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Who Needs Scouting?

You noticed I didn’t ask “Who wants Scouting?” Or better yet, “Can you define what Scouting is?” We all know “The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.” But can you tell me what Scouting is all about?

I ask this question as we are in the middle of our annual fall roundup campaign to recruit more than 5,000 new Cub Scouts from more than 500 elementary schools. Make no mistake, a boy may join Cub Scouts because he's interested, but in the end it’s all about the support from the parents, and frankly, most times it is the mother's decision on whether or not a boy will join Cub Scouts.

There is no doubt that Scouting really is about a way of life. The positive values, skill development, interaction with others, self-sufficiency and leadership training that youth learn through Scouting will serve them well throughout their lifetime. I love to hear from adults who tell me the skills they learned in Scouting helped them to find their future career and hobbies. Many tell me that they met their best friends through Scouting and they still stay connected today. I have found that it usually takes until high school before a boy in Scouting realizes that he has a broader skill set and life experiences than his peers. There have been many studies about the positive long term impact that Scouting has on the life of a boy. I think you would agree that all our communities would be better served if more youth were in Scouting.

I have shared this statistic many times before, but I think it is worth repeating. Last year in the Heart of America Council, about 76% of all Cub Scouts stayed in the program — “youth retention.” While this number outperforms many other councils in the nation, it just isn’t good enough. When we survey youth who drop out of Scouting, the number one reason is “boring den and pack meetings.”

“Good enough is never enough.” The youth in our communities need Scouting and it’s our responsibility to see that they have the opportunity to be a Scout.

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

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Tamegonit Lodge Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Near-perfect weather provided an unforgettable backdrop to celebrate Tamegonit Lodge’s 75th anniversary at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. From September 19-21 nearly 700 Scouts helped celebrate a local Order of the Arrow milestone.

A host of exciting activities entertained participants all weekend long including archery, shotgun and rifle shooting, rock climbing and rappelling, field chess, disc golf, animal expos, and the instant favorite, Bubble Ball Soccer. Evenings were capped by cracker barrels featuring a professional DJ Friday night and what turned into a Saturday night movie double-feature.

Arrowmen of the Lodge hosted non-Arrowmen, wanting to share the fun and excitement of the OA with younger Scouts and inspire them to meet the requirements to someday be a part of BSA's national honor camping society.

Lodge business was also front and center with the election of new Lodge and Chapter officers for OAs 100th Anniversary Year. On Saturday evening, Arrowmen made their way by torch-light to the dedication of the new Whippoorwill Council Ring and witnessed the call of 36 of their fellows to Vigil Honor.

In reflecting upon the weekend, the Lodge's youth leaders concluded that what they accomplished with this weekend is their new benchmark for Fall Fellowship events.

School Night for Scouting 2014

Recruitment Campaign in Homestretch

The fall signals the start of the school year and one of the busiest times for Cub Scout packs...recruitment season! The bulk of our School Nights have been completed and we are pleased to report that more than 3,100 new youth have joined the fun of Scouting. But recruitment doesn't stop when School Night ends. Here are a few helpful hints 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 still 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.

Camp Staffers Awarded $144,000 in College Scholarships

Another summer camping season is in the books and hundreds of local camp staff members are now back in class. But for most of them, their time at a council Scout Reservation is helping them pay for their college education. Now in its 15th year, the Heart of America Council’s Camp Staff College Scholarship program helps retain and attract quality college-age youth to serve on the summer camp staffs. Thanks to a record number of donations, this year's program was the largest yet with 109 staff members receiving more than $144,000 in college scholarships.

This past August, parents, guests, donors, and camp staff from the H. Roe Bartle and Theodore Naish Scout Reservations along with members of the Rotary Camp staff gathered to recognize this year's scholarship recipients. All those who applied were granted a scholarship ranging from $300 to $5,000. All scholarships are merit based, meaning those who do the best job during the summer receive a higher amount.

The council receives the funds necessary to supplement the program through annual donations ($105,000 in 2014) and interest earned on endowments provided for this purpose. Visit www.hoac-bsa.org to learn how you can donate to the 2015 Camp Staff College Scholarship program.
Scouts Help Fill the Fridge

From September 2-6, area Scouts helped Harvesters, 41-Action News and Price Chopper Fill the Fridge. The annual perishable food drive helps feed hungry families in Kansas City and this year’s campaign was able to provide 93,015 meals to those in need. Special thanks to all the Scouts who volunteered throughout the week passing out flyers and helping receive donations at area Price Chopper locations. All Scouts who volunteered or who donated to the campaign were recognized with the limited edition Fill the Fridge patch.

Sprint Park & Kansas Speedway Host 2014 SCoUTStrong Challenge

Nearly 1,000 area runners made their way to Sporting Park and Kansas Speedway on September 13 for the 2nd annual SCoUTStrong Challenge Half Marathon & 5K. Despite a chilly start, participants challenged themselves on our scenic course that began at Sporting Park and ended on the track of the Kansas Speedway.

All participants received the official 2014 SCoUTStrong Challenge technical t-shirt and were rewarded with custom medals. Awards were presented to the top overall finishers and to the top finishers in each age group.

For complete race results or for more event photos visit www.scoutstrongchallenge.org.

Haunted Trails 2014

October 25 — Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

It wouldn’t be Halloween without Haunted Trails! All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to travel the Haunted Trails of Cub World on October 25. Trail hikes begin at 5:30 pm and start every 15 minutes until 9:30 pm. Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled time.

Cost:
Ages 5 and up — $8.00
Ages 4 and under — $4.00
*Price includes bus transportation, one meal, trail hike and insurance

Pre-registration is required and online sign-up will end on October 22 at midnight. Due to high interest in this event, no walk-ins will be accepted.


Sporting Kansas City Welcomes Record Scout Night Crowd

A record crowd of 2,500 Scouts and Scout families made their way to Sporting Park on August 23 to watch reigning MLS Cup Champion Sporting Kansas City take on D.C. United at the 3rd annual Scout Night. Even though the hometown team didn’t leave with a win, it seemed like all Scouts in attendance had a great time. A newly revamped pre-game Scout event area featured a climbing tower and Pinewood Derby track while on-field activities included everything from a Scout color guard to flag parade to post-match goal kicks. Thanks to everyone who made this year’s Scout Night a success and be sure to check out more event photos on our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/heartofamericacouncil.bsa.
**Scouting in the Caribbean**

It’s a vacation most of us dream about…summer in the Caribbean. But that’s exactly where Peter and Mariah Houston found themselves this past July. The father-daughter duo were part of the BSA’s national contingent to Curacao, the site of the 15th Caribbean Jamboree. The U.S. contingent was made up of 15 youth and 4 adults and Mariah, a member of Crew 2052 in Lawrence, KS, was the only Venturer selected to attend. A total of 16 countries were represented at this year’s Caribbean Jamboree and activities included everything from camping to exploring the region’s many beaches and mountains.

But this won’t be Mariah’s first and only international Scouting adventure. Mariah has already been selected to be a part of the Central Region’s Venturing contingent to the 2015 World Jamboree in Japan.

**Scouting Pays Tribute to Labor Union Members**

On August 21, more than 150 union members, community leaders and Scouts gathered for the 2nd annual George Meany Award Dinner at Argosy Casino. Named for the AFL-CIO’s first president, the George Meany Award recognizes union members who have made a significant contribution to the youth of their communities by volunteering in the programs of the BSA.

The Greater Kansas City, Missouri Labor Council AFL-CIO presented the George Meany Award to Russ Burton, Plumbers and Gasfitters Local 8. Russ is an Eagle Scout and has been involved with Scouting for close to fifty years and was instrumental in helping create the council’s Skilled Trades Work Days. The Tri-County Labor Council of Eastern Kansas presented the George Meany Award to Eagle Scout Michael Hochstedler, United Auto Workers Local 31. Michael has been a registered Scouter for most of his life and for the past five years has led the organizing team for the GM/UAW Pinewood Derby.

The evening also included the presentation of the council’s Community Labor Partner Awards. Awards were presented to the Electrical Corporation of America for their support of the council’s Skilled Trades Work Days and to the Apprentice and Journeyman Training Committee of Sheet Metal Workers Local 2 for helping replace the dining hall roofs at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation.

The event was hosted by KCTV5 Sports Director and former Troop 53 Boy Scout, Michael Coleman, and also featured Kansas City, Kansas Mayor Mark Holland as the guest speaker. In total, the event raised $25,000 to benefit local Scouting programs.

**Council Golf Classic**

On August 12, twenty 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.

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Also in August, the Bill Self Boy Scout Golf Classic welcomed more than 100 golfers to the Lawrence Country Club. The annual tournament helps benefit Scouting programs in the Lawrence area. Special thanks to Coach Self for taking time out of his busy schedule to help promote Scouting.

Read more on page 25.

Show Your Eagle Pride

Get your official Heart of America Council Eagle Scout Decal Available for just $1 at the Council Service Center
2014 Popcorn Sale

TOP 5 Sales Tips Checklist

1. **Promote your incentives.** Check with youth to gauge where they are with their sale. Keep incentives in front of them to help them realize their goals.

2. **Logistics.** Make sure your Scouts have the tools they need to ensure their success. Check with your youth to see who is doing well and who needs a little help.

3. **Door-to-Door Blitz.** Have your den devote a meeting going door to door and sell popcorn with an approved leader/parent.

4. **Show-N-Sell Gimmicks.** Don’t just post up in front of a storefront. Make your presence known! Show off Scout skills, bring your unit flag and then post on social media.

5. **Manage Your Product inventory.** If every unit sold all the inventory they took for show-n-sell they would increase their own sale and probably more than fund the unit’s program for the year!

**2014 Sale Schedule**

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Now it’s time to look ahead to next summer. The 2015 camp draws take place this October.

**2015 Boy Scout Camp Draw**

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**Theodore Naish Scout Reservation**

Draw  Saturday, October 25 — Naish Scout Reservation

**H Roe Bartle Scout Reservation**

Draw  Thursday, October 16 — Council Service Center

**2015 Camp Sessions**

Session 1 June 7-13, 2015

Session 2 June 14-20, 2015

Session 3 June 24-July 3, 2015

Session 4 July 6-15, 2015

Session 5 July 16-25, 2015

Session 6 July 26-August 4, 2015

For more information about the 2015 draw or a Heart of America Council summer camp, contact the Council Service Center at (816) 942-9333 or visit www.scoutcamping.org.

**Order of the Arrow**

Lodge Leadership Development

Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) is designed for all incoming officers, chairmen and advisors at the chapter and lodge level. LLD is also open to anyone interested in being involved in the Order of the Arrow. LLD will take place on Saturday, October 18 at Power Play Entertainment in Shawnee, KS.

**2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference**

Be part of the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Order of the Arrow next summer at the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Tamegonit Lodge will send one of the largest contingents of Arrowmen to Michigan State University for NOAC August 3-8, 2015. Sign-up NOW to be a part of the Lodge contingent at http://2015noac.kintera.org.

**2014 Vigil Honors**

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to the lodge, council and Scouting. Tamegonit Lodge will recognize 36 individuals with this distinction at the 2014 Vigil Banquet on October 4 at the Central Camp Dining Hall.

**New Directing Medicine Man**

At the end of the summer camping season, the Tribe of Mic-O-Say recognized Dave Woodman for 11 years of exceptional service as Directing Medicine Man. Dave was instrumental in the success of the Tribe and his contributions have impacted countless individuals. His announcement came from a desire to pass the torch of leadership to a new generation. Lester Ham was named the new Directing Medicine Man, assuming a key leadership role in the operations of the Tribe.

Dave Woodman (right), Medicine Man Painted Elk, introduces Lester Ham (left), Medicine Man Big Four Shields, as the next Directing Medicine Man.

**Tribal Elevations**

Hundreds of youth and adults were elevated to new ranks and responsibilities throughout the summer camping season. Congratulations and a big “How How” to the following…

- Foxmen (983)
- Brave (910)
- Hardway Warrior (749)
- Honorary Warrior (325)
- Honored Women (92)
- Firebuilder (371)
- Tom Tom Beater (245)
- Runner (119)
- Keeper of the Sacred Bundle (90)
- Shaman (41)
- Sachem (41)
- Keeper of the Wampum (9)
- Sagamore (4)
- Medicine Man (3)
- Chieftain (1)

See page 14 for the complete list of 2014 Tribal Council Elevations.

**2015 Boy Scout Camp “Oz”**

More than 70 campers and 100 staff made this year’s Rotary Scout Camp a magical experience. This summer’s “Wizard of Oz” themed camp included merit badges like theater, geocaching, weather, archery, swimming and more. Special thanks to Jerry Usry, Camp Director, Jeff Dutzel, Program Director & the Rotary Club 13-Rotary Youth Camp for hosting another wonderful camping season.

Rotary Scout Camp offers a long term camping experience to Boy Scouts with special needs who otherwise would not be able to participate in a traditional long term camping program. Participants range in age from 11-70. Learn more about Rotary Scout Camp at www.hoac-bsa.org/rotary-camp.
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University of Scouting 2014

November 1 — Park University

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NEW IN 2014

**Specialized Courses for…**

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University of Scouting will be held on Saturday, November 1 at Park University in Parkville, Missouri. Online registration is now open. Enroll today at [www.hoac-bsa.org/university-of-scouting](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/university-of-scouting).

Jamboree on the Air 2014

Jamboree on the Air, or JOTA, is an annual Scouting event that uses amateur radio to link Scouts around the world, around the nation, and in your own community. Held on October 18-19, 2014, this worldwide jamboree requires no international travel, only a trip to Camp Naish. Visit [www.hoac-bsa.org/international-scouting](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/international-scouting) for details.

Fall Mini-Camps

Shooting Sports, Climbing, Wilderness First Aid, COPE! These programs are available year-round at Naish through our Mini-Camp program. Mini-Camps will be held on October 18, October 25, and November 8. All programming and lunch is included in the fee. All Mini-Camp sign-up is available online at [www.hoac-bsa.org/mini-camp-weekends](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/mini-camp-weekends).

Webelos STEM Weekend

*A sold out* Webelos STEM weekend welcomed more than 400 Scouts and parents to the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation September 6-7. Participants enjoyed a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) themed program that included robotics, geocaching, chemistry and more. Scouts also got the chance to experience traditional camp favorites like shooting sports, climbing and slingshots. The entire weekend was capped off by a Saturday night campfire with a special presentation by the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Mark your calendars, the next Webelos STEM weekend will be held April 25-26, 2015.
Battle of the Bulge Hero Recruits
Tribesman as Camp Director

By Andy Dubill, Council Historian

Most of us know the famous story of Brigadier General Anthony C. McAulife — the World War II hero of the Battle of the Bulge. The German general whose troops surrounded the outnumbered soldiers of McAulife’s 101st Airborne Division at the Battle of the Bulge in late 1944 demanded that the American general surrender his position. McAulife had a very simple answer for the German commander — “NUTS”. The overwhelmed 101st Airborne was rescued by General Patton’s Third Army when Patton turned his army toward Bastogne and routed the Germans several days later.

McAulife went to even higher positions after the war eventually becoming a four-star general and commanding the United States Army in Europe as its Chief of Staff. He was presented a problem in early 1955 when he discovered that two Boy Scout groups (dependents of American soldiers in England and France) would not have a summer camp because they did not have trained camp directors. He immediately tasked his assistant adjutant with the job of finding a soldier who could plan and carry out the two summer camps and work in some activities for the local Cub Scouts in the area.

Major M.E. Smith discovered that Private Bob Morris had significant Scouting experience and he appointed him to be one of the two camp directors who would lead these camps. Morris was a Kansas City, Missouri native and graduated from Paseo High School at the age of 16 and went on to the University of Kansas. During World War II, Morris was a Scout in Troop 28 in Kansas City and enjoyed summer camp at Camp Osceola. His father was Scoutmaster of his troop, so leadership came easy for the young Morris who served on camp staff in 1948 and 1949. He was called into the Tribe of Mic-O-Say as a Brave in 1947; became a Warrior in 1948 and a Firebuilder in 1949.

His 1955 orders authorized by General McAulife ordered him to travel to La Rochelle France to run BSA Camp Fleur de Lis from his duty station in Fuessen, Germany. He used all of his skills and leadership that he had practiced at Camp Osceola to create a program for the Cub and Boy Scouts. On August 23, 1955 his temporary duty ended and he returned to his home station in England.

His experiences in Scouting soon convinced Bob Morris that education was his life’s calling and he returned to college to earn a master’s and ultimately a doctorate in education. While serving as Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Center School District, he served as a Cubmaster and Scoutmaster at the same time. Scouting and the Tribe of Mic-O-Say reinforced the hard work, enthusiasm and integrity it takes to be a leader of young men and he was very proud that General McAulife called upon him to complete the mission.
3rd Annual **TOP HONORS**

*Special Recognition Issue*

Outstanding volunteers make the Heart of America Council one of the best 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.

**TOP HONORS: 2014 SILVER BEAVER AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**The Heart of America Council is proud to recognize the 2014 Silver Beaver Award Recipients for their service to Scouting.**

Honorees will be recognized at the Council Annual Recognition Banquet on Saturday, November 15 at 6:30 pm at the Downtown Kansas City Marriott Muehlebach. Online reservations are now available at www.hoac-bsa.org.
TOP HONORS: CAMPING

Camping is an integral part of the Scouting program. We are proud to recognize the top council Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops in the area of camping participation.

### Big Muddy
- **Top Cub Scout Camping**: Pack 4324 96.4%, Pack 4120 88.5%, Pack 4263 71.4%
- **Top Boy Scout Camping**: Troop 1319 312.5%, Troop 1286 94.1%, Troop 1746 92.9%

### Blue Elk
- **Top Cub Scout Camping**: Pack 4492 129.0%, Pack 4738 122.2%, Pack 4321 121.4%
- **Top Boy Scout Camping**: Troop 1223 223.0%, Troop 1146 160.0%, Troop 1246 142.9%

### Kaw
- **Top Cub Scout Camping**: Pack 3004 240.0%, Pack 3149 81.0%, Pack 3244 70.6%
- **Top Boy Scout Camping**: Troop 133 155.8%, Troop 165 133.3%

### Lone Bear
- **Top Cub Scout Camping**: Pack 4400 124.2%, Pack 4238 90.0%, Pack 4399 77.8%
- **Top Boy Scout Camping**: Troop 1400 133.3%, Troop 1238 131.3%

### North Star
- **Top Cub Scout Camping**: Pack 4330 122.7%, Pack 4721 118.5%, Pack 4155 112.0%
- **Top Boy Scout Camping**: Troop 1337 200.0%, Troop 1351 162.3%

### Northern Tier
- **Top Cub Scout Camping**: Pack 3451 150.0%, Pack 3351 121.7%, Pack 3651 107.1%
- **Top Boy Scout Camping**: Troop 246 266.7%, Troop 199 147.1%

### Pelathe
- **Top Cub Scout Camping**: Pack 3059 161.1%, Pack 3055 150.0%, Pack 3072 109.7%
- **Top Boy Scout Camping**: Troop 158 163.2%, Troop 52 122.7%

### Pioneer Trails
- **Top Cub Scout Camping**: Pack 4027 130.0%, Pack 4047 100.0%, Pack 4150 86.4%
- **Top Boy Scout Camping**: Troop 1030 166.7%, Troop 1027 141.7%

### Red-Tailed Hawk
- **Top Cub Scout Camping**: Pack 3102 181.5%, Pack 3240 123.9%, Pack 3476 115.2%
- **Top Boy Scout Camping**: Troop 85 200.0%, Troop 785 118.2%, Troop 201 100.0%

### Thunderbird
- **Top Cub Scout Camping**: Pack 4042 139.3%, Pack 4315 134.2%, Pack 4338 128.6%
- **Top Boy Scout Camping**: Troop 1366 120.6%, Troop 1621 116.7%

### Trailhead
- **Top Cub Scout Camping**: Pack 3002 134.6%, Pack 3286 112.2%, Pack 3251 111.5%
- **Top Boy Scout Camping**: Troop 483 118.5%, Troop 387 117.5%

### Trails West
- **Top Cub Scout Camping**: Pack 3180 119.6%, Pack 3084 116.7%, Pack 3888 115.6%
- **Top Boy Scout Camping**: Troop 428 119.0%, Troop 83 109.5%

### Twin Rivers
- **Top Cub Scout Camping**: Pack 3100 127.8%, Pack 3079 85.0%, Pack 3063 79.2%
- **Top Boy Scout Camping**: Troop 130 211.1%, Troop 74 125.0%

*Data reflects youth membership as of 6/30/14

### TOP HONORS: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Scouts “Do Their Best” to give back to their communities. Below are the Heart of America Council’s Top 10 Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops in the area of community service.

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*Data reflects service hours entered as of 9/1/14

*Camping percentage reflects participation at a traditional summer camp and/or High Adventure Base

*Percentage greater than 100% indicates attendance at multiple camps

*Data reflects youth membership as of 6/30/14
The Order of the Arrow and Tribe of Mic-O-Say keep youth engaged in the Scouting program. We are proud to recognize the 2014 Order of the Arrow Vigil members and Tribe of Mic-O-Say Tribal Council Elevations.

2014 Order of the Arrow Vigil Members

Kyle Anderson
Jared Ayers
Senn Boswell
Charlie Brown
Nolan Castle
Lewis Chapman
Cole Christenson
Henry Creagh
Nathan Drescher
Karen Eichorst
Ben Grimsley
Ken Horrell
Chase Landry
Bryce MacDonald
Matt MacDonald
Tom Matches
Bill McCully
Danny Minnick
George Montag
Alexander Nguyen
Austin Patterson
Jacob Peterson
Darren Rawlings
Bruce Reed
Connor Remboldt
Brian Rome
Marlon Schneck
Sean Serroque
Tom Skelton
David Smiros
Gavin Spence
Dave Sultz
Karen Eichorst
Ben Grimsley
Ken Horrell
Chase Landry
Bryce MacDonald
Matt MacDonald
Tom Matches
Bill McCully
Danny Minnick

2014 Tribal Council Elevations

SACHEM

Ron L. Adams
Christy A Allen
C David Bass
Betty R Brown
Cole M Cihy
Matthew R Cihy
Ian T Clark
Kathy L Cooper
Luke Corkill
Perry Dunkeson
Christian D Esteban
Andrew F Gerrard
Anthony W Gonnello
Ray Graskemper Jr
Mathias R Ham
Michael Johnson
Travis M Kistner
Benjamin D Lee
Charles A Main
Ben J Mann
Keith Martin
Kevin L Matson
Matthew C Moorman
Paul T Morgan
Samuel Otto
John Charles Parker
Daryl Plude
Mark A Ransom
Douglas A Roberts
Irma Sue Shirk
Brian A Smith
Chris J Smith
R. Scott Smith
Montrai Antoine Spikes
Mark L Stogsdiill
Steven R Stone
Sachem Hunting Silver Eagle
Sachem Moon Spirit
Sachem Bear Fishing In Water
Sachem Mother of Wise Prowling Red Fox
Sachem Son of Thundering Blue Sky
Sachem Little Thundering Blue Sky
Sachem Swift Prancing Red Fox
Sachem Fiery Thimble Berry
Sachem Least Little Never Ending Vast Horizon
Sachem Featherless Bird of the Sky
Sachem Eldest Auspicious Owl
Sachem Son of Little Soft Sounding Coyote
Sachem Feather of Speaking Eagle
Sachem Black Wolf Guardian
Sachem Four Shields
Sachem Little Swift Stamping White Buffalo
Sachem Eternal Burning Spirit
Sachem Son of Rescue Bear
Sachem Wolf Shadow
Sachem Fire Eyed Fox
Sachem Soaring Fire Eagle
Sachem Mighty Flying Golden Eagle
Sachem Laughing Bold Gray Hawk
Sachem Fiery Dancing Horse
Sachem Fast Running Buffalo
Sachem Angry Fire
Sachem Silver Osprey
Sachem Speaks For Others
Sachem Thundering Night Silence
Sachem Night Running Mustang
Sachem Son of Little Crazy Fire Fox
Sachem Son of Lone Eagle Soaring High
Sachem He Who Talks Birds From Trees
Sachem Spirit Thief
Sachem Stone Stream
Sachem Silent Sparking Fire

Robert R Straw Jr
John P Thomson
Randall J Warner
Walter Whelan
Scott Wohlford
Sachem Little Distant Calling Squirrel
Sachem Flaming White Sunset
Sachem Vigilant Owl
Sachem Great Turtle
Sachem Gray Wolf Howling in the Wind

KEEPER OF THE WAMPUM

Roland Wayne Francis
James F Freeman III
Jeffrey R Goertz
Dan F Kerling
James Peavey
Jim C Peterson
Jerry Post
Ronald T Puls
James W Vacca
Keeper of the Wampum Big Fast Burning Ember
Keeper of the Wampum Seeks the High Trail
Keeper of the Wampum Night Lightning With Thunder
Keeper of the Wampum Moves Swiftly In Morning Light
Keeper of the Wampum Endless Trail
Keeper of the Wampum Shield Maker
Keeper of the Wampum Happy Muskrat
Keeper of the Wampum Stalking Red Wolf Of The Timber
Keeper of the Wampum True Eagle

SAGAMORE

Carmen Cerra
Michael Lancaster
Charles Scott
Brent W Worley
Sagamore Big Quick Flying Wasp
Sagamore Little Diving Cold Creek
Sagamore Young Shooting Fire Rock
Sagamore Son of Swooping War Eagle

MEDICINE MAN

Kelsie Clark
Barry Slotnick
Keith Wood
Medicine Man Distant Full Moon
Medicine Man Little White Jacket
Medicine Man Badger Hawk

CHIEFTAIN

William C Esry
Chieftain Little Brother Speeding Spear
Every Scout deserves a trained leader. The following Scouts and Scout leaders have committed themselves to furthering the Scouting program through advanced leadership training.

### 2014 Heart of America Council Veteran Award Recipients

Harvey Bodker .......... 60 Years .... Trailhead
James Drummond ...... 20 Years .... Trailhead
Timothy Foster .......... 30 Years .... Thunderbird
Ronald Hayes .......... 40 Years .... Blue Elk
Michael Henre ................ 50 Years .... Kaw
John Hoagland .......... 50 Years .... North Star
Curtis Martin .......... 25 Years .... Thunderbird
Bill McCully .......... 30 Years .... North Star
Donna Minnick .......... 30 Years .... Blue Elk
Richard Mohr ........ 25 Years .... North Star
Keith Neuman .......... 25 Years .... Trails West

James Palmer .......... 10 Years .... Blue Elk
John Parks .......... 20 Years .... Trails West
John Peter .......... 25 Years .... North Star
Neil "Bruce" Reed .......... 50 Years .... North Star
Christine A. Salisbury .......... 10 Years .... Thunderbird
Marvin Sands Jr. .......... 40 Years .... Blue Elk
Todd Steinmetz .......... 5 Years .... Trails West

Download the Veteran Award application at [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org)

### 2014 Heart of America Council

#### Wood Badge Training Participants

**COURSE C5-307-14-1**

*Course Director: Jeannie Salmon*

Steven Adams .......... North Star
Trent Beal ................ Pelathe
Daniel Berghout .......... Pelathe
Scott Braden ............ Pelathe
Carol Braden ............. Pelathe
Steven Brison .......... Blue Elk
John Collins ............ Trailhead
Ryan Cook ............... Trails West
Thomas Corry .......... Northern Tier
Louise Crable .......... Trails West
Mark Dunning .......... Thunderbird
Mark Enke ............... Red-Tailed Hawk
Chris Faoro .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Jason Faulkner .......... Trails West
Brad Foster ............ Trails West
Leesa Gable .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Andrew Gant .......... Trailhead
Ronald Gordon Ross .... Pelathe
Andrew Gown ............ North Star
Thomas Holley .......... Pioneer Trails
Peter Houston .......... Pelathe
Ryan Hughes .......... North Star
Gordon Johnson .......... Northern Tier
Jeff Kelley ............ North Star
John Lilak ............. Trailhead
Jim Lord ............... Pelathe
Neil Mardis .......... North Star
DeWayne McAllister .... Red-Tailed Hawk
Ralena McCurdy .......... Pelathe
Scott McEathron .......... Pelathe
Aron McLaughlin ....... Trailhead
Tim Mertes ........... Lone Bear
Max Miller ............ Pelathe

James Montgomery .......... Blue Elk
Clark Montgomery .......... Blue Elk
Loren Moore .......... Lone Bear
Robert Murray ........... Frontier
Richard Newallis .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Angela Nguyen .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Maechelle Noe .......... Lone Bear
Dennis O'Reilly ........ Thunderbird
Charles Pacunski .......... Trailhead
John Peter .......... North Star
Dean Revers .......... North Star
Sheila Rider .......... North Star
David Rudaitis .......... Blue Elk
Jana Ruskanen .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Sean Serrouse .......... North Star
Chad Shiner .......... North Star
Jack Sippel .......... Trailhead
Joseph Slaugh .......... Pelathe
Scott Smith .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Brian Toller .......... Council
Nicholas Traxler .......... Council
Stephen Tyler .......... North Star
Aaron Untch .......... North Star
Jacob Voorheis ...... Trails West
Spencer Weaver ...... Trails West
Richard Webb .......... Big Muddy
John Wilcox .......... Pioneer Trails

**COURSE C5-307-14-2**

*Course Director: Joe Dekat*

Matt Argyle .......... North Star
Annette Argyle .......... North Star
Barry Bartlett ........ Out of Council
Christine Beagley .......... Out of Council
James Beeson .......... Out of Council
Conrad Bell .......... Blue Elk
Blake Brose .......... North Star
Bernard Bruns .......... North Star
Larry Chipman .......... Out of Council
Blake Christensen .......... Blue Elk
Robert Crain .......... Trails West
John Dawson .......... Out of Council
John Dula .......... Thunderbird
Anthony Escobar .......... Council
John Fawson .......... Out of Council
Christopher Flanagan .......... Out of Council
Lars Foden .......... North Star
Sean Foley .......... North Star
Jeanine
Fotheringham .......... North Star
Isaac Freestone .......... North Star
Rodolf Garcia .......... North Star
Melissa Glodo .......... Out of Council
Quinn Greenhugh .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
S Hatchcock .......... Out of Council
Brady Hunt .......... Out of Council
Devin Jarvis .......... Out of Council
Kurt Johnson .......... North Star
Matt Johnson .......... North Star
Dennis Johnson .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Chad Johnson .......... Trails West
Brent Johnston .......... North Star
M. Conrad Journée .......... North Star
Scott Kelly .......... Out of Council
Joshua Knowlton .......... North Star
Karl Krauss .......... North Star
Allan Lechner .......... Kaw
Ronald Lee .......... Sir ...... Kaw
Mark Lehnhard .......... North Star
Sherry Lichtfield .......... Out of Council
Russell Lynn .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
David Mayne .......... Out of Council
Shannon Miller .......... North Star
Gary Miller .......... North Star

#### 2014 Heart of America Council National Youth Leadership Training Participants

*COURSE C5-307-14-2*

*Course Director: Tim Helton*

Sean Alvarez .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Jacob Anderson .......... Twin Rivers
Elliott Andrick .......... Blue Elk
Nate Baker .......... Thunderbird
Matthew Bissen .......... Lone Bear
Jacob Boles .......... Thunderbird
Issiah Boll .......... Trails West
Cameron Brizendine .......... North Star
Dalton Buchholz .......... Kaw
Elijah Campbell .......... North Star
Morris Campbell .......... Pioneer Trails
Treton Cauley .......... Northern Tier
Danniel Christensen .......... Trailhead
Jacob Cook .......... Blue Elk
Jack Donley .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Connor Doyle .......... Thunderbird
Dylan Dutton .......... Trails West
Harlan Easley .......... Twin Rivers
Leandre Easley .......... Twin Rivers
Boone Evans .......... North Star
Kristopher Evans .......... North Star
Braden Ewing .......... North Star
Fred Farrand .......... Thunderbird
Andrew Fatou .......... Blue Elk
Caleb Fawson .......... Out of Council
Levi Foland .......... Trails West
Thomas Fyffe .......... Thunderbird
Joshua Fyffe .......... Thunderbird
Kyle Gelato .......... Thunderbird
Grant Gerstner .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Carter Goettling .......... Blue Elk
Jonah Gray .......... Thunderbird
Jack Guzan .......... Trails West
Quinn Hall .......... North Star
Quinton Heard .......... Blue Elk
Luke Herzog .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Mason Hilgenkamp .......... North Star
James Holsey .......... Lone Bear
Andrew Howell .......... Twin Rivers
Zane Irwin .......... Trailhead
Jacob Karrash .......... Kaw
Alexander Keary .......... Thunderbird
Nicholas Kost .......... Thunderbird
Paul Kuglin .......... Pelathe
Ryan Larsen .......... Pioneer Trails
auld Greek .......... North Star

**2014 Heart of America Council National Youth Leadership Training Participants**

*COURSE C5-307-14-1*

*Course Director: Tim Helton*

Sean Alvarez .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Jacob Anderson .......... Twin Rivers
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Ryan Larsen .......... Twin Rivers
Kyle Lauber .......... Kaw

James Southworth .......... North Star
Larry Stotts .......... Red-Tailed Hawk
Daniel Stuart .......... North Star
Andrew Valencic .......... Jr. ...... North Star
Lane Vance .......... North Star
Jim Whiteside .......... Thunderbird
Jennie Whiteside .......... Thunderbird
Robert Winget .......... Thunderbird
Bradford Winget .......... Thunderbird
Bryson Sharp .......... Trails West
Liam Shaw .......... Lone Bear
Austin Sherman .......... Trails West
Zachary Smith .......... Trails West
Austin Snively .......... Trailhead
Ashton Spears .......... Twin Rivers
Justin Sprey .......... Thunderbird
Levi Stephenson .......... North Star
Thomas Stockman .......... Kaw
Ben Stone .......... Thunderbird
Dylan Stringham .......... Twin Rivers
Joseph Stubbs .......... Thunderbird
Terrell Turner .......... Pioneer Trails
Joseph Ward .......... Trails West
Robert Watt .......... North Star
Ryan Williams .......... Kaw
Keith Williamson .......... North Star

Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

October/November 2014
| Troop 1324 | Robert Fulte | Roland Francis, SM |
| Troop 1324 | Nicholas Woods | Roland Francis, SM |
| Troop 1324 | Timothy Beasley | Roland Francis, SM |
| Troop 1324 | D’Tanyon Maxwell | Roland Francis, SM |
| Troop 1415 | Elijah Rhoad | Michael Ryun, SM |

**KAW**

| Troop 66 | Adam Stedry | Richard Lockwood, SM |
| Troop 165 | Jacob Murphy | Nils Erickson, SM |

**NORTH STAR**

| Troop 1155 | Darian Mink | Larry Cooper, SM |
| Troop 1261 | Nolan McMichael | Thomas Adams, SM |
| Troop 1333 | Kendall Williamson | Kevin Heinerikson, SM |
| Troop 1351 | Cole Kostelac | Peter Itao, SM |
| Troop 1351 | Christopher Graves | Peter Itao, SM |
| Troop 1376 | Edward Szcuka Jr | Jeffrey Hartmann, SM |
| Troop 1412 | Kellan Clouse | Timothy Helton, SM |
| Troop 1419 | Spencer Klopfer | John Riding, SM |
| Troop 1419 | Riley Tomlinson | John Riding, SM |
| Troop 1419 | Matthew Barmann | John Riding, SM |
| Troop 1495 | Tyler McClune | Jeffery Adams, SM |

**NORTHERN TIER**

| Troop 54 | Trent Jones | William Jones, SM |
| Troop 185 | Alec Overmann | Christopher Overmann, SM |
| Troop 351 | Caleb Miller | Mark Fix, SM |
| Troop 358 | Jesse Black | Nathan Roney, SM |
| Troop 684 | Andre Fuller | James Scott, SM |

**PELATHE**

| Troop 64 | Patrick Bradley | Glenn Jackson, SM |
| Troop 64 | Dylan Hopson | Glenn Jackson, SM |
| Troop 65 | Scott Cromer | Thomas Farmer, SM |

**RED-TAILED HAWK**

| Troop 122 | Andrew Pitkin | Jeffrey Allison, SM |
| Troop 122 | Avery Don | Jeffrey Allison, SM |
| Troop 122 | Logan Coates | Jeffrey Allison, SM |
| Troop 201 | Nathan Ahlgren | Greg Baugh, SM |
| Troop 225 | Bryan Murphy | Ed Davey, SM |
| Troop 240 | Kyle Frank | Phillip Ratterman, SM |
| Troop 324 | Christopher Smith | Kent Bredehoefl, SM |
| Crew 2085 | Logan Prough | Linda Weerts, ADV |

**THUNDERBIRD**

| Troop 1003 | Jacob Murray | Larry Bechtel, SM |
| Troop 1032 | Austin Loar | Dan Barnes, SM |
| Troop 1032 | Frederick Smith | Dan Barnes, SM |
| Troop 1160 | Robert Clasen Jr | Kelly Clasen, SM |
| Troop 1220 | Joseph Wilcox | Andrew Wilcox, SM |
| Troop 1251 | Tanner Harman | Robert Johnson, SM |
| Troop 1255 | Jack Bliss | Brian Osgood, SM |
| Troop 1255 | Nicholas Keller | Brian Osgood, SM |
| Troop 1255 | Jaren Zimmerman | Brian Osgood, SM |
| Troop 1262 | Donald Ledford | Jon Ledford, SM |
| Troop 1262 | Alec Storms | Jon Ledford, SM |
| Troop 1274 | Mason Tarwater | Christopher Fisk, SM |
| Troop 1427 | Paul Wulf | Jay Ronnberg, SM |
| Troop 1550 | Eric Mesa | Don Mesa, SM |
| Troop 1551 | Stayton Gray | David Millward, SM |
| Troop 1621 | Luke Broste | Patrick Snider, SM |

**TRAILHEAD**

| Troop 10 | Alec Newstrom | Robert Day, SM |
| Troop 284 | Benjamin Rauth | Andrew Inzerillo, SM |
| Troop 395 | Coltin Henshaw | Bryan Clingan, SM |
| Troop 396 | William Tampke | Robert Vedder, SM |
| Troop 483 | Michael Selenke | Byron Long, SM |

**TRAILS WEST**

| Troop 136 | Austin Clum | Lowell Teague, SM |
| Troop 136 | Jeffrey Yankovich | Lowell Teague, SM |
| Troop 181 | Alexander Brisimitzakis | John Whiteside, SM |
| Troop 401 | Mitchell Arndt | Michael Meigs, SM |
| Troop 439 | Christopher Miller | Jacob Wolf, SM |

**TWIN RIVERS**

| Troop 225 | Justin James | Ed Davey, SM |
Charter Renewal Information

We are proudly providing Charter Renewal Training on Tuesday, October 7 at 7:30 pm at Lexington United Methodist Church. Please provide the date of an upcoming Court of Honor or Pack meeting you would like us to hold an Investment in Character presentation at. Please come prepared with this date so your unit can receive your charter packet.

Popcorn Sales

The annual popcorn campaign is here! Please make sure your unit is signed up to sell. We have great new incentives to reward Scouts for selling this year. Popcorn questions? Contact our District Popcorn Kernel, Kim Edney, at (816) 517-9249.

Roundtable

The Big Muddy District Roundtable meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at the 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 for your unit to stay on top of upcoming events.

Troop 1243 Flips for Scouting

On September 12, Troop 1243 out of Waverly, MO sold burgers and hotdogs during the 9th annual Missouri American Water MR340. This is a 3-day race from Kansas City to St. Louis on the Missouri River. What a great way to raise money and awareness for Scouting…Way to go Troop 1243!
**November**

2  **Roundtable, 7:00 pm**  
Dr. Paul Kinder Middle School, 3930 S RD Mize Rd, Blue Springs, MO  
9  **District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm**  
Beacon Heights Community of Christ, 19402 Holke Rd, Independence, MO  
9  **District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 pm**  
Beacon Heights Community of Christ, 19402 Holke Rd, Independence, MO

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**School Night for Scouting 2014**

Was your pack’s recruitment night a success? School Night is just the first step in Cub Scout recruitment. Possible follow-up recruitment events could include: pack meetings, pool parties, family camp outs, or any other fun activity. Be sure to take advantage of several marketing resources made available including videos, email templates, fliers, posters, and yard signs at [www.hoac-bsa.org/pack-recruitment-resources](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/pack-recruitment-resources). While there is a strong emphasis on recruitment in the fall, youth can join anytime. Make sure new youth recruitment is a year-round process in your pack.

**Fall Camporee**

Mark your calendars. The Blue Elk District’s Fall Camporee will be held October 18-19 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 will revolve around the new merit badges being offered by the BSA. The program will feature professional instruction from local county agencies including police and fire, as well as computer technicians and engineers. Want to learn more? Contact Kerry DeHaan at (816) 210-4043 or the.dehaans@yahoo.com.

**Key Popcorn Sale Dates:**

- Final Order Due — October 27
- Final Order Pick-up — November 7 & 8
- Payment Due — December 10

**Investment in Character 2015**

Make sure your unit schedules its 2015 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**

More than 375 Cub Scouts, 200 adult leaders, and 43 packs enjoyed summer at the 37th annual Blue Elk District Day Camp. The daily program included archery, bb guns, crafts, cooking, fishing, sling shots, sports, knot tying, rubber band guns, and much more. Aside from the 22 individual program areas, there was a separate Webelos program that included an overnight hosted by Troop 332 of Blue Springs. Camp Director Ray Miller and Program Director Sunsia Obrien along with their staff spent a year planning this year’s Day Camp to ensure making it the success that it was!
UMKC School of Dentistry Open House

The UMKC School of Dentistry Post held their open house on September 6. Students received information about the Exploring program, spoke with current UMKC students, and received information on the different fields of dentistry. Students then went into the student clinic where they were able to perform moldings on each other’s teeth. Register or learn more about the UMKC School of Dentistry Post at www.exploringkc.org.

Black and Veatch Open House

On August 26, Black and Veatch hosted their fall open house with more than 200 people in attendance! Black & Veatch Explorers will learn from industry experts, explore engineering sites, and volunteer in the community. Registration will continue until October 8. Learn more or sign up at www.exploringkc.org.

Hallmark Photography Open House

Students interested in photography made their way to Hallmark’s open house on September 17. Explorers will visit places throughout Kansas City to take pictures and learn from Hallmark professionals. Learn more at www.exploringkc.org.

KCP&L Open House

KCP&L held their first open house on September 18. Students learned the importance of electricity and were introduced to the Economics game, an exercise in choosing lifestyle items based on the salary of their career choice. Learn more about our new KCP&L Post at www.exploringkc.org.

Exploring Officers

| Division Chairman | Duane Anstaett (816) 654-1603 |
| Finance Chair | Joe Jacobs (816) 556-2255 |
| Membership Chair | Keith Sickendick (913) 685-9878 |
| Fire & Emergency Cluster Chair | Kurt Neis (913) 888-6066 |
| Health & Medicine Cluster Chair | Joy Hobick (816) 404-7146 |
| Law Enforcement Cluster Chair | Darin Chance (816) 847-5000 |
| Engineering Cluster Chair | Bryan Watts (913) 458-8495 |
| Activities Chair | Melanie Pierce (913) 895-6300 |
| Exploring Executive | Kerry Jorn (816) 569-4937 Kerry.Jorn@LFLmail.org |

October

4 COPE Course Event
Camp Naish,
1100 Martinek Ln, Bonner Springs, KS

November

20 Cluster Breakouts, 7:00 pm
Heart of America Council,
10210 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO

20 Recharter Turn-in, 7:00 pm
Heart of America Council,
10210 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO

COPE Course Event

Saturday, October 4 — Camp Naish — Bonner Springs, KS

You’re invited to Exploring’s first ever COPE Course event. Activities will include low and high ropes courses, team building opportunities, and of course fun! Cost is $25 per person and includes lunch. The event will be held Saturday, October 4 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. To register for the event, contact Kerry Jorn at Kerry.jorn@lflmail.org.
Frontier Officers

District Chairman: Kevin Henderson (816) 949-7510
District Vice Chair: James Vaca (816) 719-4969
District Commissioner: Lamar Wilson (816) 453-8401
Training Chair: Mark Jansen (913) 766-1970
Camping Chair: Bob Coates (816) 898-1949
Activities & Civic Service Chair: Chris Cullum (816) 308-5330
District Director: Dusty Boatright (816) 569-4947
District Executive: Andrea Watts (816) 569-4947
District Executive: Pauline Rios (816) 569-4965

2014 CAMPING

Cub Scout: 17.5%
Boy Scout: 3.6%

October

1 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
Heart of America Council Service Center,
10210 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO

16 Program Aide Roundtable, 7:00 pm
South Patrol Police Station,
9701 Marion Park Dr, Kansas City, MO

November

1 University of Scouting, 8:30 am
Park University,
8700 NW Park River Drive, Parkville, MO

5 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
Heart of America Council Service Center,
10210 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO

20 Program Aide Roundtable, 7:00 pm
South Patrol Police Station,
9701 Marion Park Dr, Kansas City, MO

27 Thanksgiving Day —
Council Service Center Closed

Frontier Scouts Explore the Summit

This July, 10 Scouts from Troops 342 and 27 attended the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, the BSA’s newest High Adventure base. The contingent spent seven days in the wilds of West Virginia experi-

encing activities like BMX, skateboarding, mountain biking, zip lines, canopy tours, challenge courses, climbing, shooting sports, and much more. All the Scouts had an unforgettable time. A huge thank you goes out Brian Lusher for getting the Scouts prepared for their adventure.

WE WANT YOU!

Apply to be a Frontier Program Aide Today

Job Description: Give leadership to the development and maintenance of quality Scouting programs located in underserved communities in accordance with the Boy Scouts of America’s Mission Statement. Programs will take place within schools within the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan area. The programs run after school from 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Flexible hours. Pay starts at $9 per hour and can increase upon performance. A background check is required. Scouting background is preferred.

Qualifications: Must be over 18 years of age. Must have experience working within an urban environment and have an enthusiastic and supportive personality.

Interested? Contact Andrea Watts at (816) 569-4947 or andrea.watts@scouting.org.

Program Aides of the Month

We are pleased to recognize LaKisha and Marcus Martin as our Program Aides of the Month. These Scout leaders have shown phenomenal leadership and dedication to the district. Most importantly, they were both instrumental in helping run our Urban Day Camps. Both will receive a $25 gift card to QuikTrip.
Re-Charter is Fast Approaching

This is just a friendly reminder that re-charter time is almost here. In order to make this as smooth as possible, training reports will be handed out at roundtable. Please attend to all training matters before roundtable and your re-charter will be a success.

To make it more convenient for you, there will be three different times to turn your re-charter paperwork in. Please turn in your re-charter paperwork at the December or January roundtables, or on December 16 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Super 8 Motel in Bonner Springs.

Investment in Character

It’s that time of year again to start thinking about scheduling your Investment in Character presentation. Scheduling now will help us out and get the best possible presenter to your event. To schedule your presentation, call Jose Romero at (816) 569-4973 or email Greg Thomas at gregory.thomas@us.army.mil. Thank you in advance for taking care of this. We look forward to a great year of Investment in Character.

Cub Scout Family Campout

Join the fun of this year’s Cub Scout Family Campout October 17-18. The fun begins with check-in at 4:30 pm. Activities will last from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm and the evening will be capped off with a campfire with skits and songs. Breakfast will be served the next morning and another round of activities will last from 8:00 am – 10:30 am. Cub Scouts must be accompanied by their parent or guardian. The cost is $8 per person and the whole family is welcome.

Fall Recruitment a Success

This year’s fall recruitment is underway and has had some major success. At this point, Kaw District packs have recruited more than 200 new Cub Scouts! The district is well on its way to reaching our School Night goal and surpassing last year’s total. Special thanks to all the packs for their hard work and dedication.

2014 CAMPING

| Cub Scout | 65.5% |
| Boy Scout | 60.4% |

October

2 Roundtable, 7:00 pm  
Bonner Springs United Methodist Church, 405 Morse St, Bonner Springs, KS

9 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm  
LDS Church, 8616 Haskell Ave., Kansas City, KS

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LDS Church, 8616 Haskell Ave., Kansas City, KS

17-18 Cub Scout Family Campout  
Camp Naish — Cub World, 1100 Martinek Ln, Bonner Springs, KS

November

6 Roundtable, 7:00 pm  
Bonner Springs United Methodist Church, 405 Morse St, Bonner Springs, KS

Scouts line up for their turn on the archery range at Day Camp

One of the highlights of this year’s Day Camp was the new climbing tower
Cub Scout Family Campout

The Cub Scout Family Campout is an opportunity for boys and their families to start the Cub Scout year with a fun outdoor event. This overnight campout will feature games and activities for the entire family. Your family can start to show up any time after 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 4. A hot dog dinner will be provided as well as breakfast in the morning. There will be a worship service on Sunday morning and then your family can head home. This year’s campout will be held at the Lowry City Corn Maze, 11000 NE 201 Rd, Lowry City, MO. This a family event and the cost is $10 per person. The fee includes your meals and entrance into the corn maze. Make sure to bring your own camping equipment.

Camporee 2014 — Mountain Man Rendezvous

October 17-19

Strother’s Free Trappers Black Powder Club
Holden, MO

Join us for this year’s Mountain Man Rendezvous Camporee in October. Cost is $7 per person and includes beads, special Rendezvous patch, insurance, and program materials. Boys are asked to dress in 1840’s style clothing on Saturday. Fun, fellowship, and old time food (Dutch oven cooking contest) will be part of the camporee experience.

A number of games will be available including a Strother’s club special “woods walk”, where teams of boys will compete in a multi-station, Scout skills and shooting competition. Our annual fall Mic-O-Say and OA elevations recognition will be held at the district campfire on Saturday night. Tribesmen are requested to wear Tribal attire. For more information contact Jon Cerda at gundogpro@gmail.com.

2014 School Night for Scouting

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11 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
First United Methodist Church,
141 E Gay St, Warrensburg, MO

18 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm
Clinton Scout Building,
808 Augusta St, Clinton, MO

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10-11  Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience,  
   5:00 pm  
   Kelsey Short Youth Camp,  
   17980 Collins Rd, Smithville, MO

17-19  District Camporee, 5:00 pm  
       Kelsey Short Youth Camp,  
       17980 Collins Rd, Smithville, MO

November

6  District Roundtable, 7:00 pm  
   KCMO Police Training Academy,  
   6885 NE Pleasant Valley Rd,  
   Kansas City, MO

13  District Committee & Commissioner  
    Meeting, 6:30 pm  
    Liberty Stake Center,  
    6751 NE 70 St, Liberty, MO

North Star Fall Camporee
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If you have any questions, contact John Peter, Camporee Chair, at jpeter78@gmail.com or Adam Singleton at Adam.Singleton@scouting.org.

Jamboree On The Air — JOTA
Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) is an amateur radio event for Scouting. It is the largest gathering of Scouts and Scouters in the world. Last year nearly 700,000 Scouts participated at more than 6,000 amateur radio stations in more than 150 countries. But you can join by just attending the North Star Camporee October 18-19 at Smithville Lake.

This year we will be offering you an opportunity to talk to the world via Ham Radio. We’ll have multiple stations in operation allowing Scouts to communicate with people around the globe and maybe, if we’re lucky, even the International Space Station.

You’ll also be able to participate in an electronic, hidden transmitter hunt, called a Fox Hunt. Think geocaching with a radio and a special antenna, but a bit more challenging. Stations will be setup Friday afternoon and the current plan is to be on the air until at least Saturday night, maybe into Sunday morning.

So be sure to drop by our facility and learn what amateur radio is all about. For more information about JOTA go to www.scouting.org/jota.aspx.

Rechartering Reminder
It’s that time of the year where every unit recharts with the council. This year, there are some BIG changes that all of our units need to be aware of.

The recharter process will start at the District Roundtable on October 2. This is one month earlier than in years past. Also, you may hear that the charters must be turned in by December. Technically, that is correct. HOWEVER, and this is a big one, all of these charters must be completely posted by 12/31/14. There will be no grace period provided.

Therefore, recharter turn-In will be at the November 6 Roundtable during a one-stop-shopping event. If you have any questions, be sure to ask one of the District professionals or your Unit Commissioner.
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Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

October/November 2014

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• Jared Ayers
• Nathan Drescher
• Ben Grimsley
• Jacob Peterson
• Dave Sultz

Camporee 2014 “World Cup of Scouting”

October 17-19 — Shawnee Riverfront Park

With the rise in popularity of soccer in the United States in recent years, our district is excited to announce this year’s theme for Camporee: “World Cup of Scouting.” Mark your calendars for October 17-19 at our favorite outdoor location: Shawnee Riverfront Park! Our staff anticipates and expects your spirited participation in the competitions, exhibitions and adventure. It is our intent to provide an atmosphere of fun with challenging opportunities for your unit to experience the soccer buzz.

Camporee is meant 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 $10 per participant until October 2 when the fee increases to $12. Visit Northern Tier’s Activities page for more information and to register online: www.hoac-bsa.org/northern-tier-activities. Questions? Contact Troy Johnson at lestro@everestkc.net.

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Congratulations to our 2014 Northern Tier Silver Beaver Award Recipient

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest recognition a local council may present to an adult volunteer. Lisa will be recognized at the Council Annual Recognition Banquet on Saturday, November 15. Online reservations are now available at www.hoac-bsa.org.

Lisa A. Grimsley

2014 CAMPING

Cub Scout

Boy Scout

89.1%

94.0%

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Nick.Traxler@scouting.org

2014 camping

October

2 Roundtable & Re-Charter Training, 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

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

17-19 District Camporee, 4:00 pm – 11:30 am
Shawnee Riverfront Park, 5800 Frisbie Rd, Shawnee, KS

November

4 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm
Grace Christian Fellowship Church, 7230 Quivira Rd, Shawnee, KS

13 National Scout jamboree

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

2 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 pm
First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, Lawrence, KS

2 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, Lawrence, KS

3-5 Webelos Woods
Camp Bromelsick, Lawrence, KS

4-5 Cub Family Campout
Camp Bromelsick, Lawrence, KS

16 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church, 2415 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence, KS

November

6 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 pm
First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, Lawrence, KS

6 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, Lawrence, KS

20 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church, 2415 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence, KS

Investment in Character

Thank you for making the 2014 Investment in Character Campaign such a success. Since the 2015 campaign is just a few months away, be sure to plan for a short 8-10 minute presentation at your upcoming Blue and Gold or Court of Honor.

The Investment in Character campaign provides funds needed to operate the Heart of America Council. Our annual fund raising drive is a primary way that we raise money to run our council. A gift helps us keep activity costs to families and Scouts as low as possible. Attend a camporee or summer camp and the fee pays for the camp staff, program materials, a portion of the insurance costs and food.

Investment in Character also allows us to provide uniforms, books and camperships for families who need additional help to give their children a Scouting experience. Your gift also helps to extend Scouting to more families and allows for the organization of new packs, troops and crews.

Presentations can be scheduled for as early as November for troops with a late fall Court of Honor. Packs plan to hold the presentation as a part of your Blue and Gold Banquets. Our presentations have been running less than 10 minutes. Presentations also let people know how Scouting is organized and how they benefit from the services and programs offered by the Heart of America Council.

Popcorn

October is the big month for our sale. Our goal is to sell $135,000 worth of popcorn this year and we need your help! There are many ways to sell popcorn and provide needed funding for your pack or troop and the council. If you have not tried the 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.

Take time to swing through the neighborhood a second time, email your grandmother, grandfather, uncles and aunts to get that those last minute sales. Thanks to Kathy Pribbenow, our district popcorn chair and her committee for a great start to this year’s campaign. If you have any questions give her a call at (785) 393-3982 or email at pelathepopcornkernel@gmail.com.

Cub Scout Family Campout and Webelos Woods

We’re looking forward to our Cub Scout Family Campout and Webelos Woods weekend Oct 3-5 at Camp Bromelsick. This event provides new and old Cub Scouts and their families the opportunity to spend quality time outdoors playing games, learning about camping and attending a campfire. We anticipate that we will see over 400 people attend this event. Special thanks to David Simmons, Ralena McCurdy, and Crew 2052 for putting on this year’s Cub Scout Family Campout. Troop 53 has worked very hard on putting together an outstanding Webelos Woods program. Be prepared for the Cardboard Canoe Races! Thanks to all for what will be an outstanding Cub Scout camping weekend in the Pelathe District.

More than 100 golfers from 27 local companies gathered at the Lawrence Country Club on a very warm August afternoon to play an outstanding round of golf and to support Scouting. Coach Bill Self, KU Men’s Basketball Coach, graciously takes time from his busy schedule to promote Scouting and play a round of golf with our generous supporters.

Special thanks to our title sponsors The Illig Family Foundation, Prairie Band Casino, Gene Fritzel Construction and Capitol Federal Savings for their leadership.


Thanks to Derek Bailey from Lawrence Bank and his great committee, Chis English, Brent Fry and Travis Peterson for putting together a great event which put us over the top.
**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.

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**2015 Investment in Character Campaign**

Preparations are being made for the upcoming 2015 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 Mark McCasland our Family Chair at (816) 810-4044 or mccaslan@dswbell.net or District Executive Niel Campbell at (816) 569-4949 or niel.campbell@scouting.org.

**2014 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 District Executive Niel Campbell at (816) 569-4949 or niel.campbell@scouting.org.

**Recharter 2015**

The Pioneer Trails recharter kick-off will take place at the October Roundtable. We need your help to have another successful recharter in 2015. Our goal is to complete the recharter process on time, schedule 100% of our Investment in Character presentations and achieve the 2015 Journey to Excellence goals. Unit recharter packets will be distributed at the October Roundtable. Investment in Character dates will be due at the Roundtable. Please track your Journey to Excellence goals for this year. If you have any questions please contact Niel Campbell (816) 569-4949 or niel.campbell@scouting.org.
DISTRICT INFORMATION

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District Director: Cortland Bolles  (816) 569-4955
District Executive: Elisa Corry  (816) 569-4966

October

2 Roundtable, 7:00 pm
Olathe Community of Christ Church, 15520 S Ridgeview Rd, Olathe, KS

4 Venturing Adult Leader Training, 8:30 am
First Baptist Church of Olathe 2024 E 151 St, Olathe, KS

4 Webelos Walkabout, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Cedar Lake, 15500 S Lone Elm Rd, Olathe, KS

9 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm
Indian Creek Community Church, 12480 S Black Bob Rd, Olathe, KS

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- Tom Matches
- Alexander Nguyen
- Brian Rome

Cub Family Campout/Camporee

Are you ready to solve crime? This year’s CSI: Crime Scene Investigation theme is sure to please Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, and families alike! Scouts will learn how to observe, examine, and process important clues to solve crimes. This weekend event is a great time for families to camp together and for Scouts of all ages to have fun and learn new skills. Scouts will work on requirements for various merit badges, belt loops, and STEM awards.

For more information and to register for this event, please visit tinyurl.com/rthcamping/
Camp-O-Ree 2014

This year's Camp-O-Ree will be based on Fitness. While we will not be completing any merit badges, Scouts will have the opportunity to complete requirements for Personal Fitness and Athletics. We will be at Blue & Gray Park, October 10-12. Cost is $8.00 per person. For more details or to be on staff, contact Mike Boos at (816) 813-4055 or michael.boos@yahoo.com.

Fall School Nights for Scouting — Recruitment

The bulk of our School Night for Scouting Campaign has been completed. Thanks to the packs for the time and effort you put into making your school night successful. Thank you to our district volunteers for taking a few extra nights to help with presentations and organizing dens.

Investment in Character

The Investment in Character Campaign keeps Scouting affordable, effective, and valuable to America’s youth. It funds the council’s infrastructure, or general operating portion of the budget, and provides a support system for the more than 15,783 volunteers and 800 community organizations that partner with the Heart of America Council. In October every pack, troop, and crew will be asked to support this campaign by hosting a presentation to the members. These presentations should be at a time where most parents will be present and 10 minutes can be dedicated to the program. You will also be asked to select someone in the unit to help follow up with every family to make sure they all get the opportunity to support the programs here in Heart of America Council. For more information, please feel free to contact any of the Thunderbird Professional Staff.

Chart Turn-In

Your unit should have your booklet. You will be able to log on to the online system on October 1. We are on a new timeline and all charters are due to the Council Service Center by December 1. To help you turn in charters, we have a few turn in times already designated. At the turn in night you will also be asked to turn in your Investment in Character Presentation date and Journey to Excellence forms.

Eagle Scout Project

In 2013 Brad Parker and his family went to Kansas City’s Ethnic Enrichment Festival in Swope Park and ate the most amazing food while sitting in the rain. Brad Parker, a Life Scout from Lee's Summit Troop 323, decided to perform his Eagle Scout project providing service to this Kansas City gem. This year Brad contacted Boy Scout troops and civic organizations in the Heart of America Council asking for volunteers to provide service and to borrow their dining awnings to cover the eating areas at the festival. Boys from five Troops and Packs, one Girl Scout Troop and one church group provided 205 hours of community service to the Festival. Jim Wilson, the festival President, stated surveys taken from some of the 44,000 fairgoers stated that the Troop awnings provided much needed and appreciated shade over the eating areas. He went on to state that the scout volunteers added incredible value to this year’s Ethnic Enrichment Festival.
DISTRICT INFORMATION

Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

October/November 2014

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October

7 Scouting Resource Forum, 7:00 pm
Jewish Community Center,
5801 W 115th St, Overland Park, KS

7 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 pm
Jewish Community Center,
5801 W 115th St, Overland Park, KS

9 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Merrill Lynch,
3401 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS

10 Cub Family Campout, 5:00 pm
Camp Timberlake,
8285 W. 179 St., Stilwell, KS

2014 CAMPING

Cub Scout — 81.8%
Boy Scout — 89.2%

2014 Popcorn Sale

Just a reminder, here are some important upcoming Popcorn dates:
• October 3 — “Early Bird” Fill It Up forms due
• October 20 — Return paperwork due
• October 25 — Product return day
• October 27 — Final popcorn orders due online
• November 3 — Prize orders and Fill It Up orders due online
• November 7 — Final Popcorn Distribution

For questions, contact Popcorn Chair, Catherine Kost, at FSTOP_PHOTO@hotmail.com.

2015 Investment in Character

The 2015 Investment in Character Campaign is about to kick off. This is a fundraising opportunity for families to support the scouting program. Contact John McCabe, Family Investment in Character Chair, at (816) 352-9339 or johnmikemac@yahoo.com with questions or to schedule your unit’s Investment in Character presentation.

Cub Scout Family Campout

Bring your whole family out for a night under the stars. This is a great first camping experience with lots of fun activities, a campfire, a cracker barrel, and more!

• Friday, October 10 at 5:00 pm — Saturday, October 11 at 11:00 am
• Camp Timberlake
• Cost is $8 per person
• Be sure to bring your own camping gear.

Schedule of Events:

Friday

5:00 - 7:30 pm Registration and check-in
7:30 - 8:30 pm Campfire
Cracker Barrel (snack time) — immediately following close of the campfire
10:00 pm Taps — all campers should be in their tents after Taps

Saturday

6:00 - 9:00 am Coffee available
7:00 am Reveille
7:30 - 8:30 am Breakfast is served
9:00 - 11:00 am Activities
11:00 am Closing

Please contact Donna Brandt with questions at (816) 809-8059 or dg1brandt@turnkeymail.com.

17-19 District Camporee
Louisburg Park, Louisburg, KS

For the most updated information, or to find if there have been any changes to the event schedule visit www.hoac-bsa.org/trailhead.

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**Outdoor Roundtable Event**

On September 4, the Trails West District Roundtable went outdoors to Cedar Lake in Olathe. Boy Scout leaders used Dutch ovens to cook cobblers and Cub Scout leaders made homemade ice cream and root beer. It was also a great time for leaders to talk and share Scouting experiences. Chris Hodgdon, Trails West District Chairman, even took the ice bucket challenge during the event. It was a great Scouting event and a big success. The staff plans to hold it again next year in September.

**2014 Cub Scout Family Campout**

- **Saturday, October 11 – Sunday, October 12**
- **Camp Naish:** 1100 Martinek Ln, Kansas City, KS
- **Cost:** $8
- **Check begins at 1:00 pm Saturday. Event concludes Sunday morning.**

The Cub Scout Family Campout is an opportunity for boys and their families to start the Scouting year off with a fun outdoor event. This overnight campout will feature games and activities designed for the entire family. No pre-registration is necessary and the entire family is welcome to attend. Packs, please RSVP attendance numbers to Matt Bacon at matt.bacon@live.com, this helps with food and program planning.

**Trails West Fall Training Calendar**

On October 21, there will be a Cub Scout leader training from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Christ Community Church of the Nazarene in Olathe, KS. This training is for den leaders, cubmasters, assistants, and committee members and it is required to be fully trained in a position. This in-person training will prepare you to run a great program and you can interact with other leaders in the process. An in-person training can give you benefits that an online session can’t always offer.

**Meet the Troops 2014**

On Wednesday, October 22 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, “Meet the Troops” for all of the Trails West District will take place at the Great Mall of the Great Plains in Olathe, KS. (This is a free event) Games and activities will be open to youth that attend.

Packs: bring your Webelos 1 and 2 families to learn more about area Boy Scout troops. Come and set up troop visits and meet our local troops. Remember, to earn the Arrow of Light, a Webelo must attend at least one Boy Scout Troop meeting. Packs may arrive between 7:00 pm and 8:00 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, camping gear, and whatever you would like the Webelos to see. You may want to bring your 12-month calendar to share too.

If your troop would like to participate contact George Johnston at gwj@kc.rr.com or (913) 302-0715.

**Recharter 2015**

The Trails West recharter kick-off is coming right up at the October roundtable. We will need your help to have another successful recharter year for 2015. Our goal is to complete the recharter process on time, schedule 100% of unit Investment in Character presentations, and achieve the 2014 Journey to Excellence goals.

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

For questions please contact Jason Bledsoe (816) 569-4984 or Jason.Bledsoe@scouting.org.
6 Roundtable, 7:00 pm  
First Presbyterian Church,  
110 E. Peoria St, Paola, KS

Here are a few dates to make sure are on your calendar as the sale wraps up:

**Important Dates To Remember:**

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**Percentage Breakdown:**

- 30% of total sales goes to your unit
- 2% bonus for paying on time, attending training & turning in your budget sheet from Ideal Year Of Scouting Book you received last May
- 2% Bonus if you increase your sales by 10% over last year’s sales
- Forgo the prize program and earn a bonus 3% commission.

Meet all the requirements and your unit could walk away with 37% of the total sales this year!

**Fall Camporee**

Calling all Boy Scouts and Venturers! Get ready for the Twin Rivers District Fall Camporee on Friday, October 17 – Sunday, October 19 at John Brown Park in Osawatomie, KS. This event is open to all Boy Scouts and Venturers. Cost is $8. This year we will be celebrating in conjunction with 150th year of John Brown Days with a Civil War Reenactment theme. Registration forms and the information packet is available on the district web page at [www.hoac-bsa.org/twin-rivers](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/twin-rivers).

**School Night for Scouting**

We are off and in full swing for our fall membership recruitment drive in the Twin Rivers District! We have already recruited over 100 youth into the Cub Scout program this fall. Several follow-up events and school nights continue throughout the fall as we look to increase our membership in 2014 vs. 2013. If you or your unit, has specific ideas or ways to promote, please share those ideas at Roundtable or email John Hobbs; John.Hobbs@scouting.org.

**2014 Popcorn sale**

This year’s popcorn sale is here & going strong! Please work to ensure each of your scouts is out in the community working to fund their way through Scouting! This is a great leadership opportunity, working on a personal budget and achieving a set target goal for amount of popcorn to sell in 2014.

**Find us on Facebook**

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

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Marriott Muehlebach

Senator and Law & Order star to highlight annual fundraising luncheon.

FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER
SEN. FRED THOMPSON

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