calvin Mayfield (913) 488-5635 or our Membership Chair Tony Aranda (913) 334-3655 if you would like to join us in our School Night for Scouting recruitment.

Fall Camporee/Webelos Woods

This year, Fall Camporee and Webelos Woods will be in Cub World out at Camp Naish. The dates for these events are October 27th, 28th, and 29th. There will be costumes, decoration judgings, and a Haunted Forest, so be prepared to have a lot of fun!! Have your best costume ready and we’ll see you at Cub World.

Popcorn

As you begin your popcorn sale, make sure that you check in with your boys and encourage them to meet their sales goal. Remind the parents of all the benefits of a successful sale (pays for camp, registration, outings, etc…). If your sale isn’t going well or you have questions, contact Khary Floyd (816) 569-4965 for assistance. Remember, the Prize Order Form and all information that follows are to be turned in by Tuesday, October 31st, 5:00 p.m.

Troop Open House

We are having a huge success with our Cub Scout recruitment and are getting a lot of 6th graders at School Nights. Now would be a good time to hold a Troop Open House and give these older boys a home. It is important that we provide all young men an opportunity to join our great organization. Young men of Boy Scout age are most at risk during the hours after school of participating in behaviors that will form negative values. It is important that we engage them with positive asset building activities that build life skills. We need your help as unit leaders to take the time to invite all young men to join you units. List of past Webelos are available as well as recruitment materials that can be used. Contact Charles Vonderheid (816) 569-4949, Dusty Boatright (816) 569-4967, or Khary Floyd (816) 569-4965 and get your Troop scheduled.
2005 Quality District

Big Muddy District

Annual Business Meeting
On December 7, 2006 at 7:00 p.m., the Big Muddy District will hold its annual election at Dibbins Hall in Lexington to elect the Members at Large for the 2007 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 someone to serve on the District Committee, please send those nominations in writing to: Big Muddy District Nominating Committee; Attn: Grant Dealy 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.

Cub Scout Family Campout
Thanks again to all who helped make the Cub Scout family campout a success! This was only the second year for this event but you can expect it to grow substantially over the next several years!

Fall Camporee
This year’s Camporee will be held in Lexington at Lion’s Club on October 13th, 14th, and 15th. This year’s theme will be pioneering so make sure your troop has a good project ready for this event! Make sure it’s a good one, it’ll be put to the test!!! Contact Vic Geiger at 660-259-4708 with any questions.

Scout Leader Training
Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader!
Basic leader Training will be held on October 7, 2006 at the Martens’ Home located at 11930 Highway 13, Richmond, MO 64085 (two miles north of Richmond on highway 13)
8:30 a.m., Youth Protection
10:00 a.m., Basic Leader Essentials
12:45 p.m., Cub Scout Specific
Evening classes will be held in January; Youth Protection, New Leader Essentials, Cub Scout Leader Specific. All classes are to begin at 7:00 p.m. on the last three Wednesday nights in January 2007. If your Unit has a large group of untrained leaders, talk with Mary Martens; special training sessions may be set up to work with your schedule.

Cub Scout Training: Mary Martens 816-776-3082
Boy Scout Training: Bob Brooks 660-259-6278
Venturing Training: Lee Roy Martens 816-776-3082

2007 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 for a Friends of Scouting presentation this winter. Remember, FOS is very important to raise funds to support the Scouting program in the Big Muddy District and the Heart of America Council.

Recharter
Recharter Packets for 2006 will be distributed for those units present. Online rechartering is a very efficient and simple way to re-register for the next year. Please do not hesitate to ask questions if you do not understand any part of the process. You may contact you’re your unit commissioner, if you don’t know who that is, contact Larry Maxwell, District Commissioner at 816-470-5660

Tribal Elevations
Day six of 5th session was a big night for the Big Muddy District! Four well deserving Scouters were recognized by receiving additional responsibilities in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Don Raffurty of troop 713 was elevated to a Sachem, Larry Maxwell of troop 324 and Vic Geiger of Troop 318 were elevated to the additional responsibilities of Keeper of the Wampum, and Tom Hodson of troop 713 was elevated to Sagamore. A cracker barrel was held in Davis Lodge with all units at camp that session present. At brave ceremony on 6th session, the Big Muddy District received yet another tribal council member, Jesse Cochran of troop 611 and a member of the full time camp staff for the last several years was elevated to the responsibility of a Sachem in the tribe. Congratulations to all of you for a job well done!

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Big Muddy District Events

October
3 Roundtable; 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, Lexington
5 District Committee Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Dibbins Hall, Lexington
11 District Commissioners Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Richmond Christian Church
13 & 14 Camporee; Lions Club Park, Lexington

November
2 District Committee Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Dibbins Hall, Lexington
7 Roundtable; 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, Lexington
8 District Commissioners Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Richmond Christian Church
Cub Scout Overnighter

The Cub Scout Overnight took place on September 29th at Camp Bromelsick. The kids had a blast camping, playing games, and hanging out with their families. The Cub Scout Overnighter is designed to be a quick camping experience for all new boys that sign up in the fall. The Pelathe District opens their Overnighter up to new and existing Scouts. It’s a great event that all kids and parents enjoy!

Fall Camporee

The Fall Camporee is shaping up to be a great event for the district. It is scheduled for October 13th to October 15th at Camp Bromelsick. The theme for the event is Mafeking II Overnight. The event will take Scouts back to those basic skills taught by Lord Baden Powell during those first years of Scouting. Events will include Orienteering, Fire building, Silent March, Measurement, First Aid, Ladder Building, Trust Events, Team Building and Silent Observations. These are all skills that the British Soldiers under Lord Baden Powell keep need to excel in during a time of war. We look forward to seeing all of you at the event. For more information call Jacob Allen at 816-569-4962.

Recruiting

Everyone should have completed their fall recruitment by this time. The ones that have taken place thus far have been extremely successful. Our official number of boys recruited will be submitted in the next AIS issue. Thank you to all the leaders that helped with being Coordinators and Organizers at all of the recruitments. These recruitments are our future in the Pelathe District!!! Let’s keep recruiting boys throughout the year!!!

Bill Self Boy Scout Golf Classic

The Bill Self Boy Scout Golf Classic was a huge success this year. The tournament took place at Alvamar Public Golf Course. This year’s tournament consisted of a record high 28 teams with 112 participants. A special thanks needs to go out to Gene Fritzel Construction, University National Bank, and Lawrence Journal World for helping sponsor this year’s tournament. Another special thanks needs to go out to Bill Self, Justin Anderson and the rest of the golf committee for helping put together this year’s tournament. The money raised in this year’s tournament goes towards supporting the 1,200 youth in Scouts in the Douglas County Area.

Popcorn

Jean Pfeiffer, the Popcorn Chair for the Pelathe District, is doing a great job getting information out to all the units selling popcorn this year. 19 Units have signed up to sell popcorn this year compared to only 15 that signed up last year. We currently have 17 of the 19 units trained to sell popcorn this year. This is Fantastic! Let’s go out there and sell as much popcorn as we can and make the best of this great fund-raiser!!! Please remember that Orders and Return Notifications are due on October 31st to the Council office. It is important since we are included in the main sale this year.

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Pelathe District Events

**October**

5 District Roundtable; 7:00 p.m., First Baptist Church
5 District Commissioner's meeting; 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church
19 Fall Camporee

**November**

2 District Roundtable; 7:00 p.m., First Baptist Church
2 District Commissioner's meeting; 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church
2 Life to Eagle Seminar
16 District Committee Meeting; 7:00 p.m., Burgess Scout Cabin
Annual Business Meeting

The Trails West District will conduct its annual business meeting at 7 p.m. on December 12th, 2006 Community Covenant Church 15700 W. 87th, Lenexa, Kansas. Election of district officers will take place at that time. All voting members of the district, including Chartered Organizational Representatives, are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Send nominations to Trails West Nominating Committee, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131. Nominations must be received no later than November 30th, 2006.

2006 Popcorn Sale Key Dates

Sale Dates
- Popcorn Sale Starts Saturday, September 16th
- Popcorn Sale Ends Sunday, October 29th.
- Orders Due Tuesday, October 31st, by 5:00 p.m.
- Popcorn Pick-Up – Friday, November 10, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Payment Due – Wednesday, January 3, 2007

School Night for Scouting

This year was a great year for Scouting. This fall we had hundreds of new boys join Scouting to start the trail that some day may lead them to Eagle. A big thank you to all the Scouters that put in countless hours working on this year’s School Night for Scouting program.

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.

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Purpose of Scouting

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA), was incorporated on February 8, 1910, and chartered by congress in 1916. Its purpose is to provide for boys and young adults an effective educational program designed to build desirable qualities of character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship and to develop in them personal fitness. Community groups such as religious, educational, civic, fraternal, business, labor, governmental bodies, corporations, professional associations, and groups of citizens who have compatible goals and utilize the program provided accomplish the purpose by the Boy Scouts of America on the local level.

Has your troop considered conducting and open house to invite young men to join this fantastic program. Materials and support are available through your district membership committee and your district executive. Now is the time to begin a young man’s journey in the Scouting program. Let’s give every young man an opportunity to join this great program.
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Daryl Karr for being named Scouter of the Month at the August Roundtable. Thank you for all you do for the Scouts of your unit, your District, and your Council!!

Upcoming Training

Monthly training opportunities at each month’s 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 (link at end of section).

Cub Scout Leader training opportunities:

- Oct. 3, New Leader Essentials & Youth Protection Training
- Oct. 5, New Leader Essentials & Youth Protection Training
- Nov. 2, New Leader Essentials & Youth Protection Training
- Dec. 7, New Leader Essentials & Youth Protection Training

Check the North Star Training web page for details or contact Karen Hatcher at (816) 891-9429.

Boy Scout Leader Training opportunities:

- Oct. 7, Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Training
- Oct. 10, Troop Committee Challenge
- Oct. 28-29, Outdoor Leader Skills Training

Check the North Star Training web page for details or contact John Cookinham at 587-1695.

Venturing Leader Training opportunities:

- Oct. 7, Venturing Basic Leader Training

Check the North Star Training web page for details or contact Mark Hatcher at (816) 891-9429.

Fast Start, Youth Protection, Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training courses are available online. Check these out and all up-to-date information on available training courses at your North Star District Training page:

http://hoac-bsa.org/nstraining.cfm

New Re-Chartering Date

What?? Re-chartering…so soon? The Heart of America Council has changed the re-chartering dates for many of the districts and the North Star District re-charters this year effective December 31, 2006. Your unit will be encouraged to attend the re-chartering kick-off at the October Commissioners’ Meeting and your re-charter for 2007 will be due no later than the Commissioners’ meeting on December 14 – with all the holidays, wouldn’t it be a good idea to get this in early?

Fall Recruitment

A big thanks to all our volunteers that have been assisting in fall recruitment of our new Cub Scouts. It has been a hectic two months but we are seeing great results. As of the day of this article we have recruited 588 new Cubs Scouts with a goal of 770 for year end. Its an aggressive goal but one of great importance since each number represents a young life that is entrusted by his parents to benefit from the values and life skills Scouting has to offer.

I do ask that our troops also look at involving new young people today in your programs. It is important that we seek young people outside of our Webelos to join.

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2006 North Star Committee Chairs:

- **District Chairman**: Tom Lenz (816) 426-2408
- **District Commissioner**: Terry Chapman (816) 453-0680
- **Activities**: John Burwell (816) 891-6499
- **Advancement**: John McBurney (816) 781-6923
- **Camping**: Hale Lentz (816) 628-6961
- **FOS**: Melissa Kolster (816) 569-4932
- **FOS Family**: Jim Olsheski (816) 452-4450
- **Membership/Relationships**: Russ Downing (816) 587-2025
- **NESA**: Bob Whitaker (816) 455-0021
- **Public Relations**: Jeff Tyler (816) 505-2015
- **Special Needs**: Colleen Chapman (816) 891-6499
- **Training**: Richard Martin (816) 781-9557
- **Youth Protection**: Joni Glenn (816) 781-7666
- **District Director**: Jonathan Geiger (816) 569-4922
- **District Executive**: Matt Armstrong (816) 569-4978

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Northern Tier 
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**BUSINESS MEETING DATE CHANGE**

Previously, an announcement had been made that the Northern Tier District Annual Business Meeting was to be held on October 12, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Christian Fellowship Church in Overland Park. The Annual Business Meeting will now be held on December 14, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Christian Fellowship Church in Overland Park. This change was made due to an adjustment in the Council Calendar.

Elections of District Chair and Members-at-Large of the District Committee will take place. All voting members of the District, including Chartered Organization Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend. 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.

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

**SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING**

The School Night program was a great success this fall. Our staff of trained School Night Presenters did a great job in making sure that every boy that wanted to become a Cub Scout and every parent who wanted to become a leader got that chance! Your energy, excitement and enthusiasm for this vital program in Scouting was contagious as more and more young people became a Scout for the first time this fall. Credit is also due to all the unit leaders for supporting this new approach to recruiting and making it so successful!

**CAMPOREE**

If you haven’t made your plans yet for October 13-15, make sure to mark your calendars 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, please contact Doug Lenhart at 913.383.2724. We’ll see you there!

**RECHARTERING**

Northern Tier District changed the month in which recharters are due. In March of 2006, your unit rechartered through the end of January 2007. As a result, you will need to begin the recharter process two months earlier than in the past. At the November Roundtable, someone from your unit will need to pick-up the recharter packet. Once again, we will be doing Internet Rechartering and a training to reorient with you Internet Rechartering process. Your recharter will be due into the office no later than January 15, 2007. Again, make sure to have someone from your unit at the November 2 Roundtable!

**DISTRICT DINNER**

Each year, the Northern Tier District holds a Recognition Dinner. Mark your calendars now for January 27, 2006. We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning of the dinner and are excited about bringing some new ideas and renewed excitement to the District Dinner. Set this night aside for fun, fellowship, and recognition with your Scouting friends! If you have ideas or questions, please contact Cortland Bolles, District Executive.

**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.

**FRIENDS OF SCOUTING**

Just a reminder that you should start talking in your unit committee meetings about scheduling your unit’s 2007 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. 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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2006 CAMPOREE

The 2006 Pioneer Trails Camporee “Scouting Bridges the World” is fast approaching. The date is set October 13-15, 2006. This year’s Camporee will be held at Longview Park. Location: 1-470 and Raytown Rd. (exit 4) – turn south 1 mile and you should see it. Activities will include a cooking contest, bridging with individuals with special needs, passport scavenger hunt, medic and others. The programs are set and ready for you, are you ready for Ham radio, sign language and of course the cooking contest. We will have Camporee patches for this event for all Scouts and staff that attend. Be sure to sign your unit up 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.

TRAINING, Who needs training?

Are you ready to deliver 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 three training opportunities this month, one on October 7, one on October 21 and our Super Saturday training on Oct. 28. 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 17 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.

Cub Family Camp Out

A great big thank you to Lisa Kessler, Mick O’Neal and everyone that helped in making the Second Annual Cub Scout Overnighter a success! The event was wonderful and it was great to see most of these boys, and their families, camping for the first time. This positive experience will stay with these young men, as they start their exciting journey into Scouting, for a long, long time. Thank you for making such a huge impact on these new Cub Scouts!

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.

MERIT BADGE ACADEMY

Here is your chance to acquire several of those merit badges you’ve been waiting for. On January 20, 2007 your Scouts will be able to earn a variety of merit badges being offered at this years’ MBA. Many prerequisites are required before coming to the event so planning is a must! Additional information will be available at roundtable or contact Pat Parks at (816) 523-6382. We look forward to seeing you at the event.
Volunteers Honored

The Heart of America Council is pleased to recognize the individuals listed below who have been selected as this year’s Silver Beavers. The Silver Beaver is the highest award that the council can bestow on a volunteer. The award honors the individual not only for their involvement in Scouting, but also their involvement outside of Scouting to help make the community a better place for young people.

The awards will be presented at the Annual Recognition Dinner on Wednesday, November 15th, 2006 at the Kansas City Downtown Marriott. Reservations for the dinner are required at a cost of $40 per person.

Rev. Kenneth Albers
Russell Bentch
J. Jack Clark
Dennis Cleveland
Cynthia Cone
Marjorie Cook
Stephen Crain
Patrick Donahue
Marc Elkins
David Frantze
Peter Freeman
Daniel Hammond Sr.
Edward Hedges
Thomas Johnson
Leonard Jones
Dr. Norman Kahn Jr.
Douglas Lenhart
Chris McIntyre
Cynthia Miller
Larry Overfield
Melvin Walker
Dr. Terry Wall
James Winningham

TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEER: