History will be made this fall as both boys and girls will be invited to say “Scout Me In!”

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Scout City BBQ Helps Send Scouts to Summer Camp

The 20th Annual Scout City BBQ was held on June 22 in downtown Kansas City at Barney Allis Plaza. This event is a long standing tradition that helps our Scoutreach program—a program that helps at-risk youth build strong character, a sense of citizenship and long-lasting skills to improve their lives. Event proceeds allow these Scouts opportunities they might not otherwise have, like going to summer camp.

In addition to serving up delicious Plowboys BBQ, Hiland Dairy served up some sweet treats to the more than 500 attendees. This event was a huge success and raised more than $39,000 for local Scouting programs! The event also provided BBQ to over 100 families through the Faith Fellowship Baptist Church and to more than 80 homeless citizens through the St. Mary’s Grand Holy Tabernacle. This event was truly a way to give back to the entire Kansas City community.
The excitement for our School Night for Scouting recruitment campaign is building as all kids are invited to say “Scout Me In” this fall. The new Scout Me In recruitment campaign features both boys and girls and invites everyone to join the fun, adventure and character-building opportunities found in Cub Scouts. We recently introduced all the new materials at our School Night for Scouting Kickoff in June and will be customizing assets for every pack to utilize.

**A Fresh Perspective on Recruitment**

The Scout Me In campaign shifts the perspective by showing what it’s like to be a Scout from a kid’s point of view. Instead of just showing a Scout participating in activities, the campaign brings the Scout into the middle of the action—from fishing, biking and canoeing to launching rockets and making slime, getting them even closer to the experiences that truly bring Scouting to life.

**Scout Me In Resources**

Ready to recruit? Here’s what’s available for your pack...

- Yard Signs
- Flyers
- Postcards
- Videos
- Social Media Imagery
- Email Templates
- Digital Flyers

**Scout Me In recruitment resources available now at** [www.hoac-bsa.org/pack-recruitment-resources](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/pack-recruitment-resources).

**New Recruitment T-Shirts**

Scout in style this fall with our updated join Scouting t-shirts. We’re going blue in 2018 with this ultra-soft Kansas City inspired tee. Exclusively for our new members, all Cub Scouts who join this fall will receive this shirt for FREE! In order to qualify, the Scout must turn in a completed application, with fees, at School Night or online. Additional shirts will be available for pre-order at [www.hoac-bsa.org/pack-recruitment-resources](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/pack-recruitment-resources).
Introducing

Pecatonica River Popcorn

We are excited to announce that we have partnered with Pecatonica River Popcorn for our 2018 popcorn sale. Pecatonica River Popcorn offers an unmatched product lineup and unparalleled customer service that is a perfect match for the Heart of America Council.

First launched in 1984, Pecatonica River Popcorn was established as an exclusive brand solely for Scouting. Since then, more councils have joined the Pecatonica River team and we are excited to be the latest addition to their list of partner councils.

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. This is what led the Heart of America Council to choose Pecatonica River as our official popcorn supplier.

2018 Product Line Up:
- Yellow Popping Corn
- Classic Caramel Corn
- Scoutmasters Blend Coffee
- Campfire Conniption Coffee
- Microwave Butter Popcorn
- Sea Salt “Light” Microwave Popcorn
- Kettle Corn Microwave
- Cheddar Cheese Popcorn
- Jalapeno Cheese Popcorn
- Trail Mix
- Sea Salt Splash Popcorn
- Peanut Butter Cup Popcorn
- Caramel with Sea Salt Popcorn
- Classic Trio Tin
- Cheese Lovers Tin
- Chocolate Lovers Tin

2018 Sale Schedule

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SIGN UP TO SELL NOW
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2018 Commission Structure
- Base commission (every unit earns this) — 30%
- Attend Seller’s Academy/Popcorn Orientation & Pay invoice by 12.5.18 — +2%
- IN LIEU OF PRIZES, a unit may opt for additional bonus — +3%

*College Scholarships are still available and any Scout who sells at least $2,500 (online, face-to-face or combination) will qualify for the Pecatonica River College Scholarship Program.
Kansas Eagle Scout Uses Scout Skills to Help Others in Africa

When Leawood Eagle Scout Chase Horner heard about the drought crisis in Cape Town, South Africa in his social studies class, he knew he had to help. Having been in Scouting since elementary school he has always had an attitude of service and this was no exception. From contacting the American Consulate in South Africa to organizing a team of friends to help, Chase really put his Scout skills into practice.

His Mom, Gina Horner said, “I really think his Eagle Scout project gave him the confidence to do this project. It helped him learn to organize a project, recruit the right people to help and collect the necessary resources.”

With the help of Hillcrest Covenant Church and fellow Scouts and students, “Project Well” was able to raise $4,614 towards their goal of $4,500 to repair a well and build a new well in Cape Town, South Africa. Thank you Chase for being a shining example of what truly makes an Eagle Scout!

Soaring Above

2018 Ewing M. Kauffman Eagle Scout Scholarship Recipients

Named in honor of Eagle Scout and Kansas City icon, Ewing M. Kauffman, the Heart of America Council is honored to present two $10,000 college scholarships to local Eagle Scouts each year. This year’s recipients are.

Morris Campbell, III
Troop 27—Pioneer Trails District

Morris Campbell, III recently graduated from Blue Valley Northwest High School. He earned his Eagle Scout from Troop 27 in the Pioneer Trails District in 2016, Campbell is a Brotherhood Member in the Order of the Arrow and has attended the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation and Camp Geiger. Campbell plans to attend Harris Stowe State University where he will pursue a degree in Elementary Education with a goal of becoming a 3rd Grade teacher.

Nick McKee-Rist
Troop 257—Shawnee Trails District

Nick McKee-Rist is a graduate of Shawnee Mission South High School. He earned his Eagle Scout Award as a member of Troop 257 in the Shawnee Trails District in 2017. McKee-Rist is a Brotherhood Member in the Order of the Arrow, a Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and has attended the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Philmont and National Youth Leadership Training. McKee-Rist plans to attend Kansas State University and pursue a degree in Engineering.
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Scout Night at the T-Bones

August 18 | Community America Ballpark

It’s not too late! The second T-Bones Scout Night of the summer is just around the corner on August 18! Here’s your opportunity to enjoy a night of baseball and a campout and movie on the field afterwards. This is a family fun event and a great opportunity for your pack or troop to get together this summer and enjoy two favorite summer pastimes!

The movie will be chosen by the Scouts when entering the outfield in addition to a raffle giveaway. You’ll have the chance to set up your gear immediately following the end of the game. For your snacking pleasure, the concession stand will remain opening during the movie. Breakfast will be served in the morning. Each camper will receive an event patch and the opportunity to tell their friends they camped out on the T-Bones field!

For more information on how to sign up, visit hoac-bsa.org/community-activities.

Scout Weekend

Halloween Haunt at Worlds of Fun

October 19 – 21

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.
2019 Council Recognition Banquet
February 15 | Marriott Muehlebach

Our team is hard at work planning the 2019 Heart of America Council Recognition Banquet. We have some changes coming for 2019 and wanted everyone to be informed. At the 2019 Council Banquet, we will honor the 2018 Silver Beaver Award recipients, those who received a Tribal Council elevation in 2018, all 2018 Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor recipients and District Award of Merit recipients. You can also be a part of the first-ever council-level recognition of the North Star Award. Building off enthusiasm from last year’s new award, we have a whole new set of awards to honor, including: 2018 School District of the Year, 2018 District of the Year and 2018 Units of the Year.

Additional changes and dates to keep in mind this year:
- Silver Beaver & North Star Award nominations are due September 1st
- District Award of Merit nominations are due December 14th—regardless of District Dinner date
- District Dinners should be completed by February 10, 2019—prior to the Council Recognition Banquet.

The Council Recognition Banquet is set for February 15, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Marriott Muehlebach and is sure to be a great night celebrating our council’s success.

For more information, including nomination forms, visit www.hoac-bsa.org/annual-recognition-dinner.

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Forever in Our Hearts
The Kansas City and Scouting communities will always remember Deputy Theresa King and Deputy and Eagle Scout Patrick Rohrer. Scouts, Scouters and law enforcement personnel came together at Children’s Mercy Park on June 21 to honor these true heroes.

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.
We’re Rallying Behind STEM!

Get this event on your calendar now! We will be hosting our first ever, STEM Rally at the Naish Scout Reservation on September 19. Students, teachers and administrators are invited to interact with STEM-based companies and witness STEM activities from around the Kansas City metro area. Come learn how STEM can be applied inside and outside the classroom and get hands on experience with the latest STEM technologies and have FUN while you’re at it! For more information visit stemcamping.org or to register your classroom or business for the event, visit kcstemrally.kintera.org today!

Eagle Adventure Camp

July 29 – August 4 | Naish Scout Reservation

The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation will host Eagle Adventure Camp—a unique summer camping experience that will offer 16 Eagle required Merit Badges. This “second chance camp” will also feature other programs like swimming, climbing, shooting spots, handicraft, disc golf, chess, Gaga Ball, and much more!

To register, go to eagleadventure.kintera.org. Discounts are available to anyone who has already attended a council camp this summer.

Cub Scout Family Campouts

Cub Scout Family Campouts are one-night events for Cub Scouts and their families. Families can pick any weekend to attend or even more than one! You’ll have the chance to try your hand at Scouting activities such as BB guns, archery, STEM activities and MORE! Included in each overnight are meals, a patch, a campfire snack and all program activities. Sign-up today at hoac-bsa.org/cub-family-campout.
James E West Helps Improve Camps

Gifts to the endowment, such as the James E. West program, provide funds necessary to keep our Scout Reservations updated and in tip-top shape. Each year, a significant portion of endowment proceeds are earmarked for camp improvements. With the age and use of the Reservations, there are always many projects on the “to do” list at Bartle and Naish. For example, this year, eight new campsites at Bartle were updated. Tents were replaced in eight campsites in addition to new tarps, new picnic tables and leveling of the platforms.

At Naish, the STEM Skilled Trades Area was expanded enabling us to further develop 2018 STEM Summer Camp offerings. These camps bring the classroom outside and help Scouts see how STEM translates between classroom learning and outdoor learning.

Bartle Scout Reservation (established 1930) and Naish Scout Reservation (established 1926) welcome more than 20,000 Scouter each year. Please consider supporting our council’s endowment by making a gift, and becoming a member of the James E. West Fellowship or Second Century Society.

Contact Kathy Sims, Endowment Director, kathy.sims@scouting.org 816.569.4972 for more information.

Outdoor Ethics Conference Coming to Camp Naish

This fall, Scouters from around the area will gather for the Outdoor Ethics Conference. This conference provides guidance and information for outdoor ethics educators to implement the BSA’s Outdoor Ethics program. Meet others engaged in promoting and teaching outdoor ethics. Representatives from the BSA Leave No Trace task force and successful council outdoor ethics educators and advocates will serve as the faculty for this conference.

- Conference runs October 18-21
- Pre-Conferences run October 16-18, fees vary
- Conference fee: $180-$205
- Pre-Conference and housing additional

For more information and to sign up, visit hoac-bsa.org/outdoor-ethics-program.
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| Troop 1206 | Henry Olson Winfrey | Scotty Martin, SM |
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| Troop 1692 | Bradley Dale Byler | Derrick Kruse, SM |
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| Troop 1324 | Ethan Makoa Berning | Roland Francis, SM |

### GOLDEN EAGLE

| Troop 1271 | Aidan Thomas Himmler Dougherty | Steven Busch, SM |
| Troop 1271 | Jordan Michael Zanatta | Steven Busch, SM |
| Troop 1271 | Adam Joseph Keller | Steven Busch, SM |
| Troop 1447 | Peyton Daniel Wheeler | Jeff Green, SM |

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| Troop 1195 | Matthew Robert Swearington | Clinton Swearingen, SM |
| Troop 1366 | Trace Michael Kitzmann | Chester Galloway, SM |

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| Troop 10 | Jacob William Jorgensen | David Powell, SM |
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