SPORTING KANSAS CITY Scout Night

2,300 Scouts take center stage at Sporting Park.

See page 3 for details.
Have You Seen Somebody?

Let me tell you a story about a Cub Scout pack. It was late August and the pack was holding a parent meeting to talk about the pack’s program for the coming year. The pack had 30 Cub Scouts registered and for the past five years Mr. Smith had served as Cubmaster.

About 20 parents showed up for the meeting. As they talked about activities for the year, Mrs. Farmer said, “Somebody should take the boys to the zoo.” Mr. Dixon said, “Somebody can lead a camp outing to Camp Naish.” Mr. Smith, the Cubmaster said, “I need somebody to be the chairman for the popcorn sale, and I also need somebody to chair our Blue and Gold Banquet.”

Well, said Mrs. Jones, “My boy just isn’t earning his rank advancement fast enough. Surely there must be somebody who can work with Jimmy on his rank advancement?” Mr. Horn, the Pack Committee Chair, mentioned that there are three Dens without a leader this year. “Can somebody be a Den Leader?”

Mr. Smith looked at the 20 parents who had gathered for the planning meeting and asked if somebody would help out with one of the open positions. All the parents looked at each other and shared how busy they were and they just didn’t have any time to give to their son’s Scouting program.

Mr. Smith ended the meeting saying he hoped that somebody would call him and volunteer for the open positions. All the parents in the room thought that somebody would volunteer, but when it was time for the first Pack meeting of the new school year, nobody had volunteered.

I bet you can guess the experience these Cub Scouts had in their pack. I share this story as a reminder that the best time to recruit additional volunteer help is at the start of a new program year when parents are bringing their boys to join. I don’t know about you, but as a parent when I signed one of my children up for an activity, I expected to be asked to help out in some way. If I am not asked to help, no problem, I move onto other activities.

I would guess that there is not a Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop or Venturing crew that could not use the help of additional adult volunteers. Don’t miss your chance this fall. Make it the expectation that at least one parent of each Scout will be somebody and help out.

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

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Fall Recruitment Campaign
Going Strong

It’s fall and that means back to school and back to Scouting. Thank you to everyone who made this year’s School Night for Scouting fall recruitment drive a success. We are pleased to report that more than 3,350 new youth have joined Scouting through the School Night campaign.

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.
► Conduct a second or third recruitment event giving youth another chance to join.
► Ask current youth to invite a friend to join. Hold a pizza party for your pack’s recruiters and their friend.
► You probably have Cub Scouts in your pack that play sports. Have them invite teammates not in Scouting to join after the season.

Looking for more join Scouting resources? Visit www.hoac-bsa.org/pack-recruitment-resources.

New Scouting Billboards

Have you seen our new join Scouting billboards? Launched this fall, a series of six new billboards showcase the fun and importance of being a Scout. Check out all six designs on our Facebook page.

October Cub Scout Family Campouts

Cub Scout Family Campouts are a great way for boys and their families to kick-off the Cub Scout year with a fun outdoor event. Below are the districts that will be holding their Cub Scout Family Campouts in October.

- Blue Elk October 4-5
- Kaw October 4-5
- Thunderbird October 4-5
- Trailhead October 4-5
- Pioneer Trails October 11-12
- Red-Tailed Hawk October 11-12
- Big Muddy October 12-13
- Twin Rivers October 18-19

Visit www.hoac-bsa.org/pack-recruitment-resources for more information.

Sporting Park Hosts Annual Scout Night

On September 7, 2,300 Scouts and Scout families packed a sold-out Sporting Park for the second annual Sporting KC Scout Night. From Scouting commercials on the big screen to on-field opportunities that included a Scout color guard and flag parade, there was no doubt that this was Scout Night. Thanks to everyone who attended and to the 2013 Scout Night committee for putting on another great event.

Plans are already in the works for Sporting Kansas City Scout Night 2014. Be on the lookout for event details this spring.

$126,000 in College Scholarships Presented to Camp Staff

On August 4, parents, guests, and donors gathered at the H. Roe Bartle and Theodore Nash Scout Reservations to recognize members of the 2013 Camp Staff. Thanks to the Camp Staff Scholarship Program, 104 staff members received over $126,000 towards a college education. This was the 14th year of the program and scholarships ranged from $250 to $5,000.

The Camp Staff College Scholarship Program is designed to reward college-aged staff with grants that augment their staff salaries, enabling them to work at camp and still afford the ever-rising cost of a college education. The scholarships are merit based, meaning those who do the best job during the summer receive the highest awards.

The Heart of America Council funds the program through annual donations and interest earned on endowments provided for this purpose. Currently, more than $800,000 in restricted endowments fund nearly 20% of the grants each year.

A volunteer steering committee was formed in 2010 to raise the funds and oversee the policies and procedures of the program. Rick Boeshaar, Bob Canfield, and Ryan Meador co-chair this committee, which has increased the amount granted by over 20% each year.

Visit www.hoac-bsa.org to learn how you can donate to the Camp Staff Scholarship Program.

Council Scouts Experience the Summit

By Bill O’Connor & Jeff Wandtke, Council Jamboree Troop D-105

The 2013 National Jamboree was the inaugural event for the new Summit Bechtel Reserve. Situated in the wilds of West Virginia, the Summit is the BSA’s fourth high adventure base and offered up an incredible experience for Heart of America Council participants and staffers.

Four buses, carrying 170 youth and adults, left Kansas City on July 10. The activities began with a five day road trip. Sights included the St. Louis arch, Abraham Lincoln Museum, Air Force Museum, NFL Hall of Fame, Gettysburg, and two days in Washington DC. This “pre-Jamboree” portion of the trip was a tremendous experience for all as Scouts had difficulty deciding which they enjoyed more, the Jamboree or the trip getting there.

Jamboree at the Summit was truly an unforgettable experience for all. For ten days, more than 30,000 Scouts, Venturers, and staff created one of the largest cities in West Virginia. The list of activities was far more than anyone could do during their stay. Programming included zip lines, white water rafting, climbing, rappelling, BMX bike course, shooting sports, aquatics challenges, numerous merit badges, and so much more. The Jamboree also included a series of first-rate stage shows.

Additionally, the Scouting premise of service to others was in full force. This Jamboree included a day of service for all participants. With more than 28,000 participants devoting a day to help the community, the BSA provided an estimated 170,000 service hours to the area.

This facility will be a destination visit for years to come. Offering summer high adventure, a Jamboree every four years, and the 2019 World Jamboree, the Summit is a jewel in the Scouting community.

Whitewater rafting on the New River

Troop D-105 pauses for a photo in front of the White House.
Scouting 500

“Spirit at the Speedway”

The Heart of America Council is putting on one of the largest, most exciting Scouting events in the nation — And you’re invited to attend! Slated to be held every four years, we’re thrilled to partner with Kansas Speedway for the inaugural Scouting 500, a race-themed weekend camping festival.

Spring 2014

A FULL-ACCESS PASS

- Activities in the infield and midway including ziplining and climbing towers
- Camp in your own village in the grassy area surrounding Kansas Speedway
- Open to all Tigers, Cubs, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorers
- Projected attendance: 12,000-15,000 Scouts and adults
- A Saturday finale with fireworks, entertainment, and a “racing experience”
- All meals provided with registration fee
- Free parking for campers and day visitors

COST

- **Camping Pass** (2-nights camping, 4 meals, access to all activities)
  - $30 if registered by February 28
  - $40 if registered after February 28

- **Day Pass** (2 meals, access to all activities)
  - $25 if registered by February 28
  - $35 if registered after February 28

*Scheduled must be received by 5:00pm on Friday, May 2, 2014*

SCHEDULE

- **Friday night:** Set up and campwide kickoff rally
- **Saturday (all day):** 12 venues for adventure activities
- **Saturday night:** Racing and stage show
- **Sunday:** Chapel and tear-down

Registration Opens November 1

Be on the lookout for more information at www.hoac-bsa.org.
2013 Popcorn Sale
The 2013 popcorn sale is officially underway. More than 500 Scouting units across the Heart of America Council are currently selling popcorn door-to-door and at storefronts. 70% of the proceeds will stay right here in Kansas City to support local Scouting programs.

2013 Key Popcorn Dates:
- Final Orders Due: Oct. 28
- Final Order Pick-up: Nov. 8 & 9
- Final Payment Due: Dec. 10

2013 Council Golf Classic
On August 13, twenty-two teams gathered at Loch Lloyd Country Club for a fun filled day of golf. Participants helped raise more than $50,000 to benefit local Scouting programs. A special thank you goes out to this year’s sponsors.

Major Sponsors:
- Ivy Funds — Favor Sponsor
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Other Sponsors:
- Quik Trip
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- Sporting Kansas City
- Fogo de Chao
- Boulevard Brewing
- Papa Johns
- Loch Lloyd Country Club

2013 Council Golf Classic Tournament Champions: Illig Family Foundation Team

Graves Named Distinguished Citizen
Established by the Heart of America Council in 1999, the Distinguished Citizen Award recognizes noteworthy and extraordinary leadership of citizens in the Kansas City area.

On October 17, Greg Graves, Chairman and CEO of Burns & McDonnell, will be recognized as the 2013 Distinguished Citizen. Graves is a native Kansan and an active member of the Kansas City community.

His commitment as a philanthropist and Burns & McDonnell’s commitment to our community as an employer have shaped the fabric of Kansas City.

Proceeds benefit the Heart of America Council’s Scoutreach initiative. Scoutreach delivers the Scouting program to youth in Kansas City’s urban core and provides a positive alternative to develop values and life skills to those facing difficult socio-economic conditions.

The chairman of this year’s Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner is Mark Jorgenson, President & CEO of the KC Market of US Bank. The event will be held at the downtown Kansas City Marriott Muehlebach Hotel.

For tickets or table sponsorship information, contact Tammy Butterfield at (816) 569-4979 or tammy.butterfield@scouting.org.

In Memory of:
- Robert (Bob) Buchman
- Steve Mariott
- Don & Doreen Burnett
- Kansas City Business Council
- Barbara Dickson
- John J. McGovern, Jr
- Jill Harrelson
- Kent & Pat Dickerson
- Mr & Mrs Virgil Hoffman Jr
- Wayne Schmidt
- Linda Kraus
- Donna & Rodney Olson
- Logan & Associates
- Sylvia Stewart
- Norma Watkins
- The Staack Family
- Kevin E. Kennedy
- Brent, Nathan, & Stephen Lacey
- Heart of America Council Staff
- Shirley Halbur

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 Tammy Butterfield at (816) 569-4979.
2014 Boy Scout Camp Draw

The draw to determine the 2014 Boy Scout Camp placement for the Theodore Naish and H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservations begins in October. Be sure to mark your calendar accordingly.

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

Saturday, October 19, 2013 — Naish Scout Reservation

▷ 9:00 am — all troops

H Roe Bartle Scout Reservation

Thursday, October 10, 2013 — Council Service Center

▷ 6:30 pm — single troops that camped 60-74 Scouts and full-time leaders

▷ 7:00 pm — single troops that camped 45-59 Scouts and full-time leaders

Saturday, October 12, 2013 — Cerner Riverport Campus

▷ 8:30 am — single troops that camped 30-44 Scouts and full-time leaders

▷ 9:30 am — single troops that camped 15-29 Scouts and full-time leaders

▷ 10:30 am — single troops that camped 14 or less Scouts and full-time leaders

▷ 11:00 am — combined troops of any number based on camp and campsite availability

The draw is based on the number of Scouts and full-time leaders your troop camped in either 2012 or 2013 (whichever is greater) and will be camping in 2014. A representative from each troop must be present to place their ticket in the draw and be prepared to pay the required deposit of $50.00 per Scout and full-time leader. Troops will be placed in camp, session and campsite in the order of the draw, as space is available. Call (816) 942-9333 for more information.

2014 Camp Staff Applications

2014 Camp Staff applications will be available starting October 1. All 2013 Camp Staff members will receive an email with instructions on how to apply for 2014 Camp Staff. Anyone else interested in applying for 2014 Camp Staff can do so by visiting www.hoac-bsa.org/camping-resources. We look forward to your application and will begin staff interviews on December 26, 2013.

Fall Mini-Camps

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 12, October 19, and November 9. Choose from options like rifle, pistol and shotgun, archery, COPE, and Wilderness First Aid. All programming and lunch is included in the fee. Register today at www.hoac-bsa.org/mini-camp-weekends.

Tribe of Mic-O-Say

The Tribe of Mic-O-Say had another great summer welcoming many new Braves and Warriors to the Tribe. We take great pride in the accomplishments of these very dedicated young men and the commitment they have shown to Scouting. We would also like to recognize all Tribesmen that were elevated to the Tribal Council this summer. See page 15 for the complete list of Tribal Council Elevations.

Order of the Arrow

Tamegonit Lodge has selected 40 individuals for recognition in 2013 as Vigil Honor members of the Order of the Arrow. This represents less than one-percent of Lodge membership and stands as a testament to the exemplary service of these individuals. Honorees will be recognized at the 2013 Vigil Banquet on October 5 at the Naish Scout Reservation. See page 15 for the complete 2013 Vigil Honor listing.

Upcoming Tamegonit Lodge Events

Lodge Leadership Development — October 12
PowerPlay Entertainment, Shawnee, KS

NLS & NLATS — November 8-10
Heartland Presbyterian Center, Parkville, MO

Trading Post Service Project — November 16-17
Naish Scout Reservation Trading Post

Learn more about upcoming lodge events at www.hoac-bsa.org/oa-activities.

75th Anniversary Winter Banquet

This coming Winter Banquet will kick off the lodge’s 75th anniversary year. It will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at the Uptown Theater in Kansas City, MO. This will be a great event to start off our anniversary year. Be on the lookout for more information this fall.
Haunted Trails is Back

On October 26, all Cub Scouts and their families are invited to travel the Haunted Trails of Cub World at Camp Naish. The cost is only $8 per person and includes a light meal, bus transportation, and a patch for pre-registered youth only! This event will sell out. Register online at http://vo-ahauntedtrails.kintera.org.

Jamboree on the Air

Jamboree on the Air is an annual Scouting event that uses amateur radio to connect Scouts around the globe. This free event is open to any Scout and will be held on October 19 at Camp Naish from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. To learn more about JOTA, go to www.scouting.org/jota.aspx.

VENTURING

Upcoming VOA Meetings

- October 14, 7:00 pm — Council Service Center
- November 11, 7:00 pm — Council Service Center
- December 9, 7:00 pm — Council Service Center

Venturing Interest Survey

Recently, we sent a survey to all registered Venturers. If you are registered in Venturing and have not taken the survey, please go to http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/56R8WJX to complete the survey. It only takes about 10 minutes to complete and will help us provide a better council Venturing program.

LEARN MORE ABOUT VENTURING

Visit www.hoac-bsa.org/venturing
Community Service Hours

Each unit should be entering their service hours from this year on the Journey to Excellence website. You can access the site by going to www.hoac-bsa.org/community-service. This site has information about how to enter hours, links to the Journey to Excellence hour entry site and other helpful information. Don't have your Unit ID information? Contact your District Executive or Leslie Staack at the council office at (816) 942-9333.

Commissioner College 2014

Commissioner College returns to the Cerner Riverport Campus on March 1 with a refreshed course listing and an easier registration process. Commissioner College will help commissioners expand their skills beyond basic training and offer a forum for continued education. All commissioners are encouraged to attend, as well as any individual interested in becoming a commissioner to better serve Scouting in our area. Registration will be available starting December 1 at www.hoac-bsa.org/commissioners-college.

“A Scout Is Reverent”

By Don Shapley, Council Religious Emblems Coordinator

The Heart of America Council has been and continues to be the premier council in the nation for Religious Emblems. Religious Emblems are an important part of the values in Scouting. That doesn’t just happen — there are “Religious Emblems Action People” out there who make it happen.

If you know of an individual who should be recognized for their religious service to Scouting or for more information about the Religious Emblems program, visit www.hoac-bsa.org/religious-emblems or contact Don Shapley at donshapley@yahoo.com.

University of Scouting

University of Scouting gives you the tools to LEAD and SUCCEED in Scouting and this year’s event promises to be the best yet. Participants will experience a first-rate training curriculum in a traditional campus setting. Courses include everything from introductory to doctorate level degrees and are open to all Scouting leaders including Boy Scouts and Venturers.

University of Scouting will be held on Saturday, November 2 at Park University in Parkville, Missouri. Online registration is now open. Enroll today at www.hoac-bsa.org/university-of-scouting.
EAGLE SCOUTS: Where Are They Now?

Cory Weaver
Eagle Scout Class of 1993
Troop 62, Kansas City, MO

Occupation:
Freelance Photographer
Kansas City/New York/
San Francisco/San Diego/Portland

Like many others, Cory Weaver’s Scouting journey began thanks to his father. Cory’s father, George Weaver, enrolled him and his brother in Cub Scouts as members of Pack 62. Cory later graduated to Troop 62 where he earned his Eagle rank in 1993. He is a Runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and spent a number of summers at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation.

Cory’s passion for photography began in college. While enrolled at Saint Louis University, Cory served as photography editor of The University News, the campus newspaper; interned at the Associated Press; and freelanced with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the St. Louis Suburban Journals.

Weaver Photography: 2012 MLB All Star Game — Kansas City

Being courteous to her choices and being respectful of her time is important as well. I believe respect for each other is what has kept us together for the better part of 16 years, two years of marriage. Being brave is doing my best to protect both my wife and daughter and being brave is moving back to KC from NYC because it just makes sense. In Mic-O-Say, the second step in the path to Warrior is Brave, which to me, was the toughest — or it used to be. Nevertheless, anyone who has been through the trials of becoming a Brave in Mic-O-Say, knows that being Brave isn’t easy to do or be.

Q: What does being an Eagle Scout mean to you?

Cory: Being an Eagle Scout embodies the Scout Motto: Be Prepared. Being an Eagle Scout and being successful go hand-in-hand. Eagle Scouts do not accept “no” when it comes to attaining their goals. I’ve been told “no” by several large companies, companies I now shoot for. For example, I was told “no” by the Associated Press, so I went to shoot for the NY Post and shot last season’s MLB All Star game here in KC. There are plenty of times to say no or to give up when pursuing Eagle and ultimately, being an Eagle Scout means not giving up, not settling for “just good enough,” and not taking “no” for an answer if it interferes with the success of your goals.

Despite his travels, Cory remains part of Troop 62 and is currently registered as a committee member with the troop. His father, George Weaver, still serves as Scoutmaster to this day.

Do you know an Eagle Scout that would like to be featured in the next issue of Adventures in Scouting? Contact Matt Armstrong at (816) 569-4978 or matt.armstrong@scouting.org.

EAGLE SCOUTS: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

SCOUTING HISTORY

The First Rally and Exhibit
By Andy Dubill, Council Historian

On December 30, 1912, the first Scout Rally in Kansas City was held at the old Convention Hall. It was believed to be the first rally held in any part of the country by a BSA Council. The purpose was to highlight what Scouts were doing and learning in their summer camp experiences. At the time there were thirty-five troops in the Kansas City area and eighteen troops participated in the event.

The program represented a typical day in camp for a group of Boy Scouts from Kansas City. Scouts reached the Convention Hall from their troop home bases after an all-night hike. Scouts brought in all of their camping gear and entertained the audience with a tent-raising contest and a flag raising ceremony.

Next was preparation of breakfast accompanied by one of the favorite Scout contests of its time—the water boiling contest. Organized play was next on the agenda to remind the audience that there were fun events in Scouting and not just hard work. The events demonstrated in 1912 included everything from signaling to tug of war.

After the events, there was a campfire and awards ceremony. The 1912 “Rally and Exhibit” set the stage for many successful “Scout Round-Ups” that took place in Kansas City through the 1960’s.

If you have questions about Scouting history that would be good topics for future columns, email Andy Dubill at adubill@aol.com.
From camping to community service, outstanding volunteers make the Heart of America Council one of the premiere councils in the country.

We are proud to recognize this year’s “Top Honors” recipients 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.

The Heart of America Council is proud to recognize the 2013 Silver Beaver Award Recipients for their service to Scouting.

All honorees will be recognized at the Council Annual Recognition Banquet on Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 pm at the Downtown Kansas City Marriott Muehlebach. Online reservations are now available at www.hoac-bsa.org.
Every Scout deserves a trained leader. The following Scouts and Scout leaders have committed themselves to furthering the Scouting program through advanced leadership training.

2013 Heart of America Council Veteran Award Recipients

- Robert Chevalier 50 years Thunderbird
- James Drummond 20 years Trailhead
- Jeff Flannery 10 years Trails West
- Hiram Gensler 70 years North Star
- Caleb Hall 15 years Trails West
- Dennis Heinitz 10 years Thunderbird
- Chris Hodgdon 20 years Trails West
- Anthony Jackowski 10 years Trails West
- Matthew MacDonald 10 years Trails West
- Michael McCauley 50 years Thunderbird
- Ellen McGurk 15 years Trails West
- Harold McGurk, Jr. 20 years Trails West

Download the Veteran Award Application at www.scouting.org/scoutsource/awards_central/veteranaward.aspx

2013 Heart of America Council Wood Badge Training Participants

- David Roberts........Northern Tier
- Brian Rorabaugh........Trailhead
- Cory Rossah........Northern Tier
- Jeff Rubesch........Northern Tier
- Ross Schafer........Blue Elk
- Michael Scauf........Red-Tailed Hawk
- Nimrod Spilman........Kaw
- Gina Stubs........Thunderbird
- Jana Thompson........Blue Elk
- Angela Thornton........Lone Bear
- Vince Ward........North Star
- Sherri Waterson........Trails West
- Jeremy Willis........Thunderbird
- Brenda Vinegar........Red-Tailed Hawk

SOLDIER CADETS

- Brandon Hamilton........North Star
- Jason Hatch............North Star
- Matthew Heinrich........Thunderbird
- Joe Hensley............Northern Tier
- Jeffrey Hertzfeld........Trailhead
- Lynn Houston...........Thunderbird
- Travis Houston............Thunderbird
- Paul Hutini............Blue Elk
- Todd Johns..............Blue Elk
- Daniel Karr.............North Star
- Timothy Kixmiller........North Star
- Kenneth Klingenberg........North Star
- Steven Kohn.............Trailhead
- Scott Larimore.............Lone Bear
- Patrick Lewis............Red-Tailed Hawk
- Kimberly Martin........Trails West
- William Mauer...........Trailhead
- David Mcgaughhey........Thunderbird
- James Miam..............Blue Elk
- Clifford Ogle........Red-Tailed Hawk
- Betty Oliver...........Trails West
- Sherryn Olsen...........Thunderbird
- Jason Pink..............Thunderbird
- Clifford Seastrom........Red-Tailed Hawk
- Phillip Smith............Big Muddy
- Brian Smith............Thunderbird
- Bruce Stinemets........Blue Elk
- Steven Trowbridge........Northern Tier
- Sherri Waterson........Trails West
- Eric Webster............Thunderbird
- Duane Wheaton........Blue Elk
- James Wilson Sr..........Thunderbird

COURSE DIRECTOR: Tim Helton

2013 Heart of America Council National Youth Leadership Training Participants

- Ethan Freikey..........Blue Elk
- Zeb Schafer..........Blue Elk
- Devin Tracy..........Blue Elk
- Joseph Miller..........Blue Elk
- Noah Kincaid..........Kaw
- Jonathan Bradley..........Kaw
- Austin Jones..........Kaw
- Thomas Lauber..........Kaw
- Elvis Losa..........Kaw
- Tretyon Meyers..........Kaw
- Marc Wells.........Kaw
- Gram Anstice..........Lone Bear
- Miles Barry..........Lone Bear
- Samuel Beebe..........Lone Bear
- Jacob Houk..........Lone Bear
- James Houk..........Lone Bear
- Ryan Jones..........Lone Bear
- Walter Langdon..........Lone Bear
- James McIntire..........Lone Bear
- Jacob Smith..........Lone Bear
- Matthew Ariosio..........Lone Bear
- Byron Crowder..........Lone Bear
- Byron Arnold..........North Star
- Roman Bernal..........North Star
- DJ Brown..........North Star
- Kyle Downes..........North Star
- Finn Giddings..........North Star
- Joshua Grable..........North Star
- Jake Hall..........North Star
- Dylan Hughes..........North Star
- Ty Kixmiller..........North Star
- Adam Larson..........North Star
- Brandon Lee..........North Star
- George Lofland..........North Star
- Dalton Pelham..........North Star
- Andres Rinheart..........North Star
- Xavier Schmidt..........North Star
- Logan Upham Tubbs..........North Star
- Landon Beyer..........North Star
- Tommy Bryant..........North Star
- Mark Buchholz..........North Star
- Clay Judkins..........North Star
- Tristen Motko..........North Star
- Zane Powers..........North Star
- Curtis Reinhardt..........North Star
- Nick Schumacher..........North Star
- Howard Scott IV..........North Star
- Isaac Smith..........North Star
- Vincent Spisak..........North Star
- William Wilhelm..........North Star
- Joseph Bukovaz........Northern Tier
- Matthew Myers........Northern Tier
- Kyler Zielsdorf........Northern Tier
- Joseph Baragreer........Northern Tier
- Alex Fletcher........Northern Tier
- Trent Jones........Northern Tier
- William Jones........Northern Tier
- Joe Roney..........Northern Tier
- Steele Jacobs........Pelathe
- David Gates........Pelathe
- Kenneth McLaughlin........Pelathe
- Daniel Page........Pelathe
- Danny Sublette........Pioneer Trails
- Paul Davis........Pioneer Trails
- Patrick Hayes........Pioneer Trails
- Nathaniel Holden........Pioneer Trails
- Brice Bohmer........Red-Tailed Hawk
- Donovan Deathe........Red-Tailed Hawk
- Joshua Flynn........Red-Tailed Hawk
- Alex Gabel........Red-Tailed Hawk
- Dawson Garcia........Red-Tailed Hawk
- Joseph Jackson........Red-Tailed Hawk
- Austin Luginbill........Red-Tailed Hawk
- Nicholas McCreight........Red-Tailed Hawk
- Cameron Center........Red-Tailed Hawk
- Parker Ost........Red-Tailed Hawk
- Matthew Harryman........Thunderbird
- William Johnson........Thunderbird
- David Stutzman........Thunderbird
- Jerald Brown........Thunderbird
- Cameron Dalrymple........Thunderbird
- Elijah Duke........Thunderbird
- Zachariah Jones........Thunderbird
- Alex Keiter........Thunderbird
- Jackson Lamm........Thunderbird
- Brice Lane........Thunderbird
- Kevin Ledford........Thunderbird
- Gavin Lee........Thunderbird
- Johnathon Miller........Thunderbird
- Tyler Mokendop........Thunderbird
- Eric Potts........Thunderbird
- Noah Stubbs........Thunderbird
- Dayton Stull........Thunderbird
- Travis Whiteman........Thunderbird
- Luke Williams........Thunderbird
- Calvin Ball........Trailhead
- Ryan Bare........Trailhead
- Noah Fulk........Trailhead
- Jack Humbert........Trailhead
- Charles Martin........Trailhead
- Aaron Masters........Trailhead
- Caleb McCully........Trailhead
- Connor McDougall........Trailhead
- Nick Rist........Trailhead
- Ryan Weber........Trailhead
- Zachary Wiedenmann........Trailhead
- Luke Benson........Trailhead
- Nathaniel Hoffmann........Trailhead
- Nicholas Rein........Trailhead
- John Rinehart........Trailhead
- Joseph St. Pierre........Trailhead
- Andrew Boline........Trails West
- Joshua Eldridge........Trails West
- Joshua Hernandez........Trails West
- David Reed........Trails West
- Ethan Whitaker........Trails West
- Dylan Deters........Trails West
- Matthew Van Eyk........Trails West
- Zephon Vining........Trails West
- Christopher Atterbury........Twin Rivers
- Garrett Offutt........Twin Rivers

Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America
October/November 2013
## TOP HONORS: CAMPING

Camping is a key quality indicator of any Scouting unit. Below are the top council Cub Scouts packs and Boy Scout troops by district in the area of camping participation.

### Big Muddy

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## TOP HONORS: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Giving back is an integral part of the Scouting program. Below are the council’s Top 10 Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops in the area of community service.

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*Data reflects the number of service hours per Scout

*Service hours entered as of 9/1/13
TOP HONORS: HONOR CAMPING

The Order of the Arrow and Tribe of Mic-O-Say are aimed at keeping Scouts engaged in the Scouting program. It is our honor to recognize the 2013 Order of the Arrow Vigil Members and the Tribe of Mic-O-Say Tribal Council Elevations.

2013 Order of the Arrow Vigil Members

Bill Bahnmaier
Kevin Bing
Dick Brown
Dan Buchman
Jim Bush
Hunter Chapman
James Cookingham
Jay Curless
Joe Dekat, Sr.
Sam Edwards
Jacob Fallman
Ryan Foley
Eriq Garcia
Mark Gilbert
Mike Hanus
Tyler Holcom
Evan Johnson
Troy Johnson
Lorri Kearns
Clayton Kistner
Barry Loughrie
Ian Matches
Scott Medlock
Becky Miller
Parker Ogan
Nick Oprisu
Steven Ozaki
Patrick Parks
Aaron Prothe
Arlin Prothe
Isaac Remboldt
Eli Schneck
Don Studnicka
Michael Swearingen
Corey Terrell
Bruce Wagner
Spencer Weaver
Austin Weber
Michael Wienands
Brent Worley

SACHEM

Kyle Anderson
Michael Bass
Scott Braden
Anne Carlson
Tim Collins
Stephen Diebold
Jim Drummond
Cynthia Dyson
David Fowler
Larry Gallamore
Carl Gustafson
Timothy Helton
Ken Horrell
Allen Huff
Michael Iseman
Lawrence Johnson
Mary Kilkenny
William Lantz
Ron Lynch
Brandon Matson
Rick McWhirt
Chris Miller
Brain Osgood
David Roberts
Kyle Rutherford
Ryan Sprague
Neal Thomas
Mark Trammell
Devin Warrington
Joseph Wilkinson
Zachary Worley
Thomas Young
Karen Zeilinger
Peter Zibers
Sachem Clay Stallion
Sachem Cold Falling Drop of Rain
Sachem Lone Hawk Soaring
Sachem Flies With Spirit
Sachem Thundering Condor
Sachem Eagle Two Feathers
Sachem Burns With Light of Three Sons
Sachem Joyful Tears
Sachem Running Elk
Sachem Walking Dog Man of the Early Morning
Sachem Great Silent Tumbling Leaf
Sachem Chirping Frog
Sachem Laughing Eagle In the Night
Sachem Least Little Smokey Eyes
Sachem Quiet Rising Moon
Sachem Big Friendly Screeching Owl
Sachem Kindred Wolf Spirit
Sachem Tall Guiding Lance
Sachem Little Sparkling Blue Rock
Sachem Son of Mighty Flying Golden Eagle
Sachem Big Lone Spark In Midnight Sky
Sachem Little Searching Seagull
Sachem Thundering Elk In the Forest
Sachem Least Screeching Bald Eagle
Sachem Fierce Cardinal
Sachem Least Swift Painted Deer
Sachem Silent Owl In the Night
Sachem Great White Rock
Sachem Blue Eyed Eagle
Sachem Fearless Soaring Falcon
Sachem Little High Leaping Dolphin
Sachem Peaceful Sunrise
Sachem Joyful Song
Sachem Standing Bear In Cedars

2013 Tribal Council Elevations

KEEPER OF THE WAMPUM

Tammy Barnes
Kurtis Blocher
Dennis Flinn
Tim Foster
Timothy Mills
Morgan Olander
Brian Poppe
Darrell Underwood
Steven “Matt” Woolf
Keeper of the Wampum Dancing Yellow Turtle
Keeper of the Wampum Silent Tom Tom
Keeper of the Wampum Little Fleet White Bear
Keeper of the Wampum Little Sly Bobcat
Keeper of the Wampum Sparkling Amber
Keeper of the Wampum Little Jay Bird
Keeper of the Wampum Spiders Web In the Sky
Keeper of the Wampum Little Red Ink
Keeper of the Wampum Little Fierce Gray Timber Wolf

SAGAMORE

Fred Bixler
Justin Dealy
Mike Pearce
Lee Perry
Sagamore Great Swift Running Mountain Stream
Sagamore Bellowing Elk
Sagamore Running Bird
Sagamore Great Swift Running Young Coyote

MEDICINE MAN

Floyd Hastings Jr.
William Kirke
Nick Nichol
Medicine Man Swift Wing Foot
Medicine Man Swift Darting Rabbit
Medicine Man Wise Red Devil

CHIEFTAIN

Casey Halsey
Chieftain Quaking Cottonwood
Troop 1323 Tristan King
Troop 101 Austin Raetzel
Troop 439 Jacob Squire
Troop 181 Mark Petrie
Troop 108 Maxwell Kurlbaum
Troop 1061 Samuel Kohn
Troop 1063 Ian Morby
Troop 1801 Luke Berends
Troop 1801 Caleb Dapra

Trailhead

Twin Rivers

Troop 101 Tristan King
Troop 101 Austin Raetzel

Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America
October/November 2013
Big Muddy Officers

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Wood Badge/NYLT Chair  Bret Cooper (816) 726-4263
Venturing Chair  Darrell Neuner (660) 259-2837
District Executive  Joseph Beck (816) 569-4918

2013 Investment in Character

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2013 Camping

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Haunted Camporee & Cub Scout Family Campout

The Big Muddy District’s Haunted Camporee and Cub Scout Family Campout will be held October 12-13 at the Ray County Fairgrounds. Events include haunted hayrides, pumpkin chunkin’, kickball, and much more. A parent/guardian must accompany each Cub Scout in attendance. The cost is $8 per participant. No pre-registration necessary.

Haunted Camporee

**Boy Scouts:** Check-in at 11:00 am  
**Cub Scouts:** Check-in at 3:00 pm

**More Information:**  
Contact Josh Anderson (816) 462-2457

2013 Recruitment Campaign

The 2013 School Night for Scouting fall recruitment campaign has welcomed several new youth to the Big Muddy District. A special thank you goes out to all of the units and district volunteers who helped in planning and carrying out School Nights throughout the district.

District Training

As of this year, all registered adults must be trained in their respective positions. Please ensure that all leaders have completed the appropriate training courses. If you have any questions regarding training contact District Training Chairman, Tammy Cockrum, at (660) 281-9899 or trcockrum@yahoo.com.

Roundtable Reminder

The Big Muddy District Roundtable meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at Lexington United Methodist Church. Please make sure your unit has someone there to pick up materials and relay information. Having that person make a report at the unit committee meeting is a great way to stay informed of upcoming events.

Be Featured in Adventures in Scouting

Have a great story to share? You could be featured in the next issue of Adventures in Scouting. Title submissions “Big Muddy Adventures in Scouting” and send to Joseph Beck at joseph.beck@scouting.org.
Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

October/November 2013

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District Commissioner  Ken Horrell (816) 229-7370
Activities Chair  Kerry DeHaan (816) 210-4043
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Boy Scout Roundtable  Stephen Diebold (816) 810-5030
Camping Chair  LeRoy Short (816) 560-2943
Cub Scout Roundtable  Kenn Naylor cnaylor@swbell.net
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Finance Chair  Jeff Grubb (816) 795-8628
Membership Chair  R. Scott Smith (816) 461-3377
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Public Relations Chair  Peter Muelleman (816) 478-1830
Risk Management Chair  Lowell Brenton (816) 373-7678
Training Chair  Rod Lightner (816) 682-2807
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Venturing Chair  Dan Sanderson (816) 277-6967
District Director  Grant Dealy (816) 569-4956
Grant.Dealy@scouting.org
District Executive  Ross Schaffer (816) 569-4926
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October

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

4-5 Cub Scout Family Campout
American Legion Farm, 499 Legion Dr., Blue Springs, MO

5-6 Boy Scout Camporee
American Legion Farm, 499 Legion Dr., Blue Springs, MO

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

November

7 Roundtable & Re-Charter Training, 7:00 pm
Sunny Vale Middle School, 3930 S RD Mize Rd., Blue Springs, MO

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

14 District Committee Meeting, 8:00 pm
Beacon Heights Community of Christ, 19402 Holke Rd., Independence, MO

School Night for Scouting 2013

Was your pack’s recruitment night a success? School Night is just the first step in Cub Scout recruitment. Possible follow-up recruitment events can include: pack meetings, pool parties, family campouts, and any other fun activity. Be sure to take advantage of several marketing resources made available including fliers, posters, and yard signs. While there is a strong emphasis on recruitment in the fall, youth can join anytime. Make sure new youth recruitment is year-round process in your pack.

CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMPOUT

October 4-5, 2013
American Legion Farm
Cost: $8
No Pre-registration necessary

Fall Camporee

Mark your calendars. The Blue Elk District’s 2013 Camporee will be held October 5-6 at the American Legion Farm in Blue Springs. Camporee will be held in conjunction with the Cub Scout Family Campout and will begin on Saturday morning. This year’s Camporee theme is “Skills for Life”. The program will feature professional instruction from local county agencies including police and fire, as well as computer technicians and engineers.

Key Popcorn Sale Dates:
Final Order Due — October 28
Final Order Pick-up — November 8 & 9
Payment Due — December 6

Investment in Character 2014
Make sure your unit schedules its 2014 Family Investment in Character presentation. Please submit your presentation date at the October Roundtable. Units that meet their Investment in Character goal will qualify for one full year of free rank advancement.

Summer Fun at Cub Scout Day Camp
By Peter Muelleman, Blue Elk Public Relations Chair

More than 325 Cub Scouts, 120 adult leaders, and 40 packs enjoyed summer at the 36th annual Blue Elk District Day Camp at American Legion Farm in Blue Springs. The daily program included archery, bb guns, crafts, cooking, fishing, sling shots, sports, knot tying, rubber band guns, and much more. Camp Director Jeff Dutzel said that a new activity, a zip line called the Bosun Chair, was a hit with the boys.

Day Camp happens every year during the second week of July at the American Legion Farm in Blue Springs. It takes nearly 100 staff members to make camp possible. Anyone interested in helping with Day Camp 2014 should contact Ross Schaffer at ross.schaffer@scouting.org or (816) 569-4926.

An excited Cub Scout gives the Bosun Chair a try

CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMPOUT

October 4-5, 2013
American Legion Farm
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No Pre-registration necessary

An excited Cub Scout gives the Bosun Chair a try

2013 Investment in Character

2013 Camping

Cub Scout: 79.3% 87.3%
Boy Scout: 104.5%

104.5%

87.3%
Exploring Officers

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2013 Investment in Character

102.8%

October

17 Division Committee Meeting, 12:00 pm
Heart of America Council Service Center,
10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO

25 Division Cluster Break Outs, 6:00 pm
Heart of America Council Service Center,
10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO

December

19 Division Committee Meeting, 12:00 pm
Heart of America Council Service Center,
10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO

Looking for more Exploring resources?
Visit the new ExploringKC.org

Black & Veatch Post Explores Seattle

Each summer the Black & Veatch Explorer Post heads to a different city for a “Super Activity” to learn about engineering and architecture. This year the post took ten students to Seattle, WA. Highlights of the trip included a tour of the Space Needle and Boeing plant, and a visit to the Pike Place Market made famous by its flying fish. The group also visited the Museum of Flight, the Museum of Communications, the Pacific Science Center, the architecturally renowned Seattle Public Library, and the Bullitt Center — the greenest commercial building in the world.

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BOY SCOUTS
Cinematography, Computers, Photography Merit Badges
Special thanks to Char Naylor and Marie Benz for planning and running this year’s Urban Day Camps. Both are volunteers from the Blue Elk District and are members of the Council’s Day Camp Visitation Team.

**Annual Popcorn Sale**

The 2013 popcorn sale is underway. One of the most effective ways to fund your Scouting program is through the annual sale. Selling popcorn not only benefits the program, but it also rewards Scouts with important life skills and of course, prizes.

Questions? Contact our District Popcorn Chairman, Bernadette Murray, at (334) 714-2677 or Khary Floyd at (816) 569-4965.

**District Brings Camp to the Urban Core**

For the second year in a row, Day Camp was brought to Kansas City’s urban core. Thanks to help from the council’s Scoutreach program, inner-city youth were able to experience the fun and excitement of summer camp in their own backyard.

Urban Day Camps were conducted in fifteen different locations throughout Kansas City this summer. The effort was coordinated by council volunteers and staff with help from Swope Corridor Renaissance/Upper Room Inc., a neighborhood-based non-profit organization that provides school education programs to low income families.

Activities included games, leatherwork, rubber-band guns, learning the Scout Oath and Law, as well as other team building exercises. In total, more than 400 youth participated in an Urban Day Camp this summer.

**Community Service Projects**

Giving back is an integral part of the Scouting program. Participating in a community service project not only makes our neighborhoods better places to live, but it also teaches our Scouts a valuable lesson. If there are any projects or opportunities within the community that you would like our Scouts to assist with, contact Andrea Watts at (816) 569-4947 or andrea.watts@scouting.org.

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Scouting builds lifelong friendships
Each Scout dedicated himself to train hard, to become more physically fit and proficient in the swimming tasks required. After mastering survival and rescue tasks above water, the Scouts worked to become experts while diving with a snorkel and mask. They spent countless hours diving and swimming through obstacle courses, dealing with emergency situations and taking care of simple maintenance issues while underwater. They also each earned the BSA Snorkeling Patch along the way.

During their skills training, the Scouts were required to pass a comprehensive curriculum on SCUBA equipment, underwater environments, the physics of diving on the human body and safe dive planning.

The Scouts next progressed to pool training with full SCUBA gear. Through training facilitated by staff at Adventure Sports in Shawnee, Kansas, the Scouts were required to first show proficiency with all life-support and safety equipment and then conduct two days of dives beginning at 5 feet and progressing to 12 feet. The young men were required to show calm confidence in executing underwater equipment skills, buddy aid and emergency reaction drills.

After passing their confined water certification, the Scouts planned and headed out to Beaver Lake Arkansas - the site of Adventure Sports’ Open Water certification facility. During two days of open water diving, the Scouts completed 5 total dives as deep as 40 feet in murky water.
**DISTRICT INFORMATION**

**Lone Bear Officers**

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**November**

5 **Roundtable, 7:00 pm**
   Clinton Scout Building,
   808 Augusta St., Clinton, MO

7 **Popcorn Distribution**
   Elite Dry Cleaning & Family,
   809 S Orchard St., Clinton, MO

12 **District Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm**
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**2013 Investment in Character**

| Cub Scout: | 79.8% |
| Boy Scout: | 86.4% |

**2013 Camping**

|    | 101.8% |

**October**

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2013 Investment in Character

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Four Generations of Eagle Scouts

In August, Troop 1419 in Platte City held a special Eagle Scout Court of Honor. Two of the Eagle Scouts were Josh and John Riding. Their father, John B. Riding, the Scoutmaster of Troop 1419, and their grandfather, John K. Riding, are also Eagle Scouts. This represents three generations of Eagle Scouts. The boys’ great grandfather is also an Eagle Scout, and a member of Order of the Arrow.

So, this family has four generations of Eagles and Arrowmen. Quite a legacy in Scouting!

Summer Camp Spotlight — Troop 395

Troop 395, Pineridge Presbyterian Church, had a great time at Bartle this summer. They attended Camp Lone Star 1st Session, and had a wonderful camping experience.
DISTRICT INFORMATION

18-20  District Camporee, 4:00 pm - 11:30 am
       Shawnee Indian Mission,
       3403 W 53rd St., Fairway, KS

November

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

7  District Commissioner Meeting, 6:00 pm
   Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints,
   7100 Hadley, Overland Park, KS

7  Roundtable, 7:00 pm
   Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints,
   7100 Hadley, Overland Park, KS

21  Eagle Boards of Review, 6:30 pm
    Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints,
    7100 Hadley, Overland Park, KS

School Night for Scouting a Success

Cub Scout packs across Northern Tier welcomed hundreds of new Scouts this fall to their programs. The district-wide recruitment effort kicked off in August with a bang as many packs saw dramatic increases in attendance and enrollment over 2012. At the time of this publication, recruitment is up more than 25 youth over our five-year average. A special thanks to all of the unit leadership and district volunteers for their execution of a quality fall roundup.

Camporee 2013 “Pioneer Spirit”

October 18-20 — Shawnee Indian Mission

The pioneer spirit lives on in Northern Tier. Don’t miss this year’s District Camporee at the Shawnee Indian Mission October 18-20. Our staff anticipates and expects your spirited participation in the Scout skills competition, exhibitions, and adventure. It is our intent to provide an atmosphere of fun with challenging opportunities for your unit to thrive and feel that pioneering spirit.

Camporee is an activity to enhance the patrol method within your unit. It is also a chance for your Scouts to show off their skills at camp-making, cooking, teamwork, and cooperative methods of problem solving. Camping will be set in large troop areas, but each patrol will be judged on their ability to camp and complete Scout skills as a team.

The cost to attend is now $15 per participant. Optional t-shirts are $10 each. Visit Northern Tier’s Activities page for more information and to register online: www.hoac-bsa.org/northern-tier-activities. Questions? Contact Alan Clark at alanbclark@yahoo.com.

October

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

3  District Commissioner Meeting, 6:00 pm
   Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints,
   7100 Hadley, Overland Park, KS

3  Roundtable, 7:00 pm
   Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints,
   7100 Hadley, Overland Park, KS
   Merit Badge Counselor Training,
   OA Chapter 13 Meeting, Eagle Book Review

17  Eagle Boards of Review, 6:30 pm
    Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints,
    7100 Hadley, Overland Park, KS

2013 Investment in Character

2013 Camping

Cub Scout: 109.0%
   89.4%
   94.2%

Boy Scout:

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Pelathe Officers

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District Director      Randy Kidder (816) 569-4954

If you have not tried the internet sale option, this is a great way to reach out of town family and friends. Door to door sales is the most effective way of increasing your sales.

Thanks to Natalie Archer, District Popcorn Chair, and her team for a great start to this year’s sale. Contact Natalie with questions at (785) 727-0153 or brittandriansmom@yahoo.com.

Bill Self Boy Scout Golf Classic

More than 100 golfers from more than 20 local companies gathered at the Lawrence Country Club on August 26 for the annual Bill Self Boy Scout Golf Classic. Coach Self graciously provides time from his busy schedule to promote Scouting and spend time with our generous supporters.

Special thanks to our title sponsors: Scott Coons, Prairie Band Casino, Gene Fritzel Construction and Capitol Federal Savings for their leadership.

Other local businesses and individuals supporting the event include: Justin Anderson, Brown Investment Group, Black Hills Utilities Holdings, Blue Ocean Consulting, Cork and Barrel, Cramer Hass, Crown Toyota, Scion, Volkswagen, Farm Bureau Financial Services, First Construction LLC, Golf Course Superintendents Association, HD Supply Power Solutions, Insurance Back Office, Kansas University Athletics, Kohart Accounting, Laird Noller Motors, Lawrence Bank, Lawrence Luncheon Optimists, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Luminous Neon, Mr. Goodcents, Madison Power and Current Solutions, Midwest Glass, Millard Management, O’Malley Beverage, Glen Sharp II, The Trust Company of Kansas, and University Composites.

Presentations can be scheduled for as early as November for troops with late fall Courts of Honor. Packs should plan to hold their presentation as a part of their Blue and Gold Banquets.

Cub Scout Family Camp and Webelos Woods

Our September Cub Scout overnight and Webelos Woods weekend at Camp Bromelsick was a huge success. Cub Scouts and their families spent quality time outdoors playing games and camping. Special thanks to Dave Ozaki and Troop 60 for putting this year’s event together.

Cub Scout Summertime Activities

Special thanks to Kathleen Gordon-Ross and Cindy Lynn for their hard work in putting together a series of Cub Scout summertime activities for Pelathe District Cub Scouts and their families. This summer our Cubs had a chance to learn about auto safety, attend a fireworks display hosted by Pack 3158, and enjoy a city-wide band concert.

2013 Investment in Character

The 2014 Investment in Character campaign is just a few short months away. Be sure to plan for a short 8-10 minute presentation at your upcoming Blue and Gold Banquet or Court of Honor.

Investment in Character provides the funds needed to operate the Heart of America Council. Donations help us keep activity costs to families and Scouts as low as possible and also allows us to provide uniforms, books and camperships for families who need additional help to give their children a Scouting experience.

2013 Camping

Cub Scout: 100% 100%
Boy Scout: 88.2% 88.2%

October

3 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church,
2414 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence, KS
Roundtable, 7:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church,
2414 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence, KS
District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church,
2414 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence, KS

November

7 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church,
2414 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence, KS

2013 Popcorn Sale

October is the big month in our sale. Our goal is to sell $142,300 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.

Cub Scout Roundtable, 7:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church,
2414 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence, KS
District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church,
2414 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence, KS
School Night for Scouting

Our School Night for Scouting recruitment was great this year! We all worked hard on getting the word out to get new Scouts to join the best youth program around, Scouting!! Currently we are in roundup mode and making sure that everyone has turned in their new applications. Make sure we follow up on every new scout who didn’t sign up and make sure they have an opportunity to join. This wouldn’t have gone as smoothly without the leadership of David Ladwig and everyone that put in the countless hours to help out.

Volunteer Leader Training

This fall we are rolling out our comprehensive training initiative to make sure that everyone is trained before we run into issues with our annual recharter. Mike McCauley and Tom Holley have been working diligently to identify any training issues with each unit. If you have any questions, contact Training Chairman Tom Holley at (816) 942-1297 or HolleyTD@bv.com.

2014 Investment in Character Campaign

Preparations are being made for the upcoming 2014 Investment in Character campaign. Please look at your unit calendars for the best time to have a brief IIC presentation. Troop Court of Honors and Pack Blue and Gold Banquets are ideal opportunities to have a volunteer presenter visit. Your support allows us to provide better events and activities for our Scouts. To schedule a presentation, contact Family Chairman Mark McCasland at (816) 810-4044 or mccaslnd@swbell.net or District Executive Mike Farrell at (816) 569-4950 or michael.farrell@scouting.org.

2013 Popcorn Sale

Popcorn season is here and in full swing. 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 dues. Scouts will have fun as they work to support their Scouting program and earn great prizes. If you have not signed up to sell, contact our Popcorn Kernel Kristin Lambert at (913) 205-8569 or District Executive Mike Farrell at (816) 569-4950 or michael.farrell@scouting.org.

Recharter 2014

The Pioneer Trails recharter kick-off will take place at the November Roundtable. We need your help to have another successful recharter in 2014. Our goal is to complete the recharter process on time, schedule 100% of our Investment in Character presentations and achieve the 2014 Journey to Excellence goals. Unit recharter packets will be distributed at the November Roundtable. Investment in Character dates will be due then as well. Please track your Journey to Excellence goals for this year. If you have any questions contact Mike Farrell at (816) 569-4950 or michael.farrell@scouting.org.

Pioneer Trails Officers

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2013 Investment in Character

- Cub Scout: 94.0%
- Boy Scout: 87.2%

2013 Camping

- Cub Scout: 68.0%
- Boy Scout: 87.2%

October

- **3** District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm
  Central United Methodist Church, 5144 Oak St., Kansas City, MO
- **3** Roundtable, 7:30 pm
  Central United Methodist Church, 5144 Oak St., Kansas City, MO
- **22** District Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm
  VFW Building, 3400 Broadway Ave., Kansas City, MO

November

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

Fall Camping Opportunities

- Cub Scout Family Campout
  October 11-12
  Camp Naish
- District Camporee
  October 11-13
  Camp Naish

Find more information at [www.hoac-bsa.org/pioneer-trails](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/pioneer-trails)
October/November 2013

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Boy Scout Roundtable: Gary Hazeltine (913) 963-2453
Camping Chair: Tom Matches (913) 897-1636
Cub Scout Roundtable: Susan Lux (913) 764-8529
Eagle Board of Review: Jim Forson (816) 941-8036
Finance Chair: Dan Himmelberg (913) 338-5498
Membership Chair: Ron Puls (913) 390-6581
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Wood Badge/NYLT Chair: Karen Eichorst (913) 498-2167

District Director: Jon Geiger (816) 569-4932
jonathan.geiger@scouting.org
District Executive: Nick Traxler (816) 569-4969
Nick.traxler@scouting.org

2013 Investment in Character 110.5%

2013 Camping

Cub Scout: 98.4%
Boy Scout: 81.9%

| October |
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| 3 Roundtable, 7:00 pm | Olathe Community of Christ, 15520 S. Ridgeview Rd., Olathe, KS |
| OA Chapter Meeting & Eagle Scout Project Reviews |
| 5 Webelos Walkabout | Cedar Lake, 1500 S. Lone Elm Rd., Olathe KS |
| 10 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm | Colonial Presbyterian, 12501 W. 137 St., Overland Park, KS |
| 10 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm | Colonial Presbyterian, 12501 W. 137 St., Overland Park, KS |

11-12 Cub Scout Family Campout, 5:00 pm - 11:30 am
Old Lake Olathe Golf Course, 2350 Golf Course Rd., Olathe KS

11-13 Camporee
Old Lake Olathe Golf Course, 2350 Golf Course Rd., Olathe KS

17 Eagle Boards of Review, 6:30 pm
Colonial Presbyterian, 12501 W. 137 St., Overland Park, KS

19 Venturing Leader Specific Training, 8:30 am
First Baptist Church, 2024 E. 151 St., Olathe, KS

November

7 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
Olathe Community of Christ, 15520 S. Ridgeview Rd., Olathe, KS
OA Chapter Meeting, Eagle Scout Project Reviews, Merit Badge Counselor Training

14 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm
Colonial Presbyterian, 12501 W. 137 St., Overland Park, KS

14 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm
Colonial Presbyterian, 12501 W. 137 St., Overland Park, KS

21 Eagle Boards of Review, 6:30 pm
Colonial Presbyterian, 12501 W. 137 St., Overland Park, KS

Recharter Training

The Red-Tailed Hawk District's official Recharter Training will be held November 5 at Colonial Presbyterian Church at 6:30 pm. The official turn in date will be Tuesday, January 7 at Colonial Presbyterian Church beginning at 6:30 pm.

2013 Popcorn Sale

Just as a reminder, here are some important upcoming Popcorn dates:
- October 21 — Show N Sell Return Paperwork Due
- October 26 — Return Day (only day to submit returns)
- October 28 — Final Orders Due Online
- November 8 — Popcorn Distribution

If you haven't already, be sure to schedule your unit's blitz day!

Contact Popcorn Chair Karen Strain if you have any questions. You can reach Karen at Karenstrain1@gmail.com or (816) 213-2473.

District Remembers Fallen Scouter

In Memory of John Hogue

John Hogue became a Scout in 1973. He lived in a boys' home in Independence, MO, because he had no living parents. John enjoyed participating in Scouts and soon began attending the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for summer camp and was called to join the tribe of Mic-O-Say. He was a very self-motivated boy and pushed himself to become an Eagle Scout. During John's time in Scouts, he was always willing to help others and put their needs before his.

John's motivation continued as he put himself through college for not just one degree, but for five. After earning his first degree he began his employment at Sprint and advanced quickly. He went to work during the day and to college at night. It was a rough road, but John was driven to better himself.

John very much lived by the Boy Scout motto “be prepared”. He was always prepared for nearly any contingency. It was this preparation that allowed him to help others. If they were stuck in the snow, John had shovels in his vehicle and dug them out. If their car wouldn't start, John had jumper cables.

John's participation in Scouts continued again when his son, Ethan, crossed over to Boy Scouts in the spring of 2010. John attended weekly Scout meetings with Ethan at Holy Spirit. He attended overnights with the troop and assisted with transporting boys to and from campouts. John kept Ethan enthusiastic about Scouts. Both were preparing to attend High Adventure at RMHAB in late June of 2013. Only one of them actually made the trip.

In June of 2013, John saw a 12-year old boy in trouble in the water off the Alabama coast. The rip currents were deadly that day because of Tropical Storm Andrea. John knew how to swim out of a rip current and went into the water to rescue the boy. Another strong swimmer entered the water as well and got to the boy first. John spent 20 minutes trying to negotiate his way out of the rip currents. As he tired of keeping himself afloat, more and more water washed over him and entered his mouth. John was finally reached by the same man that rescued the boy. CPR was performed, but to no avail. John drowned trying to save the life of a child he had never met.

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Start the Scouting year with an easy camping event for the whole family. We provide the food and fun! Campfire songs, cracker barrel snacks, fun activities and a patch! First time campers are especially welcome to learn the ropes while supported by Boy Scout Troops 251, 354 and 387.

- Friday, October 4 at 5 pm – Saturday, October 5 at 11 am
- Camp Timberlake
- Cost is $8 per person
- Be sure to bring your own camping gear.

**The “Amazing Scouting Race” Camporee**

Don’t miss the biggest district wide campout! Friday night activities will include a cracker barrel, disc jockey/dance party, and pie eating contest. Saturday “race” activities will include fun and competitive activities that foster teamwork, camaraderie, and brotherhood in the spirit of Scouting. Other fun events include a BMX Stunt Show and, of course, a Camporee campfire and awards presentation. On Sunday we will host a multi-faith religious service.

- Theme: The Amazing Scouting Race
- Friday, October 18 — Sunday, October 20

Contact District Activities Chair, Nancy Vinsant, if you have any questions about either the Cub Scout Family Campout or Camporee. You can reach Nancy at (913) 608-5878 or nvinsant@att.net.
## Trails West Officers

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### Camporee — “The Amazing Race 3”

The third year for this event was a huge success! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make this one of the best camporees in Trails West. We had 124 Scouts attend and over 50 leaders help out. Scouts competed in paintball shooting, archery, C.O.P.E., fire building, bouldering, puzzles, and more. Patrols were scored on how well they performed in each challenge station. Congratulations to the Troop 88/888 patrol, Gardner, KS, for having the highest score.

The event ran into the night and ended with a movie and “Chris Cakes” for breakfast. This was truly an amazing event!

### BALOO Training

BALOO training will be held October 5 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at Hodgdon North in Shawnee. BALOO stands for Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation and is designed to introduce Cub Scout leaders to pack overnight camping opportunities.

This training will cover everything you need to know to plan and run a pack overnighter. It’s more than just camping — it includes ideas for outdoor activities, games and ceremonies, information on selecting and using camping equipment, how to run a campfire program and hands-on Cub Scout cooking demonstrations.

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

### Outdoor Leader Skills Training

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will be held October 4-5 at Hodgdon North in Shawnee. The course will run from 5:30 pm on Friday to 6:00 pm on Saturday. Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills covers the basic outdoor skills needed for any Boy Scout outdoor adventure. It is required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters and is highly recommended for Troop Committee Members and Venturing Leaders.

To pre-register for Outdoor Leader Skills, contact Trails West Training Chairman, Rob Adams, at rob@adams-r-us.name.

### Meet the Troops

Meet the Troops will take place on Wednesday, October 23 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the American Legion Hall in Olathe.

Packs: bring your Webelos 1 and 2 families to learn more about area Boy Scout troops. Set up troop visits and meet our local troops. Remember, to earn the Arrow of Light, a Webelos 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 show like: pictures, display boards, and camping gear. You may also want to bring your 12-month calendar.

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

### Recharter 2014

The Trails West recharter kick-off will take place at the November roundtable. We need your help to have another successful recharter in 2014. Our goal is to complete the recharter process on time, schedule 100% of unit Investment in Character presentations, and achieve 2014 Journey to Excellence goals.

Unit recharter packets will be distributed at the November roundtable. Investment in Character dates are due at roundtable. Please track 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. Contact Jason Bledsoe with questions at (816) 569-4984 or Jason.bledsoe@scouting.org.

### 2013 Cub Scout Family Campout

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped this year at the Cub Scout Family Campout at Camp Naish! This was a fun event for all the Cub Scouts and the families that attended. It was great for them to see Camp Naish and all the wonderful camping facilities available. This was the first campout for many new Scouts.

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**Fall Camporee**

Calling all Boy Scouts and Venturers! Get ready for the Twin Rivers District Fall Camporee on Friday, October 18 – Sunday, October 20 at Lake Miola, near Paola, KS. This event is open to all Boy Scouts and Venturers. Cost is $8. Registration forms and the information packet is available on the district web page at [http://www.hoac-bsa.org/twin-rivers-activities](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/twin-rivers-activities).

**School Night for Scouting**

The School Night for Scouting fall recruitment campaign is off and running in the Twin Rivers District. We have already registered over 100 new youth. Several follow-up events and School Nights are scheduled to continue through the fall. If you or your unit has specific ideas or ways to promote, please share those ideas at Roundtable or email John Hobbs at john.hobbs@scouting.org.

**New School Night T-Shirts**

Add even more excitement to your recruitment nights this year. Each new youth that joins Cub Scouts at a School Night now through October 31 will receive the official School Night t-shirt.

Packs may purchase additional shirts by downloading the order form at [www.hoac-bsa.org/pack-recruitment-resources](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/pack-recruitment-resources).

**2013 Popcorn Sale**

This year’s popcorn sale is here and going strong! Please work to ensure each of your Scouts is out in the community working to fund their way through Scouting.

- Popcorn Sale Ends — Oct. 26th
- Show N Sell Returns — Paperwork Due — Oct. 21
- Only Return Day (no returns after this date) — Oct. 26
- Final Orders Due Online — Oct. 28
- Product Pickup — Nov. 8-9
  Fry-Wagner Warehouse, 15560 W 110th St, Lenexa, Kansas
- Final Payment Due — Dec. 10

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Adventure Ahead!

The Heart of America Council is set to put on one of the largest Scouting events in the nation.

Scouting 500
Spring 2014
Kansas Speedway

Turn to page 5 for the inside scoop on the highly anticipated Scouting 500.