2012 American Royal Parade

Scouts take center stage at the 2012 American Royal Parade.

See page 3 to find out why a simple march helped honor the American military.
Who Pays For Scouting... Pay To Play?

Have you ever wondered who pays for Scouting? No, I’m not talking about your son’s uniform or handbook. I’m talking about where does the funding come from to keep the lights and heat on at the Council Service Center? Or what about the staff time to process an Eagle application? Does the fee you pay for your son to attend one of our summer camp programs cover all the year-round costs to maintain the facility and have the needed program supplies on hand?

I know what you are thinking, “I pay $15.00 a year to register with the Boy Scouts.” Did you know that 100% of the registration fee is sent to the National Council of the Boy Scouts to support and subsidize many of the programs and books your son uses?

Scouting has a long tradition of asking those who have the ability to support the organization to do so in order to help those who can’t still have the opportunity to participate in the great programs of Scouting. Did you know last year the Heart of America Council gave out over $102,000 in camp scholarships to help Scouts who couldn’t afford to participate in a summer program be able to attend?

If you have school age children then you have probably been through the “Pay to Play” initiatives that many school districts have started charging for every activity. I can see it now… $25 to process an tour permit or advancement report? Want to go to Camp Naish and use the climbing tower… it will cost you more.

So back to my original question, “Who pays for Scouting?” In order to operate the Heart of America Council, our operating budget is over 9-million. Let’s look at where these funds come from:

- Camping & Activity Income 47%
- Investment in Character/Special Events 23%
- Popcorn Sale: (less than 1/3 of our units participate in the sale) 11%
- Council Endowment Funds 9%
- United Way 6%
- Other Revenue 5%

Please know that as a council we have made a commitment to raise even more funds through our corporate and individual supporters (with no youth in the program). In order to provide an exciting program for our youth and the support for over 12,000 registered leaders, the growth in funding must come from many areas. The Heart of America Council will not become a “Pay to Play” organization. But we can’t do it without your help. I often think of church when the offering plate is passed each week. Even those who sing in the choir, teach Sunday school or serve as an usher contribute what they can.

I have a favorite quote that says, “When it comes to giving some people stop at nothing.”

The Scouting program in the Heart of America Council will continue to grow and thrive providing our members with positive lifelong memories because of the dedicated support of over 12,000 volunteers and financial support of the business community. Don’t let the offering plate pass you by.

As always if you have a question, concern or idea let me know.

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School Night Campaign Nears Finish Line

The first round of School Nights are complete with thousands of new youth now part of the Scouting program. But recruitment doesn’t stop when School Night ends. Here are some ideas to make sure every youth has the opportunity to join.

- Follow up with everyone that joined at School Night to make sure they have started attending meetings.
- Follow up with everyone that attended School Night and did not join. Find out why and ask if they are interested.
- Hand out flyers at school giving youth a “2nd Chance to Join.” Invite them to your next meeting/outing.
- Ask current youth to invite a friend to join. Hold a pizza party for your pack’s recruiters and their friend.
- Do you have current Cub Scouts that play sports? Have them invite teammates not in Scouting to join after the season. Show them the belt loop and pin they may have already earned.

Looking for more join Scouting resources? Visit KCscouting.org and select the “Pack Recruitment Resources” tab.

 Scouts March in American Royal Parade

Since 1926, the American Royal Parade has been a Kansas City tradition and now the Heart of America Council is part of the parade’s rich history. More than 1,100 Scouts and Scout leaders made their way to downtown Kansas City, MO on Saturday, September 29 to march in the 87th annual event. Heart of America Council Scouts filled 2 1/2 city blocks of the parade route making them the largest group entry.

The 2012 theme, “The American Royal, Kansas City & American Agriculture Pay Tribute to the American Military,” set the stage to honor those who serve our country. Special thanks to Scout Parade Chairman, Michael Fowler, for his leadership of the event.

Join Scouting Billboards

In an effort to increase the visibility of Scouting this fall, a series of billboards were launched in coordination with our School Night for Scouting campaign. Be on the lookout for our billboards as well as new television commercials airing soon.

Thousands Attend Sporting Kansas City Scout Night

On September 14, 2,500 Scouts and Scout families flocked to LIVESTRONG Sporting Park for the Sporting Kansas City Scout Night. Scouts took over the stadium inside and out from an interactive Scout Event area to on-field opportunities that included an all Scout color guard, flag parade and even a post-match goal kick. Thanks to everyone who attended and special thanks to the Scout Night committee for putting on such a great event. Plans are already in the works for Sporting Kansas City Scout Night 2013. Be on the lookout for event details this spring.

Looking for more Scout Night photos? Check out our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/heartofamericacouncil. bs
Bill Self Boy Scout Golf Classic
On August 27, over 100 golfers gathered in Lawrence for the 10th Annual Bill Self Boy Scout Golf Classic.

The event raised over $17,000 to benefit Scouting programs in the Heart of America Council.

“This is a great event that goes to a good cause,” Self said. “Anytime you can benefit youth in our community, it’s always a positive.”

Other dignitaries who participated in the tournament included Kansas City Royals legend George Brett and KU baseball coach Ritch Price.

2012 Council Golf Classic
On August 14, 104 golfers gathered at Loch Lloyd Country Club on a beautiful afternoon for a fun filled day of golf. Twenty-six teams helped the tournament raise $65,000 to benefit the programs of the Heart of America Council.

We would like to thank CenturyLink for participating as our Tournament Title Sponsor.

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FINANCE NEWS
The 2012 Popcorn Sale is officially underway. More than 640 Scouting units across the Heart of America Council are currently selling popcorn door-to-door and at store-fronts. The goal this year is to sell $3-million dollars worth of popcorn by October 31. 70% of the proceeds will stay right here in Kansas City to support local Scouting.

Remember — the tins are back this year! Many of our units have sold lots of the tins through their Show “N” Sell orders. Also, don’t forget to take advantage of the online selling system. This is a simple way for Scouts to sell popcorn to friends and relatives that may not live in the Kansas City area.

Black & Veatch will be honored with the Corporate Good Scout Award at the 2012 Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner on October 10. Black & Veatch is a strong community partner hosting one of the largest Exploring Posts in the city, with over 300 youth members. This year’s event will also recognize Black & Veatch employees who are or have been involved in the Scouting program. Congratulations to Len Rodman and all the employees at Black & Veatch for being recognized with this year’s Corporate Good Scout Award.

Black & Veatch Honored with Corporate Good Scout Award
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2013 Camp Draw

Another successful year of Boy Scout camping in the Heart of America Council is now in the books. Nearly 7,000 Scouts called the Theodore Naish and H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservations home this summer earning more than 30,000 merit badges. Thank you to the staff and leaders for another outstanding summer in the Heart of America Council.

Now it is time to start planning for 2013.

The draw to determine the 2013 Boy Scout Camp placement for the Theodore Naish and H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservations take place in October. Please mark your calendar for the appropriate date.

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

Draw .......... Saturday, October 20, 2012
(Held at the Naish Scout Reservation)

Session 1 .... June 2-8, 2013
Session 2 ..... June 10-15, 2013
Session 3 ..... June 16-22, 2013

H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation

Draw .......... Thursday, October 11, 2012
(Held at the Council Service Center)

Draw .......... Saturday, October 13, 2012
(Held at the Riverport Campus)

Session 1 .... June 7-16, 2013
Session 2 .... June 17-26, 2013
Session 3 .... June 27-July 6, 2013
Session 4 .... July 8-17, 2013
Session 5 .... July 18-27, 2013
Session 6 .... July 28-August 6, 2013

Fall Mini-Camps Are Back

Mini-Camp gives your Boy Scouts and Venturers the opportunity to participate in activities that would normally only be available during summer camp. This fall, Mini-Camps will be held on October 13, October 27, and November 10. Choose from options like rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting, archery, COPE, and Wilderness First Aid. All programming and lunch is included in the fee. Register today at www.hoac-bsa.org/Programs/Activities/MiniCampWeekends.aspx.

2013 Camp Staff Applications

It would be impossible for us to deliver an outstanding camping experience to Scouts without amazing Camp Staff. If you would like to be on Camp Staff in 2013 at Bartle, Naish or Rotary camp please go to scoutcamping.org for the application. Applications will be available on-line starting, October 15, 2012.

Naish Trading Post Hours

October 6 through November 10

Saturday, October 6: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, October 13: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, October 20: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, October 27: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, November 3: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, November 10: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Camping and Programs

International Scouting

Council Plans 2013 Contingent to Switzerland

Experience world-class outdoor high adventure in the Swiss Alps! Local Scouts and Venturers, under the sponsorship of The Heart of America Council’s International Scouting Committee and Venturing Officers’ Association, will attend the Kandersteg International Scout Center in Switzerland, the only international Scout camp in the world, from June 28–July 7, 2013. A few slots for older Scouts, Venturers and adult advisors are still available.

Participants must be at least 14 years of age at the time of the trip and a registered Scout or Venturer. The estimated cost of the trip is $2,000, which includes airfare, other transportation, Kandersteg fees, food and lodging. To join this exciting trip, contact Tim Bodendistel at (913) 707-5489. Our first contingent meeting will take place on October 10 at 7:00 pm at the Council Service Center.

Scouts with Disabilities Cub Scout Day Camp

Cub Scouts with special needs from across the Heart of America Council gathered at Rotary Youth Camp in Lee’s Summit on August 18 for the first ever Scouts with Disabilities Day Camp. The Cub Scouts and their guides enjoyed typical day camp activities like woodworking, leatherwork, mammal study, archery, slingshots, music therapy, and of course, swimming.

A special “Thank you!” to Laurie Mozley and the Rotary Youth Camp staff for their help and to all of the awesome volunteer Scouts and Scouters who helped plan, set-up, provided goods or services or helped staff the camp, we could not have done it without you.

Venturing

Save the Date

The next Venturing Officers’ Association meetings will be held on Sunday, October 14 at 2:00 pm at the Council Service Center and Sunday, November 11 at 2:00 pm at the Council Service Center.

The next Venturing Forum will take place on Sunday, November 11 at 1:00 pm, prior to November’s VOA Meeting.

Haunted Trails

Back by popular demand, Haunted Trails returns to the Naish Scout Reservation. All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to attend a spooky day of fun on October 27 from 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Bring the entire family and travel the haunted trails of Cub World. All Venturers are also invited to help staff the event.

Cost for participants:
Youth ages 6-18
$10 (includes hotdog, chips & drink)
Adults and Youth under 6
$5 (includes hotdog, chips & drink)
Register today at www.hoac-bsa.org

Rotary Camp

Rotary Camp was a huge success! The staff at Rotary Camp put on an amazing program that included a number of fun and exciting activities like swimming, dancing, crafts, shooting sports, a photo booth, volleyball, camp fires, skits and even a visit from the Kansas City Comets’ Mascot.

Special thanks goes out to Jerry Usry, Rotary Camp Director, and Jeff Dutzel, Rotary Camp Program Director. The leadership and guidance they provided throughout the camp was much appreciated. Another special thanks goes out to everyone who helped make this camp happen including Scoutmasters, nurses and the entire staff. Thanks again, and we hope to see everyone next year!
University of Scouting 2012

University of Scouting gives you the tools to LEAD and SUCCEED in Scouting and this year’s event will be like nothing you’ve experienced before.

New in 2012

- **New Location** — Experience a real campus setting at Park University
- **New Courses** — Enroll in introductory to doctorate level degree courses
- **New Students** — Courses now open to all Scouting leaders including Boy Scouts and Venturers

Mark your calendars. University of Scouting will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at Park University in Parkville, Missouri. Online registration is now open. Enroll today at www.hoac-bsa.org.

Skilled Trades Work Days Set for October

Skilled Trades Work Days return to the H. Roe Bartle and Theodore Naish Scout Reservations this October. From painting to plumbing to carpentry, join over 200 volunteers for a day of work, fun, food and fellowship. The complete project list and registration information is now available at www.hoac-bsa.org.

H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation Work Day — Saturday, October 6
Theodore Naish Scout Reservation Work Day — Saturday, October 20

100th Anniversary of LDS Scouting

Scouts in the Heart of America Council will join together at Camp Naish to celebrate the 100th anniversary of LDS Scouting on March 8-9, 2013.

For more details go to www.LDS100yearsofscouting.com or find us on Facebook
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From camping to community service, our Scouts and Scout leaders work tirelessly to make the Heart of America Council one of the best councils in the nation.

Find out who is taking home "Top Honors" for their service to Scouting.
The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award that a local council may present to a volunteer for distinguished service to youth. All honorees will be recognized at the Council Annual Recognition Banquet on Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 pm at the Downtown Kansas City Marriott. Online reservations are now available at www.hoac-bsa.org.

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Celebrating its 12th year, the Heart of America Council's College Scholarship program presented over $95,000 in scholarships to more than 100 college camp staff members in 2012.

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EXCELLENCE IN HONOR CAMPING

The Order of the Arrow’s Tamegonit Lodge at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation and the Tribe of Mic-O-Say at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation are aimed at keeping our Scouts engaged in the Scouting program. It is our honor to recognize the 2012 Order of the Arrow Vigil Selectees and the Tribe of Mic-O-Say Tribal Council Elevations.

### 2012 Order of the Arrow Vigil Selectees

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### 2012 Tribal Council Elevations

#### Sachem

- David Andre — Sachem High Flying Silver Arrow
- Christopher Boeh — Sachem Whispering Buffalo
- Rodger Bowers — Sachem Last Glancing Axe
- J Aaron Burgess — Sachem Sacred Golden Eagle
- John Cerda — Sachem Dog Runner
- Robert H Coates — Sachem Shining Brown Moon
- Monty Creagar — Sachem Completed Trail Of Wandering Bear
- Cameron J Crooks — Sachem Little Least Ascending Golden Eagle
- Jeremy C Cruz — Sachem Spirit Of White Buffalo
- Elliott C Ghaly — Sachem Nobbys Mighty Eagle
- George (Pat) Gould — Sachem Sudden Striking Scorpion
- Stephen A Graver — Sachem Little Lone Hunting Cougar
- Jim Handley — Sachem Little Brown Swimming Beaver
- Adam D Howell — Sachem Least Bright Golden Beehive
- Scott D Howell III — Sachem Little Bright Golden Beehive
- Jake A Huffman — Sachem Strong Swimming Brown Beaver
- Kevin Kennedy — Sachem Flashing Sky In The Night
- Cameron M Kieffer — Sachem Silent Spirit Tree
- Kevin P Knauf — Sachem Walking Silent Deer
- Gary Lee McCarty — Sachem Friendly White Thunderbird
- Bill O McCully — Sachem Speedy Running Gray Fox
- Harry Midgley — Sachem Misty Double Rainbow
- Keith A Neuman — Sachem Big Blue Swooping Hawk
- Robert Parks — Sachem Standing Two Wolves
- Mike Pitch — Sachem Three Deer Glowing Moon
- Michael J Ratterman — Sachem Beaver Points Trail
- Rob Richardson — Sachem Little Wounded Pony
- Duane Soper — Sachem Swift Flying Crazy Crow
- Loren Stonetburner — Sachem Midnight Silence
- Mark Trokey — Sachem Blue Striking Lightning
- J Spencer Weaver — Sachem Shepherd Of Many Dreams
- David Wildschuetz — Sachem Little Screaming Night Birds
- Charles M Winfrey — Sachem Third Son Of Little Quivering Nighthawk
- David I Zeilinger — Sachem Paha Sapa Wind Song

#### Keeper Of The Wampum

- Nicholas P Dodson — Keeper of the Wampum Golden Gliding Eagle
- Keith Gregory — Keeper of the Wampum Black Hawk Claw
- Brian Scott Hess — Keeper of the Wampum Paint Buffalo
- Shannon Johnson — Keeper of the Wampum Diving White Eagle
- S Doug Ross — Keeper of the Wampum Swift Lone Eagle
- Howard Scott II — Keeper of the Wampum Son of Sturdy Rock
- Myrl Wear — Keeper of the Wampum Standing Strong Rock
- Ross Whitacre — Keeper of the Wampum Small Rapid White Water

#### Sagamore

- Chris Hahn — Sagamore Roaring Pony Soldier
- Paul Hudson — Sagamore Bright Sunrise
- David Meyer — Sagamore Thundering Blue Eagle
- Barry Slotnick — Sagamore Little White Jacket

#### Medicine Man

- John S Thornton — Medicine Man Cheering Brown Locust

#### Chieftain

- Wayne Brock — Chieftain Eagle From The Croatan
- David Frantze — Chieftain Silver Blue River
Training is an integral part of Scouting. The following Scouts and Scout leaders have committed themselves to furthering the Scouting program through advanced leadership training.

**2012 Heart of America Council Philmont Training Center Participants**

James Burns
Greg Carpenter
Terry Chapman
John Cookingham
Gary Dettmer
Myrna Frost
Glenna Greenberg
Glenn Jackson
Sterling Jennings
Robert Jones
Doug Lenhart
Robert Miller
Laura Miller
Mitchell Morrison
Marilyn Ogan
Parker Ogan
Henry Pendleton
John Perkowski
Robin Richardson
Edgaro Rodriguez
Harold Rouse
Keele Shrader
Ian Thomas
Brian Tobler
Todd Whiteley
Frank Wright

**2012 Heart of America Council National Youth Leadership Experience Participants**

Sterling Jennings .......... Northern Tier
Mitchell Morrison .......... Northern Tier
Parker Ogan ......... Northern Tier

**2012 Heart of America Council National Youth Leadership Training Participants**

Tyler Baker ............... North Star
Jared Baugh .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Joseph Becchina ...... North Star
Kieran Beeby .......... Blue Elk
Wesley Beyers .......... Trailhead
Harrison Boldt .......... Northern Tier
Dawson Borchering .... Trailhead
Samuel Borgen ......... Kaw
Jacob Boyce ............. Kaw
Luke Broste .......... Thunderbird
Jacob Buster .......... Northern Tier
Chad Byous .......... Thunderbird
Sebastian Channell .... Thunderbird
Mason Crabtree ......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Matthew Crotty .......... Thunderbird
Jacob Daughtery ...... Blue Elk
Jack Delehanty ......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Jacob Didion .......... Thunderbird
Grant Downes .......... North Star
Johnathan Dunker ...... Northern Tier
Malachi Duvall .......... Lone Bear
Michael Dvorak .......... Thunderbird
Noah Enke ............. Blue Elk
Nathan Enserro ......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Maximilian Erickson ... Kaw
Grant Fairchild .......... Trails West
Brian Fitzsimmons ...... Northern Tier
Dean Foreman .......... Thunderbird
William Frederick ...... Trailhead
Randall Fruit .......... Trails West
Cody Fuller .......... Thunderbird
Charles Gattley ........ North Star
Gavin George .......... Blue Elk
Jacob Giwa .......... Pioneer Trails
Nathan Glastetter ...... Thunderbird
Charles Gosselin ......... North Star

**2012 Heart of America Council Wood Badge Recipients**

James Bentley .......... Thunderbird
Mark Boles .......... Big Muddy
Edward Boulware ...... North Star
Troy Brooks .......... North Star
Steve Bryant .......... North Star
Niel Campbell ...... North Star
April Clark .......... Trails West
Karen Eichorst ........ Red-Tailed Hawk
Nils Erickson ........ Kaw
Terrence Frederick .... Trailhead
Heath Freiley .......... Blue Elk
John Georgoulis ......... Trails West
Richard Gunter .......... Red-Tailed Hawk

Jeffrey Hartmann ........ North Star
Brian Hattaway ........ Trails West
Dennis Henderson ...... North Star
Craig Howes .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Rick Hudson .......... North Star
Mike Jones .......... Northern Tier
Bob Kimmich .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Randy Leighton .......... Trails West
Karen Lewis .......... Pelathe
Nevin Marshall .......... North Star
Thomas Matches .......... Trails West
Thomas Matches .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Robert Meier .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Warren Minear .......... Kaw

Ron Morrison .......... Northern Tier
Tri Nguyen .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Lori Oloff .......... Twin Rivers
Darren Perkins .......... Thunderbird
Richard Petty .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Peter Prevete .......... Trails West
Michael Provence, Sr. .... North Star
James Rinehart .......... Trailhead
Kevin Ryan .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Shane Sternecker .......... Trails West
Stacy Stites .......... Blue Elk
Brandon Stites .......... Blue Elk
Christopher Tharp .... Pelahe
Brian Yokley .......... Trails West

Tristan Ott .......... North Star
Austin Patterson ...... Trailhead
Carson Pfaff .......... North Star
Drew Phillips .......... Thunderbird
Ian Phillips .......... Thunderbird
Tyler Price .......... Northern Tier
Tyler Reaves .......... North Star
Susan Redieck .......... Kaw
Griffin Rohlfing .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Scott Ruth .......... Thunderbird
Ryan Sanders .......... Thunderbird
Andrew Schaff .......... Thunderbird
Benjamin Schmidt ...... North Star
Gregory Sheets .......... Thunderbird
Kyle Skelton .......... Trailhead
Kent Smith .......... North Star
Anthony Snell .......... Northern Tier
Christopher Spears ...... North Star
Brandon Streich .......... North Star
Mitchell Sutton .......... Trails West
Brendan Swartz .......... Thunderbird
John Tharp .......... North Star
Isaac Tolet .......... Thunderbird
Ty Turney .......... Blue Elk
Jakob Upham Tubbs ...... North Star
Elliott Vanderford ...... Pioneer Trails
Kalen Vann .......... Blue Elk
Christopher Vaughn ...... Trails West
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Thomas Watterson ...... Trails West
Jeremy Webb .......... North Star
Jordan Whalan .......... Lone Bear
Michael Wienands ...... North Star
Brennen Wohlford .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Hunter York .......... Kaw
**Scouts in the Heart of America Council have always made it their duty to make our communities a better place to live.**

The following Scouting units have recorded community service hours towards their 2012 Journey to Excellence goal.

### Northern Tier

- **Big Muddy**
  - Crew 2675: Odessa VFW Post 5675, Odessa, MO
  - Pack 4286: Odessa VFW Post 5675, Odessa, MO
  - Pack 4318: Lexington Moose Lodge Lexington, MO
  - Pack 4414: Lions Club Carrollton, MO
  - Troop 1243: Waverly United Methodist Church Waverly, MO
  - Troop 1318: Lions Club Lexington, MO
  - Troop 1324: Richmond United Methodist Church Richmond, MO
  - Troop 1414: Lions Club Carrollton, MO
  - Troop 1415: Rotary Club Higginville, MO
  - Troop 1611: Lexington Moose Lodge Lexington, MO

- **Lone Bear**
  - Pack 4400: Lions Club-Warrensburg, Warrensburg, MO
  - Pack 4437: United Methodist Church of Lowry City Lowry City, MO
  - Pack 4954: Friends of Lakeland Boy Scout Troop 437 Inc Lowry City, MO
  - Team 6515: LDS Clinton Ward Warrensburg Stake, Clinton, MO
  - Troop 1019: Church of Jesus Christ Ward Restoration Branch Warrensburg, MO
  - Troop 1237: James P Arnold American Legion Post # 6 Butler, MO
  - Troop 1238: Lions Club Adrian, MO
  - Troop 1350: Grace United Methodist Church Osceola, MO
  - Troop 1400: Warrensburg United Methodist Men Warrensburg, MO
  - Troop 1404: First Christian Church Warrensburg, MO
  - Troop 1430: Rotary Club Clinton, MO
  - Troop 1437: Lowry City United Methodist Church Lowry City, MO
  - Troop 1509: Knob Noster United Methodist Church Knob Noster, MO
  - Troop 1513: Win A Carleton Memorial VFW Post 2513 Warrensburg, MO
  - Troop 1632: Windsor Chamber of Commerce Windsor, MO
  - Troop 1727: Johnson County Fire District 2 Holden, MO

- **Thunderbird**
  - Crew 2274: LDS Harrisonville Ward KCMO Stake Lees Summit, MO
  - Pack 4042: Oakwood Baptist Church Kansas City, MO
  - Troop 1042: Oakwood Baptist Church Kansas City, MO
  - Troop 1110: St Luke's United Methodist Mens Club Kansas City, MO
  - Troop 1274: LDS Harrisonville Ward KCMO Stake Lees Summit, MO
  - Troop 1551: LDS Lees Summit 1st Ward KCMO Stake Lees Summit, MO
  - Troop 1661: LDS Lees Summit 2nd Ward KCMO Stake Lees Summit, MO
  - Pack 4323: Lee's Summit First Presbyterian Church Lee's Summit, MO
  - Pack 4366: Lee's Summit Community of Christ Church Lee's Summit, MO
  - Troop 1054: Holy Spirit Catholic Church Lee's Summit, MO
  - Troop 1098: St Regis Parents For Scouting Raytown, MO
  - Troop 1145: Troop 145 Sponsoring Association Raytown, MO
  - Troop 1195: Grace United Methodist Church Lee's Summit, MO
  - Troop 1220: Lee's Summit Christian Church Lee's Summit, MO
  - Troop 1251: Lake Lotawana United Methodist Church Lake Lotawana, MO
  - Troop 1255: Woods Chapel United Methodist Church Lee's Summit, MO
  - Troop 1262: Aldersgate United Methodist Church Lee's Summit, MO
  - Troop 1264: Lee's Summit United Methodist Church Lee's Summit, MO
  - Troop 1269: Blue Ridge Methodist Church Kansas City, MO
  - Troop 1322: Lee's Summit First Presbyterian Church Lee's Summit, MO

### Trails West

- **Crew 2088**: Fellowship Bible Church Gardner, KS
  - Crew 2109: Midwest Parent Educators Lenexa, KS
  - Crew 2286: Lenexa United Methodist Church Lenexa, KS
  - Pack 3245: St Pauls United Methodist Church Lenexa, KS
  - Troop 0006: Grace United Methodist Church Of Olathe Olathe, KS
  - Troop 0088: American Legion Post #19 Gardner, KS
  - Troop 0108: Midwest Parent Educators Lenexa, KS
  - Troop 0136: Lenexa Friends of Scouting Olathe, KS
  - Troop 0181: Holy Trinity Catholic Church Lenexa, KS
  - Troop 0186: Lenexa United Methodist Church Lenexa, KS
  - Troop 0401: Salem Lutheran Church Lenexa, KS
  - Troop 0428: St Pauls United Methodist Church Lenexa, KS
  - Troop 0439: LDS Indian Creek Ward Lenexa Stake Lenexa, KS
  - Troop 0487: Christ Community Church of the Nazarene Olathe, KS
  - Troop 0494: Knights of Columbus Council Olathe, KS
  - Troop 0522: Youth Leadership Alliance Shawnee, KS

- **Blue Elk**
  - Crew 2764: LDS Raytown Ward Independence State Kansas City, MO
  - Crew 2221: St Mary's Parents For Catholic Scouting Independence, MO
  - Crew 1138: Mission Woods Community of Christ Church Blue Springs, MO
  - Crew 1161: East Alton Community Of Christ Church Independence, MO
  - Crew 1201: Maywood Baptist Independence, MO
  - Crew 1206: St Marks United Methodist Church Independence, MO
  - Crew 1216: South Creekler Restoration Branch Church Independence, MO
  - Crew 1221: St Marys Parents For Catholic Scouting Independence, MO
  - Crew 1282: Trinity Episcopal Church Independence, MO
  - Crew 1382: Village Heights Community of Christ Church Independence, MO
  - Crew 1492: John C Snow DDS Independence, MO
  - Crew 1692: American Legion Post 499 Blue Springs, MO
  - Crew 1813: Timothy Lutheran Church Blue Springs, MO
  - Pack 4175: Timothy Lutheran Church South Blue Springs, MO
  - Crew 1175: Timothy Lutheran Church South Blue Springs, MO
  - Crew 1226: Trinity United Presbyterian Church Independence, MO
  - Crew 1228: Christ United Methodist Church Independence, MO
  - Crew 1266: Oak Grove Community of Christ Church Oak Grove, MO
  - Crew 1312: St Pauls Lutheran Church Independence, MO
  - Crew 1332: Blue Springs First United Methodist Church Blue Springs, MO
  - Crew 1362: Knights of Columbus 6506 Blue Springs, MO
  - Crew 1603: Blue Springs First Christian Church Blue Springs, MO
  - Crew 1738: VFW Post 1738 Independence, MO
  - Troop 1865: St Marks Parents For Catholic Scouting Independence, MO

- **Kaw**
  - Pack 3164: Lions Club Easton, KS
  - Pack 3169: First Baptist Church Basehor, KS
  - Crew 0001: Emmanuel Baptist Church Kansas City, KS
  - Troop 0004: LDS Leawenworth 2 Ward Platte City Stake Lansg, KS
  - Troop 0066: Friends Of Ft Leavenworth Boy Scouts Fort Leavenworth, KS
  - Troop 0165: Lions Club Lansing, KS
  - Troop 0169: First Baptist Church Basehor Basehor, KS
  - Troop 0357: United Methodist Church of Tonganoxie Tonganoxie, KS
  - Troop 0366: Friends of Ft Leavenworth Boy Scouts Fort Leavenworth, KS
  - Crew 2149: United Methodist Church Of Bonner Springs Bonner Springs, KS
  - Pack 3165: Lions Club Lansing, KS
  - Troop 0133: KCK Huggers INC. Special Olympics Kansas City, KS

- **Pioneer Trails**
  - Troop 1024: Central United Methodist Church Kansas City, MO
  - Troop 1025: St Francis Xavier Parents & Friends Kansas City, MO

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Troop 1084 Country Club Christian Church Kansas City, MO
Pack 4084 Country Club Christian Church Kansas City, MO
Troop 1016 St Andrews Episcopal Church Kansas City, MO
Troop 1046 St Peters Episcopal Church Kansas City, MO
Troop 1062 Boone School PTA Kansas City, MO
Troop 1080 Holy Cross Parents For Scouting Kansas City, MO
Troop 1118 St Peters Friends Of Scouting Kansas City, MO
Troop 1588 Our Lady of Good Counsel Kansas City, MO

**North Star**

Pack 4393 South Platte VFW Post 7356 Parkville, MO
Troop 1261 St Therese Scout Parents Inc Parkville, MO
Troop 1393 South Platte VFW Post 7356 Parkville, MO
Troop 1395 Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church Kansas City, MO
Troop 1433 Heartland Presbyterian Center Parkville, MO
Troop 1495 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Kansas City, MO
Crew 2249 Lions Club Weston, MO
Pack 4460 Gracemor Accelerated School PTA Kansas City, MO
Troop 1009 First United Methodist Church of NKC North Kansas City, MO
Troop 1028 Our Savior Lutheran Church Platte City, MO
Troop 1096 St Patrick Church Kansas City, MO
Troop 1180 St Charles Parents For Scouting Kansas City, MO
Troop 1215 McMurry United Methodist Church Kansas City, MO
Troop 1247 Gashland Presbyterian Church Kansas City, MO
Troop 1249 Lions Club Weston, MO
Troop 1260 North Cross United Methodist Church Kansas City, MO
Troop 1271 Gashland United Methodist Church Kansas City, MO
Troop 1288 Northminster Presbyterian Church Kansas City, MO
Troop 1303 King of Kings Lutheran Church Kansas City, MO
Troop 1351 Platte City United Methodist Church Platte City, MO
Troop 1354 Meadowbrook United Methodist Church Gladstone, MO
Troop 1357 St Luke Presbyterian Church Kansas City, MO
Troop 1460 Gracemor Accelerated School PTA Kansas City, MO
Troop 1992 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Gladstone, MO
Pack 4908 United Christian Presbyterian Church Lawson, MO
Team 6134 LDS 1st Ward Liberty Stake Liberty, MO
Troop 1171 Community of Christ Church Excelsior Springs, MO
Troop 1309 First United Methodist Church Excelsior Springs, MO
Troop 1313 Barbee Memorial Presbyterian Church Excelsior Springs, MO
Troop 1320 Liberty Christian Church Liberty, MO
Troop 1360 Trinity Lutheran Church Kearney, MO
Troop 1367 Missouri Home Schoolers Liberty, MO
Troop 1374 First Presbyterian Church of Liberty Liberty, MO
Troop 1376 Liberty United Methodist Church Liberty, MO
Troop 1397 Lions Club Kearney, MO
Troop 1412 American Legion Post-Methodist Church Smithville, MO
Troop 1417 LDS Shool Creek Valley Ward Liberty Stake Kansas City, MO

**Pelathe**

Crew 2059 First Presbyterian Church Lawrence, KS
Crew 2116 Safe Harbor Inc Lawrence, KS
Pack 3057 St John Catholic School PTO Lawrence, KS
Pack 3064 Eudora United Methodist Church Eudora, KS
Pack 3067 Veritas Christian School Lawrence, KS
Pack 3370 Deerfield PTO Lawrence, KS
Troop 0033 Christ Community Church Lawrence, KS
Troop 0055 Westside Presbyterian Church Lawrence, KS
Troop 0059 First Presbyterian Church Lawrence, KS
Troop 0060 First Baptist Church Lawrence Lawrence, KS
Troop 0064 Lions Club Eudora, KS
Troop 0065 Rotary Club-Baldwin City Baldwin, KS

**Twin Rivers**

Pack 3099 United Presbyterian Church Osawatomie, KS
Pack 3100 First United Presbyterian Church Paola, KS
Pack 3130 LDS Gardner Ward Olathe Stake Paola, KS
Troop 0047 LaCygne Christian Church Lacynge, KS
Troop 0063 United Methodist Church of Wellsville Wellsville, KS
Troop 0074 VFW Post 9901 Ottawa, KS
Troop 0100 First United Presbyterian Church Paola, KS
Troop 0101 First Christian Church Louisburg, KS
Troop 0106 United Presbyterian Church Osawatomie, KS

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**EXCELLENCE IN HIGH ADVENTURE**

From a unique aquatic quest at the Florida Sea Base to a canoeing challenge at the Northern Tier to a backpacking expedition at the Philmont Scout Ranch, the following Scouting units took their adventure to the next level in 2012.

**Northern Tier**

- Troop 1138 ............... Blue Elk
- Troop 1376 ............... North Star
- Troop 1016 ............... Pioneer Trails
- Troop 10 ............... Trailhead
- Troop 88 ............... Trails West

**Florida Sea Base**

- Troop 1225 ............... Lone Bear
- Troop 93 ............... Northern Tier
- Troop 394 ............... North Star
- Troop 1357 ............... North Star
- Troop 1412 ............... North Star
- Troop 53 ............... Pelathe

**Philmont Scout Ranch**

- Troop 1446 ............... Blue Elk
- Troop 304 ............... Kaw
- Troop 1180 ............... North Star
- Troop 1249 ............... North Star
- Troop 1314 ............... North Star
- Troop 1376 ............... North Star
- Troop 1412 ............... North Star
- Troop 194 ............... Northern Tier
- Troop 247 ............... Northern Tier
- Troop 295 ............... Northern Tier
- Troop 2091 ............... Northern Tier
- Troop 52 ............... Pelathe
- Troop 55 ............... Pelathe
- Troop 59 ............... Pelathe
- Troop 2052 ............... Pelathe
- Troop 2116 ............... Pelathe
- Troop 1024 ............... Pioneer Trails
- Troop 1084 ............... Pioneer Trails
- Troop 1588 ............... Pioneer Trails
- Troop 201 ............... Red-Tailed Hawk

- Troop 55 ............... Pelathe
- Troop 222 ............... Red-Tailed Hawk
- Troop 315 ............... Red-Tailed Hawk
- Troop 1323 ............... Thunderbird
- Troop 428 ............... Trails West
- Troop 55 ............... Pelathe
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- Crew 2255 ............... Thunderbird
- Crew 2264 ............... Thunderbird
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- Troop 387 ............... Trailhead
- Troop 395 ............... Trailhead
- Troop 483 ............... Trailhead
- Crew 2092 ............... Trailhead
- Troop 401 ............... Trails West
- Troop 522 ............... Trails West
- Crew 2369 ............... Trails West
- Troop 106 ............... Twin Rivers
Camping and advancement are key quality indicators for any Scouting unit. Below are the top council Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops in the areas of camping and advancement.

*Advancement and Camping data as of June 30, 2012

### 2012 Heart of America Council Top Boy Scout Advancing Units

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HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL EAGLE SCOUTS JULY – SEPTEMBER 2012

Big Muddy

Troop 1324
Roland Francis, SM
Dakota Boss
Derreck Davis

Troop 1415
Brian Begemann, SM
Joshua Bags
Ian Begemann

Blue Elk

Troop 1161
Robert Stockdell, SM
Jackson Chandler
Kyle Sylvester

Troop 1175
Kevin Hume, SM
Evan Alumbaugh

Troop 1221
James Waldman, SM
Samuel Kenney

Troop 1282
Scott Howell, SM
Ryan Schaumberg

Troop 1332
Douglas Farmer, SM
Samuel Farmer

Troop 1382
Arnold Flippin, SM
Kyle Morris

Troop 1738
Paul Villanueva, SM
Christopher Gillett
Zachary Kelsay
Alex Villanueva

Kaw

Troop 66
Richard Lockwood, SM
Phillip Conners

Troop 169
John Brown, SM
Aden Shorney

Lone Bear

Troop 1237
David Crist, SM
Robert Branson
Nate Crist
Jayce Teeman

Troop 1238
Deborah Thomas, SM
Justin Deems
Chance Gregory

North Star

Troop 1009
Jeffery Preece, SM
Drake Taylor

Troop 1028
Larry Easter, SM
Coy Belk

Troop 1096
Frank Comer, SM
Riley Nible

Troop 1135
Adam Freestone, SM
Issac Wilzbach

Troop 1261
Jerry Adams, SM
Chad Brewster
John Perlik
Mason McDonald

Troop 1271
Mark Folsom, SM
David Constanzo

Troop 1309
John Harvey, SM
Noah Diebold
Dustin Humble
Adam Niesen

Troop 1374
Paul Crooks, SM
Jay McCune II
Christopher Kandlbinder
William Mueller

Troop 1393
William Quasa, SM
Bryce Kariyan

Troop 1433
Bruce Ayers, SM
Travis Fennel Jr.

Troop 1992
Curtis Taylor, SM
Bradley Taylor
James Cookinham

Northern Tier

Troop 192
Alan Clark, SM
John Wempe
Jacob Roemer
Coleman Brockmeier
Robert Sixta

Troop 19
Rick Harris, SM
Owen Stevermer

Troop 393
Kyle Carlson, SM
Luke Ransopher

Pelathe

Troop 53
Mitchell Yulis, SM
Joshua Ideus

Pioneer Trails

Troop 1024
Mark Raddant, SM
Addison Jones
Cooper Scraton

Red-Tailed Hawk

Troop 218
John Perkins, SM
Connor Wernimont
Conner Kane

Troop 315
Kevin Coriden, SM
Ethan Ticao

Troop 412
David Boucher, SM
Robert Wilcox

Thunderbird

Troop 1032
Dan Barnes, SM
Andrew Bosley

Troop 1054
John Grube, SM
Cody Grube

Troop 1077
Victor Watson, SM
Jacob Watson

Troop 1098
Patrick Hughes, SM
Xavier Ford

Troop 1100
Judd Brown, SM
Tyler Friedrich
Bryant Kanies

Troop 1110
Carl Gustafson, SM
Brandon Smallwood

Troop 1124
James Allen, SM
Spencer Smith

Troop 1220
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Zachary Mehrer
Miles Davis
Luke Bowers

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Christopher Matthews

Troop 1323
Brian Hess, SM
Adam Barry-Ford
Charles Kunkel V

Troop 1391
Steve Preston, SM
William Ismert
Blade Shibisa

Troop 1427
Christopher Garlett, SM
Joel Avery

Twin Rivers

Troop 101
John Cassida, SM
Matthew Burrow

Troop 181
Steven Pflumm, SM
David Feist
Darin Feist
Scott Luby
Christopher Meyers
Andrew Speckin
Kevin Whiteside

Troop 428
William Bahmaier, SM
Garrett Pfau

Troop 648
Kerry White, SM
Austin Chambers
Connor Weeke

Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America
October/November 2012
**BIG MUDDY**

**Big Muddy Officers**

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**Investment in Character:** 104.2%

**2012 Boy Scout Camping:** 74.1%

**2012 Cub Scout Camping:** 54.5%

**October**

1. **Roundtable, 7:00 pm**
   Lexington United Methodist Church, 1211 S. 13 Highway, Lexington, MO 64067

2. **District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm**
   Lexington United Methodist Church, 1211 S. 13 Highway, Lexington, MO 64067

4. **District Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm**
   Lexington United Methodist Church, 1211 S. 13 Highway, Lexington, MO 64067

6-7 **Camporee**
   Walnut Hills, 1773 Walnut Hills, Carrollton, MO 64633

6-7 **Family Campout**
   Walnut Hills, 1773 Walnut Hills, Carrollton, MO 64633

**November**

1. **District Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm**
   Lexington United Methodist Church, 1211 S. 13 Highway, Lexington, MO 64067

6. **Roundtable, 7:00 pm**
   Lexington United Methodist Church, 1211 S. 13 Highway, Lexington, MO 64067

**Big Muddy Silver Beaver Recipient**

The Silver Beaver Award is the council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self sacrifice, dedication and many years of service. It is given to those who do not actively seek it.

Please congratulate Donita Cochran for being selected to receive the Silver Beaver Award for the Big Muddy District.

**Cub Scout Fall Recruitment**

Thank you to all of the great volunteers for their help during the 2012 School Night for Scouting campaign. To date the Big Muddy District has recruited 76 new boys into the Scouting program. This is extremely exciting due to the fact that only four school nights have been conducted thus far and we are already experiencing a 24% growth from last year. A special congratulations to Packs 286 and 120 out of Odessa for growing their recruitment by a whopping 32% from last year.

**2012 Popcorn Sale**

The popcorn sale is a great way to teach our Scouts the importance of paying their own way as well as working on public speaking and salesmanship. During the sale, keep in mind that the boys are not so much selling popcorn, but rather they are selling the Scouting program. The 2012 sale is well underway so please make it a point to help support Scouts in your area by buying some delicious popcorn.

**2012 Family Campout & Camporee**

In order to provide a new experience to both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, the Family Campout and Camporee will be held in conjunction with one another at Walnut Hills in Carrollton, MO. Units may begin arriving at noon for set up.

October 6-7
Walnut Hills
1773 Walnut Hills
Carrollton, MO 64633

**Day Camp 2013**

Start planning to attend the 2013 Big Muddy Day Camp scheduled for June 3-6 at Dyer Park in Odessa. Setup will be on June 2, 2013. Back by Popular Demand, the WE-BELOS Program will once again be available for older boys in the pack and they will be working on the Craftsman and Outdoorsman activity pin.

**Investment in Character**

Thank you for supporting the 2012 Investment in Character Campaign. Due to your support, the Big Muddy District provided more than $5,100 in camperships to send 53 boys to various camps. This was a 26% increase from 2011. We are estimating that the amount of assistance needed for 2013 will increase by 10%. With that in mind, please begin visiting with your district committee and determine when you would like to have your Unit Presentation for 2013. Please contact Kim Edney (816) 517-9249 or Brian Bentrop (816) 569-4918 to get your Court of Honor or Blue and Gold Ceremony on the upcoming calendar.

Kristy Richards and Angie Thompson at the Pack 324 Popcorn Kick-Off
Blue Elk Officers

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District Commissioner      Bud Hastings  (816) 224-2552
Activities Chair            Kerry DeHaan (816) 210-4043
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District Director           Grant Dealy  (816) 569-4956 Grant.Dealy@scouting.org
District Executive          Chris Rinella (816) 569-4929 Chris.Rinella@scouting.org
District Executive          Ross Schaffer (816) 569-4926 Ross.Schaffer@scouting.org

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Investment in Character: 92.9%
2012 Boy Scout Camping: 76.1%
2012 Cub Scout Camping: 62.3%

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October

4 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
Sunny Vale Middle School,
3930 S RD Mize Rd., Blue Springs, MO 64015
Eagle Scout Project Reviews, Eagle Board of Reviews, OA Chapter Meeting

6 Cub Leader Specific Training, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Christ United Methodist Church,
14506 E 39th St. South, Independence, MO 64055

11 District Committee Meeting, 8:30 pm
Beacon Heights Community of Christ,
19402 Holke Rd., Independence, MO 64057

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November

1 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
Sunny Vale Middle School,
3930 S RD Mize Rd., Blue Springs, MO 64015
Eagle Scout Project Reviews, Eagle Board of Reviews, OA Chapter Meeting, COR Training

8 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 pm
Beacon Heights Community of Christ,
19402 Holke Rd., Independence, MO 64057

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School Night for Scouting

The Blue Elk membership team would like to thank all District Coordinators, Organizers and Pack Representatives for their job on School Night for Scouting. This is a great time of the year to follow up with families you know that have been involved with football or soccer and extend an invitation to those youth that may have missed out on the opportunity to join Scouting. Great emphasis is put on recruiting youth when school starts, but it should be a 12-month practice to see that each youth in our community has an opportunity to join Scouting.

Blue Elk Names New Family Investment in Character Chairman

The Blue Elk District is proud to introduce the 2013 Family Investment in Character Chairman, Ty Hampshire. Ty earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1962 from the Kaw Council in Overland Park, KS. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of The Arrow and was also a member of the Camp Naish staff in the 1960’s. Many years after that, Ty became an assistant Scoutmaster for an underprivileged and special needs Boy Scout Troop in Joplin, MO before serving his country in the United States Navy. Ty is also an active part of the School Night for Scouting program and an active participant in the Investment in Character campaign. Ty has agreed to take on yet another responsibility in Scouting by serving as the 2013 Family Investment in Character Chairman for the Blue Elk District and looks forward to working with the many units in Blue Elk, raising the funds to make the program possible.

2012 Popcorn Sale

The popcorn sale is now full swing. As you already know, your sale is important in so many ways to the Scouting program. Below is a Popcorn schedule for October and November.

Schedule:
Final Orders Due — October 29, 2012 by 10 pm
Final Order Pick-up — November 9 & 10, 2012
Payments Due — December 7, 2012

Save the Date for the following winter Activities!

Klondike: January 19, 2013
District Dinner: January 26, 2013

Look for more information on the Blue Elk Activities page.

Training

Every youth deserves a trained leader, and your unit’s charter is going to be due in just a few months. Be proactive and make sure all of your adult leaders are trained as we enter the recharter process.

All Cub Scout training can be found online at www.scouting.org, but for more information on trainings in your neighborhood go to http://www.hoac-bsa.org/Programs/Trainings.aspx.

Not sure which courses you need? Need to register for a training course? Visit http://www.hoac-bsa.org/Districts/BlueElk/Training.aspx for more information or contact Rod Lightner, Blue Elk District Training Chair (816) 682-2807, rlighthnerejc@gmail.com or Chris Rinella (816) 569-4929, chris.rinella@scouting.org with any questions about your unit’s training status.
Exploring
A Program for Career Education

Exploring Officers

Division Chairman  Bill Herdegen  (816) 556-2407
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Fire & Emergency Cluster Chair  Mark Bradford  (785) 830-7001
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Activities Chair  Melanie Pierce  (913) 895-6300
Division Director  Lisa Thomas  (816) 569-4972
Exploring Executive  Kerry Jorn  (816) 569-4937

Exploring Recruitment

Now that Fall Fiesta has come and gone, recruitment is what it's all about. Everyone will be able to log on November 1, 2012 to complete their online training. The target date for all Explorer Posts to have completed their online renewal and the 3 documents given to you in your renewal envelope should be turned in by November 15, 2012. Know that we are here to help. We will be at recruitment nights answering questions, helping out with program and just lending two extra hands. Please, make sure you are conducting a recruitment night for your Explorer Post.

Please contact Lisa Thomas, Exploring Division Director, at (816) 569-4972 or Lisa.Thomas@scouting.org or Exploring Executive, Kerry Jorn, at (816) 569-4937 or Kerry.Jorn@scouting.org to schedule your appointment to:

1. Complete your Post Renewal Paperwork
2. Let us know your 1st Nighter Recruitment date so that we can attend. We want to be there to help.

Important Training News

All Post Leaders are now required to complete Youth Protection and Adult Leader Training to be a registered leader. Units have been given upon request the training CD. Trained leaders are an essential part of any quality Explorer Post development. In addition to the CD you can also complete the training on-line by going to http://www.learningforlife.org/adult_explorer/adult_explorer.html. A certificate may be printed upon completion of the training courses.

The training includes:
- Adult Basic Training
- Exploring Program and Mission
- Work Dynamics
- Dynamics (program)
- Developing Post Activities
- Youth Protection Training
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Post Firstnighter

Belton Fire Department Post 2820

WOW! Belton Fire Department and their Explorers went out on a gorgeous Saturday morning and went rappelling. Check out the pictures. It just makes you want go out and climb a building!

Independence Fire Department Post 2081

You just gotta love the Independence Fire Department Post. They are always in the community doing great things. On a beautiful July weekend the post spent the day promoting fire emergency on the lawn of the Liberty Memorial along with many other community safety and emergency departments. Way to go guys, keep up the great work.
Boy Scout Camporee

The 2012 Kaw District Camporee will take place on October 5-7. This year’s event will be held at Camp Miles, located on Fort Leavenworth. This year we will be offering a Webelos program for those Scouts interested in attending Camporee. For more information, please check out the Kaw District Website at www.hoac-bsa.org or contact Jose Romero at (816) 569-4973 or Julian Rivette at (816) 569-4947.

Investment in Character

The annual Investment in Character Campaign for the Kaw District is in the homestretch and we are on our way to reaching our $76,000 goal. There is still time to pledge if you have not done so yet. Please call Julian Rivette at (816) 569-4947 or Jose Romero at (816) 569-4973 to make a contribution. Thank you for investing in the future of our district and council.

Kaw District Announces New District Commissioner

The Kaw District is proud to announce that Rob Sloop has accepted the position as the new Kaw District Commissioner. Rob previously served as the Advancement Chair for the Kaw District, where he was instrumental in assisting units in advancing in rank and helping young men achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. The Kaw District is looking forward to Rob strengthening our commissioner team.

The Kaw District is also pleased to announce that Nancy Henre will take over as the New Advancement Chair. Nancy comes to us with over ten years of experience on the Kaw District Advancement team.

Congratulations to both Rob and Nancy on their new positions.

2012 Popcorn Sale in Full Swing

With the popcorn sale in full swing, the Kaw District would like to remind you about some important dates coming up. The deadline to submit all popcorn orders is Monday, October 29 at 10:00 pm. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and parents, please remember to submit all popcorn information to your unit popcorn kernel prior to the deadline.

For popcorn questions, concerns or to let us know who your unit kernel will be, please contact Jose Romero at (816) 569-4973 or Regina Utter at reginautter@me.com.
Journey to Excellence
Your unit’s Journey to Excellence scorecard is due at the December Roundtable (December 4th).
Scorecards must be fully complete to include all signatures. Scorecards can be found at the Journey to Excellence Website http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/JourneyToExcellence.aspx.
If you have questions contact Arnold Sauther at (660) 747-6499 or asauther@charter.net.
And don’t forget to input your volunteer service hours at https://servicehours.scouting.org/UI/Security/Login.aspx.

Lone Bear’s New Executive
Please welcome Matt Specht to the Lone Bear District as the new Senior District Executive. Matt comes to Lone Bear with 12 years of experience in the Scouting profession. He began his career as a District Executive in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and in the Heart of America Council has served the North Star District, Trailhead District, and most recently the Twin Rivers District. Matt is originally from Dayton, Ohio, is an Eagle Scout and is married to his wife Kathryn.

2012 Fall Camporee — Wilderness Survival — “Learn it to Earn it”
- October 19-21
- $6 ($7 for late registrations)
- Knob Noster State Park

2013 Recharter Checklist
- Packets distributed at the November Roundtable
- Recharter fee going up from $20 to $40
- Training for the online charter process will be offered at the November Roundtable
- Please come prepared with your Investment in Character presentation date
- Charters are to be turned in by January Roundtable
North Star

North Star Officers

- **District Chair**: Jeff Goertz (816) 781-8403
- **District Commissioner**: Mike Cash (816) 645-3237
- **Activities Chair**: Tim Helton (816) 694-6688
- **Advancement Chair**: John McBurney (816) 781-6983
- **Boy Scout Roundtable**: Monique Downing Monique2017@hotmail.com
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- **Cub Scout Roundtable**: Angie Conway (816) 584-8664
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- **Finance Chair**: Tom Lenz (816) 792-0114
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- **Training Chair**: Greg Plumb (816) 309-2049
- **Wood Badge/NYLT Chair**: Jeannie Salmon (816) 222-4878
- **Venturing Chair**: Maggie Jackson (816) 415-9440
- **Senior District Director**: Brian Tobler (816) 569-4985 Brian.Tobler@scouting.org
- **District Executive**: Katie DeHardt (816) 569-4949 Katie.DeHardt@scouting.org
- **Senior District Executive**: Rob Gilkerson (816) 569-4913 Rob.Gilkerson@scouting.org

**Investment in Character:** 104.5%

**2012 Boy Scout Camping:** 80.8%

**2012 Cub Scout Camping:** 68.3%

**October**

2 Cub Leader Training — Specifics, 6:00 pm
Park Hill Christian Church,
6601 NW 72nd St., Kansas City, MO

4 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
KCMO Police Training Academy,
6885 NE Pleasant Valley Rd., Kansas City, MO
Youth Protection Training, Troop Committee Challenge, Merit Badge Counselor Training & OA Chapter Mtg.

6 Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Training, 8:30 am
First Presbyterian Church of Liberty,
138 N. Main St., Liberty, MO

9 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm
North Cross United Methodist,
1321 NE Vivion, Kansas City, MO

11 Commissioner & Recharter Kick-Off Meeting, 7:30 pm
St. Luke Presbyterian,
4301 NE Vivion, Kansas City, MO

14 BALOO Training, 9:00 am
St. Luke Presbyterian,
4301 NE Vivion, Kansas City, MO

16 Cub Leader Training — Specifics, 6:00 pm
Park Hill Christian Church,
6601 NW 72nd St. Kansas City, MO

19-21 Fall Camporee, 5:00 pm
Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake, MO

19-20 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training, 6:00 pm at Camporee

27 Cub Leader Training — Full, 9:00 am
Meadowbrook United Methodist Church,
2800 NE 64th St., Gladstone, MO

**November**

1 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
KCMO Police Training Academy,
6885 NE Pleasant Valley Rd., Kansas City, MO
Youth Protection Training, Chartered Organization Representative Training, Merit Badge Counselor Training & OA Chapter Meeting

3 University of Scouting, 8:30 am
Park University,
8700 NW River Park Dr., Parkville, MO

8 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:30 pm
St. Luke Presbyterian,
4301 NE Vivion, Kansas City, MO

9-10 Popcorn Distribution

13 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm
North Cross United Methodist,
1321 NE Vivion, Kansas City, MO

**North Star District Dinner**

Mark your calendars. The North Star District Dinner will be on Saturday, January 26, 2013. The location is still being finalized. The District Dinner is a time when all North Star District leaders come together to review the accomplishments of the past year, recognize all of the Eagle Scouts of the past year, and also recognize award recipients — including the District Award of Merit winners.

**Congratulations Silver Beaver Honorees**

The 2012 Silver Beaver Award recipients have been announced. Congratulations to two fine volunteer Scouters in the North Star District — Michael D. Cash and John L. Cookingham, III.

Both will be recognized at the Annual Council Recognition Banquet on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at the Downtown Kansas City Marriott Hotel. The event starts at 6:30 pm.

For more information about the event, including a complete list of the 2012 Silver Beaver recipients, check out http://www.hoac-bsa.org/Programs/Activities/AnnualRecognitionDinner.aspx.

**2012 Fall Camporee**

The summer weather has been extreme, but now is the time to start planning on a fun and exciting time at the North Star District Fall Camporee.

Mark your calendars for the Fall Camporee on the weekend of October 19-21, at the Kelsey Short Youth Campground next to Smithville Lake. Check-in will begin on Friday evening at 5:00 pm. Activities will be all day on Saturday. There will be patrol competitions, a service project opportunity, special guest displays, games and lots of fun.

North Star District Activities Chairman, Tim Helton, is assembling a great volunteer team to run the Camporee. If you are interested in helping out, stop by Roundtable and talk to Tim, or e-mail him at timhelton68@gmail.com.

**2013 Klondike Derby**

You just finished summer camp in the sweltering heat and you are starting your annual Scouting program. All Patrol Leader’s Councils have met to firm up their schedule. Have you made sure to include the Klondike Derby in 2013?

Now is the time to work on those sleds and start working on those Scouting skills that will help you during cold weather camping.

The Derby will be held on the weekend of January 12, 2013 at Smithville Lake. More information will be provided later this year.

**Troop 314’s Philmont Adventure**

This summer, like so many troops in the Heart of America Council, Troop 314 out of Platte Woods United Methodist Church had the adventure of a lifetime at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. Two crews of Scouts and adults totaling 22 people took part in this backpacking expedition which included several outdoor activities along the way such as; spar pole climbing, tomahawk throwing, branding and learning to shoot black powder rifles.
Northern Tier Officers

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Jenna.Murphy@scouting.org

Investment in Character: 101.9%
2012 Boy Scout Camping: 84.5%
2012 Cub Scout Camping: 75.6%

October

2 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
Grace Christian Fellowship Church, 7230 Quivira Rd., Shawnee, KS 66216
4 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:00 pm
Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 7100 Hadley, Overland Park, KS 66204
4 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 7100 Hadley, Overland Park, KS 66204
Merit Badge Counselor Training, OA Chapter 13 Meeting, Eagle Book Review
4 Family Investment in Character Training, 7:00 pm
Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 7100 Hadley, Overland Park, KS 66204
5-6 Webelos Leader Outdoor Training,
7:00 am – 5:00 pm Camp Naish, 1100 Martinek Lane, Kansas City, KS 66111

5-6 Outdoor Leader Skills Training, 5:00 pm
Camp Naish, 1100 Martinek Lane, Kansas City, KS 66111
6 BALOO Training, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Camp Naish, 1100 Martinek Lane, Kansas City, KS 66111
16 Eagle Boards of Review, 6:30 pm
Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 7100 Hadley, Overland Park, KS 66204
19-21 District Camporee Camp Naish, 1100 Martinek Lane, Kansas City, KS 66111
30 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
Grace Christian Fellowship Church, 7230 Quivira Rd., Shawnee, KS 66216

November

1 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:00 pm
Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 7100 Hadley, Overland Park, KS 66204
1 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 7100 Hadley, Overland Park, KS 66204
Merit Badge Counselor Training, OA Chapter 13 Meeting, Eagle Book Review
1 Recharter Packet Distribution & Training,
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 7100 Hadley, Overland Park KS 66204
15 Eagle Boards of Review, 6:30 pm
Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 7100 Hadley, Overland Park, KS 66204

Cub Family Campout

A BIG Thank You to Ben and Lisa Grimsley who chaired a great Cub Scout Family Campout! Over 300 boys and their families enjoyed the campout filled with games, a campfire and fun!

A Harlem Globetrotter legend entertains Scouts at the Cub Family Campout

2012 Fall Camporee

Get ready to test your first aid skills at the 2012 Northern Tier Fall Camporee, “Emergency Preparedness.” More than 500 scouts will experience the outdoors and the many challenges, games and fun that Camporee has to offer!

- **Who:** Webelos, Boy Scouts and Venturers along with adult leaders are invited to attend
- **When:** October 19-21, 2012
- **Where:** Camp Naish Centennial Campground
- **Cost:** $10 per Boy Scout/Venturer/Leader

Please pre-register by going to the Northern Tier Activities Page.

Nominating Committee

The District Nominating Committee will be meeting late in the year to fill positions on the District Committee. If you wish to nominate somebody to the District Committee, please send recommendations in writing to Jenna Murphy at Jenna.Murphy@scouting.org.

All nominations must be received no later than December 15, 2012 to insure proper consideration. Elections of various District Committee positions and Members-At-Large will take place at the annual business meeting in early January. All voting members of the district, including Chartered Organization Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting.

Investment in Character Family Campaign 2013

Family Presenter Training will take place at the October Roundtable. It is highly suggested that all Family Presenters be in attendance. All Family presentations will need to take place between October 2012 and March 2013. Questions? Contact Scott Fears at sfears@everestkc.net.

Please be prompt in turning in your pledges/payments once your presentation is complete (no later than 48 hours)

The 2012 Popcorn Sale is in Full Swing

Please Remember:
- For Popcorn Questions please contact Terry Dixon at (913) 362-4178 or by email at terrydixon3127@yahoo.com
- Payment is due into the Council Service Center on December 7, 2012
**Bill Self Boy Scout Golf Classic**

More than 100 golfers from more than 20 local companies gathered at the Lawrence Country Club on an outstanding August afternoon to support Scouting. Kansas Coach Bill Self graciously provides time from his busy schedule to promote Scouting and spend time with our generous supporters.

Special thanks to our title sponsors Perceptive Software, Clinical Reference Laboratory, Gene Fritzel Construction and Capitol Federal Savings for their leadership.

Other local businesses and individuals supporting the event include: Justin Anderson, Blue Ocean Consulting, Cork and Barrel, Crown Toyota Scion Volkswagen, First Construction LLC, Freddie’s Frozen Custard, Golf Course Superintendents Association, HD Power Solutions, Helzberg Diamonds, Intrust Bank, Kansas University Athletics, Kohart Accounting, Laird Noller Motors, Landplan Engineering, Lawrence Bank, Lawrence Luncheon Optimists, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Luminous Neon, Mr. Goodcents, Midwest Glass, Millard Management, O’Malley Beverage, Pella Windows, Prairie Band Casino, Glen Sharp, The Trust Company of Kansas, University National Bank, University Photo, and Van Blaricum and Newkirk Dentistry.

Special thanks to Derek Bailey from Lawrence Bank and the great committee he put together that put us over the top in this year’s tournament.

**Investment in Character**

If you are planning your program activities for the upcoming year, be sure to allow time for a short presentation on Investment in Character. Keith Wood will be serving as the Family Chair for 2013. The Investment in Character campaign provides funds needed to operate the Heart of America Council. A gift to the Investment in Character campaign allow us to charge for only the program costs of running camporees, summer camps and all other activities. Funds raised each year allow us to provide uniforms, books and camperships for families who need additional help to provide Scouting to their children. It also helps to extend Scouting to more families and allows for the organization of new packs, troops and crews.

Presentations can be scheduled for as early as November, if troops have a late fall Court of Honor. Packs should plan to hold the presentation as a part of their Blue and Gold Banquets. Our presentations have been running less than 10 minutes and not only raise needed funds, but also let people know how Scouting is organized and how they benefit from the services and programs offered by the Heart of America Council.

Keith and his team will be contacting unit leaders to schedule presentations over the next couple of months. Thanks for your help in completing this crucial task.

**Cub Scout Family Camp**

Over 300 Cub Scouts and their families attended our Cub Scout overnight at Camp Bromelsick on September 21-22. New and old Cub Scouts and their families spent quality time outdoors playing games and camping. Special thanks to Chris Golledge and Troop 52 for putting this year’s event together.

**2012 Popcorn Sale**

October is the big month in our sale. Our goal is to sell $160,000 worth of popcorn this year and we need your help! There are many ways to sell popcorn and provide needed funding for your pack or troop and the council. If you have not tried the online sale option, this is a great way to reach out of town family and friends. Selling door to door is the most effective way to increase your sales.

Take time to swing through the neighborhood a second time, email your grandmother, grandfather, uncles and aunts to get those last minute sales. Thanks to Natalie Archer, our district popcorn chair and her team for a great start to this year’s campaign. If you have any questions give her a call at (785) 727-0153 or email at brittanddiannsmom@yahoo.com.

Special thanks to Derek Bailey from Lawrence Bank and the great committee he put together that put us over the top in this year’s tournament.

**October**

1. **Roundtable, 7:00 pm**
   - First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, Lawrence, KS

5-7. **Webelos Woods**
   - Camp Bromelsick

12-14. **Fall Camporee**
   - Camp Bromelsick

18. **District Committee & Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 pm**
   - Burgess Scout Cabin, 1024 Kasold, Lawrence, KS

**November**

1. **Roundtable, 7:00 pm**
   - First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, Lawrence, KS

15. **District Committee & Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 pm**
   - Burgess Scout Cabin, 1024 Kasold, Lawrence, KS

**Pelathe**

**Distict Officers**

- **District Chair**: Mark Gleeson (785) 841-2334
- **District Commissioner**: John Harman (785) 331-7384
- **Activities Chair**: Richard Rawlings (785) 865-6306
- **Advancement Chair**: Rich Bailey (785) 842-0842
- **Boy Scout Roundtable**: Sandy Dixon (816) 721-3265
- **Camping Chair**: Chris Golledge (785) 842-4120
- **Cub Scout Roundtable**: Natalie Archer (785) 727-0153
- **Eagle Board of Review**: Rich Bailey (785) 842-0842
- **Finance Chair**: Dale Denning (913) 383-1950
- **Membership Chair**: Keith Wood (785) 841-7208
- **OA Advisor**: Marlon Schneck (785) 865-0802
- **Public Relations Chair**: Cindy Lynn (785) 550-1593
- **Risk Management Chair**: Tom Volek (785) 865-5685
- **Training Chair**: Eric Muetz (785) 550-9511
- **Wood Badge/NYLT Chair**: Dave Ozaki (785) 331-5517
- **Venturing Chair**: Audrey Taylor (785) 749-5722
- **Senior District Executive**: Randy Kidder (816) 569-4954

**Investment in Character:**

- **2012 Boy Scout Camping:** 65.1%
- **2012 Cub Scout Camping:** 74.2%
- **Investment in Character:** 101.2%

**Bill Self receives a Camp Scholarship in his name for a Pelathe Scout to attend Naish in the summer of 2013.**

**Our 2011 Popcorn Fill-it-Up Winners. Picture yourself here this year!**

**Troop 55, 59 and Crew 2052 at Philmont Scout Ranch.**
2012 Cub Family Campout and Camporee

Time is running out to reserve your spot to attend the 2012 Pioneer Trails Cub Family Campout and Camporee. The Cub Family Campout will be held Friday, October 12 through Saturday, October 13. Camporee starts Friday, October 12 and lasts through Sunday, October 14. Both events will take place at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation in Bonner Springs, KS. Register at Roundtable or visit the Pioneer Trails Activities page for more information at www.hoac-bsa.org/Districts/PioneerTrails/Activities.aspx.

Fall Training Schedule

The fall is the perfect time to get trained. Whether you are a new leader, a returning leader who never got trained or a trained leader who wants a refresher course, we have the training for you. For the complete training calendar visit the Pioneer Trails District Training Page at www.hoac-bsa.org/Districts/PioneerTrails/Training.aspx. To schedule a training session for your unit, contact Sam Otto at (816) 523-3315 or samandjane@earthlink.net.

School Night for Scouting

Our School Night for Scouting recruitment campaign was a huge success this year. We all worked hard on getting the word out to get new Scouts to join the best youth program around. Currently we are in roundup mode and making sure that everyone has turned in their new applications. Make sure everyone in your unit has everything they need to go out and fundraise for their unit. Selling popcorn is a great way for every Scout to fund his Scouting program. If you have not signed up, please be sure to register by contacting Khary Floyd at khary.floyd@scouting.org or (816) 569-4965.
Webelos Walk-About

Webelos Walk-About is a great opportunity for Webelos I & II Scouts to learn about Boy Scout Troops in the Red-Tailed Hawk and Trails West Districts. Each troop runs their own unique program determined by the boys in each troop. The troops of the Red-Tailed Hawk and Trails West Districts will use this activity to show off their program. Some of the activities will include cooking, knot tying, canoeing, monkey bridges and more. This year’s event will take place on October 6 at Cedar Lake in Olathe. For more information contact Jeff Wandtke at (913) 764-8413.

Unit Charter Fee Increase

Effective Jan. 1, 2013, the “unit charter fee” will be renamed the “unit liability insurance fee” and will increase in cost from $20 to $40 annually. As a result, the new fee will begin with units that have December 31, 2012 charter expiration dates (a charter period beginning Jan. 1, 2013). All units, including Exploring posts, are required to pay this annual fee—100 percent of which goes into the general liability insurance program—when submitting their charter renewal applications. This fee helps defray expenses of the general liability insurance program.

Alien Invasion Coming Soon

The annual Camporee/Cub Family Campout is a fall highlight in the Red-Tailed Hawk District with a combined registration of nearly 1,500 people each year. The Cub Family Campout will run October 12-13 and Camporee will be held October 12-14. Both events take place at the Old Lake Olathe Golf Course.

Recent themes like “Back to the Basics,” “Centennial Celebration,” and “Emergency Preparedness,” help build anticipation of this year’s “Alien Invasion.” Scouts have fun and learn Scout skills in exciting themed programs organized and run by a large volunteer staff that includes Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews. Scouts, families and leaders have an opportunity to spend time not only with their own units, but also with other units participating in the events. It’s an exciting way to keep the outing in Scouting. For more information contact Randy Warner at (913) 782-4754 or scouting.randy@gmail.com.

Fall Recruitment

The first round of School Nights to join Scouting are complete and so far, so good. For packs that would like to conduct another recruitment night, please contact one of our district executives. We can always send another round of fliers through the school for your next pack meeting. For more fliers, posters or yard-signs please contact Kim Causey or Jonathan Geiger at (816) 942-9333.

Investment in Character:

- 107.4%
- 2012 Boy Scout Camping:
  - 79.0%
- 2012 Cub Scout Camping:
  - 68.5%

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Camping Chair         Fred Bixler   (816) 353-6105
Cub Scout Roundtable Verna Ashcraft (816) 737-0472
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Senior District Executive Gordon Corcoran (816) 569-4941

School Nights for Scouting

The bulk of our School Night for Scouting campaign has been completed. Thank you to the packs for the time and effort you put into making your School Nights successful. Thank you to our district volunteers for taking a few extra nights to help with presentations, organizing dens, etc. Most especially, thank you to Barb January, our School Night for Scouting Chair, who took the reigns to organize volunteers, communicate with packs, distribute fliers and generally ensure that School Night for Scouting was a success in the Thunderbird District in 2012.

Please continue to follow-up by turning in any outstanding applications and working with your schools to recruit additional youth. Thank you for the effort to make sure every young person has the opportunity to be a part of Scouting in the Thunderbird District.

Cub Family Campout

What a great event! We hope that those who came out had a great time. Thank you to the campers, Laura Crotty and her staff for the time and effort it took to ensure that we delivered the promise of Scouting to all of those new recruits.
District Says Goodbye to Director
Jacob Allen, Welcomes New Faces

After seven years of service to the Heart of America Council, Trailhead District Director, Jacob Allen, will be resigning from his position effective September 15. Jacob has served as District Director for Trailhead since August 2011. Prior to his appointment with Trailhead, he served the Thunderbird District from 2004-2005, and the Pelathe District from 2005-2011. Among the many highlights of his tenure, Jacob led in the creation of the Bill Self Boy Scout Golf Classic held annually in Lawrence, KS. Trailhead is grateful for his service and wishes Jacob the best of luck in his future career as a professional and as a soon-to-be father!

Taking over for Jacob Allen is Josh Morales. Josh moves to Trailhead after serving as the Senior District Executive for the Lone Bear District. Josh is an Eagle Scout and lives in Raytown with his wife and two daughters.

In addition to Josh joining the Trailhead District leadership team, there has also been recent new additions to other open positions on the Trailhead District Committee. The advancement team will be co-chaired by Lauri Denooy and Rob Sisco. Lauri will be responsible for Cub Scouts and Rob for Boy Scouts. Gene Bellner has also accepted the position of Trailhead Training Chairman and will be responsible for training adult leaders in the district.

Fall Recruitment Update

A special thank you to School Night Chairman John McCabe, district volunteers and unit volunteers that helped Cub Scout units recruit hundreds of new Cub Scouts this fall. This was a tremendous effort on everyone’s part that is extremely beneficial for the continued success of Scouting in Trailhead. The district leadership team encourages units to continue their recruitment for the remainder of the fall by seeking out new youth and inviting them to pack activities to learn more and sign up.

Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience and Outdoor Leader Skills Training

The Trailhead training team will be hosting Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience and Outdoor Leader Skills Training on October 27-28 at Camp Naish. This is a required course for all new Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, and an excellent supplemental training for Webelos Den Leaders. Cost to attend is $20 and registration is required. There is a pre-course meeting October 17 at 7:00 pm at Knox United Presbyterian Church in Overland Park. If you have any questions regarding the training please contact Trailhead Training Chairman, Gene Bellner, at geneb311@swbell.net. To register, contact Trailhead District Director, Josh Morales, at josh.morales@scouting.org.

District Camporee

Keeping with the spirit of this summer’s Olympic Games in London, Trailhead will host its annual Camporee at Lewis-Young Park October 19-21. Church of the Resurrection’s Troop 92 will be the official host of this year’s event. All troops and crews in Trailhead are invited to attend, and Webelos are also welcome as guests of troops and crews. Sign up now on the Trailhead Activities page at www.hoac-bsa.org/Districts/Trailhead.aspx. Email thcamporee2012@bsa.org/Districts/Trailhead.aspx with questions.

Trailhead Unveils New Facebook Page

The Trailhead District has converted its Facebook page into a Fan Page. Go to www.facebook.com/TrailheadBoyScouts and “like” Trailhead. Scouters are encouraged to submit photos and news stories from your units to post on our new page.
October/November 2012

October

4 District Roundtable, 7:00 pm
Holy Trinity Quigley Center, 9201 Summit, Lenexa, KS

9 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Price Chopper, 19601 W 101 St., Lenexa, KS

16 Cub Scout Leader Training, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Indian Creek Community Church, 12480 S. Blackbob Rd., Olathe, KS

17 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 pm @ Meet the Troops
Rising Star Elementary, 8600 Candlelight Lane, Lenexa, KS

17 Meet the Troops Lenexa, 7:00 pm
Rising Star Elementary, 8600 Candlelight Lane, Lenexa, KS

20 SM/ASM Training, 9:00 am
Indian Creek Community Church, 12480 S. Blackbob Rd., Olathe, KS

24 Meet the Troops Olathe & Gardner, 7:00 pm
American Legion Hall, 410 E. Dennis Ave., Olathe, KS

November

1 District Roundtable, Recharter Kick-Off, 7:00 pm
Holy Trinity Quigley Center, 9201 Summit, Lenexa, KS

13 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Price Chopper, 19601 W 101 St., Lenexa, KS

14 Cub Scout Leader Training, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Fellowship Bible Church, 16900 S. Waverly Rd., Gardner, KS

21 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 pm
Sunflower Elementary, 8955 Loiret Blvd., Lenexa, KS

Camporee 2012 “The Amazing Race 2”
This 2nd year event was a huge success! Thank you to all the hard working volunteers who helped make this one of the best Camporees ever! We had 142 Scouts attend and over 60 leaders help out. Scouts competed in paintball shooting, archery, C.O.P.E, fire building, first aid, water games and more.

The event ran into the night and ended with a movie and “Chris Cakes” for breakfast. The winning patrols were awarded camp t-shirts. This was truly an amazing event!

Trails West Fall Training Calendar

- 10/16/12 — Cub Scout Leader Training
  6:00 pm — Indian Creek Community Church

- 10/20/12 — Scoutmaster/ASM Training
  9:00 am — Indian Creek Community Church

- 11/14/12 — Cub Scout Leader Training
  6:00 pm — Fellowship Bible Church

To pre-register for these training courses contact the Trails West Training Chairman, Rob Adams, at rob@adams-r-us.name

Meet the Troops 2012
On Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm, “Meet the Troops” for Lenexa and Overland Park will take place at Rising Star Elementary School in Lenexa, KS.

On Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm, “Meet the Troops” for Olathe, Gardner and Edgerton will take place at the American Legion Hall in Olathe, KS.

Packs: Bring your Webelos 1 and 2 families to learn more about area Boy Scout troops. Come and set up troop visits and meet our local troops. Remember, to earn the Arrow of Light, a Webelos Scout must attend at least one Boy Scout Troop meeting. Packs may arrive between 7:00 pm and 8:15 pm for the event.

Troops: Plan to arrive and set up your display at 6:30 pm. Bring items that you would like to share like pictures, display boards, camping gear and your 12-month calendar.

If your troop would like to participate, please contact Lowell Teague at (913) 568-4943 or lteague@preconic.com.

Recharter 2013
The Trails West recharter kick-off will be held at the November roundtable. We will need your help to have another successful recharter year for 2013. Our goal is to complete the recharter process on time, schedule 100% of unit Investment in Character presentations and achieve the 2013 Journey to Excellence goals.

The unit recharter packets will be distributed at the November roundtable. Investment in Character presentation dates are also due at the November roundtable. Please be tracking your Journey to Excellence goals for this year. There will be an on-line recharter training session at roundtable to answer any questions about the process.

For questions please contact Jason Bledsoe at (816) 569-4984 or Jason.Bledsoe@scouting.org.

Five Eagle Scout Brothers
On August 26, Matthew Joseph Connell was honored in a ceremony in which he received his Eagle Scout Rank. His four older brothers, Benjamin, Nicholas, Christopher and Patrick Connell, also Eagle Scouts, were his Eagle Honor Guard. All five earned their Eagle Scout rank through Troop 186 in Lenexa, Kansas. Matthew’s parents are Craig and Jill Connell.

Left to right: Chris (23), Patrick (20), Matthew (16), Ben (28), and Nick (26).
**Cub Scout Family Campout**

All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to attend the Twin Rivers District Cub Scout Family Campout on Friday, October 12 – Saturday, October 13 at Lewis-Young Park in Louisburg, KS. The campout is an opportunity for boys and their families to start the Cub Scout year off with a fun outdoor event. The overnight campout will feature games and activities for the entire family. A snack on Friday and breakfast Saturday are provided. Please eat dinner before arriving. Cost is $8 per person including siblings and family members. Registrations by pack are due by October 5 to the Council Service Center. For more information visit www.hoac-bsa.org/Districts/TwinRivers/Activities.aspx.

**Fall Camporee**

Get ready to test your Scouting Skills at the 2012 Twin Rivers District Fall Camporee. Scouts will compete in timed events around our theme “Amazing Race.” The event is open to all Boy Scouts and Venturers on October 12-13 at Lewis-Young Park in Louisburg, KS. Cost is $8 per person. Registrations are due by October 5 to the Council Service Center. The registration and information booklet can be found at www.hoac-bsa.org/Districts/TwinRivers/Activities.aspx.

**Fall Recruitment**

Thank you to all of our volunteers who assisted in another successful School Night for Scouting. Over 100 Cub Scouts were recruited at sign up nights in August and September. The recruitment effort isn’t quite over yet. As we head into the rest of the fall, follow up with families who couldn’t sign up at school as well as boys that are wrapping up fall sports. Be sure we give every boy the opportunity to be a Scout. If you need applications picked up or need additional recruitment materials, please contact John Hobbs at (816) 569-4983 or John.Hobbs@scouting.org.

**Recharter Orientation**

At the November Roundtable on November 1 at 7:00 pm we will be distributing the recharter materials and reviewing the recharter process. Every unit needs to have at least one representative in attendance, ideally the person who will be handling the recharter process for your unit. Recharter is the process of renewing and updating your unit roster for the year.

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The Twin Rivers District is on Facebook. Join our page to stay up-to-date on upcoming events and discussions. Feel free to share your own Scouting updates and photos.
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