Community Service Day

On Saturday, April 20, 2002, the youth of the Heart of America Council, BSA will complete an approved local community service project. The type of service project will be the choice of each individual unit, however, it cannot be a project that supports a Heart of America Council property, or an Eagle Project.

The unit guide which is available at your district roundtable contains a list of projects and agencies that can assist each unit in deciding on a project to complete. Your unit is not limited to these projects so be creative. If you have ideas for additional projects or agencies that are not listed please contact the Heart of America Council’s Program Services Department so that they may be added to this list.

Units will be held accountable for providing the council with timely and accurate information regarding their project and participants. The council will provide unit and individual recognition for those participating in the project upon its completion.

For more information on this “Community Service Day”, please contact your District Executive or the Program Services Department at (816) 942-9333 or (800) 776-1110 or e-mail at naish@hoac-bsa.org. The Community Service Day Sign Up Form is also available on the HOAC web page which can be found at www.hoac-bsa.org and click on Resources.

Attention All Boy Scout Leaders!

Would the boys of your troop like to have the opportunity to earn the Shotgun Merit Badge?

Announcing:
The 3rd Annual
Tony Adams and Friends
Sporting Clays for Scouting
Saturday May 11th
Powder Creek Gun Club-Lenexa, KS

Reserve your Troop’s spot now to participate in a day of Shooting Sports. Boy Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the shooting portion of the Shotgun Merit Badge on a single Saturday. Camping sites are available and encouraged for interested Boy Scouts.

Last year was the first year for this event and we experienced some challenges with support of the Powder Creek Shooting School and their instructors, we are sure to have satisfied shooters this year. The fee for this event is $15 per participant.

If your Troop is interested in participating in this exciting weekend reserve your spot now.

There are a limited number of openings to participate in the Shotgun Merit Badge Class and they will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

If your company is interested in entering a competitive shooting team, we still have a couple of slots open. The entry fee is $1,000 per corporate team.

For more information, contact Glen Steenberger @ the Council Service Center (816)942-9333
Heart of America Council Welcomes New Finance Director

Lori Gooding joined the Heart of America council staff on February 18th and is serving as the Finance Director for the Heart of America Council. In this capacity she will lead the Council’s popcorn sale, support the Marketing efforts of the Heart of America Council and assist in the fundraising efforts of the Heart of America Council. Lori began her Scouting career in 1997 as a District Executive in St. Charles, Illinois. In 2000 she was promoted to Senior District Executive and served a district delivering Scouting to more than 3,100 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Ventures and 62 Packs, Troops and Crews. Lori is Woodbadge Trained, a member of the Order of the Arrow and has excelled in volunteer relations. Her degree is in Recreation and Leisure Services from the College of St. Francis.

Lori enjoys long distance running, camping and the outdoors. If you have any questions or concerns for Lori please call her at (816) 942-9333 ext. 154 or e-mail lgooding@bsa.org.

ATTENTION SCOUTERS

Would you like to help with others who were affected by the ice storm? AmeriCorps and the Salvation Army are looking for people to help the elderly and special needs persons in the following ways:

- To help with debris removal
- To talk to people and assess the damage to their property and to then forward that information to AmeriCorps/Ice Storm Task Force.

The AmeriCorps Ice Storm Task Force will focus on helping people with Special Needs, the disabled/homebound, senior citizens, low income families, people with no insurance or those having other unmet needs.

For more information on how you can help out, please call Max Weidler at the AmeriCorps Ice Storm Task Force at (816) 471-5491.

New Style Uniform Caps Information

In the 2002 Boy Scouts of America Official Retail Catalog, the Supply Division, in partnership with the Cub Scout Division, introduced three new uniform caps for Wolf Cub, Bear Cub, and Webelos Scouts. These cotton/polyester, six-panel, twill caps have a low-profile crown and pre-curved visor similar to the new Tiger Cub cap, which was introduced this fall. The Cub Scout caps will be available as boys graduate from Tiger to Wolf, Wolf to Bear, and Bear to Webelos this spring.

The new Wolf and Bear caps have four back panels and a visor in classic Cub Scout navy Blue, with the two new front panels matching the neckerchief colors — yellow for Wolf, light blue for Bear. Centered on the front of the cap is an embroidered replica of the rank emblem.

The new Webelos caps have four back panels and a visor olive green. The two front panels match the plaid Webelos neckerchief. Centered on the front of the cap is an embroidered replica of the new oval Webelos rank emblem.

The Boy Scout Division is offering a similarly styled cap for 2002 with a lower crown, six-panel design, and embroidered logo. The olive green and red color combination has not changed.

The new style cap was initially introduced through the Tiger Cub program, and if sales are any indication of approval, we expect there to be significant increases in the demand for uniform caps.

Limited quantities of the old-style caps are still available at the Kansas City Scout Shop, and members can still wear them thanks to Supply Division’s “once an official uniform, always an official uniform” policy. Any uniform that is wearable in its complete state is acceptable as official uniform wear. However, once the inventory of old caps are gone, they will not be replaced in inventory.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

March

1 2nd Payment Due for Boy Scout Camp Mic-O-Say White Paint nomination due
2 Naish Work Day
6 Council Day Camp Meeting
8 SNAWS Meeting
12 College of Commissioner Service
18 Council Service Day
20 Powdered by Arrow Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
21 Naish Work Day
23 Palm Sunday
24 Service Center Closed Good Friday
30 Bartle Work Day
31 Easter

April

1 April Fools Day
3 Day Camp Meeting
6 SNAWS Meeting Naish Work Day
9 Executive Committee Meeting
10 Pow Wow
13 Bartle Work Day
16 Bartle Commissioner Orientation
18 OA Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
20 Naish Work Day Council Service Day
23 Mic-O-Say Sachem Orientation
27 Council Venturing Day
28 Council Venturing Day
30 Naish Staff Orientation
**BOY SCOUT NIGHT AT THE COMETS**

Pre-game Easter Carnival — Post-game Easter Party on-field Major Indoor Soccer League Action at Kemper Arena!

**Saturday, March 22**

Vs. Cleveland Crunch at 7:35 p.m. Tickets ONLY $7
- Have a Comets player visit your Troop Meeting! (Groups of 20 or more)
- Sit in the Special Boy Scout Section!
- Special $4 discount seating!
- All Boy Scouts will receive a Comets Patch!
- Color Guard presentation by the Boy Scouts!
- Boy Scout participation during player introductions on the field!
- Be entered in drawing to kick the "First Ball" out!
- Recognition on the Kemper Scoreboard!

**DEADLINE:** March 15th for tickets to be mailed. Orders after the 15th will be held in Kempter Arena will call.

Name: __________________________
Address to mail tickets: _______________________________________
Phone (W) ______________________ (H) ________________________
TOTAL # OF TICKETS
- Endzone Reserved @ $11 for $7 = ___________
- Handling Charge = ___________
- Total Amount Due = ___________
Credit Card Type: ____________________ Exp. Date: ____________
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**Attention:**
Did you lose your wedding ring at Lake Jacomo during a camping experience?

If you think this ring is yours please call Sheila Burn at (816) 478-0743. You must be able to describe the ring.

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For additional Information, please contact Harold Frye © (913) 492-3517 or the Program Services Department at the Council Service Center (816) 942-9333 or (800) 776-1110.

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2002 Cub Scout Day Camp

Theme: American Treasures

Featuring: Sports, Games, Nature, Handicraft Projects, Shooting Sports, Camp Fun

Important Information:
Your Scout will be active at camp. He should wear a hat and his Camp T-Shirt every day, and CLOSED shoes. No sandals please!

District Information:
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Grant Dealy, Staff Advisor, gdealy@bsamail.org

Blue Elk — George Owens Nature Center – June 10 to 14
Frances Hunley, Staff Advisor, fhunley@bsamail.org

Kaw — Naish Cub World – June 24 to 28
Marvin Clay, Staff Advisor, mclay@bsamail.org

Lone Bear — Artesian Park – July 8 to 12
Nick Gersimos, Staff Advisor, ngersimos@bsamail.org

Northern Tier — Naish South Camp – June 17 to 21
Steve Roberts, District Director, sroberts@bsamail.org

Pelathe — Douglas Country Fairgrounds – June 10 to 14
Curtis Harris, Staff Advisor, charris@bsamail.org

Pioneer Trails — Knotts Elem. – June 17 to 21
Brian Tobler, District Executive, btobler@bsamail.org

Red-Tailed Hawk — Naish South Camp – June 24 to 28
Jason Ballew, Staff Advisor, jbalew@bsamail.org

Thunderbird — Location TBD – June 17 to 21
Chad Wyancko, Staff Advisor, cwyancko@bsamail.org

Twin Rivers — North Lake Park – June 3 to 7
Cortland Bolles, Staff Advisor, cbolles@bsamail.org

For more information, contact the Staff Advisor above or visit the HOAC Web-site at www.hoac-bsa.org
District specific information is also available at District Roundtables and in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center.
As always information can also be obtained by calling the Camping Department at the Council Service Center, 816-942-9333 or 800-776-1110.

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Rich and Beth Mckown
Richard Charles Slachk
Debbie Slachk and family, her
friends, and coworkers at Sprint
PCS (NCR, HRTF & Refunds)
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Steve Reed and Donna Lusco-Read
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Harvey and Beverly Botler
J.D. and Theresa Thrissdall
Daniel and Virginia Wheatcroft
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Mulane, LLC
M.R. Coryell, Jr.
Robert Cunningham, Sr.
Warren and Joanne Kennedy
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Joby and Jan Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Atta, Jr.
Wilma Fader
Gary and Peggy Rickel
Zella Rickel
Gary and Connie Baker
Lyle and Betty Siple
Tazier, Parknay, Housh, Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis
Willer and Sibyl Hill
David and Ann Tozier
George and Lillian Gee
Robert “Bob” Benjamin Salisbury
Jim, Ann, and Benjamin Salisbury
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Dunn and Erna Wood
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William Hansen
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Tribute Funds

Endowment

The Council Pays Me Money?

It comes as quite a surprise to many donors that, after all these years of making gifts to the BSA, there is now a way for them to get back money from the BSA. A common type of a gift called a gift annuity makes this possible for you and other donors.

You would make a gift of cash or almost any kind of property. In return, the BSA agrees to pay you a guaranteed annual annuity for the rest of your life. If you are married, the annuity can also be paid to your spouse for life as well. The annuity amount depends on your age -- the older you are, the larger the annuity you will receive each year.

In addition to the annual income (part of which is often tax free, by the way), you also receive an income tax charitable deduction as soon as the gift is made. The only time income payable by the Boy Scouts of America to the donor, the income is partially tax free, and the donor receives an income tax charitable deduction as soon as the gift is made. The only difference: the income is deferred to a future date of your choosing. It is perfect for donors who want additional income at retirement, or at a time when income from other sources drops off.

Deferring your income from the gift annuity increases your annuity amount and gives you a larger tax deduction than the regular gift annuity. It also provides a sizeable gift to the council to benefit Scouting in your area. The deferred gift annuity is easy to create and it can be created with cash or almost any kind of property.

Contact us for more information on this and other income-producing plans that benefit you, your family, and Scouting. We have plans that can pay you now, and plans that can pay you later!

Your Will and the Future of Charity

We’ve seen some interesting statistics lately about wills and bequests in America. Did you know:

- 20% of all the people who die each year have no surviving spouse, children, or parents to leave their estate to.

Will provide many ways for you to benefit the Heart of America Council. But, of course, you can also benefit your church, schools, and other worthy organizations you support. You can leave specific amounts or property, or you can leave a percentage of your estate. You can create memorial gifts in honor of a friend or create a charitable trust to generate income to you and your family. The possibilities are almost limitless.

Let us know how we can help.
Camping

2002 Camp Fee Schedule

| IN COUNCIL – Boy Scout Resident |
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| **BARTLE** | **ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2002** | **MAY 4, 2002 OR AFTER** |
| | **BARTLE** | **ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2002** | **MAY 4, 2002 OR AFTER** |
| **NAISH** | **ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2002** | **MAY 4, 2002 OR AFTER** |
| **#Youth** | $205.00 | $225.00 | $150.00 | $170.00 |
| **1st 2d ldrs.** | $100.00 | $120.00 | $80.00 | $100.00 |
| **Add'l ldrs.** | $225.00 | $225.00 | $120.00 | $140.00 |
| **Part time ldrs.** | $30.00 per day | $35.00 per day | $30.00 per day | $35.00 per day |

| OUT OF COUNCIL – Boy Scout Resident Camp |
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| **BARTLE** | **ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2002** | **MAY 4, 2002 OR AFTER** |
| | **BARTLE** | **ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2002** | **MAY 4, 2002 OR AFTER** |
| **NAISH** | **ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2002** | **MAY 4, 2002 OR AFTER** |
| **#Youth** | $230.00 | $250.00 | $155.00 | $175.00 |
| **1st 2d ldrs.** | $130.00 | $150.00 | $95.00 | $115.00 |
| **Add'l ldrs.** | $250.00 | $250.00 | $125.00 | $145.00 |
| **Part time ldrs.** | $32.00 per day | $37.00 per day | $32.00 per day | $37.00 per day |

| REFUND POLICY |
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| There will be a $100.00 BATTLE CANCELLATION FEE and a $75.00 NAISH CANCELLATION FEE assessed for non-refundable deposits May 4th, or later for any camper (Scout or leader) not attending. There will be a $10.00 PER DAY PART-TIME LEADER CANCELLATION FEE. ( Late fees may still be assessed, Scout and leader slots are interchangeable.) This CANCELLATION FEE IS ADJUSTED FOR EQUIPMENT, FOOD, AND PROGRAM PURCHASES MADE PRIOR TO CAMP, WHICH CANNOT BE CANCELED DUE TO ABSENCE OF CAMPERS. After cancellation fee is assessed, all funds are refundable. |

| REQUIREMENTS WILL BE FOR SCOUTS OR LEADERS JOINING BOY SCOUTING FOR THE FIRST TIME ON OR AFTER MAY 4, 2002. Any unit adding a Scout or leader on or after May 5, 2002 must give the camping services department a specific name. This policy is intended to assist us in planning our food, supplies and equipment orders in advance of your arrival. |

| 2002 SESSION DATES |
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| SESSION | BARTLE | NAISH |
| 1 | June 10 - 19 | June 9 - 15 |
| 2 | June 20 - 29 | June 16 - 22 |
| 3 | June 30 - July 9 | June 23 - 29 |
| 4 | July 10 - 19 | July 16 - 22 |
| 5 | July 20 - 29 | July 26 - 30 |
| 6 | July 30 - August 8 |

| Provisional Camping |
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| Scouts who cannot attend with their troop, or who wish to attend camp for an additional session can participate as a provisional camper. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Anyone needing assistance in locating a troop to attend summer camp may call camping services at 942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110. |

| National Camping Award |
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| Troops that present a well-balanced camping program to their Boy Scouts are those that measure up to the standards of the National Camping Award. This award is presented annually to the troop that has an outstanding outdoor program. The minimum requirements for the National Camping Award are: patrols activities, short term camping and long-term camp. This award can be earned over a 12-month period (summer or calendar year). Applications are available from customer service. |

| H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation |
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| Consisting of three camps (Piercing, Arrow, Lone Star, and Sawmill), this 3,600 acre reservation will have over 8,000 Scouts and leaders attend this summer. Scouts will learn skills in a variety of activities including: Scoutcraft, aquatics, field sports, nature, conservation and handicraft. Each year thousands of scouts visit the Program Ranger outpost areas, such as Paddles, Turkey Wing, Gun Club, Mountain Man Village, Project COPE, and a back road mountain bike tour through St. Clair and Benton Counties. Bar- tle also has an outstanding lakefront facility, complete with canoes, rowboats, sailboats, water skiing, and motorboats. For many Scouts, participating in the Tribe of Mo-O-Say, the council’s local honor camping program will be the highlight of their camping experience and instill in them the desire for continued service in Scouting well into adulthood. |

| Health and Safety |
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| The Naish and Bartle Scout Reservations have qualified first aid personnel on site at all times for the treatment of minor ailments. Nearby medical facilities are always available should the need arise. Adults 18 and over must have an annual medical exam. Adults 16-18 and youth must have an exam within the past 36 months while updated the health history annually. |

| Adult Leadership Requirements |
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| There must be at least two adults with each troop in camp at all times. The unit leader or person serving as unit leader (camp Scoutmaster) must be at least 21 years old and a registered member of Boy Scouts of America. The second adult may be a registered Scout 18 years or older. Troops can share a campsite and leadership to meet this requirement with the approval of their unit committee and chartered organization. Leaders are encouraged to complete the Basic Leader Training program including the outdoor session before attending camp. There will be pre-camp planning and training meetings also for adult and youth leaders. The Camp Leader’s Guidebook will be available in March. |

| BARTLE AND NAISH BOY SCOUT CAMP REGISTRATION |
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| Registering Leaders for Camp |
| Council policy requires all leaders both part and full-time attending camp to be registered leaders of the Boy Scouts of America. Please plan ahead to ensure you meet the requirements of this National Standard. Any leader not registered will be asked to leave camp. |

| Rotary Camp |
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| 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, 2002 at Rotary Camp, sponsored by Rotary Club #13 and located in Lexi’s Sum- mit on the edge of Lake Jacomo. The cost for Rotary Camp for 2002 will be $120.00. The excellent facilities available include pool, dining hall, cabins and a beautiful campus. Scouts can participate in swimming, handicraft, Scoutcraft, a nature output program, campfires, and an enjoyment of the overall camping experience. Dusty Bourgift, Kaw District Executive will serve as camp director for 2002. Lisa Hayes, Northern Tier District Executive will be the 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 camp service at 816-942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110. |

| Camperships Available |
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| Each Scout should experience summer camp, Webelos camp or day camp regardless of their financial background. Each year, financial assistance is available to make camp a reality for all Scouts. Camperships are available on our website at www.hoac-bsa.org and click on Resources or in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center and should be completed and returned by April 1, 2002 to receive consideration. This program is not designed to provide 100% of the necessary funds but to supplement the resources of the family, unit, and char- tled partner. Boys are encouraged to participate in some form of the money-earning project that will contribute to their camp fee. |

| Volunteer Physicians Needed |
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| The Cortez Health Lodge at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Res- ervation has openings for all volunteer physicians. Camp doctors assist with sick calls and are on call at other times. Physicians must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of Missouri or Kansas. Housing and meals are provided. If a parent of a scout in your troop is a physician and would be interested in serving at camp, please call camp service at the Council Service Center. All physicians must fill out camp staff applications. Please call camping services to have an application mailed to you. |
National High Adventure Programs

Think of your hardest hike, your coldest campout, or your toughest canoe trip. Think of how you felt when you finally got home exhausted but exultant. Now picture there were places you could go to top that hike, that campout, or that canoe trip. Places that would take more out of you, but give it all back and then some. There are such places. The BSA High-Adventure Bases. These bases (Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier Canoe Base, Florida Sea Base) are more than just existing in the out-of-doors. The skills learned and practiced there mean learning to live with other people cooperatively and building a sense of teamwork. You may think these National High Adventure Bases are only for the experienced campers, canoeists, sailors, or hikers, how- ever, over 25,000 Boy Scouts and Venturers participated last year and they were of varying heights, weights, strengths, and skills. What they had in common was the love of outdoors and a desire for a challenge.

These program opportunities provide a unique and chal- lenging experience. They give to youth and adults an opportunity to leave the everyday routine behind and take a fresh look at them- selves and how they work with other people. Please contact the Council Service Center for informa- tion (816-942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110) on 2002 and 2003 coun- cil high-adventure contingents.

BOY SCOUT CAMP SCOUTMASTER ORIENTATIONS

**DATE CHANGE!!!**

**BARTLE SCOUT RESERVATION**

**Attention!!!**

- **Date:** Monday, March 18, 2002
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m. - pick up packet
- **Location:** Avondale United Methodist Church
- **Time:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - orientation

**NAISH SCOUT RESERVATION**

- **Date:** Tuesday, March 19, 2002
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m. - pick up packet
- **Location:** Beth Shalom Synagogue
- **Time:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - orientation

**Bartle Commissioners Orientation**

If you are a commissioner please put April 16, 2002 on your calendar for the Bartle Commissioners Orientation. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Scout Service Center. Come and meet old friends while learning about your role as a service to units at camp.

**SNAWS XVIII**

Sharing Native American Ways Seminar XVII will be held on April 6, 2002 at Bingham 7th Grade Center located at 1716 S Speck Road, Independence, Missouri. The early bird registration fee of $28 per person is due by March 1st. The day will center on this year’s theme “Northern Prairie.” Many opportunities will be given to enhance your Scouts’ knowledge of Native American cul- ture. Class offerings include: Drum Etiquette, Feather Symbolism, Indian Dress and Tunes. Get your registration form now from the Council Service Center, at your district roundtable, or on the coun- cil website at www.hoac-bsa.org and click on Resources.

**Sign-up for the 2003 Philmont Contingent**

- **Date:** May 15, 2002
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m. - pick up packet
- **Location:** Council Service Center
- **Time:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - orientation

The tentative date for the 2003 Philmont Contingent is July 25-August 7, 2003. Troops, patrols, or individual scouts may take advantage of the council-coordinated trip. The council provides transportation. The cost will be $680.00 and includes the following:
- Roundtrip transportation
- All meals during the trip
- Philmont fee
- High Adventure T-Shirt
- (2) Shakedowns—(2) Weekends Equipment

Applications will be available at your March roundtables.

**2003 Council Philmont Contingent Draw**

- **Date:** Wednesday, May 15, 2002

The rules for the draw are as follows:
1) A maximum of six (6) spaces will be available per unit. A com- bination of more leaders than boys is not permitted. (Example: 3 boys/leaders, 4 boy/leader, 6 boys/0 leaders).
2) Each participant entered in the draw must be presented by a completed application and be ready to present a non-refundable deposit of $75.00 the night of the draw. (Example: 6 participants — 6 forms — 6 checks)
3) Boys in the draw must not have been to Philmont High Adven- ture Base in the last two years.
4) All participants will attend a parent’s meeting in February 2003, an itinerary selection meeting in March 2003, a 1-day shakedown in March 2003, and a 3-day shakedown in April 2003 — specific date TBD.
5) A stand-by list of alternates will be established, will go through all the training with the contingent and will be prepared to substi- tute for any of the 48 members anytime up to departure date should someone have to withdraw from a crew. These alternates will be guaranteed a position with the following years contingent.
6) No other waiting list will be kept.
7) Applications for the Council’s Philmont Contingent will be available after March 1, 2002 at Roundtables and in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center.

**Mic-O-Say Ceremonies**

- **Session 1**
  - **Call Night:** June 13
  - **Warrier:** June 15
  - **Warrior:** June 17
- **Session 2**
  - **Call Night:** June 23
  - **Warrier:** June 25
  - **Warrior:** July 27
- **Session 3**
  - **Call Night:** July 3
  - **Warrier:** July 5
  - **Warrior:** July 7
- **Session 4**
  - **Call Night:** July 13
  - **Warrier:** July 15
  - **Warrior:** July 17
- **Session 5**
  - **Call Night:** July 23
  - **Warrier:** July 25
  - **Warrior:** July 27
- **Session 6**
  - **Call Night:** August 2
  - **Warrier:** August 4
  - **Warrior:** August 6

**2002 Bartle Camp Dates**

- **Date:** Wednesday, April 24th
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m. - pick up packet
- **Location:** Council Service Center
- **Time:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - orientation

**Order of the Arrow OA Membership**

Are you an Arrowman? Are you counted in the number of active Arrowmen? Have you not yet renewed your OA mem- bership, it is not too late. Dues for 2002 are only $7.00 per year. Contact the OATR (Order of the Arrow Troop Representative) in your troop or call the camping department for more information about membership. Upcoming events include:

- **Induction Weekend 1**
  - **Date:** May 3rd & 4th
  - **Location:** Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- **Induction Weekend 2**
  - **Date:** May 3rd & 18th
  - **Location:** Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

Registration information can be found on the website at www.hoac-bsa.org/OrderArrow or in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center.

If your troop would like to schedule a unit election to pre- pare for one of our three Induction Weekends in 2002 — please contact your chapter chief or District Executive.

**YOUTH PROTECTION MONTH**

April 2002 is Youth Protection month and is an opportune time for adults and scout leaders to discuss this serious subject. For adults, there is Youth Protection Guidelines for Parents and Leaders, and also for adult Venturing leaders. For youth, the BSA uses a variety of tools, including workshops, to commu- nicate with young people about protecting themselves against all forms of abuse. The BSA’s award-winning videos of child abuse prevention help youth recognize dangerous situations and avoid becoming victims.

The video It Happened to Me is designed for Cub Scouts, boys ages 6 to 10, to view with their parents or guardians. The video presents five scenarios of high risk situations that boys may encounter. It establishes safety rules that help the boys counter-act the fear and shame that can result from abusive situations.

A Time to Tell is designed for Boy Scouts, boys ages 11 to 14. This video depicts the risks of sexual abuse through dramatiza- tions of adolescent experiences.

A third video, Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness is designed for any young adult (boy or girl) ages 14 to 20. It is made up of vignettes dealing with the issues of acquaintance rape, Internet safety, stalking, and fraternization. Each scenario is followed by an interview with actual survivors for background and a panel discussion, with pertinent advice regarding each situation.

A new resource has been developed to assist in the teaching of youth to protect them against abuse. A comic book has been created to illustrate to Cub Scouts the dangers of abuse such as bullies and peer group violence and how to prevent it. Comic books and Youth Protection Leader Guides will be available at March Roundtable.

These resources have been widely used—inside and outside of Scouting. To obtain a copy of these videos, contact the Council Service Center.

Remember, any case of abuse is one too many!
American Treasures, Day Camp 2002
The summer fun is getting closer with each passing day. This year there will one session of camp from June 24 to 28 at Camp Naish, South Camp. For questions, concerns are better yet to help out on staff please contact interim director Jeff Wandhke 913-764-8413, program director Trisha Vandewater 913-393-2919 or Jason Ballew at 913-942-9333 x182.

2002 Friends of Scouting Campaign “TEE IT UP FOR SCOUTING”
Friends of Scouting 2002 is well under way to another exciting campaign. Who will be next? This year’s campaign leaders our overall chairman Steven Geiger and family chairman Keith Sickendick. Thank you to all the staff and troops that have recruited a unit coordinator and set a date for a Family presentation. If your unit has done so please contact your District Executive, Jason Ballew 913-942-9333 x182, fax 816 942-8086, jballwe@bsamail.org.

Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader
Please take advantage of training, which in turn will help provide the best program to the youth of our districts. Youth Protection is held at every Roundtable, which is the first Thursday of the month beginning at 7:00 PM. We have recently completed Boy Scout Training in February and have Cub Training tentatively planned in April at Olathe Christian Church. For questions regarding training please contact Judy Day at 913-782-904

Learning for Life Division Welcomes New Executive
The Heart of America Council would like to welcome Emily Minear as the new Executive for the Learning for Life Division. Effective January 16, 2002. Emily assumed the responsibilities of the Exploring Executive. Emily joined the Hear of America Council in October of 2002, has successfully served as a Blue Elk District Executive. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Emily at (816) 942-9333 ext. 177, or email her at eminear@bsamail.org.

Resources
Visit our national web-site for all of your program and recognition needs! Please take advantage of this great resource tool! Check it out today at: www.learning-for-life.org.

Learning for Life Teacher the required tools to help their young people to get the most out of the program. Training Courses have been reconstructed to last 30-45 minutes after which you will be much better equipped to handle the programming ahead.

Super-Activity Requests
To all posts who are planning a super-activity this year, just a quick reminder on Tour Permits. Each post that is planning to travel outside of the 19-county Heart of America Council, needs to contact us to obtain a Tour Permit form. We ask you to inform us of your post’s plans, as well as, returning the completed form to us. By completing this form, each of us will have an official copy for our individual files and will allow us to be informed of your super-activity plans. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

If you have any questions or would like to request a Tour Permit form, please call the Exploring division at 816-942-9333.

Cluster Activities
A new aspect to programming in Exploring will be introduced this late-spring to early summer. This program will be known as “Spring Cluster Activities.” These activities will consist of specific career related activities related to each Exploring cluster (i.e. Arts and Communications, Business and Law, etc…). These events could range from project competitions between posts, presentations given and exchanged between posts, or even re-inacted/mock situational events. A meeting will be held with all Cluster chairs and Exploring advisors this early spring to discuss and brainstorm this activity. A direct mailing to all advisors will be conducted with information regarding this meeting and the spring activities. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Exploring division at 816-942-9333.

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District Award of Merit
Mike Dishman 315
Genie Lamb 85
Outstanding Tiger Den Leader
Pari Defter 3204
Outstanding Webelos Leader
Susanne Goodack 3240
Dez Setz 3131
Outstanding Cubmaster
Dan Wohlford 3467
Christopher Wright 3240
Outstanding Committee Chair
Keith Sickendick 425
Outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster
Jerry Wickersham 201
Larry Schantell 222
Dan Kerling 315
Outstanding Scoutmaster
Gary Hazelton 425
Hal Schmidt 222

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS
District Chairman Bill Check (913) 897-0349
District Commissioner Buzz Shepard (913) 829-1924
District Vice-Chair Mark Tostner (913) 897-1094
District Finance Chairman Steven Geiger (913) 851-8552
District Program Chairman Jeff Wandhke (913) 764-8413
District Training Chairman Judith Day (913) 782-9046
District Camping Chairman John Jones (913) 897-5567
District Membership Chairman Nancy Chapman (913) 829-0366
District Advancement Chairman Hal Schmidt (913) 897-2154
BSA Roundtable Commissioner Dave Weerts (913) 829-1321
Cub Roundtable Commissioner Paula Champion (913) 764-9482
District Executive Jason Ballew (816) 942-9333 x182

Friends of Scouting
The 2002 Friends of Scouting campaign is upon us again. We are looking at a goal of $70,000 with a projected date of accomplish-ment by April 1, 2002.

This is an opportunity to provide financial support to over 55,000 youth in Kansas City. This support helps to deliver life-changing values of Scouting programs and the Learning for Life programs to youth in our 19-county area.

Currently, there is around 4,500 young men and women who participate in about 100 Explorer Posts in the greater Kansas City area.

The Learning for Life program operates in schools to provide life skills, character and career education programs to students in grades K-12, with enrollment of over 18,000. If you would like to further support these programs financially, and/or have questions regarding the Friends of Scouting Campaign, then please call the Exploring division at 816-942-9333.

This is a great way to maintain and strengthen the Learning for Life and Exploring promise for Kansas City’s youth of today, and tomorrow.

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Blue Elk District Welcomes New District Executive

The Heart of America Council would like to welcome the new District Executive for the Blue Elk District. On January 16, 2002, Frances Hunley started serving the volunteers and Scouts of the Blue Elk District.

Frances is a December 2001 graduate of Kansas State University. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a major in Marketing and International Business. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Frances at (816) 942-9335, ext. 183, or email her at fhunley@bsamail.org.

Cub Scout Training

How many of your new leaders have not been to Basic Leader Training? Now is the time to get those leaders into those training sessions. Youth Protection will not be offered at the April 5 or 16, Cub Training. Make sure to attend April Roundtable or the extra session held March 14th. For more information regarding Cub Scout training, please contact Charlene Naylor at 816-795-0180 or in the mail shortly thereafter. For more information on the camp call camp@hotmail.com

Community Service Day

Community Service Day
On Saturday, April 20, 2002, the youth of the Heart of America Council, RSA will complete an approved local community service project. The type of service project will be the choice of each individual unit, however, it cannot be a project that supports a Heart of America Council program, or at Eagle Project. There is a Pack Design Contest going on now. The deadline for submission is Friday, March 8, 2002. For more information, please contact the Program Services Department at 816-942-9335 or email at ralsh@bsa-hoac.org. The Community Service Day Sign Up form is also available on the HOAC web page, which can be found at www.hoac-bsa.org.

Quick Communication

We, the Beautiful Blue Elk staff, professional, use email for quick communication with Blue Elk volunteers. If you check your email regularly and have not received anything from the Blue Elk Staff recently, please email Kim Newbok. By doing so, we will have your current email address or you can send it to him so he can add you to the list.

Lone Bear District Welcomes New District Executive

The Heart of America Council would like to welcome the new District Executive for the Tissin Rivers District. On February 1, 2002 Nick Geinosky started serving the volunteers and Scouts of the Lone Bear District.

Nick joined the Heart of America Council staff in June 2001 as a District Executive in the Thunderbird District. Nick also served as a para-pro and an intern for the Heart of America Council. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Nick at (800) 776-1110 ext. 184, or email him at mgmbock@bsamail.org.
District Dinner
The entire Kaw District wishes to recognize the 2001 Award of Merit recipients honored at this year's district dinner: Linda Biever, Terry Enzen, & Glenda Neel. Congratulations on being honored by your peers for an outstanding job well done.

Day Camp
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7 District Roundtable, Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, KS, 7:00pm
14 District Committee Meeting, BPU, Kansas City, KS, 7:00pm
21 District Commissioner Meeting, Lansing High School, Lansing, KS, 7:00pm
23 Cub Scout Leader Basic Training, Ft. Leavenworth, 8:00pm
April
4 District Roundtable, Clark Middle School, 7:00pm
11 District Committee Meeting, BPU, 7:00pm
13 District Pinewood Derby, GM Plant, Fairfax, KS, 8:00pm
18 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Lansing High School, 7:00pm
20 Day Camp Staff Training, Bob Sixta’s House, 10:00 a.m.

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Youth Protection Training @ Roundtable
Merit Badge Counselor Training @ Roundtable
New Leader Essentials Training @ Roundtable
12 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1301 NE Vivion
14 Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 p.m., St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
16 Basic Leader Training, 8:00 a.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
19 Outdoor Leader Skills Workshop, 7:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
19 Youth Protection and Fast Start Training, 7:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
April
2 Basic Leader Training, Part 1, 6:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
4 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m. Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
OA Chapter Meeting @ Roundtable
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9 District Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
9 Basic Leader Training, Part 2, 6:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
11 Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 p.m., St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
13-14 Outdoor Leader Skill Workshop – Outdoor Session, Time and Location TBA
16 Basic Leader Training, Part 3, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion
20 William Jewell Merit Badge College – Spring session, 8:00 a.m., William Jewell College, Liberty

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**Family Friends of Scouting**

Thanks again to those of you who have supported Friends of Scouting for the 2002 Campaign. Remember that over 80% of the money raised goes directly into the program. With our Friends of Scouting, our camps and facilities would not be what they are today and it takes continued support to maintain and improve them. If you have not had a presentation completed yet, please contact Grant Dealy at (800) 776-1110 ext. 156 to schedule a presentation.

**District Pinewood Derby**

This year’s District Pinewood Derby will be held on April 7, 2002 at the Orrick H.S. at 2:00 pm. More details will follow at March Roundtables.

**Cub Scout Day Camp**

The 2002 Big Muddy District Cub Scout Camp will be held this year June 3-7 at Odessa Hills located just north of Odessa on Route 131. In order to have a successful Day Camp we need to have as much help as we can and that includes staff. PLEASE!!! If you think you could help out please contact Carol Brooks at 660-259-6278 or Grant Dealy at 1-800-776-1110 ext. 156.

**Quality District**

Once again the Big Muddy District has fulfilled all requirements to become a quality district. This is something that this district should be very proud of because it means that we are putting out a quality program and that our over all membership has grown 2% over last year. Let’s do it again next year!

Thank you from the Tailhead District Staff.

**Friends of Scouting**

The Pioneer Trails Friends of Scouting campaign is moving along. The Friends of Scouting Campaign provides funding for Scouting in the Kansas City area including Day Camp for Cubs, summer camp at Battle and Naish, volunteer training, insurance coverage for youth plus many other activities.

Each Pack, Troop, and Crew in the District is asked to schedule a FOS presentation at a meeting where a majority of parents will be present. Presentations take no more than 8-10 minutes and include distribution and collection of all campaign pledge cards immediately after the presentation. The Friends of Scouting Committee and other volunteer makes presentations.

As of January 15, 2002 the following units have scheduled their presentations:

- Troup 1006 – Troop 107
- Troup 1024 – Troop 1059
- Troup 1061 – Troop 1062
- Troup 1150 – Troop 1154
- Pack 4006 – Pack 4016
- Pack 4017 – Pack 4021
- Pack 4025 – Pack 4027
- Pack 4034 – Pack 4035
- Pack 4080 – Pack 4084
- Pack 4087 – Pack 4118
- Pack 4150 – Pack 4165
- Pack 4188 – Pack 4359
- Pack 4853

Please contact Brian Tobler at (816) 942-9333, ext. 185 to schedule your unit presentation.

The following units have completed their presentations:

- Troup 1034 – Troop 1608
- Troup 1050 – Troop 1020
- Troup 1084 – Pack 4050
- Troup 1065

**Klondike Derby**

Chairman Mike Grimaldi and his core volunteers made Klondike memorable for Webelos and Scouts alike. A big thank you goes out to Mike and his team as well as all of the Scouters who participated in the Klondike this year.

**Unit Activities in the News**

On Saturday, March 2, 2002, Pack 4165 will host a pinewood derby and pancake breakfast – 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon). Awards and prizes will be given. Contact Tim Reinhart at 816-241-0156 or 816-699-0156 for more information.

**District Dinner**

George Weaver and his district dinner committee did it again! Pioneer Trails District volunteers and guests enjoyed fabulous food, friendship, and fun at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner at Colonial Presbyterian Church. Thank you to all who made the dinner special for members of the Pioneer Trails District!

**Award of Merit Recipients**

These Award of Merit recipients who worked within their units, but also made significant contributions to the district, were honored at the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner:

- Juanita Farren
- Michael Grimaldi
- Ivy Peppers
- Adrian J. White
- Dan White
- David Mabery
- Michael J. Wagner

**In Remembrance**

Irving Achtenberg, a well known Kansas City attorney who had three victories in the U.S. Supreme Court, passed away in January at age 89. Irving as Troop 61’s first Eagle Scout and earned the rank in 1928, just three years after the troop was formed. He was also a runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, probably one of the first.

**A New Year’s Resolution**

Pioneer Trails works to recognize Scouters dedicated to the youth of Kansas City, Missouri; however they need your help. Plan now to review members of your unit who might be deserving of the Award of Merit and other honors by the District in 2002. To make the process easier, have volunteers complete a Scouting Resume. This resume can be kept with official unit files, updated on a yearly basis, and used to complete applications for various District and Council recognition. Someone once wrote “awards are earned but few are given and it takes continued support to maintain and improve them. If you have not had a presentation completed yet, please contact Grant Dealy at (800) 776-1110.”

**Youth from Troop 1061 visit the Mic-O-Say memorial site at Philmont Scout Ranch.**
March Salutes
This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight

The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagles as of January. Lee Bush of Troop 302, Kyle Baack of Troop 358, Thomas Norton of Troop 185, Kevin Ganther of Troop 93, Joel Carrol of Troop 184, and Anthony Hawkins of Troop 98.

Yea Truant! Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

1st Annual Northern Tier District Dinner
Salutes the 2001 Outstanding Leaders and Award of Merit Recipients

Where do you begin? We began January 26,2002 at the Sylvester Powell Community Center at 6:00... It was a phenomenal evening, filled with excitement, anticipation, many rounds of applause and a lot of congratulations. It truly was an event to lead all other events. Thank you to Rick Bechard, who spoke at our dinner. His words of congratulations, encouragement, and challenge for our year to come were an inspiration to everyone. Thank you to Steve Springer, our one and only Activities Chairman and our District Dinner chairman. Steve truly brought together an evening that will go down in the history books.

We celebrated the incredible success of 2001 in recognizing our Award of Merit recipients, Outstanding Leaders, the Camporee, Cuboree, and Webelos on Wheels. Words just can’t explain the magic of the evening. Congratulations to all recipients and thank you for making the vision of the Northern Tier a reality with your dedication, loyalty, and belief in the Scouting Program. And here they are, your 2001 recipients:

Judy Tuckness, District Advancement Chairman, Award of Merit
Robert Waiser, District Registrar and Scoutmaster of Troop 731, Award of Merit
Steve Brady, District Council Chairman and Committee Chairman of Troop 299, Award of Merit
John Forsyth, Venture Crew Advisor of Crew 2952, Award of Merit
Deborah Phillips (Pack 3247), Outstanding Committee Chairman Award
Ted VanHolland (Pack 3533), Outstanding Cubmaster Award
JeanProvince (Pack 3284), Outstanding Assistant Cubmaster Award
Brad Kneff (Pack 3284), Outstanding Webelos Leader Award
Karen Kettman (Pack 3297), Outstanding Den Leader Award
Bob Kallhoff (Troop 91), Outstanding Chartered Organization Representative Award
Honor Ritter (Troop 93), Outstanding Chartered Organization Representative Award
Danny Kasnow (Troop 91), Outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster Award
Steve Springer (Troop 93), Outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster Award
Joy Guo (Crew 2162), Outstanding Venturing Crew Advisor Award

March Calendar of Events

2 Pinewood Derby at Mission Mall. The races will begin at 9:00 a.m. Registration: $5.00 per Pack. DEADLINE FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF RUNNING TIME IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 2003. Packs will send their top three winners to represent them at this event. For more information, please contact Dave Sultz Pinewood Derby Chairman at 913-381-7824. Remember: Follow the rules on the official instruction sheet included in the BSA Pinewood car kit.

5 Cub Scout Job Specific Training Location TBA at 6:30 p.m., Session starts at 7:00 p.m.

7 District Roundtable at Hoosier Grove Middle School starting at 7:00 p.m.

13 District Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivira Rd.

15 District Commissioners Meeting 7:30 p.m. Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivira Rd.

21 Eagle Board of Reviews, 6:30 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 7845 Alliman.

26 Scoutmaster & Asst. Scoutmaster Job Specific Training Location TBA, Registration at 6:30 p.m., Session starts at 7:00 p.m.

April

2 Youth Protection Training Located at Community Covenant Church 7230 Quivira Pkdl at 7:00 p.m.

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15 BALO “Basic Adult Leader Orientation” at Camp Naish

15 WLOE “Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience” Located at Camp Naish

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17 Outdoor Leader Skills Training Located at Camp Naish

21 Eagle Board of Reviews 6:30 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 7845 Alliman.

20 Community Council Service Day

27 Webelos Woods

28 Webelos Woods

Friends of Scouting Kickoff 2001

Let’s all join in this wonderful way to support the Scouting Program. Friends of Scouting 2002 is in high gear. We, as the Northern Tier District have the opportunity to show our support to the Scouting Program. Friends of Scouting is a vital part of our programs in its to help support leaders in their needed training, preserving both the Naisb and Barle Reservations that we all enjoy year after year, and that needed help for camp, uniforms, or registration fees for those that may need a little help. Those are just a few ways our Friends of Scouting dollars are used. Please sign up your unit up today to show your support of the Scouting Program and our Northern Tier District. And don’t forget, free lunch advancement till the end of 2002 when your unit has reached its goal. Thank you for your continued support. We ask that you schedule your presentation between November 2001 and February 2002 during Blue and Gold Banquets, Troop Courts of Honor, and Venturing Crew Award Ceremonies. To schedule your presentation, please contact Lisa Hayes at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333 ext. 172.

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE! IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

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(913) 268-9996

District Camping Chairman
Gene Adams
(913) 562-4509

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Wendy Richardson
(913) 268-0103

District Training Chairman
Judy Yeager
(913) 362-2029

Boy Scout Training Coordinator
Dave Sulz
(913) 381-7824

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(913) 341-5061

Venturing Training Coordinator
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Youth Protection and Safety
Judy Yeager
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Bob Wasse
(913) 651-2702

District Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner
Lori Kearn
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NORTHERN TIER DISTRICT TRAINING DATES FOR SPRING 2002

CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING: Fast Start Training – See your Pack Trainer • Youth Protection Training – See below • New Leader Essentials – March • Job Specific Training – March 5

BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING: Fast Start Training – See your Troop Training Coordinator • Youth Protection Training – See below • New Leader Essentials – March • Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Job Specific Training – March 28, April 2 and April 9 • Troop Committee Challenge – TBA • Scoutmaster Junior Leader Orientation – TBA

VENTURING ADULT LEADER TRAINING

(Include Fast Start and Youth Protection) – TBA • VARSITY LEADER TRAINING – TBA

OUTDOOR SKILLS TRAINING: BALO – April 13 • Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience – April 13-14

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills – April 12-14

YOUTH PROTECTION: March – April 2, April 8, May 14

SUPER SATURDAY: April 6
Thunderbird District Welcomes New District Executive

The Heart of America Council would like to welcome a new District Executive for the Thunderbird District. On March 1st, Chad Wyancko started serving the volunteers and Scouts of the Thunderbird District.

Chad joined the Heart of America Council staff in January 2001 as a district executive in the old Santa Fe Trail district. He assumed the role of Trail West district executive when we split the Santa Fe Trail District. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Chad at (816) 942-9333 ext. 162, or email him at cwyanko@bsaemail.org.

Cub Day Camp

This is the year to celebrate “American Treasures.” It will be held on June 17th – 21st at Longsider Lake. The cost will be $60.00 for the session. This is the Early Bird special as keep in mind that the late registration (May 20th) will add an additional $15.00 to that fee. You can call Chad Wyancko, District Executive at 816-942-9333 ext. 162 for questions and further information. Remember to sign up early!

Cub Olympics – Time and Place TBA

2001 Friends of Scouting

Campaign “Race for the Future”

3. All unit leaders who have not yet done so should already have selected from their unit to schedule and coordinate a presentation in that meeting. In the coming weeks, both Deb Hebrock at 913-491-4779, or Ross Pfannenstiel at 816-942-9333 ext. 164 at the Council Service Center. Remember, presentations need to be scheduled between November and March unless your Court of Honor or Blue and Gold Banquet fall after this time. Remember that your Friends of Scouting Presentation is giving money to support your Scouting program. The money you donate is supporting your Scouts.

Rechartering

Reminder to all Unit Chairmen – If your charter has not been turned in, this is the time to do it. All March charters are due by March 15th. If you need assistance, please contact your Unit Commissioner or District Executive at the Heart of America Service Center at 816-942-9333. REMEMBER OUR MOTO, “ALWAYS BE PREPARED”! And 2001’s rechartering will be a snap!

Unit Rechartering

See Page 4 for Important Phone Numbers

Calendar of Events

March

2 2 New Leader Essentials & Cub Leader Specific Training, Raymore Christian Church, Raymont, MO

5 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Raymont, MO

5 Youth Protection Training – 7:00 p.m.

12 Commissioner Service Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Council Service Center

16 Den Chief Training, Hickman Mills Community Christian Church, Kansas City, MO

21 District Committee Meeting, Our Lady of Presentation, Lee's Summit, MO

April

2 District Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Raymont, MO

2 Youth Protection Training – 7:30 p.m.

4 New Leader Essentials

6 Scoutmaster specific training, Red Bridge United Methodist Church, Kansas City, MO

9 District Commissioners Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Council Service Center

11-24 21 Outdoor Leader Skills TBA, Hickman Mills Community Christian Church, Kansas City, MO

13 BALOED, Ridgeview Christian Church

16 Cub Leader Specific Training, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church

27, 28 Website Leader Outdoor Training Weekend, Troop 330 Scout Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO

Calendar of Events

27 2001 Friends of Scouting

28 Eagle Board of Review at LDS Church at 130th and Wornall

16 Eagle Board of Review at LDS Church at 130th and Wornall

27 Council Service Center Closed

Thunderhead Youth Protection Training

All unit leaders can and need to receive youth protection training. Aside from being the safe thing to do, it is required in order to go to any of the camps as a leader. This includes Day Camp, Webelos Camp, or Boy Scout Camp. Please don’t wait until the last minute, as space is limited. The training is offered the third Thursday of every month at the LDS Church at 108th and Wornall. It starts promptly at 7:30 p.m., and you must be there the entire time to be trained. Total time is about 1 hour 15 min. Please don’t put this off as it is very important. Your Unit Commissioner also has the tools to bring the training to your unit. So if you need it or a special contact, talk to your Unit Commissioner. If you don’t know who your Unit Commissioner is, please contact Forrest Bolles or Ross Pfannenstiel, and they will be able to let you know. They are listed below in the District Contact info.

We would also definitely encourage you to go to Basic Leader Training if you have not yet been for the position you are in. You will receive helpful information to make your job as a volunteer easier. Remember – Every youth deserves a trained leader. Let’s make sure our next youth are receiving a quality program, and the best program we can offer!

2002 Thunderbird District Committee

District Commissioner Mtg. at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.

District Pinewood Derby/Scout-O-Rama at Metcalf South Mall – time TBA

District Commissioners Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Council Service Center

District Roundtable held at Village Presbyterian Education Center, 7:00 p.m.

March

7 District Roundtable held at Village Presbyterian Education Center, (9900 Mission Rd) at 7:00 p.m.

11 Eagle Board of Review at LDS Church at 130th and Wornall

21 District Committee Mtg. at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m.

April

4 District Roundtable held at Village Presbyterian Education Center, 7:00 p.m.

12 Day Camp Early Bird Deadline

13 Merit Badge Counselor Training at 7:00 P.M., Youth Protection Training at 7:30 P.M.

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27 Council Venturing Odyssey II at Camp Naish – Time TBA

28 Cub Olympics – Time and Place TBA

Train hard, stay strong. This is the time to start building your new Scouting program. You can do that by taking advantage of the training opportunities in the coming weeks.

All leader essentials and cub leader specific training will be held on March 2nd. Information will be in the resource bin at the Council Service Center.

Den Chief Training will be held on March 16th. Information will be in the resource bin at the Council Service Center.

Friends of Scouting

We are very excited about this year’s new presentation board and unit incentives. If your unit has not yet received the unit incentive, you may contact Forrest Bolles at 913-491-4779 or Ross Pfannenstiel at 816-942-9333 ext. 174. The campaign is almost complete and we need every unit to help us to reach our district goal of $60,000. Thank you for your support!!

Merit Badge Academy

Merit Badge Academy was a huge success this year. Many Scouts took advantage of this opportunity to get needed merit badges. Thank you to all counsellors and volunteers who took part in making this event a success. Ken Fennessen and his committee did a fantastic job organizing this year’s academy!

Training

Spring is finally here. This is the time to put some new life in your Scouting program. You can do that by taking advantage of the training opportunities in the coming weeks.

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2000 Award of Merit

Keith Gregory

Mike McCready

Merit Badge Counselor

Den Chief

Ross Pfannenstiel

2000 Silver Acorn

Daryn Stine

Peter Longstaff, Jr.

2000 Silver Oakleaf

Debby Grant

Rene Brixey

2000 Merit Badge Academy

2001 Training

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2001’s
Cub Scout Day Camp
June 10th thru 14th – Douglas County Fair Grounds
The Pelathe District Day Camp program is back! Our Day Camps will enable your Cub Scout Pack to visit various scout dens and learn a fun and exciting scouting experience. The camp is also set up to prepare your Pack for the upcoming Webelos Summer Camp. Come on out and enjoy a week long adventure with your Pack! This is the time of year to “give” if you can. This year all proceeds will be used to support a local church and a local hospital. Please call Christina Crandall, 800-776-1110 x 122, if you plan to participate in the drive.

Tribe of Mic-O-Say Tribal Feast
The 2002 Tribal Feast will be June 1st and 2nd. Schedule with your fellow Tribesman to ensure that Pelathe is represented well at the Feast. Contact Tribesman Singing Dancing Bear, Curtis Neil Harris, Pelathe District Executive if you need further details, you can reach him at (800) 776-1110 x 161.

Adult Leader Training
“Every boy deserves a trained leader.” Please consider that you might be the first point of contact for a mom, dad, or even a young boy or girl in your unit. Your understanding of your position and your abilities to provide quality Boy Scout programs to the youth in our community are the reason we offer Adult Leader Training. By seeking out the appropriate training for your position you help all of us by being able to offer the latest information, ideas, and how to’s in your unit. Please seek out the training being offered for your current position.

In 2002 Pelathe District Training Chair, Curtis Neal Harris, and his training team will roll out the newest versions of adult leader training for every position in your Cub Scout Pack or Boy Scout Troop.

This spring training details are as follows:

All Leaders
New Leader Essentials, March 21; 7:00 PM Troop 55 Scout Cabin, West Side Presbyterian Church, 1024 Kasold Drive
New Leaders Essentials is an introductory, 2 1/2 hour informational course, designed for all new leaders in your Pack. Troop, or Crew, regardless of their unit position. This 2 1/2 hour program is required for all new leaders and provides an opportunity for new leaders to familiarize themselves with the information you will need to take it again, even if you change leadership positions in your unit.

Cub Scout Leader Training
Each of the below training courses are designed for adults for their current position.

Tiger Cub Den Leaders 2 hours 35 minutes
March 28, 7:00 PM, Location TBA
Cub Scout Den Leaders 2 hours 30 minutes
March 28, 7:00 PM, Location TBA
Webelos Den Leaders 2 hours 45 minutes
April 6, 6:00 PM, Location TBA
Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmasters 2 hours 40 minutes, April 6, 9:00 AM, Location TBA
Boy Scout Leaders
Each of the below training courses are designed for adults for their current position.

Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters Three sessions 2-1/2 hours each, April 6 & 7, 9:00 AM, Location TBA
Treasurer Course Members 3 hours, April 11, 7:00 PM, Location TBA
Introduction to Outdoor Skills
This two-day course begins Friday night and concludes after camp break down on Sunday. Pre- training will be offered for both Webelos and Boy Scout Leaders, and will include a complete training to help your unit reach camping activity as safe as possible.

Friends of Scouting
Kip Goshoush, Family of Scout- ing Chair needs to hear from you. Pelathe has regularly met the Friends of Scouting goal early in the year. Your help is needed all of us to focus on the summers exciting Scouting opportunities. However, not all units have a scheduled a Friends of Scouting presentation, and we will be working hard in March and April to make sure we can visit every Pelathe Unit. If you are unsure of your units status, please contact Kip at 785-841-4954 to schedule a presentation.

The 2002 Friends of Scouting presentations are designed to be brief, as not to further interfere with your program, but in the few moments the FOS team spends in your units thousands of area scouts are benefited. With your financial support the Pelathe District, and the Heart of America Council are able to continue improving the overall program that is offered to the more than 1,400 youth in Pelathe, and over 56,000 youth council-wide.

As a reminder, every unit who schedules a presentation, and meets their goal, will receive “Free Rank Advancement” materials from the Kansas City Scout Shop for the remainder of the year. This really adds up, and helps save our units dollars for the wonderful summer camping programs they have scheduled.

Please help Pelathe and the Boy Scouts meet their financial needs by scheduling your unit for a presentation, making a personal pledge of support, or by volunteering to be a valuable part of our districts fund raising team.

2002 Popcorn Sign Up!
By signing your unit up early, and by attending a short but informative training session you can help add more dollars to your unit’s bottom line. Units that sign up early and attend the training will receive an additional 2% for their units profits. These dollars are used to support an “Ideal Year of Scouting” including camping, equipment, activities, advancement, awards and recognition.

Pelathe Scouts sold $96,420 in popcorn, a more than $5,000 increase over 2000’s sales. This increase has a direct benefit to your boys, and is often a reflection of a plan- ners efforts on behalf of the organization. Many units have voiced their interest in including Troop 52, who found that their sales were supported greatly by their charter partner, First United Methodist Church. They also found that by offering extra incentives to their Scouts worked well. Troop 52 offered free Worlds of Fun passes to those boys who sold the most. Great job Troop 52.

friends of Scouting demonstration for the public and fellow Scouts. Some previous demonstrations included a bridge built with lushings, first aid, rocketry, pioneering, as to throwing, mountain many, adventure cooking, as well as many others.

This event offers two opportunities to Scouting in Douglas County: By raising our public awareness we are able to better pro- tect the Timeless Values Scouting repre- senting. This event will be well publicized in our communities, including a Scouting proclamation in front of the Lawrence City Council on Tuesday, August 13th.

The event also allows your unit to actively recruit new and interested Scouts, by providing an exciting demonstration at the Extravaganza you will surely catch the eye of boys interested in joining.

This will be a widely attended and heav- ily publicized event. We encourage every unit to participate. For more information please contact Pelathe District Membership Chairman Joe Yurek at (785) 832-0909.

Attention Webelos Leaders
By helping your den or pack participate in the upcoming Webelos Graduation Weekend, your Scouts an incredible camping opportunity, as well as an exciting transition in to Boy Scouts.

This years Graduation Weekend will be May 10th thru 12th, and is being organized by Jim Peterson. You can contact Jim at (785) 841-2044 for more information.

Community Service Day
Scouting for Food
In April, all across our nation, Scouts and Scouters will be participating in their own version of a Community Service Day. The Pelathe District will use this as an opportunity to continue offering our ser- vices to the areas food kitchens and pantries. The events are being organized for April 20th and 27th. The materials we will use include food donation bags pre-printed by the Heart of America Council, as well as doorknob hangers with donation instruc- tions.

The Douglas County community depends on organizations like the Boy Scouts of America to support the needs of those who are hungry, and not able to pro- vide for themselves. Arranging for your unit a part of this year’s event by call- ing Rod Zinn, Scouting for Food Coor- dinator, at (785) 843-3129.

Scouting for Food
The Cub Scout from Troop 53 were out in the cold in January, practicing their cooking skills. Troop 53 hosted the Pelathe Klondike Derby held in February, and camped at Camp Bromelsick as preparation for the event. Thanks for a great Klondike.
The Heart of America Council would like to welcome the new District Director for the Trails West District. On March 1st, Alan Sanders started serving the volunteers and Scouts of the Trails West District.

Alan will directly supervise the Trails West District and give leadership to the Twin Rivers district. Alan started his professional career in August of 1997 as a district executive in North Star. In May of 1998 he became the district executive of the Lone Bear district and has served in that capacity for three and a half years. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Alan at (816) 942-9333 ext. 158, or email him at asanders@bsamail.org.

2002 Friends of Scouting Campaign “Teeing Up for Trails West Scouting”

As you know from having presentations in the past, the cost of the Scouting program in the Heart of America Council is $15.00 per boy, beyond the cost of registration fees and unit dues. That can be an incredible task for all units. This year our goal is to support _ of the active membership in your unit at the $15.00 level. In order to achieve this goal, units need to schedule their presentations. All unit leaders and committees who have not yet done so already need to select someone from their unit to schedule and coordinate a presentation with Chad Wyancko at the Council Service Center. Remember that your Friends of Scouting Presentation is giving money to support the Scouting Program. The money you donate is supporting your Scouts.

Unit Re-charting

A reminder to all Scouting volunteers – charters are due by March Roundtable. There will be a rechartering help at Roundtable. All leaders are asked to contact their Unit Commissioner to get help with their charter. Re-charting is vital for units going to summer camps or high adventure trips this summer. Please contact Chad Wyancko at the Council Service Center with any questions about your commissioner or charter.

Day Camp

Day Camp is fast approaching and now is the time to start planning. The planning is still continuing to take place. If your unit has not signed up for the “American Treasures” adventure, now is the time to get signed up. Come join the fun at Camp Naish from July 8-12. All Cub Scouts (including Tiger Cubs) are encouraged to attend our fun filled week. If there are any questions about Day Camp, please contact Dee Creath at 913-764-2980 or Jeanette Malley at 913-599-4914 for more details.

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How Do I Find Out...?

There are a lot of different things that go into answering that question. You may be looking for information about Eagle Projects or what the training schedule is or how your child can go to Philmont. People on the District Committee can answer all those questions. They are a great resource for helping you bring a quality program to your Scouts. Please feel free to contact them at any time for help. They are all volunteers, just like you, working to make our district strong. However, there are still some positions that do not have that go-to resource. To keep building the success Twin Rivers has had, we need your help in accepting a district role or finding people who can help us accomplish our goals for each and every youth in Twin Rivers. Please contact Cortland Bolles at 800-776-1110 x118, any district committee member, or member of the commissioner staff to express your support.

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2002 Cub Scout Day Camp

Our Cub Scouts are “American Treasures.” The 2002 Twin Rivers Cub Day Camp is coming together and all activities are looking great. Twin Rivers Cub Scout Day Camp will be held on June 3rd through June 7th at North Lake Recreation Facility near Garnett, KS. This event is the highlight of every Cub Scout’s annual Scouting experience. Once again this year, Rich Traubuco and Glen Sharp have volunteered their service to organize the staff Day Camp. If you are interested in helping out or have any questions, contact Rich at 913-294-9306 or Glen at 913-915-4784. Rich and Glen will keep you up to date at each Roundtable for the all the progress and information you need to get your Cubs to Day Camp this summer.

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TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEER:

On February 2, 2002, Pack 3211, Den 7 chartered to The Christ the King Parish Hall in Kansas City, KS received an exciting visit from a special guest. "Tony the Baby Tiger is a 15 month old, 250 lb baby that visited Pack 3211's Blue and Gold Banquet as an educational exhibit for the Scouts.