Tiger Cubs have been members of Cub Scout packs for years, but the Tiger Cub program is changing for the better in 2001 with a whole new look, while keeping its most important elements. A new advancement plan has been added to create additional challenges and excitement for first-grade boys.

The Tiger Cub program is still a fun-filled, age-appropriate introduction to Cub Scouting. Tiger Cubs still participate along with an adult partner, and those adult partners share leadership in the Tiger Cub den.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW TIGER CUB PROGRAM:

- Tiger Cubs and adult partners participate in den and pack activities together.
- A Tiger Cub den leader coordinates shared leadership of den and the den activities of the den. A Tiger Cub den leader is required if a pack registers Tiger Cubs.
- Tiger Cubs wear an orange uniform T-shirt, Nos.83391-96, along with an optional, newly designed blue and orange cap, Nos.83892-93.
- The Tiger Cub badge, No. 80369, is earned after completing 10 achievements grouped in three areas: den activity, family activity, and a Go See It. After completing the rank of Tiger Cub, boys may earn one Tiger Track bead when he completes 10 electives. There is no limit to the number of Tiger Track beads a boy can earn.
- Advancement is displayed on a Tiger Cub immediate recognition kit, which is worn on the Tiger Cub belt.
- The recommended monthly meeting pattern consists of den, family, Go See It activities, and participation in the monthly pack meeting. Suggested den meeting plans are included in Cub Scout Program Helps, No. 34304D.
- Tiger Cubs and adult partners work out of the Tiger Cub Handbook, No. 34713, to complete achievements and electives, and plan activities.
- A complete description of the Tiger Cub program can be found in the "Tiger Cub Program" chapter of the Cub Scout Leader Book, No. 33221A.
- Each pack should have one or more Tiger Cub dens, each consisting of five to nine boys and adult partners.
- The Tiger Cub den leaders are members of the pack leadership team and receive support and coaching from the pack committee, which includes the pack trainer and Cubmaster or Assistant Cubmaster.
- Tiger Cub badges should be presented in meaningful pack meeting ceremonies.
- Tiger Cub dens actively participate in pack meetings and activities.
- Tiger Cubs and their adult partners are the future of your pack!

NEW LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

Tiger Cub Den Leader

- Attend Basic Leader Training for Tiger Cub den leaders.
- Coordinate shared leadership among adult partners in the den.
- Get everyone involved!
- Work with shared leadership to plan den activities focused on the Cub Scout monthly theme.
- Participate in monthly pack leaders’ meetings.
- Attend the district’s monthly roundtable and other supplemental training. Wear the Cub Scout leader uniform with a newly designed Tiger Cub den leader neckerchief, No. 80880.
- Present Tiger Cub beads at den meetings in a short, meaningful ceremony.

PARENTS HELP, SCOUTS REPORT

A POPCORN HOTLINE – you will be able to call a special “popcorn hotline” phone number to answer any of your questions, or you can leave a message and receive a return call within 24 hours. 816-942-9333 ext. 403

NO RISK – you order only what you need! TRY THE SHOW AND SELL (ONE-STEP SALE) – Units must “pre-order” their Show n’ Sell popcorn by Wednesday, October 3rd, 5:00 p.m. Units can pick up popcorn on Saturday, October 13th (from 9:00am to 4:00pm at Seaton Van Lines) and sell through Saturday, November 11th (or from November 3rd to December 2nd in Pelathe). Any unsold popcorn will simply be taken off your unit’s take-order sale and returned on November 30th or December 1st at your unit’s request.

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In 2000, Packs and Troops in the Heart of America Council earned over $560,000 through the Trail’s End popcorn sale! Units utilized this money for equipment, high adventure trips, uniforms and more! Start planning your Ideal Year of Scouting now and make the Trail’s End popcorn sale the only fund-raiser you will need in the year 2001!
**Camping**

**ROTARY CAMP**

Rotary Camp provides Scouts with special needs in our council an exciting opportunity to experience a resident camp. This year’s session is scheduled for August 6–10, 2001 at Rotary Camp, sponsored by Rotary Club #13 and located in Lee’s Summit on the edge of Lake Jacomo. The cost for Rotary Camp for 2001 will be $115.00.

The excellent facilities available include: pool, dining hall, pavilions, cabins and a beautiful campus. Scouts can participate in swimming, handicraft, Scoutcraft, a nature outpost program, campfires, and an enjoyment of the overall camping experience.

Alan Sanders, District Executive for the Lone Bear District, will serve as Camp Director for 2001. Lisa Hayes, Santa Fe Trail District Executive, will be Assistant Director.

Applications are being accepted for camp staff. If you have the desire to work on a close basis with a fellow Scout and to give back more to Scouting than it has given to you, please apply.

If you would like more information regarding this camp, call Camping Services at 816-942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110.

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**2002 Boy Scout Camp Sign-up**

The 2002 camp draw will be held on October 17 and 18, 2001. The schedule will be as follows:

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**NOTE:** Information will be mailed to each Troop during late summer. Please refer to this mailing for specific details and explanation of the draw.

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**Training**

**Exciting! Coming this Fall.**

**2001 Trainer Development Conference**

*For Every Scout*

Who is and will be delivering training to leaders and youth in all parts of the Scouting program.

Gain the latest training methods, principles and technologies. Preview new training materials across the BSA training continuum. Begin the HOAC Trainer Certification Process.

**Saturday, September 8, 2001**

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church

6401 Wornall Terrace • Kansas City, MO 64113

Cost: $10.00 per person, includes Handouts, Lunch and Snacks

Plan to attend… **Every youth deserves a trained leader.**

For additional information, please contact Mickie Hodapp at (913) 383-2316 or Debbie Holt in the Program Services Department at the Council Service Center (816) 942-9333 or (800) 776-1110.

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**2001 Trainer Development Conference Registration**

**Asct Number For Office:** 1-6801-701-20

Make checks/money orders payable to: **Heart of America Council, BSA**

and mail to: **HOAC - Trainer Development Conf**

PO Box 414177

*Note: Do not send cash. Checks should be made payable to Heart of America Council.*

**Date Recd:** Check # ____________________ Kansas City, MO 64141-4177

**Name:** ____________________ Phone (______) ________ [required]

**Address:**

City ____________________ State _ Zip ____________________

District ____________________ Your Position ____________________

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**? ? TRAINING QUESTIONS ? ?**

If you have a training question, whom do you contact? Your Pack Trainer is a good start if you are in a Cub Scout Pack. If you are a troop or crew, you can also contact your district training chairman who is listed below.

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This month we are focusing on training for the new leaders in your pack, troop, or crew.

Step 1 During the first few weeks of an adult agreeing to become a leader they should view “Fast Start Training Video” for their specific unit. If the pack, troop, or crew does not have a copy in their video library, you may check one out from the Council Service Center.

Step 2 Attend New Leader Essentials and Basic Leader Training. This course is offered in every district. Refer to the council calendar for course dates.

New Leader Essentials is designed for all volunteers and provides the basics of the Scouting programs, the age appropriateness of those programs, and the values and methods of Scouting.

Leader Specific Training is designed to present in-depth information for a new leader in a specific leadership position such as den leader, committee chairman, Scoutmaster, Venturing Leader.
The Heart of America Council and The Harry S Truman Library and Museum Presents
A Merit Badge Program

Earn most of the requirements for American Heritage or Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badges and tour the Truman Library and Museum. Limited to the first 160 Participants (80 in each badge). Registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until all spots are filled.

September 22, 2001
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
500 West U.S. Highway 24
Independence, Missouri
Registration Fee - $6.00
Bring a sack lunch
Registration Deadline – August 15, 2001

Harry S. Truman M.B. Program: Acct # 1-6801-712-20
September 22, 2001 • 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Registration $6.00 • Deadline August 15, 2001
Name: ____________________________________________________
Troop# _____ District_________ Tele. # (_____)________________
Address: ___________________________________________________
City & State: ______________________________ Zip_____________
Badge you are registering for: ☐ American Heritage
☐ Citizenship in the Nation
Please mail form to: Debbie Holt – Advancement Secretary
Heart of America Council
P.O. Box 414177
K.C., MO 64141-4177
MUST FILL OUT ONE REGISTRATION PER SCOUT

Welcome Unit and Campsite Commissioners!

Council Commissioner, Rick Boeshaar, is hosting a council-wide commissioner luncheon during the Fall Fellowship weekend. The luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2001 at the Naish South Camp Dining Hall and will begin at noon. The purpose of the luncheon will be fellowship and an opportunity to hear the latest council updates on current and future events. In addition, we will be sharing information on the Order of the Arrow so unit commissioners can better serve their units.

Any 2001 unit or campsite commissioner, for a district, Naish or Bartle, is invited to attend and may call Melissa at the Council Service Center (816-942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110) for more information on how to register.

You do not have to be an Arrowmen to attend this luncheon.

We look forward to seeing you at Fall Fellowship!
YOUR RETIREMENT CAN BE A GIFT TO SCOUTING

Like most individuals, you have probably given some thought to what you will do for retirement income. Also, like most individuals, you probably didn’t know how you could make a large gift to Scouting and get extra retirement income at the same time, but you can!

A BSA retirement trust is just a form of the popular charitable unitrust. It can be created easily with cash, stocks, bonds, or land that you already own. You place the property into the trust and receive income and tax deductions usually based on the full fair market value of the property. If your gift was appreciated property, you also avoid capital gains tax. You decide who receives the income, the amount of income, when you want to start receiving the income, and how long the trust will last. When the trust ends, your local council receives the trust property.

Of course, these trusts aren’t limited to retirement income. They can be created at any time, for any reason. Contact us for more information about the BSA retirement trust, and about how you, your family, and your local council will all benefit. You’ll see that these income trusts are a real gift to retirement planning.

PAINLESS PHILANTHROPY: INCOME TRUSTS AND YOU

Almost everyone wants to provide financially for their families and have enough left over to make major gifts to their favorite charitable organizations. But very few realize how easy it is to make this dream a reality. Charitable income trusts — such as the unitrust — can do just that.

These trusts generate income for you and, if you want, another beneficiary. It can last either for your lifetime or for a certain number of years. You can create these income trusts with cash, stocks, land, or other types of property. You get an immediate income tax deduction (usually based on the fair market value of your gift), avoid capital gains tax (if you created the trust with property that had appreciated in value), save estate taxes and probate costs on that property, and make a major gift to Scouting — all at the same time!

Many donors use these trusts to generate income to their children to pay for their education. It’s an inexpensive way to provide tuition, room, board, books, and the other costs of an education. Many use them just because an income trust is a great way to provide additional income, tax deductions, and a major gift to Scouting. It’s a gift where everyone benefits!

Contact us for more information about these income trusts. Becoming a major philanthropist for your local council can be a painless proposition!
Experience the Turner Katy Trail Shelter

If you are interested in taking your Pack or Troop on an excellent biking trip on the Katy Trail, but don’t know where to spend your nights, then look no further than the Turner Katy Trail Shelter located in Tebbetts, Missouri. It contains an inexpensive overnight option for youth groups that are using the Katy Trail. The building is owned and operated by the Conservation Foundation of Missouri Trust and would appreciate your support. If you are interested or would like a brochure call toll free at 1-800-575-2322.

WEBELOS BADGE OF RANK FACT SHEET

The addition of the new Tiger Cub advancement plan created a great opportunity to offer Webelos Scouts the option of two Webelos badges. One Webelos badge is a tan oval-shaped cloth badge with an embroidered Webelos symbol. The other Webelos badge is the diamond-shaped cloth badge with a gold and light blue embroidered Webelos symbol. The badge to be awarded depends upon personal preference. The following explains briefly the placement of each badge.

• Webelos Oval-Shaped Badge, No. 80375
  This badge is worn on the left pocket of the tan uniform shirt. When a boy wears the oval-shaped Webelos badge on his uniform, he does not include the arrow points or rank badges from the Tiger Cub, Wolf, or Bear programs.

• Webelos Diamond-Shaped Badge, No. 00043
  This diamond-shaped badge is worn on the left pocket of the blue or tan uniform shirt with the other badges of rank on the pocket. A spot is available for this Webelos badge if the boy did not participate in Tiger Cubs.

It is important to note that the addition of this new oval-shaped badge does not change the requirements of the Webelos badge of rank. The Cub Scout Division strongly recommends when a boy joins or transitions into the Webelos Scout program that he wear the Webelos Scout tan uniform. The uniforming, as well as wearing one rank badge at a time, increases retention and enhances transition into the Boy Scout program. Complete details on this new badge and on all Cub Scouting badges of rank can be found in the revised Cub Scout Leader Book, which will be out later this year.

Mentoring the Santa Fe Trail District Split

In October 2000, a small group of Experienced Scouters met at the Heart of America Council Service Center to discuss how they could best assist in the anticipated division of the Santa Fe Trail District. Because of their experience and knowledge, these individuals felt as if they could best serve as Mentors to each new district’s leadership. Thus, the Johnson County District Mentor Team was formed. Through the original attendees’ recruitment efforts, other experienced Scouters were recruited as Mentors. The Mentor Team now numbers 25.

Monthly meetings were held to discuss how they could assist each new district’s leadership. The mission statement probably best states how we will function:

“Our mission as the Mentor Team, through our experience, knowledge, understanding, and dedication, is to assist each district in making it the best it can be in order to serve the Boy Scouts of America in the best possible way.”

The Scouting tenure of the members of the Mentor Team varies from 7 years to 70 years for a combined total of approximately 650 years. Almost every district position has been held by one or more member of the Mentor Team.

We look forward with enthusiasm to assisting each district’s new leadership.

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gadams@kc.rr.com

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August

1 National Jamboree Council Day
2 Philmont Contingent returns Naish Weebos Camp
   Session #10
3 MOS Call Night Jamboree Contingent returns
4 MOS Warrior Ceremony Naish Weebos Camp
   Session #11
5 Brownsea 22 - Naish Berte Campers Leave
6 Brownsea 22 - Naish Berte Staff Leaves
7 MOS Brave Ceremony Naish Weebos Camp
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8 Brownsea 22 - Naish Naish Council Commissioner Meeting
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District Unit # Name Board of Review
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BE 1813 Daniel R. Kreinheimer 6/7/01
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BE 1352 Joseph Alan Dennis 3/26/01
BE 1603 Floyd O. Hadley, III 3/26/01
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### 2001 Popcorn Sale is a few months away

Every unit in the Kaw District will receive a phone call during the month of August from our District’s Popcorn sub-committee to obtain the name of your unit’s Popcorn Colonel (point of contact)

### 2001 Friends of Scouting Campaign

**Thank you to everyone who gave to the Friends of Scouting campaign in 2001. Your generosity makes it possible to deliver a quality program to our youth. A big thanks goes out to all of our presenters: Debra Howell, Kim Beryl Keyser, Greg Spies, Mark Pratt, Forrest Bolles, Beka Hannah, Stu Sharp, and Scott Worsham.**

#### 2001 Popcorn Sale Highlights

Enjoy an “Ideal Year of Scouting” by paying for your entire year of Scouting through the popcorn sale.
- **Sign units up to sell beginning at May Roundtable.**
- **Unit Profit of 30%.** Units that attend training get an extra 2%, making their profit 32%.
- **The Popcorn Kick-Off** is scheduled for August 12th, at Kauffman Stadium.
  - The sale starts September 29th and ends on November 11th. Orders are due to the Council Service Center by November 14th. Popcorn pick-up is November 29th & December 1st.
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### Fall Round-Up Training and Information

**Training will be held at the August Roundtable.** At the training, you will receive the material you need to aid you in a successful 2001 fall recruitment. You will receive applications, sign up forms, sample flyers for distribution at schools, and a training syllabus for your committee. Plenty of information will be available, so be sure to attend.

At the August Roundtable, you will need to provide (if not already provided by your District Executive):
- **The Fall Round-Up coordinator for your Pack**
- **The date for your Round-Up recruit- ment and sign-up night**
- **The date for your school’s registratio- n/open house where flyers will be provided ahead of time**

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### Nominating Committee is set to convene

The District Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for 7:00pm on October 11, 2001 at BPU’s Human Resource Training Building. At this meeting the nominating committee will present for approval the slate of officers and members at large for the District Committee. As stated in the by-laws of the Boy Scouts of America, nominations at the Annual Business Meeting are not accepted at the door. Therefore, we are seeking recommendations and nominations now. Nominations, recommendations, and suggestions for the District Chair, Vice Chair, and Members at Large must be received at least two weeks prior to the Annual Business Meeting. Please send all communication to the: Kaw District Nominating Committee 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City, MO 64131

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**Cub Day Camp**

An expression of thanks is in order for Bob Sixta (Day Camp Director), Sharon Thebo (Day Camp Program Director and the enthusiastic staff they recruited for an excellent camping experience for over 300 Cub Scouts at Cub world during the week of June 25-29, 2001.

### A New Beginning

Welcome to the new Trailhead District! We are looking forward to a new beginning and an outstanding program in a new district. Come join us at our Kick-Off for the new district at our August Roundtable. This is an exciting time, and a great opportunity to set the standard for years to come. Don’t miss out.

### Nominating Committee

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**Thank you to everyone who gave to the Friends of Scouting campaign in 2001. Your generosity makes it possible to deliver a quality program to our youth. A big thanks goes out to all of our presenters: Debra Howell, Kim Beryl Keyser, Greg Spies, Mark Pratt, Forrest Bolles, Beka Hannah, Stu Sharp, and Scott Worsham.**

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AUGUST SALUTES

We Salute YOU!
Thank you New Northern Tier District Volunteers!

Thank you to everyone for your energy, enthusiasm, and many hours of partici-
pation in helping to bring together the Northern Tier District. We look forward to
everyone finding new roles to play in the district. It’s going to be a great adventure!

August Salutes Troop 299 for their Tribute to Mothers
Mothers Day was a day to celebrate MOM. It also was a day for Scouts of Troop
299 (Asbury United Methodist Church 75th & Nall ) in the Northern Tier District
to help other MOM’s. The day began at 9:00 to set up for the event. The Scouts set
up stations to help the kids make paper flowers, cards for their Mothers and help dec-
orate cupcakes with frosting, candy sprinkles and shaved chocolate.
The Scouts helped other kids as they and their families waited to go to Mothers
Day brunch at the Westin Crown Center’s Benton’s Steak and Chop House and
The Brasserie.
The Scouts and kids that they helped seemed to have a great time as well as a
rewarding time. The rewards came in the form of helping others. A big thanks to
Westin Crown Center.

2001 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN
A special thank you goes out to all of the family campaign presenters for their outstanding work. Thank you also to everyone who gave to this years Friends of Scouting Campaign to support the Scouting Program.

Fall Round-up Training and Information for this Year’s Recruitment
Everyone should have received your Fall Round-Up Turn-in Form for Contact and Flyer information. If you have not scheduled your Fall Round-Up date yet, it is critical that you turn in your pack information in to Lisa Hayes at the Council Service Center via fax or email bhayes@bsamail.org Or you can contact our Membership Chairman, Wendy Richardson at 913-268-0103 or email at Wendy2192@earthlink.net Let’s make this year’s Fall Round-Up Recruitment a grand success for your pack.

2001 POPCORN SALE HIGHLIGHTS
30% UNIT PROFIT (32% IF YOUR UNIT ATTENDS TRAINING).

POPCORN TRAININGS 2001—All times at 7:00 p.m.
• Thursday, August 21st - Colonial Presbyterian Church, 9500 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO
• Tuesday, August 28th - Lone Bear District - Location TBA
• Tuesday, August 28th - Blue Elk District - Location TBA
• Thursday, August 30th - North Cross United Methodist, 1321 NE Vivian Rd., Kansas City, MO
• Tuesday, September 11th - Colonial Presbyterian Church, 9500 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO
• Thursday, September 13th - Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO
• Thursday, September 27th - Lawrence / Peralthe District - Location TBA

POPCORN PICK-UP:
• Thursday, August 30th - Location TBA
• Thursday, September 13th - Location TBA
• Wednesday, September 26th - Location TBA

GREAT TIMELINE
• Sale starts Saturday, September 29th
• Sale ends Sunday, November 3rd
• Orders due to Council Service Center, November 14th
• Popcorn pick-up Friday, November 30th or Saturday, December 1st

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS
HCMAC Website: http://www.hcmac-bsa.org
District Executive - Lisa Hayes (816) 942-9333 ext 172
District Chairman - Skip Peavey (913) 661-9222
District Vice-Chairman - Bill Henderson (913) 383-1950
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A Salute goes out to Paul Ginther and Webelos on Wheels
On Saturday, May 12 nearly 200 fourth-grade Webelos Scouts converged on Community Covenant Church in Shawnee for the first ever Webelos-on-Wheels Scout program. Three groups of 60-70 boys each came to the church for 2 1/2 hour sessions to earn their Scientist activity badge. The groups rotated through six rooms covering different scientific principles. Volunteer Boy Scouts and adult leaders taught the various activities. The boys became human gyroscopes, tested Bernoulli’s Law, created tornados, played tricks with their eyes and learned about water pressure, among other things. One of the most exciting sessions was when they tested the force of air pres-
sure by riding on a hovercraft. Reaction to the program was overwhelmingly positive, both from the participating boys and their leaders and parents.

Scout leader Paul Ginther, designed this program known as “WOW!” for short. He gathered many of the scientific experiments for use in his own Webelos dens. Now that his boys have moved on to Boy Scouting, Paul wanted to find a use for the equipment. “The scientist badge is a difficult badge to prepare for. Many boys never earn it because the Cub Scout leaders may not have the time or technical knowledge to put it together.” Paul designed the program to travel to various locations around the local area to reach other Webelos.

Paul is already planning another WOW! activity for this fall. He hopes to bring Construction City to our area to help Webelos earn their engineering activity badge. This event will give the Scouts an opportunity to build an actual cardboard city. He plans to work with area engineers, city planners and others in the construction business to provide an exciting, educational and realistic program.
Cub Scout Day Camp
The Big Muddy District Cub Scout Day Camp was a smashing success. We had over 150 boys registered with only a few no-shows. Though the weather wasn't exactly perfect, (we canceled one day due to damaging storms), it was still a fantastic camp! Congratulations to all the survivors of Big Muddy District Day Camp 2001. A very special thank-you to Carol Brooks, Susan Dallstream, Christine Butler, Donna Cochran, Mike Cochran, LeeRoy Martens, Chris Capps, Staci Brooks, Bob Brooks, John Johnson, Jackie Johnson, and the entire youth and adult staff. Thank-you guys, we couldn't do it without your help and support.

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Upcoming Events

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• POPCORN SALE! October marks the start of the Annual Popcorn Sale. This is a fundraiser that all Packs, Troops, Crews, and Teams can participate in. Sign-ups will be available all summer and at the monthly Roundtables. Remember, for every $1.00 of popcorn sold by a boy, that boy’s unit receives $0.32 if the leader(s) attend training, $0.30 without training.

Fall Round-up

Once again Garfield is the mascot for this year’s Cub Scout Fall Round-Up. Fall Round-up is the annual recruitment period for Cub Scout Packs each year. Materials such as flyers, yard signs, stickers, and Pamphlets can be ordered at no cost through the Council Service Center. Information will be contained in a planning packet that will be delivered to each Pack over the summer. If your Pack would be interested in doing a Boy Talk, contact Grant Dealy at the Council Service Center.

Cubs Around The World

This year’s Cub Scout Day Camp was held at Hillsdale Lake, June 4-8. This year’s theme was Cubs Around The World and each Pack did a great job of decorating their den homes. About 120 boys attended Day Camp and it’s safe to say that it was a huge success! Activities including: fishing, nature hikes, archery, bb-gun practice, rain gutter regattas and many other events. While many people worked together to make it a huge success, a big thank you should go out to Rich Trabucco, Glenn Sharp, Jane Trabucco, and Pam Thompson. Without their time, planning, and preparation, Day Camp would not have happened! Much work, planning, and time goes into preparing and putting on an event such as Day Camp. Thanks again to everyone who was on staff and or helped set up/tear down Day Camp.
Day Camp

The 2001 Day Camp was successful and all that were involved had a great time. The Lone Bear District would like to thank John Hart and Frances Degen for all their hard work and hours of planning that went into Day Camp. The boys had a great time swimming, playing games, making crafts and listening to the guest speakers. Thanks for all your hard work!

Lone Bear District Annual Business Meeting and Election

The Lone Bear District will be holding its Annual Business meeting and Election on Tuesday, October 30th 2001 starting at 6:30pm at the Clinton Scout Center. Election of District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman and Members-at-Large for the District will be held. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please send your recommendations to:

Lone Bear District
Nominating Committee Chairman
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

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2001 Lone Bear District Committee
Chairman J.C. Smith (H) 660-885-2744
Commissioner Randy White (H) 660-687-5694
Executive Alan J. Sanders (W) 800-776-1110
Membership Jim Harmon (H) 816-732-4636
Training Ray Norris (H) 660-747-2796
Nominating Gary V. Cover (H) 660-885-3693
BS Training Ray Norris (H) 660-747-2796
CS Training Mark Koehn (H) 816-850-6935
BS Roundtable B.J. Straw (H) 660-885-6801
CS Roundtable Mark Koehn (H) 816-850-6935
Advancement Gary Cover (W) 660-885-6914
NESA Rick Carlsten (H) 660-747-8470
Camping John Gaston (H) 816-297-2216
Special Needs Bob Straw (H) 660-885-6336
Activities Steve Foote (H) 417-646-2651
Venturing Al High (H) 660-885-3529
OA Chapter Advisor Dan Henderson (H) 660-563-2390
Popcorn Joy Lakey (H) 660-747-3996
Pow Wow Betty Jones (H) 660-563-5649

Pinewood Derby Day with Grand Champion Alan Henson

Troop 632 on Memorial Day

Popcorn 2001

The 2001 popcorn sale season is fast approaching and now is the time to get your unit signed up to participate in this great fund raising event. Popcorn sales can be a great way for your unit to make money to send youth to camp, buy new tents and supplies and keep the unit running smoothly. We will once again be offering training in Warrensburg or Clinton to help your unit to know the best way to run the sale and so your unit receives an extra 2% so your unit can make as much as possible. The dates for the training will be out soon or you can call Alan Sanders for more information at (800) 776-1110 x158.

Round-Up 2001

The Lone Bear District will kick off the Fall Round-Up at the District roundtable on August 7th 6:30pm at the Clinton Scout Center. Each unit will need to come with the date, time, location and unit contact name and number. We will be talking about new and different ways to get into schools and how to get more youth into your unit. Units in towns with more than one unit will need to work out when is the best night for all the units that will be doing the round up at one time. If you would like to get a jump on the round-up information, fill out the attached form and mail to Alan Sanders at Heart of America Council, 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City, MO. 64131.

Unit__________ Contact ______________________________________
Phone #____________________________________________________
Round-Up Date ____________________________ Posters ________________
Location _______________________________ New Apps __________________________
Time____________________ Schools to put flyers in ____________________
NESA ____________________________________________________________
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Annual Business Meeting
The North Star District Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers will take place on Tuesday, October 2, 2001 – 7:30 p.m. at:
The North Cross United Methodist Church
1321 NE Vivion Road
Elections are for district chairman and district members-at-large. Any nominations for these positions must be received by September 15, 2001 and can be mailed to:
North Star District Nominating Committee
Heart of America Council, BSA
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Fall Camporee
The 2001 North Star Fall Camporee will be held on October 12-14, 2001. The location will be the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake. We hope to see everybody at the camporee this year. For more information contact either Jim Cowley at 816-453-6004 or Jason Scott at 816-942-9333.

Correction
There were a couple of errors in the last edition in regards to the North Star Merit Badge College. The correct contact person is Ann Martin, and the correct phone number for information is 816-781-7700 ext. 5399.

Jim Chappell Boy Scout Golf Classic
Our 2001 Golf Classic was another huge success. 95 golfers enjoyed the day at Paradise Point on June 5th. Thank you to our sponsors of the tournament. They include:

THANK YOU SPONSORS!
McGilton Construction
First Bank of Missouri
Worldspan
Chappell's Restaurant
Cook Composites & Polymers
Downing Construction
Farley State Bank
Harrar's
Norman Smith, Jr, DDS, Ms
North Kansas City Beverage
Plate County Redi Mix
Stinson, Mag, & Fizzell

Family FOS
A big thanks goes out to everybody that helped to make the 2001 Friends of Scouting Campaign a huge success. Now is the time to start thinking about the new 2002 Friends of Scouting Campaign. Please be setting your unit’s presentation date now and recruiting your FOS chair.

Day Camp
A big thanks and a job well done goes out to Daryl Lemasters and Kim Lowe. Once again, Day Camp was a great success. We hope all had a good time. Before we know it, it will be time for the 2002 North Star Cub Scout Day Camp. Block out your calendars for June 10-14, 2002, and be on the lookout for more information.

Roundtable
Once again our August roundtable will be an Ice Cream Social at Happy Rock Park on August 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Also note, in September, roundtable will be held at the Hillside Christian Church located at 900 NE Vivion Road.

Fall Round-up
Let’s make this year’s fall round-up even better than the last. September is fall round-up month. We will be holding three orientation sessions to help you plan a great recruiting drive. Please make sure your unit is represented at the one closest to you. The orientation session will be held August 7th, 14th, and 21st. Check the calendar for the location nearest to you. If you have any questions, please call Brian Blake at 816-746-7697.

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7 Fall Round-Up 1 – 7:30 p.m.; Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church
9 Commissioner Meeting – 7:30 p.m.; St. Lukes Presbyterian Church
14 Fall Round-Up 2 – 7:30 p.m.; Liberty United Methodist Church
21 Fall Round-Up 3 – 7:30 p.m.; North Cross United Methodist Church

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2001 North Star District Committee
District Chairman
Tom Lanio 816-454-5009
District Commissioner
Jim Oldsfield 816-452-4450
Activities
Rick Hollingsworth 816-420-8164
Membership
Byron Braams 816-891-9269
Advancement
Craig Lilegren 816-453-7689
Camping
Jeff Cook 816-468-9232
Mentorship
Brian Blake 816-746-6797
NESA
Bek Whizaker 816-455-0021
Public Relations
Nancy Ringinger 816-452-6484
Relationship
Tom Barzee 816-734-8386
Special Needs
Colleen Scanlan 816-453-0680
Training
Ron Sanders 816-320-2292
Youth Protection
Joni Glenn
District Director
Steve Roberts 816-942-9333 ext 151
St. District Executive
Jason Scott 816-942-9333 ext 169
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Curtis Harris 816-942-9333 ext 161

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A friend’s life, hanging by the knot you tied.

Your wits will hold, your knot will too;

Because the Scout in you will never die. When crisis comes, and come it will

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Never note a change as time goes by

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DAYCAMP STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

This is a gigantic, heartfelt THANK YOU to all of you that spent time to help run the Blue Elk District Day Camp. Parents and leaders, this includes you. Without all of your help, the boys would not have had as good a time as they did. Take a look at the pictures to see the results of your efforts. A special Thank you to Allen Fails, our Camp Director, Zula Smith, our Program Director and Jody VanWey, our Support Director, for all the time, hard work and creativity they put into Day Camp. Thank you all.

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Quick Communication

We, the Beautiful Blue Elk professional staff, are beginning to use e-mail for quick communication with Blue Elk volunteers. If you check your e-mail regularly and have not received anything from the Blue Elk Staff recently, please e-mail Ken Newkirk. By doing so, he will have your correct e-mail address or you can send it to him so he can add you to the list.

Britt Davis, bdavis@bsamail.org
Ken Newkirk, knewkirk@bsamail.org
Emily Minear, eminear@bsamail.org
Annual Business Meeting and Election

The Pioneer Trails District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Tuesday, October 16, 2001 at the FVFP National Headquarters Building at 7:30 p.m. Election of District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman, and Members-at-large for the District will be held. If you would like to be considered is the first Family Campaign done. Congratulations to everyone who made the campaign a success. Thank you also goes out to Veronica Vann headed up a fantastic Day 2001 an Ideal Year of Scouting In Pioneer Trails!

Is your unit signed up for the most awesome popcorn sale ever? IF NOT, you still have a chance to take part in the easiest, most profitable and risk-free fundraiser for your unit. The sale this year will offer 50% unit profit (32% when your unit attends training). All units have the option to participate in the traditional take order sale or the online sale. This year we will also have a new FOS outside the box, if you want to order the fun of the game, consider ordering now. Funds it needs to do the activities it wants.

Training

Call Triac Scott at 942-9533, ext. 185.

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FALL ’01 RECRUITMENT NEWS

Here is some information about the 2001 fall recruitment process.

The spring 2001 career interest survey results have been converted into Excel database form this past May/June. We are currently preparing for fall surveys to be distributed to schools for the fall process. We will be contacting each post in regards to disbursment of this information to each advisor. We recommend that you decide on the First Meeting date as soon as possible, so that all of us can prepare adequately for this event. We would like to stress to all posts that a 30-day advanced notice is needed by the Exploring Division for requesting mailing labels for your mailings of first meeting recruitment letters. This will allow us to accommodate the demand of this procedure, so that we may fulfill everyone’s requests in a timely fashion. This will lead to a successful first meeting and fall recruitment.

More information will be sent out to all post advisors. If you have questions about fall recruitment, please call the Exploring Division at 816-942-9333.

FIRST MEETINGS – YOUR KEY TO SUCCESS

The beginning of the school year is upon us; it’s time to start planning your post’s First Meeting. For those of you who are new to Exploring, the First Meeting is the kick-off for your post’s recruitment efforts. Listed below is a suggested guideline to follow when planning your First Meeting.

1. Begin early! Try to schedule your First Meeting in mid-to-late September before your prospective Explorers get involved in too many other activities.
2. Make sure you get the Student Interest Survey results for your area. Your Exploring Executive should give them to you. Check the list of Explorer Post clusters to find out who your executive is.
3. Involve your post officers and other returning Explorers in your planning.
4. Prepare a schedule of the first three months of your post program. You will want to involve the new Explorers in planning the program after this.
5. Notify your Exploring Executive so that he/she can plan to attend.
6. Try to make your First Meeting as exciting and action-oriented as you can. Remember, this is your chance to make a good first impression.
7. Make sure you have a young adult, who is interested in Exploring, fill out the roster at the First Meeting.
8. Follow up with those youth that could not attend and make sure they have the opportunity to join.

GOOD LUCK FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL FIRST MEETING!

K. C. at NIGHT ALERT

Mark your calendars this year for November 9th, 2001. This will be the date for the 2nd Annual “Kansas City at Night”. This event will be fun-filled, and all night long. We will be touring and visiting different sites and locations throughout Kansas City. This event will be open to the first 200 Explorers who sign-up.

More detailed information about “K. C. at Night” will be included in the upcoming issues of “Adventures in Scouting” and Exploring’s “Life Choices”. Additional information will be mailed to all Exploring Division families.

2001 CHARTER RENEWAL NOTICE

The 2001 charter renewal process will be coming up fast. This is the time of the year that each chartered organization renews their membership with the Exploring Division at the Council Service Center. Adult and youth leadership is updated and all outstanding fees are paid.

The Exploring staff will be putting together 2001 renewal packets for each post. These packets will be available to the posts by September 1, 2001. We are asking that all posts complete the renewal paperwork by November 1, 2001. Almost all registered post’s renewal due date is at the end of December. This will allow a one-month lead-time for all Exploring paperwork to be completed by the end of the year (December 31, 2001). We must have this information turned-in so that everyone is accounted for and will be insured for all post activities. Just remember that a twenty-dollar reorganization fee will be required to recharter your post. There is also the seven dollars per adult/youth fee for participants. Our recruited volunteer cluster chairs will be aiding in this process. This new structure should prompt a speedier process for us all.

Adult Exploring Training

Training is being offered to any post that may be interested. This is an opportunity for all of your post’s adults to be trained, allowing everyone to be on the same page for this program year.

If you have any questions regarding training, or would like to schedule a time for a training session, then please call Adam Berthot at 816-942-9333 or email aberthot@bsamail.org.

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A special award was presented to Joshua Crane at the Scouting Values Art Tour. Joshua received The National Honor Medal For Heroism from The Boy Scouts of America. The National Court of Honor awards the National Honor Medal for brave conduct in dangerous situations. Joshua safely led all of his family members from his house to safety in the front yard after he discovered it was burning in the middle of the night. The Heart of America Council is proud to recognize Joshua for using his Scouting skills to save his family from danger.

TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEER: