GET POPPIN’

2018 Popcorn Sale Underway

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

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25-27  Bass Pro Shops & Cabela's Merit Badge Courses
25  Council Commissioners Meeting
26  National Jamboree Meeting
28-29  Cub Family Campout Weekend #1
29  Scout Day at American Royal Rodeo
29-30  Cub Family Campout Weekend #2
30  Sporting Kansas City Scout Night

October

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24  District Popcorn Kernel Meeting
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27  Haunted Trails at Camp Naish
27  Heartland Tree Alliance Academy

ADVENTURE AHEAD

2019 Summer Camp Draw

Another summer is in the books and Scouts at the Theodore Naish and H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservations made memories to last a lifetime in 2018. More than 10,000 Scouts earned a whopping 32,000 merit badges at summer camp this year making 2018 truly unforgettable.

But the adventure is just getting started and now is the time to look ahead to 2019. The draw to determine the 2019 Scout Camp placement for the Theodore Naish and H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservations begins this October. All Scoutmasters and committee chairmen will receive a letter with more information the third week of September.

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

11.1.18 – 12.1.18
Online Registration
- www.NaishBoyScoutCamp.kintera.org

H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation

10.12.18 (Council Service Center)
- 10:00 am—single troops that camped 70+ Scouts and full-time leaders

10.18.18 (Council Service Center)
- 6:30 pm—single troops that camped 60-69 Scouts and full-time leaders
- 7:00 pm—single troops that camped 50-59 Scouts and full-time leaders
- 7:30 pm—single troops that camped 40-49 Scouts and full-time leaders

10.20.18 (Carpenter’s Union)
- 8:30 am—single troops that camped 30-39 Scouts and full-time leaders
- 9:30 am—single troops that camped 20-29 Scouts and full-time leaders
- 10:30 am—single troops that camped 10 or 19 Scouts and full-time leaders
- 11:30 am—single troops that camped 9 or less Scouts and full-time leaders

The draw is based on the number of Scouts and full-time leaders your troop camped in either 2017 or 2018 (whichever is greater) and will be camping in 2019. A troop representative must be present to place their ticket in the draw and be prepared to pay the required deposit of $50.00 per Scout and full-time leader. Troops will be placed in camp, session and campsite in the order of the draw, as space is available.

Please contact the Heart of America Council Camping Department with questions at (816) 942-9333 or visit www.ScoutCamping.org.
Scout Me In
School Night for Scouting

Recruitment season is upon us and thousands of kids across Kansas City are saying Scout Me In! Hundreds of recruitment nights have taken place and now is the time to follow-up with every prospective family and invite them to join the fun. From flyers to videos to social media images, we’ve got you covered with resources to welcome everyone to your pack. Download the latest recruitment resources at www.hoac-bsa.org/pack-recruitment-resources.

School Night Calendar

August-September: Hold your School Night for Scouting and follow up with families who didn’t sign up that night.

September-October: Schedule a 2nd chance recruitment within 4 weeks of your original School Night. These are ideally done in conjunction with an already scheduled pack event.

September-October: Send leaders to face-to-face trainings.

September-October: Encourage new families to attend Cub Scout Family Campouts.

October: Send thank you notes to volunteers, principals and chartered organizations.

Fun for the Whole Family
Cub Scout Family Campouts

Start off the Scouting year right with a campout for the entire family! We are hosting 4 Cub Scout Family Campouts this fall at the Theodore Naish and H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservations. Participants will enjoy Scouting activities from archery, to STEM and more! Cost is only $10 per person and includes all meals. Register now at www.ScoutCamping.org.

Naish Scout Reservation
- Friday, September 28 – Saturday, September 29
- Saturday, September 29 – Sunday, September 30
- Friday, October 12 – Saturday, October 13

Bartle Scout Reservation
- Saturday, October 6 – Sunday, October 7

Scout in Style
2018 Join Scouting T-Shirts

Scout in style this fall with our official 2018 join Scouting t-shirt. Show your Scouting pride everywhere you go with this ultra-soft Kansas City inspired tee. Exclusively for our new members, each new Scout who signs up at their School Night with a completed application and fees will receive this shirt for FREE! Adult shirt sizes are also now available for purchase online for only $15. Go to www.hoac-bsa.org and click ‘SHOP’ to order yours today!
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NEW IN 2018:

Pecatonica River Popcorn

If you haven’t heard yet, Pecatonica River Popcorn Company is our new popcorn partner for 2018. Pecatonica River Popcorn offers an unmatched product lineup and unparalleled customer service which makes them a perfect match for the Heart of America Council. The goal of Pecatonica River Popcorn has been and always will be to make the best popcorn possible, consistently, efficiently and with a high attention to detail. We can’t wait for you to try it!

Five Steps to a Great Sale

1. Establish an annual plan and budget
2. Calculate the cost for each month and add 10% to the annual cost of the program for contingency
3. Set a unit popcorn sales goal per-Scout
4. Conduct a FUN kickoff
5. Utilize all sales methods available to make sure your unit and Scouts hit their goals:
   a. Take orders
   b. Show and Sell
   c. Online sales
   d. Show and deliver the products
   e. Parents selling at work to help their Scouts hit their goal

Online Sales

Online sales are an effortless way to participate in the popcorn sale. There is no handling of products or money, everything is done from the comfort of your customer’s home. Sign your Scout up for online popcorn sales at www.prpopcorn.com.

EARLY BIRD FILL IT UP:

Receive 2 free tickets to the Kansas City Zoo when you sell 30 items by October 1st!

SALE CALENDAR

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Super Saturday

Super Saturday is a FUN way to kick off your sale. Rally your Unit together and kick off the sale with a big day of popcorn fun!

Steps to setting up your Super Saturday:

1. Pick a Saturday and a neighborhood for your unit to sell in
2. Each Scout picks a street to make their sales
3. Meet back up at the end of the designated sales time frame and tally up each Scout’s sale
4. Whoever has the highest in sales wins the Firetek Rocket Set!

It’s not too late to sign up!
Sign up online at prpopcorn.com!
Kansas Eagle Scout saves Scout leader from drowning on Elk River

An Overland Park Eagle Scout is being hailed a hero and was recognized with a rare BSA honor after saving his Scout leader from drowning. On May 5, 2018, Brian Hare, an Eagle Scout and Olathe Northwest High School junior, along with fellow Scouts and leaders from Troop 122 set out on their yearly canoe trip to the Elk River in Noel, Missouri. Heavy rains in the area earlier in the week left water levels higher than normal and the troop was told they must use rafts instead of their typical canoes for safety reasons.

All wearing PFDs, Brian was paired with three other Scouts and two Scout leaders in a 6-person raft. About three miles into the trip, the group encountered an “S” curve in the river. Coupled by the high-water levels and faster than normal current, the group lost control of their raft and crashed into a downed tree that had fallen into the river. The impact sent Brian and his Scout leader, Srinivas Kotipalli, tumbling overboard into the cold, murky water.

Brian was able to catch hold of one of the raft handles as he was swept overboard and soon helped maneuver the raft to shore. Mr. Kotipalli however, who was not a strong swimmer, was left clinging to a tree branch in the middle of the water. After securing the raft downstream, Brian and another Scout leader backtracked along the bank of the river through heavy brush and thorny vegetation to reach Mr. Kotipalli.

Brian then put the skills he learned from Lifesaving Merit Badge to use and sprang into action. He carefully navigated his way down the trunk of the downed tree and extended a tree branch to Mr. Kotipalli who was now halfway submerged in the water and numb from the cold. But Brian soon realized that the branch was too short.

He scrambled to find anything long enough to reach his Scout leader and was forced to use a lengthy piece of barb wire he tore from an old fence post. Brian scaled down the tree trunk once again with barb wire in hand and flung it repeatedly to the panicked Scout leader, but to no avail. Then all of a sudden, Mr. Kotipalli lost his grip and was swept downstream and slowly began to slip beneath the water.

This left Brian with no choice and he jumped into the water and swam more than 100 feet to his Scout leader. He reached Mr. Kotipalli just in time, grabbed his wrist, and ushered him to the shore. The pair eventually reunited with the rest of the troop and tragedy was avoided because of the heroic acts of one Scout.

For his bravery in the face of adversity, Brian was presented the BSA’s Honor Medal, an extremely rare award that recognizes a Scout for heroism in saving or attempting to save a life at considerable risk to self. Brian was presented the Honor Medal at a special ceremony on Monday, September 10, 2018 at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Kansas City Eagle Scout Fountain Celebrates 50th Anniversary

A fixture of Kansas City Scouting, the Eagle Scout Memorial Fountain located at Gillham Road and 39th Street was officially dedicated on October 6, 1968. The 22-foot high marble sculpture stood over the Seventh Avenue entrance to the old Pennsylvania Railroad Station in New York City from 1910 until the famous station closed in 1963. Kansas City businessman and national Boy Scout Executive, John W. “Twink” Starr arranged through a friend at the Pennsylvania Railroad to have the sculpture brought to Kansas City when the old depot in New York was demolished.

Now 50 years later, it’s our honor to celebrate the legacy of this famed fountain. Join us on Saturday, October 6 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm for a special celebration and a few surprises. There is no cost to attend. Join the conversation and share your favorite Eagle Scout Fountain photos on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HeartofAmericaCouncil.BSA.
Scout Weekend

Halloween Haunt at Worlds of Fun

Enjoy a spooky Scout deal at Halloween Haunt at Worlds of Fun October 19-21. Each Scout exclusive ticket will include a patch, park entry and a backstage tour of a coaster and haunted house! Make plans now to what promises to be a new Halloween favorite!

Advance tickets on sale now at worldsoffun.com/save. Be sure to include username Boy and password Scouts.

KC STEM Rally

On October 10, the Heart of America Council will host its inaugural KC STEM Rally at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. Sponsored by Honeywell and featuring our STEMovation Lab, students and teachers will learn how to incorporate STEM inside and outside of the classroom. This event serves as the perfect forum for students to have fun while learning and for teachers and administrators to see what STEM resources are right in their backyard. For more information or to sign up, visit www.stemcycling.org.

Ten Commandments Trek

On October 21, Scouts from across the council will gather in Overland Park and begin their trek across 6 different faith traditions. Scouts and their families will have the opportunity to visit 6 different houses of worship throughout the Kansas City area during our annual Ten Commandments Trek. Scouts will visit Jewish, Islamic, Catholic, LDS, Protestant, and Sikh houses of worship over the course of a Sunday. There is no cost to attend and all Scouts will receive a unique patch commemorating the event at the end of the day.

Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniform and bring a bottle of water. This event is for Scouts of any age and leaders and families are encouraged to attend. The Trek begins at 7:45 am at Beth Shalom Synagogue in Overland Park, KS and will conclude by 4:00 pm.

For more information or to sign up, contact Norman Kahn at (913) 341-4792 or nkahnmd@gmail.com.
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Complete New Youth Protection Course by October 1, 2018

The Boy Scouts of America is a proven leader in developing training and policies designed to keep young people safe. Over time, these policies have become standard with organizations across the nation. Now, the Boy Scouts of America is releasing fully updated training to further strengthen our ability to protect youth.

Who must complete the updated Youth Protection course?

All registered Scouter (volunteers and professionals), including any adult who will be present at a Scouting activity for 72 total hours or more. The updated course debuted in February 2018; if you took Youth Protection training prior to that, you'll need to complete the updated course by Oct. 1, 2018.

How do I take the updated Youth Protection course?

Go to My.Scouting.org

What's updated in this Youth Protection course?

- Videos from survivors of abuse
- Video interviews with psychologists and law enforcement professionals
- Three all-new training modules and a test.

What are the latest Youth Protection training requirements?

Youth Protection training must be taken every two years.

New and enhanced online Youth Protection Training all volunteers and professionals must complete

All Scout leaders must log into My.Scouting.org and complete the updated Youth Protection course by October 1, 2018. The updated course will take about an hour to complete and includes cutting-edge research from the top experts in the field of child abuse prevention.

Beginning June 1, 2018, all adults who will be present at a Scouting activity for 72 hours or more must register as volunteers and complete a background check and Youth Protection training. This includes parents, merit badge counselors and any other adult who will be there for an extended time.
A Scout is Reverent...

When Jamie Winebrenner from Crew 52 in Lawrence, KS was awarded the Pope Pius XII religious award by Archbishop Joseph Naumann earlier this year, she became the first female in the Archdiocese to receive this prestigious honor.

The Pope Pius XII is a Catholic Scouting program that explores different occupations and ministries within the church. Jamie's brother Joe (pictured left) is also a recipient of this award. Congratulations to all for this amazing display of faith and family in Scouting.

Thanks a Brunch
An Event for Scouting Moms

Our Thanks a Brunch event is a mom-only fundraising event that will connect Scout moms from across the council. All proceeds will benefit the Heart of America Council's Scoutreach program. Scoutreach ensures that all young people can participate in Scouting in Kansas City's urban and rural neighborhoods. This year's event will be on November 14 at Polsinelli in Kansas City, MO. Online reservations available at www.hoac-bsa.org/special-events.

In Memory of:

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Daniel & Carolyn Caldwell
Sally Chapline
Ellen Chapline Kay
Mary & Bill Longley
Mark & Christine Morrison
Janet Pace
Steve & Lee Plumer
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Zach Shafran

To remember a loved one or honor a friend, mail your check to Memorials & Tributes, Heart of America Council, Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 414177, Kansas City, MO 64141-4177.
Come work on badges at the Zoo!
You’ll participate in badge activities, get up close to some animals, and tour the zoo.

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Wolves — Digging into the Past
Bears — Fur, Feathers, & Ferns
Webelos — Into the Wild

BOY SCOUTS
Geocaching: Join as we use multi-million dollar satellites to go on an adventure!

Overnights
• Scouting Wild — Come join other Scouts for a wild overnight of activities and animals!
• Scout Overnight — Turn a workshop into an overnight and work on your badges at the Zoo!
• Nocturnal Safari — Camp out down in Africa where you’ll explore the ultimate nocturnal adventure.
• Penguin Pole-ooza — Sleep next to the penguins and learn all about them in our “coolest” overnight yet!
• Polar Bear Pajama Party — Are you ready to survive the cold? See how Berlin does it and learn all about Polar bears!
• Slumber Down Under — Kangaroos and Wombats, oh my! Camp out as you learn all about Australia.
• Stingray Bay Overnight — Come learn all about sharks and stingrays as you experience the new Stingray Bay!

Don’t miss
BOY SCOUT NIGHT AT THE ZOO
November 2
Register now at kansascityzoo.org/boyscoutnight.
Bring the whole pack for a one-of-a-kind experience!

Contact Reservations for pricing and reservations: 816.595.1765
NESA Eagle Scout scholarship deadline is Oct. 31, 2018

Becoming an Eagle Scout is its own reward. Earning a college scholarship because you’re an Eagle Scout? That’s like a reward on top of a reward. The National Eagle Scout Association will award nearly $700,000 in scholarships to more than 150 Eagle Scouts based on their academic performance, Scouting background, college plans and financial need.

The window for the latest round of National Eagle Scout Association scholarships is now open. It will close for good on October 31, 2018. These scholarships reward the best of the best, and they are extremely competitive. About 3-percent of the expected 5,000 applicants will receive a scholarship.

How much does NESA award?
For the current window — 2018-2019 — NESA plans to award at least 150 scholarships with amounts ranging from $2,500 to $50,000 per recipient.

What are the requirements?
- You must be a National Eagle Scout Association member to receive a scholarship. However, Eagle Scouts can apply for a NESA scholarship before registering to become members of NESA.
- Academic scholarship applicants must apply during their senior year in high school unless the Eagle Scout board of review was held after Oct. 31, 2018. In those cases, the applicant must apply during the Aug. 1 to Oct. 31, 2019, scholarship cycle, even if he is already attending college.
- Academic scholarship applicants must have a minimum 1800 SAT (or 1290 if taken after March 2016), or 28 ACT score to apply. A “super score” may be used to meet this requirement.
- Eagle Scouts may apply for NESA merit scholarships beginning in their senior year of high school and may continue applying every year until their junior year in college.
- Applicants may receive a NESA scholarship one time only.
- In the past, NESA scholarships were available only to Scouts attending four-year universities. Now Scouts attending vocational trade schools and other approved programs may apply. NESA scholarships are not payable to any of the U.S. military academies.

How does an Eagle Scout apply?
All NESA scholarship applications must be submitted online. Paper copies from previous years are out of date and will not be accepted. Submit your application now at www.nesa.org.

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Limit one coupon per customer. Must be used in one transaction. Minimum purchase of $50, excludes tax and shipping charges. Cannot be combined with any other offers, team discounts, or used for gift cards, licenses or previously purchased merchandise. Not redeemable for cash, gift cards or store credit. No reproductions or color checks accepted. Returns or exchanges where a ScoreCard Reward or other discount was applied may result in an adjusted refund amount. Excludes DICK’S Team Sports HQ Uniform and FanWear purchases and clearance items. Clearance items have .X3 or .X7 endings. Some exclusions apply. See store and DICKS.com/Exclusions for details. Valid 2/1/18 through 1/31/19.

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