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General Motors and Scouts Partner for Corporate Pinewood Derby

Nothing says Cub Scouts like a Pinewood Derby. On Saturday, March 10, the General Motors Fairfax Plant in Kansas City, Kansas hosted their 19th annual Pinewood Derby. Scouts from the Frontier, Kaw and Pioneer Trails Districts joined together for a day of fun and racing. The GM Pinewood Derby race is a wonderful opportunity that gives urban Scouts the chance to participate in one of the most iconic Scouting activities. More than 90 Cub Scouts were in attendance and brought their gravity-propelled creations for the big race. However, the race was only half of the fun...the real fun is seeing the faces of amazement on the Cub Scouts as their cars made it to the finish line. Heat after heat, the cars only seemed to get faster and faster!

This event would not happen without the help and hard work of the GM factory and the union workers who also hosted a silent auction, car show and corporate race. At the end of the day it was a wonderful event full of Pinewood Derby cars, cheers, laughter and great Scouting memories.
SCOUT DAY returns to Kauffman Stadium later this month on Sunday, April 29. Join more than 12,000 Scouts as the Royals take on the Chicago White Sox. More than just admission to the game, your Scout Day at the K ticket will give you special Scout access to pre-game activities throughout the stadium starting at 11:00 am. Limited tickets still available. Order yours at www.hoac-bsa.org.

2018 Ewing Kauffman Distinguished Eagle Scouts

The presentation of the Ewing M. Kauffman Distinguished Eagle Scout Award is a Scout Day tradition that honors adult Eagle Scouts for their positive contributions to the Kansas City community. This year’s recipients will be recognized on the field just prior to first pitch.

Scott Boswell
Scott Boswell is the President and CEO of the West Region of The Commerce Trust Company. He served as Council President for the Heart of America Council from 2015-2016 and currently serves as the Executive Vice President for Area 5, Central Region of the BSA. Scott earned his Eagle Scout award in the Greater St. Louis Council with Troop 96.

Casey Halsey
Casey Halsey is the Chief Legal Officer of JE Dunn Construction Group, as well as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for JE Dunn Northwest Inc. in Portland, Oregon. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Heart of America Council as Properties Committee Chairman. Casey earned his Eagle Scout award as a member of Troop 69 in Topeka, Kansas.

Gus Wetzel
Dr. Gus Wetzel, MD is a General Surgeon in Clinton, Missouri at Golden Valley Memorial Medical Clinic and Golden Valley Medical Center. He currently serves as President of the Board at the University of Central Missouri. He has been a member of the Clinton Rotary Club for 40 years. Gus earned his Eagle Scout award as a member of Troop 435 in Clinton, Missouri.

The Heart of America Council established the Ewing M. Kauffman Distinguished Eagle Scout Award in cooperation with the Kauffman Foundation in 2010. The award recognizes adult Eagle Scouts who have excelled in their careers and have provided exemplary service to their community within the Heart of America Council territory. Ewing M. Kauffman earned his Eagle badge in 1932 as a member of Boy Scout Troop and Ship 100 at Faxon School in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Kauffman was active in Scouting throughout his life.
Dig Day

Saturday, May 12

Get ready to roll up your sleeves because Dig Day is right around the corner. On Saturday, May 12, the Heart of America Council will partner with Kansas City Parks and Recreation once again for Dig Day—a day dedicated to making a difference. Scouts will plant more than 18,000 flowers on Mother’s Day weekend across Kansas City—an undertaking that would usually take Parks and Rec employees nearly two months to complete. We need the help of Scouts and volunteers to help plant every flower in one day. Help us make Kansas City even more beautiful again this year. Each participant will need to bring their own sack lunch. We recommend bringing your own waterless hand cleaner and water for drinking as well.

Sign up to help and select your dig site at digday.kintera.org. But act fast...Dig sites are filling up quickly!
Rotary Camp

July 8-12 | Rotary Youth Camp | Lee’s Summit, MO

Rotary Camp is a 5-day residential camping experience designed for Scouts with disabilities and special needs. This year’s theme is Winter Wonderland. Rotary Camp is a fantastic opportunity for your son to attend a camping experience that is tailored to their needs. They’ll have the chance to participate in swimming, hiking, campfires, earn merit badges and shop in the Camp Trading Post! Learn more or register at www.ScoutCamping.org.

Explore Summer Like Never Before

For more than 100 years, camping has been at the forefront of the Scouting program. It’s an invaluable part of what we do, each Scout attending a camp will experience the magic and memories of Scouting’s “outdoor classroom.” Make plans now to make this summer unforgettable. Have you gotten your copy of our 2018 Summer Camp Adventure Guide? It is available to download at hoac-bsa.org.

Inside you’ll find camping opportunities from Day Camp to High Adventure and everything in between.

Download your copy at HOAC-BSA.ORG

Superhero Academy Day Camp

WHO CAN ATTEND: Cub Scouts (Kindergarten – 5th Grade)

Discover your inner superhero at a Superhero Academy Day Camp in 2018. Explore a new world of fun at one of 14 camps conveniently located throughout eastern Kansas and western Missouri. Superhero Academy Day Camps run 4-5 days from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and are open to all Cub Scouts in Kindergarten – 5th grade.

Featured Activities:
- Archery
- Science
- Sports
- Slingshots
- Arts & Crafts
- Obstacle Course

COST: $65 per Scout
Includes t-shirt, patch and all program materials
Register at SCOUTCAMPING.ORG

Bear Camp

WHO CAN ATTEND: Bear Scouts (3rd Grade)
WHERE: Camp Naish—Cub World

Nestled in the hills of Bonner Springs, Bear Camp provides Cub Scouts their first chance to camp at a real Scout Reservation. Bear Camp is for Cub Scouts in the 3rd grade and includes opportunities to complete Bear required and elective adventures. This 2-day, 1-night Scout-and-Buddy (parent or guardian) adventure is a can’t miss experience at one of the highest rated summer camps in the country.

Featured Activities:
- Build a Toolbox
- Archery
- Pirate Ship Water Park
- Western Stockade and Tipi Village
- Climbing
- BB-guns

COST: $75 per Scout
Includes all meals, t-shirt, patch and program supplies
Register at SCOUTCAMPING.ORG

Webelos Camp

WHO CAN ATTEND: Webelos Scouts (4th & 5th Grade)
WHERE: Camp Naish

Welcome to Webelos Camp…an outdoor adventure that will put your new Webelos and Arrow of Light-bound Scouts on track for success. Scouts will spend 3-days and 2-nights in Boy Scout campsites and will get a true taste of what Scout camping is all about. Scouts will also have the opportunity to start several Webelos and Arrow of Light required and elective adventures. Open to Webelos Scouts in the 4th – 5th grades, fun and friendship is waiting at Camp Naish.

Featured Activities:
- Rocketry
- Climbing and Rappelling
- Into the Wild
- Archery
- First Responder
- Aquatics

COST: $155 per Scout
Includes all meals, patch and program supplies
Register at SCOUTCAMPING.ORG
KC Watersports Scout Days
June 15 | July 13 | August 3

KC Watersports is offering a unique opportunity for Scouts ages 7+ to earn their watersports merit badge without the need for a boat! At our facilities, we use overhead cables with ropes to pull people around both our beginner and our advanced lake. Anybody can learn how to wakeboard, kneeboard, or waterski with the help of our experienced instructors. And for some extra fun, we have a huge on-water inflatables course to play on.

How it Works:
▶ The session will start at 3:00 pm and run until 8:00 pm (feel free to show up any time during the session and we can get you started any time)
▶ Every participant will need to have a current-year waiver on file (filled out by a parent or guardian if under 18)
▶ Show up about 15 minutes early for ensure waivers are correct and to get your wristband
▶ A swimsuit (and we recommend sunscreen too)
▶ A positive attitude

What KC Watersports Provides:
▶ Provide all the necessary equipment for a safe environment
▶ Go over all the safety precautions before anyone gets on the water
▶ Step-by-step instructions on how to get up on the water and make turns
▶ Finally, achieve that watersports merit badge!!

Pricing:
▶ $20 for all Scouts and their families for wakeboarding or waterskiing
▶ $10 discount inflatables passes/hour for all scouts and their families

Take the SCOUTStrong Challenge
June 23 | English Landing Park | Parkville, MO

The SCOUTStrong Challenge returns to historic Parkville, MO on Saturday, June 23. The SCOUTStrong Challenge features a 5K, 10K and a Challenge race - which is running both the 5K and the 10K races. The Challenge is a fun, formidable race along the Missouri River held at English Landing Park. Custom technical shirts will be given to all runners and unique custom medals will be awarded to the top finishers in all age groups. Register now to take the Challenge at www.hoac-bsa.org/scout-strong-challenge.

SCIENCE & SUMMER—THE PERFECT PAIR

2018 STEM Summer Camps

You may have been to summer camp… but have you been to STEM summer camp? STEM camps are the perfect blend of camp as you know it and STEM as you may have learned about it in the classroom. Bring the classroom outside at a STEM summer camp. Scouts will have the chance to participate in hands-on experiences like rocketry, secret decoding, astronomy, robotics lab, how GPS really works, aviation and more!

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Register Now at STEMCamping.org
Cub Scouting’s Program for Kindergartners Now Available in Kansas City

Lion is transitioning from a pilot to an official Cub Scout rank and program taking effect for the 2018-2019 program year. Recognizing the success of the national Lion pilot program, the Boy Scouts of America’s Board of Directors and the Heart of America Council have approved integrating Lions into the Cub Scout program empowering chartered partners with packs to offer the experience to kindergarten-age youth.

As a Lion, your kindergartner will make friends, laugh loud, gain confidence, discover nature, and most of all...have fun! They’ll experience the Scouting concepts of character development, leadership, citizenship, and personal fitness through engaging and exciting adventures! Starting this summer, Lions in the Heart of America Council will also get their first taste of Scouting and will be eligible to attend a Super Hero Academy Day Camp. Learn more about local summer camping opportunities for Lions at www.ScoutCamping.org.

Get the latest Lion resources and learn more at www.scouting.org/lion.
After roaring success, Lions will move from pilot to full-time part of Cub Scouting

On the heels of a successful pilot that introduced new families to Scouting and raised retention rates, Lions, the BSA’s Cub Scout program for kindergarten-age youth, will become an official part of Cub Scouting this year.

The Lions uniform won’t change. Lions will continue wearing the blue Lion T-shirt. There’s also an optional cap and new neckerchief and slide. All are suitable for wearing with the T-shirt.

But many exciting changes are on the way based on feedback from families participating in the pilot. These include the introduction of a rectangular rank patch, rank cards, advancement chart and Lion adventure loops.

Can all packs offer Lions?

Absolutely! Lions are official nationwide and in the Heart of America Council, meaning all packs have the green light to begin recruiting new Lions and their families now.

The rank is an official part of Cub Scouting—just like Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos. Lions offers a great opportunity for your pack to serve more families. Packs that participated in the Lions pilot program saw an 87 percent retention rate, steady growth and excellent parental involvement.

What are these new Lion adventure loops?

Lions, like their older packmates, will get to earn adventure loops. Over the course of a year, Lions will complete all five of the required adventures (compared to at least seven for Tiger and above). They also may complete one or more of the nine elective adventures.

Adventure loops are immediate recognition items, meaning packs should present them to Lions right away—not wait until a big event like a blue and gold. Adventure loops should be worn with pride on the Cub Scout belt. Lion adventure loops, as well as a Lion advancement chart, will be available in your council’s Scout Shop by late summer.

Do Lions come to every pack meeting?

Lions should participate in at least two or three pack meetings a year. Ultimately, it’s up to the family. If they’d like to attend more pack meetings, they are welcome. Lions can also have lots of fun doing elective adventures and earning additional adventure loops beyond what’s required.

Can Lions camp?

Yes. Lions can participate in family camping with their pack. Lion dens shouldn’t participate in overnight den-specific camping, but pack and family camping are encouraged. Day camp is also encouraged for new Lions this summer.

Can Lions participate in the Pinewood Derby?

Yep! You can include Lions in your pack’s regular Pinewood Derby routine or encourage Lions to use the wedge car available at Scout Shops—no cutting required.

Will Lions wear the blue Cub Scout uniform shirt?

No. They’ll wear the blue Lion T-shirt and blue Cub Scout belt. The hat, neckerchief and neckerchief slide are optional and can be worn after the completion of the “Gizmos and Gadgets” adventure.

What is the Lion rank strip?

Once Lions complete their rank, they can wear the rectangular Lion patch on the upper left of their T-shirt. (That’s the Lion’s left, or over his or her heart.) When Lions move into Tigers, they can sew the patch under the left pocket—below where the Tiger rank patch will go. The previously introduced diamond-shaped Lion patch is going away.

Do Lions now earn Bobcat first before working on the Lion rank?

No, Lions work on their Lion rank first. When they become a Tiger, they’ll begin to work on Bobcat.

Are Lion Guides now called den leaders?

Yes. The BSA has changed the name to better align with the rest of Cub Scouting. The position’s responsibilities have not changed. Lion den leaders still facilitate and engage families so that each family takes a turn leading one den meeting and outing.

Where can I get more info?

Get the latest Lion resources and learn more at www.scouting.org/lion.

Bryan Wendell, an Eagle Scout, is senior editor of Boys’ Life, Scouting and Eagles’ Call Magazines. Follow Bryan on Scouting at http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org
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Leaving a Legacy

Become a James E West Fellow

Several new James E. West Fellows were recognized at our annual Heritage Society Reception in January. More than $400,000 in gifts were given to the council’s endowment in 2017. The council has many opportunities for supporting the endowment like a James E. West Fellowship, Second Century Society and the Legacy Society. All programs ensure the longevity of Scouting in Kansas City and support our camp facilities, operations, and scholarships. Contact Endowment Director, Kathy Sims, if you are interested in discussing ways to make a current or planned gift that can benefit area Scouts for generations at Kathy.sims@scouting.org or (816) 569-4972.

A Scout is Reverent

Scouts Celebrate Duty to God

The Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Kansas City—St. Joseph Diocese awarded 141 Catholic Religious Emblems to Scouts and Scouters on March 12, 2018.
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Jess Allen Jabben  
Craig Gabel, SM  

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Nimrod Spilman, SM  

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