Council Presents Top Honors

The Heart of America Council’s top volunteers were honored at the Annual Recognition Banquet on November 16. In total, 19 volunteers were recognized with the prestigious Silver Beaver Award. Dr. Cynthia Lane and Ret. Police Chief Jim Corwin were also presented the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award.

Members of Troop 522 officially open the 2011 Annual Recognition Banquet

Silver Beaver recipient Dick Kaufman and son share a special moment

Kansas City, KS Superintendent, Dr. Cynthia Lane, is presented the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award

Popcorn Sale Tops $2.7 Million

Thank you to all the Scouts, units, and volunteers who made the 2011 popcorn sale a success. Popcorn not only provides much needed funds for unit and Council programs, it also teaches our Scouts the value of earning their own way. In total, $2,713,835 in popcorn was sold in support of local Scouting programs.
**FROM THE SCOUT EXECUTIVE**

**What Does Customer Service Look Like?**

First off, let me wish everyone a happy holiday season and on behalf of the more than 35,000 youth participating in Scouting in the Heart of America Council, thank you for the leadership you provide!

Our customer service defines the experience that our leaders and parents come away with through their involvement in Scouting. This is not a point in time, but something that we must continue to evaluate. Are we providing the service and support to our leaders, not to mention all our Scouting families?

For the past 6 months we have been publishing a printed version of this newspaper for distribution. Starting with this issue and into the future we will be mailing *Adventures in Scouting* to over 5,000 registered leaders. Our goal is to help keep you informed on all the activities at the District and Council level. The newsletter will also continue to be available on-line through the Council website.

I am pleased to share that our Council will be participating in a new pilot program starting in January 2012 called **Voice of the Scout.** This is a customer satisfaction response that will allow us to hear from you, our customer, how we are doing. Beginning in January a brief survey will be e-mailed to a random selection of our youth over 14 years old, parents, leaders, and Charter Organization heads. We know that in the Heart of America Council there are many things that we do very well, but there will always be areas to improve. I would ask that you help promote the Voice of the Scout program to ensure a strong response rate. My commitment to you is that in future you help promote the Voice of the Scout program to ensure a strong response rate. My commitment to you is that in future you help promote the Voice of the Scout program to ensure a strong response rate.

Every unit leader knows that when their Scouts attend Day Camp or Summer Camp their interest in Scouting continues. Last year 56% of our Boy Scouts participated in a summer camp program. As a Council we are committed to seeing that every Scout has this opportunity regardless of their financial resources. In 2012 we will provide over $90,000 in assistance to help all our Scouts enjoy a summer camping program. I would ask for your help in growing our participation by at least 5% this summer. Take a look at the special section in this issue showcasing all the great summer programs that will be available to our members.

This is the time of year when our **Family Investment in Character Campaign** kicks off. This is the opportunity for every family that participates in Scouting to show their support. Did you know that it will cost the Heart of America Council $149 per youth to provide a great Scouting experience? What a family contributes is a personal choice, but I would ask for everyone’s support in this year’s **Investment in Character Campaign** by holding a family presentation in your unit asking each family to consider a contribution.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or ideas let me know.

Kenn Miller
Scout Executive
Kendrick.Miller@Scouting.org
W: (816) 569-4980

**2012 “Royal Weekend” Set for April 22**

Mark your calendars, the 2012 **Royal Gathering of Eagles and Scout Day at the “K”** will take place on Sunday, April 22. Join us at Kauffman Stadium where the Royals will take on the Toronto Blue Jays. Be on the lookout for more information starting January 2012.

Cub Scouts participated in the Bear/Webelos Resident camp program and 75% of our Boy Scouts participated in a summer camp program. As a Council we are committed to seeing that every Scout has this opportunity regardless of their financial resources. In 2012 we will provide over $90,000 in assistance to help all our Scouts enjoy a summer camping program. I would ask for your help in growing our participation by at least 5% this summer. Take a look at the special section in this issue showcasing all the great summer programs that will be available to our members.

Starting in 2012, Scouting will launch the Voice of the Scout program, the BSA’s first nationwide approach for connecting member experiences to their expectations of Scouting. Voice of the Scout will be delivered to you via email in survey format. The program will allow Scouts, parents, volunteers, and chartered organizations to contribute their insight, which can then be used to guide program, management, and operational decisions at the BSA. Look for updates in your inbox and let your voice be heard.
**Work Days Improve Scout Reservations**

On October 22 and 29, the Heart of America Council held 2 Skilled Trade Work Days at the H. Roe Bartle and Theodore Naish Scout Reservations. Over 200 volunteers utilized their special trade skills to complete a number of projects which included major dining hall repairs at Bartle and major road reconstruction at Naish. Thank you to all the volunteers who participated.

**Peace Light Comes to Kansas City**

It’s a symbol of peace, goodwill, and hope…now the Peace Light is making its way to Kansas City.

The flame of the Peace Light burns 365 days a year in the holy city of Bethlehem. The official passing of the Peace Light will take place at the Heart of America Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO, on Tuesday December 6 from 4 pm - 7 pm. The light will be available at the Council Service Center through December 22. For more information visit www.peacelightkc.com.

**School Night Recruits More Than 5,000 New Scouts**

After 3 months and 495 School Nights, the 2011 School Night for Scouting Campaign officially comes to a close after recruiting 5,086 new youth into the Scouting program. Thank you to our Council School Night Chairman, Ryan Watson, and the hundreds of coordinators, organizers, and unit leaders for another great recruitment campaign.

**Eagle Scout Scholarships**

**NESA Scholarships**

This year, The National Eagle Scout Association will award 153 scholarships to Eagle Scouts across the country through various Eagle Scout scholarship funds. These scholarships vary in size from $1,000 to $50,000. For application information go to www.nesa.org.

**Kansas SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship**

Scholarships are also available through The Sons of the American Revolution’s King Eagle Scout Scholarship. This historical essay contest focuses on the American Revolution with a top national prize of $8,000. Learn more by visiting www.KansasSAR.com and click on youth programs. The submission deadline is December 31, 2011.

**2013 National Jamboree “Go Big…Get Wild”**

July 10-25, 2013

Located at the new Summit Bechtel Reserve, the 2013 National Scout Jamboree promises to be like nothing you’ve seen before. Go big and get wild with activities like whitewater wafting, BMX, skateboarding, mountain biking, zip lines, challenge courses, climbing, shooting sports, aquatics, and much more. For more information go to www.summitbechtelreserve.org or contact the council Jamboree Advisor, Alan Sanders, at (816) 569-4958 or alan.sanders@scouting.org.
Haverty Honored as 2011 Distinguished Citizen

The 21st Annual Heart of America Council Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner was held on October 12 and honored Kansas City Southern Railway Executive Chairman, Michael Haverty.

2 Eagle Scouts from Kansas City’s urban core were presented college scholarships and a $10,000 donation was presented on behalf of Kansas City Southern Railway and the Heart of America Council to support Scouting programs in Mexico.

Terry Dunn, President & CEO, JE Dunn Construction and Tom McDonnell, CEO, DST Systems served as co-chairman and John Holt from Fox 4 News served as emcee.

The event raised over $450,000 which benefits the Heart of America Council and the Urban Scouting Program providing outreach to more than 7,000 youth in Kansas City’s urban core.

(left to right) Jose Zozaya, President, Kansas City Southern De Mexico, Michael Haverty, Executive Chairman, Kansas City Southern, Terry Dunn, President & CEO, JE Dunn Construction, and Victor Blake, National Scout President, Mexico

Eagle Scout Scholarship recipients Robert Collins and Montrai Spikes

Terry Dunn, Robert Collins, Montrai Spikes, and Michael Haverty

2012 Investment in Character

Investment in Character is the council’s annual fundraising campaign that keeps Scouting an affordable and effective youth development program. All units are highly encouraged to hold an Investment in Character presentation between December and March. To schedule a presentation contact your district’s Family Investment in Character Chairman. Also, be on the lookout for our new shoulder strip recognition patches and thank you for investing in our future.

In Memory of:

Marjorie K Bernard
Heart of America Council Staff

Morgan Bill Brinkerhoff
William H Coughlin & Jill J Coughlin

Anthony Bogdan
Boy Scout Troop 284

Larry Borgelt
James and Lisa Hart
Joseph Pepper
Margiee Etro

Lorraine Burns
Frank Lange
Kathlene Keck Meyer

Christopher Duboc
Deborah Brown
Charles Duboc
Jennifer Michelle Duboc
Robert M. Duboc
Donna C. Gish
Walter Kellogg
Doug Kelsall
Suzanne and Walter Nupen
James and Melinda Petet
Stephanie Robinson
Susan Shaw-Hammesfahr
Evan W. Siddall
Stephensoni Rental Services, Inc.
Sumner Street Capital Partners, LLC
Sara and Lyndon Walz

Kathryn Elizabeth Lyon Flora
Heart of America Council Staff

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Kathryn Baker
Mildred Beardmore
James Bliss

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Don and Karen Bullock
James Corrow
Diane Davies
Stephen and Rebecca Franke
John and Marilyn Dorst
G. Trent and Linda Gann
Randy and Connie Grell
Phyllis Harkness
Brian and Leslie Henry
Irene Henry
Jack Henry
Phillip Henry
Robert and Linda Henry
Thelma Henry
Henry Family Reunion
Donald and Sharon Jenkins
Carolyne Johnson
Kay Jones
Frank and Karen Kahler
Wally and Sandra McGinnis
Charles and Patricia Meek
Margee Miller
Linda Moore
Patricia Murray
Neal Family Dentistry
Patricia Pearson-Henry
Betty Petroski
Karen Proctor
Quality Metals, Inc.
Tim and Tami Rickena
William and Ruby Riggs
Peter and Kathy Schulz
Mary Skinner
Robert and Mary Jane Stephens
Dwight and Karen Thomas
Virginia Wall
Gene and Ellen Whitmer
Karen Wilson
Jimmie and Linda Whitworth

In Honor of:

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Gretchen and Stevan Ryan

Jesse Mantony
Huetta Derowitsch
Jared C. Pearce
Blaene A Pearce
Michael D and Cynthia L Pearce
Regina Pearce
Jonathan E. Peele
Colec Good
Carol J Green and Charles C Nigro
Dr. Bill and Eva Cummings
Stephen P and Susann Schaum
John E Schmid
Alden Dale Roberts
James and Perry Graef
Doyle and Judith Kizzire
Don and Anna Wesselschmidt
Don Herbert Roth
Jim and Terry Brady

Erwin F Sprick, Jr
Claire Ann Sprick
Martha Jane Phillips Starr
Heart of America Council Staff

Richard J. Weiland
Leonard and Susan Buss
Robert and Mary Dickinson
Claudia Douglass
Tom and Debbie Hughes and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Morris
Richard and Helen Parmeter
Joseph P. Pepper
Thomas and Lynn Shooby
D Walstrom and T Walstrom

Show your Scouting Spirit

Purchase your Missouri license plate Emblem Authorization at the Council Service Center

To remember a loved one or honor a friend, Mail your check to Memorials & Tributes, Heart of America Council, Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 414177, Kansas City, MO 64141-4177. For more information, contact Randy Kidder at (816) 569-4954.
With one of the strongest camping programs in the country, the Heart of America Council is ready to welcome thousands of Scouts to camp this summer. Find out what outdoor opportunities are waiting for your Scout in 2012.
**CUB SCOUT CAMPING**

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<td>Day Camp, depending on your district, runs 4-5 days from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm daily. The programs offered are designed to be fun and educational and include Crafts, Games, BB-guns, Slingshots, Archery, and much more.</td>
<td>Bear Camp is a two-day, one-night adventure full of fun outdoor activities that include a Pirate Water Park, BB-Guns, Archery, Songs, Crafts, Campfires, and much more.</td>
<td>The First Year Webelos program includes activities which introduce Scouts to an outdoor camping experience. Highlights include BB guns, archery, nature hikes, swimming, and much more. The Second Year Webelos program is designed to help prepare older Webelos Scouts for their transition to Boy Scouts and Boy Scout Camping. Highlights include a Bouldering Wall, Model Rocket Building, Action Archery, and much more.</td>
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**2012 REGISTRATION:**
- **Online Registration opens**
  - February 6
- **Online Registration opens**
  - February 13
- **2012 DRAW DATE**
  - January 14

For more information or to register visit [www.hoac-bsa.org/Camping.aspx](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/Camping.aspx)
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**Who can attend?**

- All Registered Boy Scouts
- All Registered Boy Scouts
- All Registered Venturers

**What is it?**

Scouts will enjoy a 10-day, 9-night camp in the Ozark Hills on Truman Lake. The H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation includes all traditional merit badge programs including Motor Boating, Small Boat Sailing, and Water Sports. The Bartle Scout Reservation is also home of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, a program with a proven record of returning older boys to camp.

Scouts will enjoy a 7-day, 6-night camp of outdoor adventures in the rolling hills of Kansas overlooking the Kaw River. The Naish Scout Reservation includes a state of the art dining hall and aquatics center. Activities include Aquatics, Scoutcraft, Handicraft, Shooting Sports, Nature, COPE and Order of the Arrow.

Venturing Camp is a 5-day, self guided camp that will help members achieve the Bronze Award. It focuses around fun social activities based on the participants’ interests. The camp takes place at the Naish Scout Reservation and uses camp facilities including the aquatics center, shooting sports area, and COPE and Climbing.

For more information or to register visit [www.hoac-bsa.org/Camping.aspx](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/Camping.aspx)
Haunted Trails

On October 22, more than 2000 Cub Scouts and their families travelled the Haunted Trails of Cub World at Camp Naish. Thank you to the almost 90 Venturers and leaders who helped staff the event to make it such a huge success. Mark your calendars now for October 27, 2012 when we will hold Haunted Trails again!

Students Represent Council at Youth Forum

On October 22, 12 high school juniors and seniors represented the Heart of America Council at the Camp Fire USA /US Department of Education’s Youth Forum. The purpose was to generate ideas from high school youth to increase college enrollment. Thank you to everyone for participating and thank you to our two volunteer chaperones, Karen Burgess and Doug Roberts.

Campmaster Training

We’re looking for a few good Scouters. One of the many great programs provided at the council’s camping facilities on weekends is the Campmaster Corp. Campmasters work to insure that all units using camp facilities have a fun and positive experience. Campmasters can help with access to program and resources at camp. If this sounds like a position that you may be interested in plan on attending the Campmasters Corp training on February 18, 2012 at the Council Service Center. The training will run from 9:00 am – Noon.

Mic-O-Say White Paint Nominations

2012 Mic-O-Say Tribal Council nominations are now being accepted. The 2012 nomination form can be found at www.hoac-bsa.org. Forms will also be available at the January Roundtable and Council Service Center. All forms must be submitted to the council office by March 1, 2012.

OA Winter Banquet

On January 14, 2012, Tamegonit Lodge will hold its Annual Winter Banquet at Arrowhead Stadium. Fellowship begins at 5:00 pm with dinner to start at 6:00 pm. The cost of the Banquet is $30.00 if paid on or before December 27, 2011 (reservation increases to $40 after December 27). Make your reservation individually or for all the members of your unit at www.hoac-bsa.org.

2012 Tamegonit Lodge Dues

Each year, Tamegonit Lodge collects dues from each of its members to help pay for the operating costs of the lodge. Costs like printing flyers and mailings, postage, National Charter Fee, training materials, ceremony and dance regalia, and more are paid through your dues. For 2012, dues will be $10. In order to maintain your current status as a member of the OA by national standards, you must pay your dues annually. Pay dues online at www.hoac-bsa.org/Camping/HonorCampingPrograms/OrderOfTheArrow/Resources.aspx.

2012 Order of the Arrow Induction Schedule

April 27-29, 2012 — Spring Induction Weekend #1
May 18-20, 2012 — Spring Induction Weekend #2
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June 18-19, 2012 — Summer Induction #3
August 17-19, 2012 — Fall Induction Weekend

Camping Corner

2012 H. Roe Bartle Reservation Leadership

Bill Singleton — Lone Star Camp Director
Justin Dealy — Sawmill Camp Director
Matt Woolf — Piercing Arrow Camp Director
Larry Overfield — Assistant Reservation Director – Administration
Bruce Reed — Assistant Reservation Director – Program
Barry Slotnick — Assistant Reservation Director – Facilities
Mic Finn — Reservation Food Service Coordinator

2012 Bartle Staff Interviews

Camp Staff interviews will take place at the Council Service Center on December 7 & 8, 2011 for those 18 and older and on December 26 & 27, 2011 for those under 18. Call Cheri Williams at (816) 569-4930 to set up an interview time.

2012 Naish Staff Opportunities

Openings are still available for Camp Leadership, Seasonal Staff, Counselors-in Training, and Summer Camp Commissioners. Apply now, interviews will take place December 26 & 27 at the Council Service Center.

Download the Staff Application at http://www.hoac-bsa.org/AboutUs/Forms/CampingInfo.aspx.

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Venturing Winter Event

The VOA Winter Event will take place January 21, 2012 at Snow Creek in Weston, MO. Crew members are responsible for their own lift tickets and equipment. After a day of skiing, you are invited to a lock-in event that same evening. Details will be available in early December so all Crews can get in on the fun!

Upcoming VOA Meetings

December 11, 2011 – 2:00 pm – HOAC Service Center
January 8, 2012 – 2:00 pm – HOAC Service Center

Venturing Forum

The Venturing leadership has introduced a quarterly event designed to supplement the monthly Venturing Roundtables in your districts to help Crews enhance their programs. The next Council Venturing Forum is tentatively scheduled for January 8, 2012. To learn more about programs, the next Council Venturing Forum is tentatively scheduled for January 8, 2012. To learn more about programs.
| Troop 1258 | David Hemme  |
| Troop 1259 | Jonathan Need |

**Blue Elk**

| Troop 1138 | Gabriel Henks |
| Troop 1216 | Kyle Sullivan  |
| Troop 1266 | Caleb Winslow |

| Troop 1303 | Joshua Zeilmann |
| Troop 1351 | Austen Denning |

**Blue Bear**

| Troop 1446 | Michael McDonald |
| Troop 1495 | Ryan Penne  |

| Troop 1584 | Hunter Bishop  |
| Troop 1693 | Douglas Bills  |

**Pioneer Trails**

| Troop 1016 | Grant Forsee |
| Troop 1024 | Adam Cuttelli |

| Troop 1050 | Matthew Guic  |
| Troop 1188 | Ian Lanyon  |

**Red-Tailed Hawk**

| Troop 37 | Evan Kline  |
| Troop 85 | Hayden Svancara  |

| Troop 218 | John Perkins  |
| Troop 222 | “Caleb Wiens” |

| Troop 289 | Hayden Andreessen |
| Troop 315 | Nicholas Martin  |

**Northern Tier**

| Troop 91 | Nathan Are  |
| Troop 93 | Myrl Wears  |

| Troop 123 | Nathan Are  |
| Troop 127 | John Ott  |

**Kaw**

| Troop 66 | Paul Gilbert |

| Troop 169 | Samuel Fahrenkrug |
| Troop 199 | John Brown  |

| Troop 299 | Paul Cast  |
| Troop 351 | Mark Fix  |

**Lone Bear**

| Troop 1404 | Nathan Kreher |
| Troop 1430 | Forrest Brown |

| Troop 247 | Nicholas Porter |
| Troop 295 | Eric Peterson  |

**North Star**

| Troop 1247 | Michael Curtis |
| Troop 1249 | Kyle Carlson  |

| Troop 1345 | Michael Johnston |
| Troop 1360 | Tyler Holcom  |

**Trailhead**

| Troop 6 | Christopher Dowd  |
| Troop 10 | D. Garrett Shropshire  |

| Troop 61 | Steve Kohn  |
| Troop 92 | David Timpe  |

| Troop 256 | Randy Haffey  |
| Troop 333 | Gary Willauer  |

| Troop 683 | Patrick Farrington  |
| Crew 2117 | William Cockriel |

**Twin Rivers**

| Troop 63 | Ted Shields  |
| Troop 101 | Rodney Kasitz  |

| Troop 108 | Shane Roberts |
| Troop 136 | Louis Schuler  |

| Troop 181 | Daniel Camacho |
| Troop 186 | Robert Wilson  |

| Troop 428 | Joshua Bryant  |
| Troop 522 | Reuben Rabanal  |

| Troop 1264 | Brian Ruddell |
| Troop 1269 | Austin Francis |

| Troop 1285 | Blake Shepheard  |
| Troop 1323 | Grant Hughes |

| Troop 1550 | Ryley Hughes  |
| Troop 1693 | Micha Palmer  |
BIG MUDDY

**District Information**

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**December**

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

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

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

**January**

3. **District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm**
   - Lexington United Methodist Church
   - 1211 S. 13 Highway Lexington, Missouri 64067

**2012 Investment in Character**

Investment in Character is an essential part of funding the operations of the Big Muddy District as well as the council.

Please take the time to schedule an Investment in Character presentation for your unit by contacting Brian Bentrop (816) 569-4918 or brian.bentrop@scouting.org

**2011 Popcorn Sale Update**

Thank you to all of the units for participating in the 2011 Big Muddy Popcorn Sale. A big congratulations to Cub Scout Pack 4414 out of Carrollton for leading the district in sales with over $8,900.

**Klondike Derby**

**What:** The Klondike Derby is a contest mixing teamwork and fun. Patrols of 5 to 8 members will pull their Klondike sled through our course testing their Scouting skills. The team with the most points at the end of the day wins.

**When:** The Klondike Derby will be held on January 21, 2012. Registration is from 8:00 am to 8:30 am. Additional points will be awarded to those that register early. The program will run from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Camping is available Friday and Saturday night.

**Where:** Concordia City Lake

**Cost:** The cost is $8.00 per Scout and Scouter. The cost includes lunch on Saturday, camping, and program.

**Want to be featured in Adventures in Scouting?**

If you have a great program or an outstanding youth, feature them in Adventures in Scouting. Send your story to Brian Bentrop at brian.bentrop@scouting.org.
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Senior District Executive Tiffany Bumgardner (816) 569-4969
District Executive Ross Schaffer (816) 569-4926

Training: (Direct Contact Leaders) 89.1%

Cub Scout Advancement: 58.2%

Boy Scout Advancement: 45.5%

December

1 Roundtable Recharter Turn-in, 7:00 pm
Sunny Vale Middle School,
3930 S RD Mize Rd. Blue Springs, MO 64015

1 Cub Leader Specific Training, 7:00 pm
Sunny Vale Middle School,
3930 S RD Mize Rd. Blue Springs, MO 64015

3 Cub Christmas Craft, 9:00 am
Messiah Lutheran Church,
613 S Main St. Independence, MO 64050

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

January

5 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
Sunny Vale Middle School,
3930 S RD Mize Rd. Blue Springs, MO 64015

5 Cub Leader Specific Training and Troop Committee Challenge, 7:00 pm
Sunny Vale Middle School,
3930 S RD Mize Rd. Blue Springs, MO 64015

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

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

Recharter 2012

Did you miss the recharter turn in at the December Roundtable? Not to worry, call your executive to schedule a time to go to the council office to turn your recharter packet in. A few things to keep in mind when turning in your recharter:
- Is everyone trained?
- Do you have new applications?
  - Are they completely filled out and signed by the appropriate people?
  - Do you have training cards (if adult)?
- Have you completed your Journey to Excellence form?
- When is your 2012 Investment in Character presentation date?

Training

By now all of your leaders should be fully trained in their position(s). For any new leaders or leaders changing positions we will be offering some training at roundtable. Here is the schedule of roundtable trainings:
- December — Youth Protection, Cub Leader Specific
- January — Merit Badge Counselor, Cub Leader Specific, Troop Committee Challenge
- February — Youth Protection, Cub Leader Specific, Troop Committee Challenge
- March — Merit Badge Counselor, Cub Leader Specific, Troop Committee Challenge

2012 Klondike Derby

The 2012 Blue Elk Klondike Derby will be held Saturday, January 21. For more information on this event contact Kerry DeHaan (816) 210-4043.

District Dinner

You are cordially invited to attend the 35th Annual Blue Elk District Awards Dinner!
Tell us your story!

We would like to hear about what you are doing with articles and pictures. In the newsletter we offer an abundance of information, but it's also fun to see what other posts and groups are doing out there. If you have a great story to tell about an adventure, activity, or exciting event, email your story with pictures and we'll try to publish it in Adventures in Scouting. Send all submissions to Lisa Thomas at lisa.thomas@scouting.org.

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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 Thomas, Exploring & Learning for Life Director, at (816) 569-4972 or lisa.thomas@scouting.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.

Attention all Explorer Posts

All posts should be in the process of completing and turning in your 2011 renewal. The person designated to complete the online renewal should already have created their unit account on MyParticipation. This is found on the National Learning for Life website. Remember, December 31, 2011 is your deadline to have the online renewal complete and turned in to the Heart of America Council, along with the three documents in your renewal packet.

Please contact Lisa Thomas, Exploring & Learning for Life Director, at (816) 569-4972 or lisa.thomas@scouting.org for any questions and assistance to complete your new online renewal.
Recharter Turn-In

The Kaw District Recharter Turn in will be on January 10, 2012 at the Leavenworth Library from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, and January 11, 2012 at the Kansas City Kansas Public Library, West Wyandotte Branch. Here are a few things to keep in mind when turning in your recharter:

- Is everyone trained?
- Do you have new applications?
  - Are they completely filled out and signed by the appropriate people?
  - Do you have training cards (if adult)?
- Have you completed your Journey to Excellence form?
- When is your 2012 Investment in Character presentation date?

Training

By now all of your leaders should be fully trained in their position(s). We will be offering training opportunities at upcoming roundtables for new leaders or leaders changing positions. Many training courses can be completed online at www.myscouting.org. Please contact David Bornn at (910) 286-3863 or Julian Rivette at (816) 569-4947 with questions.

2012 Klondike Derby

The Kaw District Klondike Derby will be held January 13-15 at Kenneth Bernard City Park, Lansing, Kansas. Early Bird registration is $8 on or before December 12 and the cost goes to $10 afterwards. For more information on this event, please contact Nils Erickson at nils.j.erickson.civ@mail.mil or Bill Brown bbrown169@att.net

District Dinner

The Kaw District Dinner will be held January 28, 2012. Look for more information at the December Roundtable.

Camporee Re-Cap

A big thank you goes out to Tim Rhodes for coordinating this year’s Fall Camporee. Camporee was held the weekend of October 7-8 and more than 100 participants turned out to enjoy some great activities. We look forward to another great event in 2012.
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**Senior District Executive**  Josh Morales  (816) 569-4961

Check out Lone Bear District, BSA on Facebook!!!

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**Lone Bear District Information**

**December**

6 Roundtable, 7:00 pm  
Clinton Scout Center,  
808 Augusta St., Clinton, MO 64735

13 District “All Call” for District Committee and Commissioners, 7:00 pm  
Clinton Scout Center,  
808 Augusta St., Clinton, MO 64735

**January**

3 Roundtable, 7:00 pm  
Clinton Scout Center,  
808 Augusta St., Clinton, MO 64735

10 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Clinton Scout Center,  
808 Augusta St., Clinton, MO 64735

17 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm  
Golden Corral, 1520 Ohio St., Clinton, MO 64735

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**Recharter Check List**

- Completed charters are due JANUARY 3!
- Check leader training before turning in charter. All unit leaders, except “College Scouter Reserve” must be fully trained in your position.
- Please contact your Unit Commissioner to review your Charter prior to turning in.

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**Journey to Excellence**

All Journey to Excellence forms are due at the December Roundtable. Please take a few minutes to log in your service hours and to make sure your advancement and training records are correct. Please contact Arnie Sauther, Lone Bear Journey to Excellence Chairman, if you have questions at asauther@charter.net or (660) 747-6499.

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**Popcorn Update**

Remember, all final popcorn payments are due December 5. Thank you to all of the units for participating in the 2011 Lone Bear Popcorn Sale. Thank you especially to John Slobaszewski and his leadership of this year’s sale.

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**District Dinner**

Mark your calendars for February 21 and the Lone Bear Annual Recognition Dinner. The dinner will once again be held at the Elks Building on the square in Clinton. Gathering starts at 6:00 pm with dinner to be served at 6:30 pm. Make your reservations today to attend.

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**Nominate your Peers**

Don’t forget to turn in nomination forms for the District Award of Merit and Silver Bear. For those who may not know, these awards recognize Scout leaders who have given exceptional service to Scouting in the Lone Bear District. Please take a few moments to fill out the nomination form. Forms can be found on the Lone Bear District page or by contacting Josh Morales at josh.morales@scouting.org or (816) 569-4961.
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Boy Scout Roundtable

Advancement Chair

Activities Chair

District Commissioner

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December 2011/January 2012

January

5 District Roundtable, 7:30 pm
Cerner Riverport Campus,
6711 NE Birmingham Rd. Kansas City, MO

10 District Committee Meeting & Annual Business Meeting, 7:30 pm
North Cross United Methodist,
1321 NE Vivion Rd. Kansas City, MO

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

13-15 Klondike Derby, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake, MO

28 District Annual Recognition Banquet, 6:30 pm
Black on Burlington, 1327 Burlington St. Kansas City, MO, 64116

Recharter 2012
The Recharter “One Stop Shopping” Turn-In is on Thursday, December 1 at the December Roundtable. Here, you will turn in all of the paperwork that was in your Recharter packet that was handed out at the October District Commissioner’s meeting.

Tracking Training for Your Recharter
Your unit Advancement Chairman can log onto MyScouting.org and print out the training validation list for all of the registered leaders in your unit. Including this printout with your recharter will suffice instead of individual certificates for each leader. Only those leaders who have completed training that is not recorded in My Scouting need to include a copy of their training certificates.

Other paperwork that will be collected on December 1...
➢ Completed 2011 Journey to Excellence form.
➢ Date and location of your Investment in Character presentation.
➢ Any youth and adult applications that have not been turned in.
➢ Training certificates with any adult applications.
➢ Order of the Arrow Election sign-up.

Be sure that your printed recharter has all of the signatures, and bring a check for the amount listed on the paperwork. Contact your Commissioner if you have any questions.

Camporee Re-Cap
On the weekend of October 15, Tim Helton and his Camporee staff put together a fantastic event. Mother Nature graced the North Star Camporee with great weather, proving that it doesn’t have to rain on every Camporee. There were many demonstrations, both by Scouts and Scouters, as well as outside organizations like the US Army and FEMA. The Webelos had a great competition that was enjoyed by everybody.

Klondike Derby
The 2012 North Star District Klondike Derby will be held January 13 through January 15. Boy Scout Troops will compete in the snow for top prize as they work their way through a series of events showing off their Scouting skills while working together as a patrol. Howard Scott is assembling a team of volunteers to set up the Derby which will be held at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp Ground at Smithville Lake. Every Boy Scout troop is invited to come on out and show off their scouting skills.

Annual Recognition Banquet
The North Star District Annual Recognition Banquet will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at Black on Burlington. Every youth who earned their Eagle Scout award in 2011 is invited to attend (with their families) to be recognized. The H. Virgil Bower Scout Leader Award will be given out, as well as the District Award of Merit. Look for more information about the Banquet in the Polaris newsletter and on the North Star District web site.

Applications
All applications — both youth and adult — are to be turned into the Council office as soon as the unit receives them. Be sure that the applications are correctly filled out and have the necessary signatures on them. All adult applications must be accompanied by the Youth Protection Training card for that person. Call the Council office at 816-942-9333 if you have any questions, or need assistance in getting the applications turned in. Be sure to ask for one of the North Star District professionals.

North Star Scouts enjoy a weekend of fun at Camporee 2011
Northern Tier Officers

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Senior District Executive: Kathryn Specht (816) 569-4913

Training: (Direct Contact Leaders) 87.1%
Cub Scout Advancement: 67.8%
Boy Scout Advancement: 56.9%

December

1 Roundtable, Journey to Excellence Turn-in, OA Chapter 13 Meeting, Merit Badge Counselor Training, 7:00 pm
Overland Park LDS Church, 7100 Hadley Rd., Overland Park, KS

1 Toys for Tots Drive

8 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 pm
Grace Christian Fellowship Church, 7230 Quivera Rd., Shawnee, KS

15 Eagle Boards of Review, 6:30 pm
Lenexa LDS Building, 7845 Allman Rd., Lenexa, KS

January

3 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
Grace Christian Fellowship Church, 7230 Quivera Rd., Shawnee, KS

5 Annual Business Meeting, 6:30 pm
Overland Park LDS Church, 7100 Hadley Rd., Overland Park, KS

5 Roundtable, Recharter Turn-in, OA Chapter 13 Meeting, Merit Badge Counselor Training, 6:00-8:30 pm
Overland Park LDS Church, 7100 Hadley Rd., Overland Park, KS

12 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 pm
Grace Christian Fellowship Church, 7230 Quivera Rd., Shawnee, KS

19 Eagle Boards of Review, 6:30 pm
Lenexa LDS Building, 7845 Allman Rd., Lenexa, KS

Journey to Excellence
Units should be turning in their 2011 completed Journey to Excellence form now through December 31, 2011. Not sure who your unit commissioner is? Visit the Unit Service page on the NT District Webpage.

Investment in Character
Please help continue to make Scouting affordable and available to everyone. It is time to make sure that your unit is signed up for an Investment in Character presentation. If you have not signed your unit up for this year, please email Scott Fears at sfears@everestkc.net.

Klondike Derby — January 28, 2012
Dust off your sled, because the Northern Tier District is proud to present the 2012 Klondike Derby. Scouts will test their winter camping and outdoor skills at the event. This is a competitive event so bring your sled and let the games begin! Look for more information soon on the NT District Webpage.

Camporee 2011
A BIG THANK YOU to Troop 351 for hosting a wonderful Camporee. Over 400 Scouts and Scouters enjoyed Adventures in Time this past October. Congratulations to Troop 247 for winning the coveted Super Troop Award!
Investment in Character

Joe Stellwagon and Ed Day are serving as Co-Chairs for the 2012 Family Investment in Character campaign. They are working to set up a presentation for each pack, troop and crew in the Pelathe District. One of the goals this year is to have a presentation in each and every unit to help explain how the council is funded and the benefits provided to the Scouts in our area. Investment in Character provides the funds necessary to keep Scouting growing and vital in the Heart of America Council.

When you are contacted, please help our Family Investment in Character volunteers set up a unit presentation at a well attended unit meeting. It is important that the presentation is completed before the end of March 2012. Blue and Gold Banquets and Courts of Honor are ideal times.

Your support is crucial, so please take the time to fill out a pledge card to show how important you feel Scouting is in our community.

Thank you in advance for supporting Scouting in the Pelathe District and the Heart of America Council!

Recharter 2012

If you have not completed your unit recharter, now is the time to get it done. Our goal is to recharter 100% of our units on time. If there are any questions or concerns, talk with your unit commissioner or contact Randy Kidder at Randy.kidder@scouting.org.

Webelos to Scout Transition

Hopefully your second year Webelos Scouts are about to make the decision on which troop to join this spring. The Webelos to Scout transition is often a time when we lose members. Be sure to follow up with every Webelos in your pack and help them make this crucial transition.

Fall Camporee and Webelos Woods

Thanks to our Camping Chair, Chris Golledge, and Activities Chair, Richard Rawlings, and everyone involved for their hard work on our fall camporee, “Camping Under Zombie Attack.” More than 320 Scouts and leaders attended in October. Our theme happened to match the fall theme of the emergency services agencies that helped us with the program.

Roundtable

Roundtable is a great place to find out what is going on in the district. Learn about the programs and training that will make your job easier. Meet new people and network. Roundtable is held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm at First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold Road in Lawrence. Every unit has a file that is filled monthly with useful information and ideas. Please take the time to attend roundtable each and every month of the year.

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Cub Scout Advancement: 67.1%
Boy Scout Advancement: 35.1%

December

1 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm
   First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, Lawrence, KS
1 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
   First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, Lawrence, KS
15 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
   Troop 55 Cabin,
   1024 Kasold Drive, Lawrence, KS

January

5 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm
   First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, Lawrence, KS
5 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
   First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, Lawrence, KS
19 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
   Troop 55 Cabin,
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Central United Methodist Church,
VFW Building,
1544 Oak St., Kansas City, MO
Central United Methodist Church,
Lenexa LDS Church,
7845 Allman Rd., Lenexa, KS

January

5 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm
Central United Methodist Church,
5144 Oak St., Kansas City, MO

5 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
Central United Methodist Church,
5144 Oak St., Kansas City, MO

5 COR Training, 6:30 pm
Central United Methodist Church,
5144 Oak St., Kansas City, MO

17 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm
VFW Building,
3400 Broadway Ave., Kansas City, MO

2012 Investment in Character Campaign

It is time once again to begin our annual fundraising drive through the Investment in Character Campaign. Please look at your unit’s calendar for the best time to schedule a presentation this winter. Presentations are often done at unit events where families are in attendance, such as Blue and Gold Banquets or Court of Honors. Please remember funds contributed help support Scouting throughout the Pioneer Trails District and the Heart of America Council. To schedule a presentation, contact District Executive Michael Farrell at (816) 569-4950 or Michael.farrell@scouting.org.

Recharter Turn-In

All units should plan on turning in their recharter paperwork at Roundtable on Thursday, January 5, 2012. Roundtables are held at Central United Methodist Church and begin at 7:30 pm. Recharter packets were distributed at the November Roundtable. Remember, for this year’s recharter, every registered adult must be fully trained.

Training

Most training courses are available online at www.myscouting.org. Courses that are NOT offered online are Chartered Organization Representative job specific, SM/ASM position specific and Outdoor Leader Skills.

The Pioneer Trails District will be conducting Chartered Organization Representative (COR) training at the December and January Roundtables. Training will start at 6:30 pm at Central United Methodist Church on December 1 and January 5. COR training will also be available on December 15 at 6:00 pm at the Lenexa LDS Church, 7845 Allman Rd. Lenexa, KS. Make sure your unit’s COR attends one of these training sessions. For more information contact our District Training Chair, Sam Otto, at (816) 523-3315 or samandjane@earthlink.net.

Merit Badge Academy

The 2012 Pioneer Trails Merit Badge Academy will take place in February of 2012 at Hogan Preparatory Academy. Be on the lookout for the exact dates and times soon. For more information contact our Advancement Chairman, Pat Parks, at (816) 523-5382 or salutar1@att.net.

District Dinner

The Pioneer Trails Annual District Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Colonial Presbyterian Church (corner of 95 and Wornall). The District Dinner is an evening of fellowship and recognition for all of the adult volunteers in the Pioneer Trails District. The cost for this evening is $20 per person which includes a catered dinner. Visit the Pioneer Trails Activities Website for a list of awards and consider taking the time to nominate the hard working volunteers in your unit or in the district: http://www.hoac-bsa.org/Districts/PioneerTrails/Activities.aspx.

Contact George Weaver at (816) 941-6411 or gweaver53@yahoo.com for more information.

Fun for the whole family at the Cub Family Campout
Red-Tailed Hawk Officers

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December

1 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
College Church of the Nazarene, Cunningham Family Life Center, 2nd Floor, 2020 E Sheridan, Olathe, KS 66062

8 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
Colonial Presbyterian, 12501 W. 137th Street, Overland Park, KS 66221

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January

5 Roundtable, Recharter Turn-in, 7:00 pm
College Church of the Nazarene, Cunningham Family Life Center, 2nd Floor, 2020 E Sheridan, Olathe, KS 66062

7 Merit Badge Forum – Session #1, 1:00 pm
California Trail Middle School, 13775 W 133rd Street, Olathe, KS 66062

12 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
Colonial Presbyterian, 12501 W. 137th Street, Overland Park, KS 66221

12 District Commissioner Meeting, 8:00 pm
Colonial Presbyterian, 12501 W. 137th Street, Overland Park, KS 66221

19 Eagle Boards of Review, 7:00 pm
Colonial Presbyterian, 12501 W. 137th Street, Overland Park, KS 66221

21 Merit Badge Forum – Session #2, 1:00 pm
California Trail Middle School, 13775 W 133rd Street, Olathe, KS 66062

New Investment in Character Campaign Chair Named

Please welcome Dan Himmelberg as the new Red-Tailed Hawk Family Investment in Character Campaign Chairman. Dan served as the co-chair of the Family Campaign in 2011. He is an Eagle Scout and committee member in Troop 122 at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, where his son Jeremy earned his Eagle rank in 2006. Dan began his adult Scouting career in 1997 as Cubmaster of Pack 3002 in Overland Park. He and his son joined Troop 122 in 2000, where Dan has since served in various capacities including helping with Mic-O-Say records, tribal attire, and Eagle Scout building projects.

The Family Investment in Character Campaign keeps Scouting an affordable, effective youth development program. It funds the council’s infrastructure, or general operating portion of the budget, and provides a support system for more than 35,000 Scouts and 18,000 volunteers.

To inquire about your unit’s Investment in Character goal or your unit’s presentation for 2012, please contact Dan Himmelberg at xpressideas@sbcglobal.net.

Annual Recognition Banquet

When: February 4, 2012
Where: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 15915 West 143rd Street, Olathe, KS 66062
Time: 6:00 PM

Save the date for the 2012 Red-Tailed Hawk Annual Recognition Banquet. This special dinner is an opportunity to recognize the outstanding volunteers in our district, many of whom sometimes go unnoticed for their devoted efforts of service. Now it is your chance to recognize those individuals. Please consider nominating someone for the District Award of Merit, District Outstanding Leader Award and the Outstanding Support Award (intended for adults not registered in Scouting). Specific information about all three awards can be found on the Red-Tailed Hawk Activities page http://www.hoac-bsa.org/Districts/RedTailedHawk/Activities.aspx.

Training

The final phase of the Heart of America Council’s “All Leaders Trained” initiative will be implemented at recharter time this year. Every adult leader must be trained for his or her position in order to register with a unit. Please contact Chris Foote, Red-Tailed Hawk Training Chair, if you have questions about the requirements for your specific unit at rthtraining@gmail.com.

Cub Family Campout and Camporee Recap

More than 1,300 Scouts and their families attended the 2011 Cub Family Campout/Camporee. The nice weather made for a great outdoor classroom for Scouts to learn more about emergency preparedness. Thank you to all of the volunteers that made the weekend fun and exciting for our Scouts.
**January**

3 **District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm**
   Hickman Mills High School Library,
   9010 Old Santa Fe Rd., Kansas City, MO

3 **Roundtable, 7:30 pm**
   Hickman Mills High School,
   9010 Old Santa Fe Rd., Kansas City, MO

10 **District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm**
   St. Thomas More,
   11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO

20-21 **Klondike Derby**
   Longview Lake Camping Area

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**Commitment '11**

Thanks to all of our Packs, Troops, Crews, and Teams for joining us in November for our annual recharter turn-in night. If your unit has yet to complete your recharter, please do so ASAP. Your help and cooperation helped us set the pace for the Council!

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**Klondike Derby**

The 2012 Thunderbird District Klondike Derby will be held at the Longview Lake Camping Area on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Don't miss out on the winter fun. This will be a great event to work together as a team and work with other troops. For more details check out the Thunderbird District Activities page. For more information contact our team.

Jim Salisbury — jamesrsalisbury@yahoo.com or (816) 868-0805
Gordon Corcoran — gordon.corcoran@scouting.org or (816) 569-4941

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**Merit Badge Academy**

Our Annual Merit Badge Academy will take place on Saturday, February 4 at Hickman Mills Junior High. Check the Thunderbird District Activities page for class availability, prerequisites and registration information.

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**Camporee 2011**

The 2011 Thunderbird District Fall Camporee was a huge success! Our theme, “Wakinyan Shu-Tan-Ka” means “Gathering of Thunderbirds.” The Camporee was based on the Customs of the Native American ways and traditions. Special thanks to Pete Zibers, Kris Krahenbuhl, and Tim Collins for organizing a great event. Thanks also to the Mic-O-Say dancers for a great campfire program.

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**District Dinner**

The Thunderbird District Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 11 at the Armacost Museum in Grandview, MO. Join us for a great evening as we recognize several scouts who have given generous time to the Scouting program. Awards and a Silent Auction will highlight the dinner. Check out the Thunderbird District Activities page to sign-up for the dinner.

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**Save the date:**
- January 21 — Klondike Derby @ Longview Lake
- February 11 — District Awards Dinner @ the Armacost Museum in Grandview
- February 4 — Merit Badge Academy

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**Training:**
(Direct Contact Leaders) **85.9%**

**Cub Scout Advancement:** **54.9%**

**Boy Scout Advancement:** **44.1%**

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**December**

6 **District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm**
   Hickman Mills High School Library,
   9010 Old Santa Fe Rd., Kansas City, MO

6 **Roundtable, 7:30 pm**
   Hickman Mills High School,
   9010 Old Santa Fe Rd., Kansas City, MO

13 **District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm**
   St. Thomas More,
   11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO

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**THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT INFORMATION**

**Thunderbird Officers**

- **District Chairman**
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- **District Commissioner**
  Charlie Huffman (816) 941-0993

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- **Cub Scout Roundtable**
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**Scouts at work and play at the Thunderbird Camporee**

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Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

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Wood Badge/NYLTL Chair Russ Lindsay (913) 315-8037
Venturing Chair Chuck Even (913) 649-3836
District Director Jacob Allen (816) 569-4962

Training:
(Direct Contact Leaders) 92.6%

Cub Scout Advancement: 65.4%

Boy Scout Advancement: 44.1%

December

1 District Roundtable, 7:00 pm
Jewish Community Center,
5801 W. 115th St., Overland Park, KS

1 OA Chapter Meeting, Merit Badge Counselor
Training, Eagle Project Reviews, 7:00 pm
Jewish Community Center,
5801 W. 115th St., Overland Park, KS

8 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Fox & Hound, 10428 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS

8 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:15 pm
Atonement Lutheran Church,
9948 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS

January

5 District Roundtable, 7:00 pm
Jewish Community Center,
5801 W. 115th St. Overland Park, KS

5 OA Chapter Meeting, Merit Badge Counselor
Training, Eagle Project Reviews, 7:00 pm
Jewish Community Center,
5801 W. 115th St. Overland Park, KS

10 Re-Charter Turn-In, 5:30 pm - 9 pm
Atonement Lutheran Church,
9948 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS

12 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm
Atonement Lutheran Church,
9948 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS

19 Eagle Boards of Review, 6:30 pm
Emmanuel Baptist Church,
10100 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS

District Dinner
Recognition is a key part of the Scouting program. The
district recognizes dedicated adult volunteers at the annual
District Dinner. The 2011 District Awards Recognition
Dinner will be January 21, 2012 at the Matt Ross Com-
munity Center in downtown Overland Park. Nomination
forms are available on the Trailhead Activities Page.

Merit Badge Forum
Don’t miss the Trailhead District Merit Badge Forum on
January 7 and 28 at Church of the Resurrection. Close
to 1,000 merit badges will be earned by 600 scouts across
the area. For registration details, visit the Trailhead Activi-
ties Page.

Re-Charter Turn-In
The annual re-charter process has started for 2012. The
turn-in night is set for Tuesday, January 10 at Atonement
Lutheran Church. Each unit will be assigned a time slot
from 5:30 pm to 9 pm.

Training
Now is the time to get your leaders trained! All leaders,
including committee members and Chartered Organiza-
tion Representatives, must be fully trained by December
31, 2011. Fully trained means completing Youth Protection,
This is Scouting, and Job Specific Training for your position.
Many trainings can be done online at www.myscouting.org.
For a complete list of Training opportunities throughout
Johnson County visit the Trailhead Training Page.

2011 Fall Camporee
A big THANK YOU to Camporee Chair Paul Rieger
for all his hard work and planning. 620 Scouts and Scouters
enjoyed a great camporee at Lewis-Young Park in Louis-
burg, KS. Also, a big thank you to Troop 284 who also helped with the event.

2011 Cub Scout Family Campout
The Cub Scout Family Campout was also a huge hit this
year! Thanks to chairman, Eric Myers, for organizing an
outstanding campout for 300 new Cub Scouts and families in the district. Look for more pictures from the
event on our Facebook page!

Webelos Meet the Troop Night
The 2nd annual Webelos Meet the Troop Night showcased
our districts’ troops to hundreds of Webelos who flocked
to the Jewish Community Center on September 20. Thanks
to all the troops for setting up great presentations for the
Webelos!
Recharter 2012

On January 5, 14, and 21, The Trails West District will have 3 convenient locations for you to drop-off and complete your 2012 recharters. Please come to your assigned location and time. Be sure to bring your signed and completed charter with payment and updated training records for all of your registered leaders. Also, please bring your filled out Journey to Excellence form.

10th Annual Trails West District Dinner

The 10th Annual Trails West District Dinner will be on January 28, 2012 at 6:30 pm at Kaw Prairie Community Church. Don’t miss out on a wonderful evening honoring volunteers from the district. This event will recognize the accomplishments of the Trails West District during the 2011 calendar year as well as unit and district leaders for their contribution to Scouting. Trails West District Outstanding Leader Awards and the District Award of Merit will be presented at the District Dinner. Registration forms are available on the Trails West District Activities Page.

Green Beret to Headline District Dinner

Need motivation to attend the District Dinner? This year we are bringing the motivation to you! Be ready to be inspired by Mark Johnson, The Green Beret Motivator.

Johnson, a genuine American hero, spent 21 years as a Green Beret and Special Forces officer. Johnson is highly decorated with more than 25 awards including the Bronze Star, earned for his heroic leadership during the Gulf War. He is also the author of two books: “How to Get Anyone to Follow You Anywhere: Green Beret Secrets to Leadership and Team Building”; and his latest, “Lessons in Leadership: Straight Talk from a Green Beret.”

To learn more about Mark visit http://markthespark.com/

Scouts get ready to launch the fun at the Trails West Cub Scout Family Campout
**Camporee 2011**

On October 14-15, over 120 Scouters showed that in case of an emergency or disaster, they’re prepared. Scouts learned about food and water storage, how to prepare a disaster kit, how to care for the wounded in a disaster, checked out a Huey helicopter that was shot down in Vietnam, and much more. A big Thank You to Galen Critchfield, Paul Bechtel, Wayne Schwalm, and Troop 106 for hosting a great event!

**Recharter Turn In**

Recharter turn in will be on Thursday January 5, 2012 at 7:00 pm at Roundtable. One leader from your unit will bring all the Recharter paperwork along with all the correct signatures and fees to the turn-in.

**Annual Business Meeting**

On January 3, 2012 at 6:30 pm at the Whistle Stop Cafe the Twin Rivers District will hold its Annual Business Meeting. All voting members of the district, including 2011 Members at Large and Chartered Organization Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting. We will be voting in the new slate of district officers for 2012.

**Klondike Derby 2012**

Get ready for the 2012 Twin Rivers District Klondike Derby. The event will be held on February 17-18 at North Lake Park in Garnett, KS. Scouts will be tested on winter camping and outdoor skills.

**Facebook**

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

**Investment in Character**

Please help continue to make Scouting affordable and available to everyone. It is time to make sure that your unit is signed up for an Investment in Character presentation. If you have not signed your unit up for this year, now is the time. To sign up your unit, please contact Matt Specht at matt.specht@scouting.org

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**TWIN RIVERS**

**Twin Rivers Officers**

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**District Information**

- Training: (Direct Contact Leaders) 88.1%
- Cub Scout Advancement: 56.3%
- Boy Scout Advancement: 33.0%

**December**

1. **Roundtable, Journey to Excellence Turn-in, 7:00 pm**
   First Presbyterian Church, 110 E. Peoria, Paola, KS

2. **District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm**
   First Presbyterian Church, 110 E. Peoria, Paola, KS

3. **District Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm**
   Whistle Stop Café, 901 6 St., Osawatomie, KS

**January**

4. **District Annual Business Meeting, 6:30 pm**
   Whistle Stop Café, 901 6th St., Osawatomie, KS

5. **Roundtable, Recharter Turn-in, 7:00 pm**
   First Presbyterian Church, 110 E. Peoria, Paola, KS

6. **District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm**
   First Presbyterian Church, 110 E. Peoria, Paola, KS

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Save the Date — Commissioners College 2012
The 2012 Heart of America Council Commissioners College will be held Saturday, March 3 2012. Commissioners College offers continued education through advanced learning experiences in unit service. This training opportunity is for new and experienced commissioners as well as any adult leader curious about the numerous Scouting resources available. For more information go to www.hoac-bsa.org.

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