**Scout Night with the Royals**

**Date:** 5/11/02  
**Time:** 6:05 p.m.

Come in uniform & participate in pre-game parade around the field!

**IMPORTANT**—If your tickets are purchased by Friday, May 3rd, they will be mailed directly to your contact person listed below. All orders received after May 3rd must be picked up at the council service center.

To purchase tickets please return by May 8th.

- **Pack #:** ____________  
- **Troop #:** ____________  
- **District Name:** ____________  

**Contact Person:** ____________  
**Phone #:** ( ) ____________

**Address:** ____________  
**City, State, Zip:** ____________

**Number of Field Plaza Tickets @ $11 ea. = $** ____________

**Number of View Level Infield @ $6 ea. = $** ____________

Make Checks Payable to:  
Heart of America Council, BSA  
Attn: Lori Gooding  
10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131-4212

**Questions? Please contact:**  
Lori Gooding at (816) 942-9333, ext. 154 – Event Code - 697

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**FREE Youth Fishing Clinic**

**Catch of the Day For the BSA**

**Kansas:** Saturday, July 13, 2002  
Rose’s Pond at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park (87th and Lackman)  
Derby starts at 9:00 a.m. and continues through 1:00 p.m.

**Missouri:** Saturday, July 27, 2002  
James A. Reed Memorial Conservation (13101 S.E. Ranson Rd.—off 350 Hwy)  
Prairie Meadows Lake  
Derby starts at 9:00 a.m. and continues through 1:00 p.m.

**Register your pack NOW!**  
Kids MUST pre-register to fish!

Enjoy a day at the water’s edge and learn to fish safely and have fun with your friends trying to catch that “Big One!”

Something fun and exciting for all of you Kansas Scouts to look forward to is learning everything there is to know about fishing. Individuals will be there to teach you many fishing skills.

This event is just another way to keep your pack or troop busy through the summer months. So why not allow as many youth as possible to join in the fun.

**DO A SPRING RECRUITMENT!** It’s not too late!

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**Scout Night with the Royals**

**Date:** May 11, 2002 &  
**August 24, 2002**

**Scouts can again support the Liberty Memorial, the only memorial in the United States dedicated solely to the soldiers of WWI, by participating in the re-dedication program on May 25th, 2002.**  
For more information, please contact Bryan Bolding at (816) 942-9333.
2002 Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Progress Report

The 2002 Friends of Scouting Campaign is off to a great start!

At the March 13th report meeting, Dana Raynes, Family FOS Chairman for the Lone Bear District, reported in at 103.7% of goal. At the April 3rd report meeting, Debra Howell, Family FOS Chair Chairman for the Trailhead District, reported in at 100.4% of goal. Not too far behind are the Northern Tier District, FOS Chairman Christy Hall, at 95% of goal, and the Twin Rivers District, FOS Chairman Bud Burris, at 84.4% of goal.

HATS OFF TO:

These districts for doing an outstanding job!

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Unit Commissioners – A Unit Leader’s Best Friend

Unit leaders are the backbone of the Scouting program! By teaching and by example, the youth in our programs learn the values of good character and good citizenship. By organization and planning, our youth experience the fun and adventure that attracts and retains them in this great program. By commitment and dedication, other parents become involved, which gives us the depth and breadth of good role models, in addition to the assistance needed to deliver the program. By “no man is an island”, we mean every leader has a mentor or a friend she or he can turn to when they need help.

Since the very early days of Scouting, Commissioners have been there, behind the scenes, helping unit leaders succeed. For the experienced unit leader, often all that is needed is just a friendly word of encouragement or a note of appreciation.

For the brand new leader, the commissioner can be a very welcome oasis in a desert of new jargon, unfamiliar procedures, and high expectations. No matter what the experience, unit leaders can find themselves challenged by problems that can best be worked out by thinking them through with a friend and mentor. One of the tenants of leadership is to use the resources of the group. Part of that group is your unit commissioner. He or she is there for you -- not to do it for you -- but to help you find the answer.

Unit commissioners come in all shapes and sizes. Many of them have walked in the shoes of the unit leader and have “been there and done that.” Some of them are not as experienced, but have a genuine desire to help -- which is really all that is necessary to be an effective commissioner. Commissioners help units succeed by “being there.” They observe. They bring information about district or council events. They know where to go to find answers or to give feedback from unit leaders. They are particularly helpful at recharter time because they have been trained to know how to fill out the form and how to avoid the pitfalls of the process.

Every unit has a commissioner. Every unit has a leader. Every unit has youth members who deserve the best program we can deliver. For each and every one of those youth members, I encourage unit leaders to welcome your commissioner into your unit and take advantage of the help they can provide!

If you would like to contact Richard, please do so at rboeshaar@aol.com

Do Your Good Turn for the Day!
Heart of America Blood Drive!
Friday, May 10th, 2002
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Located at the Council Service Center.
Contact Christina Crandall to schedule your appointment.
(800) 776-1110 ext: 122
The Heart of America Council, BSA is Pleased to Announce

The 3rd Annual Tony Adams & Friends
Sporting Clays for Scouting

When: Sporting Clays tournament will be held starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 11th. Shooting times will be assigned to each entrant. Prizes will be awarded at approximately 2:00 p.m., participants must be present to win.

Where: Sporting Clays tournament will take place at the Powder Creek Gun Club in Lenexa, KS (Located at 435 W & 83rd Street)

Friday Night Dinner, Banquet and Auction: Will be located in the Pavilion at Arrowhead Stadium for tournament participants and their spouse, along with celebrities.

- Shotgun Merit Badge will be offered with certified instructors for a limited number of Boy Scouts that pre-register. The participation fee is $15 each plus the cost of additional ammunition, with limited registration. Free troop camping is offered for Friday evening through Saturday afternoon.
- Corporate Sponsorship Teams are available. Each team will include 4 members, plus a celebrity. This includes, the Friday dinner and banquet at Arrowhead Stadium, a full round of sporting clays, ammunition, keepsake items, and Saturday lunch.

Entries for each event are limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. To reserve your spot now or for more information, contact Glen Steenberger at (800) 776-1110

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The Mystery of Mokele Mbembe: an African Overnight Adventure

For many years throughout Africa, legends have been passed down from genera-
tion to generation telling of strange beasts that remain hidden from human eyes. One legend tells of an animal described as a gigantic hippo-elephant, that the
natives call Mokele Mbembe. Join a team of science investigators and follow the
trail of this elusive creature to find out if it truly exists. After you pitch your tent
at the Kibale Research Center, your quest begins. This overnight adventure includes: live animal presentations, hands-on activities, campfires, an evening
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There are specific nights set aside for groups of Boy Scouts ONLY!

For more information and to print out a registration form, go online at
www.kansaszyo.org.

Or call the Zoo hotline to have a brochure and registration form mailed to you at
(864) 513-5700 ext. 24673.

Your Will and the Future of Charity

We’ve seen some interesting statistics lately about wills and bequests in America. Did
you know:
70% of the people in this country who are old enough to have a will do
not have a will of any kind.
70% of those who do have wills say that their will is not up to date, or it
does not dispose of their property the way they want it to.
20% of all the people who die each year have no surviving spouse, chil-
dren, or parents to leave their estate to.

Wills provide many ways for you to benefit your local 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.

A will gives you a lot of options as you decide how your estate will be distributed. But,
if you have no will, you have no options. Please call Jason M. Baxendale at (816) 942-
939 ext.129 for more information about giving to Scouting through your will. It’s a
chance to make a significant gift to Scouting and also protect your estate for your fam-
ily, loved ones and other organizations.

Let us know how we can help.
It Is Not Too Late To Sign Up For Day Camp

The Theme for 2002 is American Treasures
Contact your pack, or camping service to register.

2002 Cub Scout Day Camp
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:
Big Muddy – Odessa hills Campground – June 3 to 5 – Grant Dealy, Staff Advisor, gedaley@bsamail.org
Blue Elk – George Owens Nature Center – June 10 to 14 – Frances Hunley, Staff Advisor, fhunley@bsamail.com
Kaw – Naish Cub World – June 24 to 28 – Marvin Clay, Staff Advisor, mmaclay@bsamail.org
Lone Bear – Artesian Park – July 8 to 12 – Nick Geinosky, Staff Advisor, ngeinosk@bsamail.org
Northern Tier – Naish South Camp – June 17 to 21 – Lisa Hayes, Staff Advisor, lhaye@bsamail.org
Pioneer Trails – Platte County Fairgrounds – June 10 to 14 – Steve Roberts, District Director,grober@bsamail.org
Pelathe – Douglas County Fairgrounds – June 10 to 14 – Curtis Harris, Staff Advisor, charris@bsamail.org
Red-Tailed Hawk – Naish South Camp – June 24 to 28 – Jason Ballew, Staff Advisor, ballew@bsamail.org
Thunderbird – Longview Lake – June 17 to 21 – Chad Wranosko, Staff Advisor, cwcran@bsamail.org
Trailhead – Naish South Camp – June 10 to 14 – Ross Pfannenstiel, Staff Advisor, rpaffen@bsamail.org
Twin Rivers – North Lake Park – June 3 to 7 – Cortland Bolles, Staff Advisor, cbolles@bsamail.org

Fee is $40.00 per Scout if paid by May 10, 2002

Bartle Work Days

It’s not too late to assist in preparing the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for the camping season. Two adult workdays remain for the following Saturdays:
May 4
May 18
Please call our camping services at 816-942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110 if you would like to attend. Troops attending will provide their own food and must complete a Short Term Reservation Form. Adults - Advance notice is appreciated so that we might prepare for your arrival.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all the Scouts and Scouters who have attended the workdays and many other important weekends to help improve our reservation.

Bartle Schedule

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Adult Leadership Requirements

There must be at least two adult leaders with each troop in camp at all times. The unit leader or person serving as unit leader (Camp Scoutmaster). 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 adults and youth leaders. The Camp Leader’s Guidebook will be available at the Camp Scoutmaster Orientations in March.

Camp Leader’s Guidebook was distributed at the Camp Scoutmaster Orientations in March.

Ancient Rotary

Rotary Camp
August 6-10, 2002
$120.00.

Mission Statement
It is the mission of the Heart of America Council Rotary Scout Camp to offer a long term Scout camp experience to Boy Scouts with special needs who otherwise would not enjoy a long-term camping opportunity.

Vision Statement
It is the vision of the Heart of America Council Rotary Scout Camp to help Scouts with special needs to advance in Scout ranks. The camp will use the Scouting merit badge program and other activities to reach this objective.

Camp Application
All campers must be registered in a Boy Scout troop and participating in the Scouting program. The Scouts will be placed in a provisional troop with an assigned staff member.

Fees: $120.00 per Scout – $40.00 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit for each Scout required upon approval of application. Fees include all supplies and materials.

Rotary Club 13 of Kansas City provides facilities and food service. If you would like more information regarding this camp, call:
camping service at 816-942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110

FACILITIES
• Cabins • Dining Hall • Pool • Trading Post • Accessible Trails • First Aid Lodge

PROGRAM
Each Scout will have the opportunity to work on advancement and on merit badges working around the theme of “Ancient Rotary”. The Scouts will also work on other crafts and projects.

CAMP STAFF
All staff is experienced Scouters and Scouters sincerely interested in sharing their talent and experience with the campers. The buddy system applies. Each camper is paired with a staff person for the entire session, 24 hours a day.

2002 CAMP DIRECTOR
Dusty Boaright – Kaw District Executive
Assistant Director
Lisa Hayes, Northern Tier District Executive

Merit Badges
Archaeology, Citizenship in the World, Sculpture, Sports, and Theater

Advanced program for third year campers in outdoor camp. Other Activities: Map and compass, nature trails, games, campfires, skits/songs, crafts, great camp fun and fellowship.


Camping

Bartle Scout Reservation – Tribe of Mic-O-Say

The Tribe of Mic-O-Say was conceived to intensify the aims and ideals of the Boy Scouts of America. The purpose and ideals will carry over into a Scout’s life wherever he may be, but the basic program is for the Bartle Scout Reservation. It is a boys’ program. Leaders are brought into the Tribe so they may interpret and encourage these principles in the lives of boys. The requirements for Mic-O-Say should not be discussed with Scouts. To do so could mislead Scouts by thinking they will be called because they have met what they perceive to be the minimum requirements.

CALL NIGHT

The fourth night of each session is a general campfire call night for the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. The call night portion of the evening is a ceremony to be witnessed by Tribesmen and registered Scout and adult campers. In adherence to the camp visitors’ policy, as stated in this summer camp leader’s guide, visiting hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

2002 SCHEDULE

FIRST SESSION June 10-19
June 11 She-She-Be Council 1:00 pm
June 13 Adult Warrior Reorientation - 8:30 am
June 13 Tribal Council 1:00 pm
June 13 Call Night
June 15 Honorary Call & Orientation
June 15 Warrior Ceremony
June 16 Brave Resolution Night 6:30 pm
June 17 Tribal Council 8:30 am
June 17 Brave & Hon. Ceremony

SECOND SESSION June 20-29
June 21 She-Be-Be Council 1:00 pm
June 22 Adult Warrior Reorientation - 8:30 am
June 23 Tribal Council After Church
June 23 Call Night
June 25 Warrior Ceremony
June 26 Honorary Call & Orientation
June 26 Brave Resolution Night 6:30 pm
June 27 Tribal Council 8:30 am
June 27 Brave and Hon. Ceremony

THIRD SESSION June 30-July 9
July 1 She-Be-Be Council 1:00 pm
July 3 New Sachem Orientation
July 3 Tribal Council 1:00 pm
July 5 Call Night
July 5 Honorary Call & Orientation
July 5 Warrior Ceremony
July 6 Adult Warrior Reorientation - 8:30 am
July 6 Brave Resolution Night 6:30 pm
July 7 Tribal Council After Church
July 7 Brave & Hon. Ceremony

FOURTH SESSION July 10-19
July 11 She-Be-Be Council 1:00 pm
July 12 Adult Warrior Reorientation - 8:30 am
July 13 Tribal Council 8:30 am
July 13 Call Night
July 15 Warrior Ceremony
July 16 Honorary Call & Orientation
July 16 Brave Resolution Night 6:30 pm
July 17 Tribal Council 8:30 am
July 17 Brave & Hon. Ceremony

FIFTH SESSION July 20-29
July 21 She-Be-Be Council 1:00 pm
July 22 Adult Warrior Reorientation - 8:30 am
July 23 New Sachem Orientation
July 23 Tribal Council 1:00 pm
July 23 Call Night
July 25 Warrior Ceremony
July 26 Honorary Call & Orientation
July 26 Brave Resolution Night 6:30 pm
July 27 Tribal Council 8:30 am
July 27 Brave & Hon. Ceremony

SIXTH SESSION July 30 – August 8
July 31 She-Be-Be Council 1:00 pm
August 2 Adult Warrior Reorientation - 8:30 am
August 2 Tribal Council 1:00 pm
August 2 Call Night
August 4 Warrior Ceremony
August 5 Honorary Call & Orientation
August 5 Brave Resolution Night 6:30 pm
August 6 Tribal Council 8:30 am
August 6 Brave & Hon. Ceremony

Call Night, Warrior and Brave Ceremonies begin at 8:00 p.m. New Sachem Orientation begins at 8:30 am at RHQ

NOTE: Please, no cameras or video recorders are permitted at ceremonies

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2003 Camp Sign-Up

The 2003 camp draw will be held on October 16 and 17, 2002. The schedule will be as follows:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2002
6:30 p.m. - single units that camped 100 or more Scouts and full-time leaders
6:45 p.m. - single units that camped 80-99 Scouts and full-time leaders
7:15 p.m. - single units that camped 60-79 Scouts and full-time leaders
7:45 p.m. - single units that camped 40-59 Scouts and full-time leaders

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2002
6:00 p.m. - single units that camped 20-39 Scouts and full-time leaders
7:00 p.m. - single and combined units that camped 19 or less Scouts and full-time leaders
8:45 p.m. - combined units of any number based on camp, campsite availability

Single units only

Multiple units - two small units (in council only) may combine as long as their total number of Scouts who attended the 2001 or 2002 camping season does not exceed that drawn’s limit. There must be a separate draw card (maximum of 2) for each unit.

Draw position is based on the 2001 or 2002 actual camp attendance (whichever is higher). To be included in a specific draw you must have had the proper #’s in 2001 or 2002 camp attendance and be prepared to sign-up the minimum in that draw for 2003.

Out-of-council troops will be placed on November 1, 2002.

Troops are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of $20.00 per Scout and leader at the draw.

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

Sign-Ups for the 2003 Philmont Contingent

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 trek. The council provides leadership. The cost will be $660.00 and includes the following:

- Roundtrip transportation
- All meals en-route
- Philmont fee
- High Adventure T-Shirt
- (2) Shakedown—(2) Weekends
- Crew Equipment

2003 Council Philmont Contingent Draw
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2002
Council Service Center
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

The rules for the draw are as follows:

1. A maximum of six (6) spaces will be available per unit. A combination of more leaders than boys is not permitted. (Example: 3 boys/3 leaders, 4 boys/2 leaders, 6 boys/0 leaders).
2. Each participant entered in the draw must be represented 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 Adventure 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 TBA

A stand-by list of alternates will be established, will go through all the training with the contingent and will be prepared to substitute 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 are available from the Resource Center at the Council Service Center, or from the March roundtable.

Financial aid is available for those scouts attending Philmont. Contact camping services for a Philmont scholarship application

Pow Wow

The Heart Of America Cub Scout Pow Wow will be held on November 3, 2002 at Truman High School in Independence, MO.

The theme is “Let the magic begin”. Look for registration forms mid-summer.

Brownsea 22 & Woodbadge

Both of our Training Courses are full for 2002. Register for 2003 will begin in December.
We Salute Troop 299 for their Dedication and Loyalty to Helping their Community

Sung two days after tea, in a house still dark and cold, the Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 299 called the Mayor of Prairie Village. “What can my Troop do to help our city recover from this disaster?” was the question posed. The mayor, not sure how to answer, said he would call back with a plan. While waiting, the church that sponsors the Troop was contacted with a similar request and responded with a list of three households that needed help with yard clean up. Last Saturday 20 Scouts and 8 adults armed with chain saws, rakes, trash bags, and clippers responded to the call. The effort was contagious. One house became three, then another and another. The Scouts marveled at the outpouring of gratitude as people who could not do the work watched young men at their best. In all ten yards were cleared of debris. The city of Prairie Village has responded by placing Troop 299 on their Emergency Response list so people who need to can call for assistance. The calls are already coming in.

Do a good turn daily? “Yes we can!” is the response from the Scouts of Troop 299. Scouting at Troop 299? “We build better men!”

Friends of Scouting Kickoff 2002

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 has the opportunity to show our support to the Scouting Program. Friends of Scouting is such a vital part of our program in its help support our leaders in their needed training, preserving both the Naish and Battle 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 your unit up today to show your support of the Scouting Program and our Northern Tier District. And don’t forget, free rank advancement till the end of 2002 when your unit has reached its goals. 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.
Friends of Scouting

The 2002 Learning for Life, Friends of Scouting campaign is about to wrap up. We are looking at nearing our goal of $70,000. We would like to give a huge “Thank You”, to everyone who has supported this effort in 2002. We would like to thank the following fundraising teams: KCP&L, Transameric, St. Luke’s Health System, Southwestern Bell, Sprint PCS, Black & Veatch, Entertainment Properties Trust, UtiliCorp United, and the Greater Kansas City Hotel Association. With your efforts, we would not be where we are today in our fundraising efforts! Thank you for your hard work and commitment to the Learning for Life programs.

If you would like to lend financial support, and/or have questions regarding the Friends of Scouting Campaign, please call the Learning for Life 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.

New Website

We are proud to announce that the Learning for Life Division now has a new local website content, that will be available next month in June. If you did not know, the old site was located on the Heart of America Council’s website, under the programs link. We have revamped the old site, and have updated its content and look.

We have reconnected with the Learning Exchange here in Kansas City. This organization has been working in education for over the past 20 years, bringing skill and career awareness to schools and its students in and around Kansas City. We will be working together to reach the youth of Kansas City, to introduce them to Learning for Life and Exploring. The Learning Exchange brings many new and exciting possibilities to our table to utilize, as well as, for our volunteers and members. So, check it out in June and let us know what you think! It can be viewed at: www.hoac-bsa.org.

Training

In order to be successful with any youth program, adult leader training is essential. Specialized courses have been developed to give every Explorer Post Advisor and every Learning for Life leader 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.

For more information or to schedule a personalized course for your organization, please contact Adam Berthot, Exploring/Learning for Life Training Specialist at 816-942-9333, ext. 170 or email: aberthot@bsamail.org

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 area needs to contact us to obtain a Tour Permit form. We ask you to inform us of your post’s plans, as well as, return the completed form to the Council Service Center at least two weeks in advance. If your post has plans to go out of state you will need to complete a National Tour Permit that requires a 30-day advance completion. By completing these forms, 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, then please call the Exploring Division at 816-942-9333. These forms can also be found in the “Guide to Safe Learning for Life Activities”, and are available online at www.learningforlife.org.

Attention “ALL JET SETTERS!”

Hurry up and make your little passenger reservations for “American Treasures”, June 17-21 at Knots Elementary School in Kansas City, Missouri. This adventure filled trip is only $40.00 per Scout. All reservations must be received by May 10, 2002 to avoid a $15.00 late fee per boy.

Keep your little passenger an opportunity to take part in major activities for the district and council for the next 18 months. These calendars are necessary when planning your Trip or Pack activities for the next year.

Friends of Scouting

The 2002 Friends of Scouting Campaign is closer to victory with JT Swingers at 95% of their goal in the Pioneer Trails District. A special thank you to all units who helped our district reach this level of participation and funding. It’s not too late to schedule an FOS presentation to your fans. Give your Scout families an opportunity to take part in supporting a program that helps to shape and mold the values and character of our youth. Join the race by calling Steve Livingston at 816-395-2774. Contributions of any amount are welcome and appreciated.

Resources

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

A New LFE/Exploring catalog is now available to order recognition items, and even selected Exploring patches. Give your professional contact a call to get more information about this catalog and its contents, at 816-942-9333.

Professional Contact Information

Please call the following representative for any/all of your needs. Call us at (816) 942-9333.

Ext. 166 - Glen Steenberger
(Exploring/Exploring Executive)
LFE, In-school Partnerships
Ext. 170 - Adam Berthot
(Exploring Executive)
Aviation/Public Service Cluster
Business/Law Cluster
Law Enforcement Cluster
Science/Technology Cluster

Roundtable Benefits Abound

ATTENTION! Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Committee Chairs, and Program Coordinators. Do not miss the May and June roundtables at 7:30 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church – 5144 Oak, Kansas City, MO. The Scout Shop has many reference materials available for purchase. Check these out and use them to help make your meetings and activities an enjoyable success. June is the Annual Program Planning Fair. Calendars will be distributed with dates for major activities for the district and council for the next 18 months. These calendars are necessary when planning your Trip or Pack activities for the next year.

Roundtable Dates

May 11 - 17-21 Cub Scout Day Camp

POINEER TRAILS DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dru Doak 816-942-8775
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District Director: Matt Gettys 816-942-9333, ext. 171
Senior District Executive: Roman Lee 816-942-9333, ext. 147
District Executive: Brian Toller 816-942-9333, ext. 185
Living The Motto
In the eyes of one Independence family, Scouting has been a tradition for the boys. Within the Blue Elk district, run by a program aid, which provides the leadership for the boys, and the rest of the staff by getting your boys registered to camp this summer! If you have any questions, call Carol or Ethel and they’ll be happy to help you. If you are a new family, your unit is your first stop, you can contact your District Executive, Grant Dealy, at the Council Service Center at 1-800-776-1110 or e-mail at gdealy@bsamail.org.

Friends of Scouting
The 2002 FOS campaign is drawing to a close. As the campaign is ending, the Big Muddy District still has a ways to go. Thank you to all of you who have already given. To all of you, who have not, please consider a gift of $127, the cost to support one Scout for one year in the Scouting program. Any amount is helpful, and if everyone gives his or her support, the district would reach its goal. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please contact Grant Dealy at 1-800-776-1110 or gdealy@bsamail.org.

Spring Recruitment
Recruiting new scouts is a year round process. We concentrate on membership in the fall, but this does not mean that boys can’t join throughout the rest of the year. In order to help reach year end requirements for Quality District, a benchmark; Chief Scout Executive’s winner’s Circle requires us as a district to have a 2% increase in membership June, 2001 over June, 2002. Spring recruitment not only brings new boys into the program, but it also helps us bring back boys who may have become inactive at the end of last year. It may only take an invitation to these boys to rejoin the program.

Key Individuals You Should Know

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H(816) 776-6003

Membership Chair
Mac Rogers
W(660) 352-4014

Advancement Chair
John Dickson
H(816) 734-5069

Camping Chair
Edward Goosman
H(816) 934-6316

Training Chair
Victor Geiger
H(816) 259-4708

American Traditions
Camping season is almost here! Blue Elk cub scouts have the opportunity to go to the “American Traditions” Day Camp held at George Owens Nature Park, June 10-14. At Day Camp, scouts get the chance to work on Cub Scout belt loops and Webelos Scout activity badges. They learn about nature, play games and more. It also helps units earn the Quality Unit and SummerTime Pack Awards. Cub Scout Day Camp is for boys who have completed Kindergarten through 4th grade. You must be registered with a pack as an active Cub Scout. Day Camp is also for all adults who want to have a good time with their scout. They can be a “Walking Leader” for one day or the entire week.

Walking Leader T-shirt orders are due by May 30th. We have a Walking Leader Shirt for our various units. We are currently recruiting for one day or the entire week.

Youth Protection Training
Youth Protection training is required for adults wishing to participate as Walking Leaders at Cub Scout Day Camp, and is strongly encouraged that all unit leaders complete this course. Trained leaders build a safe program for our youth in scouting. There are still opportunities for those adults needing this training in the month of May. Please see the Events Calendar for specific times and locations. For more information regarding Cub Scout training, please contact Ken Mayer at 816-795-0180 or Frances Hanley at 816-942-9333 ext.183.

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Community Service Day
On Saturday, April 20, 2002, the youth of the Heart of America Council participated in an approved local community service project. Thanks to all of those units who helped serve their community by collecting food, pulling weeds and bushes for the elderly, or completing various other good turns.

Friends of Scouting
Thank you to all of those families, units, and community members who have contributed to the 2002 Friends of Scouting campaign. Your financial support is what helps ensure quality programs, facilities, and other scouting activities for our youth.

Program Fair
Don’t forget – the annual Blue Elk Program Fair is to be held May 30th at 7:30pm at the Bingham 7th Grade Center. The Program Fair is your chance to collect information about the Heart of America Council and your own Blue Elk district events for the months of September 2002 through August 2003. Program planning packets will be available, along with specific information regarding camping and popcorn, just to name a few. For any questions, please contact a district leader at 816-942-9333.

New Plan For Eagle Board of Reviews
New to the district is the addition of Eagle Board of Reviews to be conducted at monthly Roundtable meetings. Please call Leonard Jones at (816) 861-7584 or (816) 829-4699 at least two weeks before the Roundtable that you wish to have the Eagle Board of Review.

CHECK THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SPECIFIC TIMES AND LOCATIONS.
Friends of Scouting
Jeff Cook and his F.O.S. gang are hard at work and getting close to achieving the 2002 North Star District Family FOS Goal. Thanks to everyone that has helped with the campaign this year. Still have cards to turn-in? Call Jeff Cook at 816-468-9232 or Steve Roberts, or Jason Scott at 816-942-9333. Be watching next month for the final campaign results.

American Treasures
Come find the treasure at the Platte County Fairgrounds June 10-14 for the North Star American Treasures Cub Day Camp. Daryl Lemasters and Ray Knappenberg have a great program lined up with a great staff that is ready to go! If you still haven’t signed up yet to go to Day Camp with your Pack, this is the time to do it. Give Daryl a call at 858-5197 or if you have any questions, call Day Camp.

Webelos Woods
This year’s North Star Webelos Woods will be at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake, May 18 & 19. This is a great opportunity for your Webelos to get a jump on their Scouting skills. If you have any questions, please give Steve Vaughn, this year’s chairman a call at 816-741-3847. There will also be Webelos Leader training going on at Webelos Woods. Call Ron Sanders for information on the training at 816-320-292.

Summertime Pack Awards
Does your Pack have summertime activities? If they do, they can earn the Summertime Pack Award. To earn this award you need to have at least three activities planned for the summer. If you qualify, be sure to turn in an application.

Membership
Our Spring into Scouting recruiting drive is coming to an end. Before you head out to enjoy camp, please make sure all of your new Cub/Boy Scouts are registered. How did the Webelos to Scout transition go? Packs – Have you recruited new Tiger Cubs this spring? If you have any questions, call Membership Chairman, Brian Blake at 816-746-6797.

Golf Tournament
The Jim Chappell Boy Scout Golf Classic will be held at the Paradise Point Golf Course in Smithville on June 4, 2002. If you are a golfer, come on out. Lunch is at noon with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call Steve Roberts at 816-942-9333 ext. 151, or e-mail umber@bsamail.org or Jason Scott at 816-942-9333 ext. 169, or email jcsort@bsamail.org

Program Planning Fair
Don’t forget that the June Roundtable is also the Program Planning Fair. All of the program information will be available and distributed for Fall planning. Please make sure your unit is represented.

District Pinewood Derby
The Lone Bear District Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, May 4th at the Clinton Scout Council. The weigh-in will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. with racing starting at 9:00 a.m. The top 5 finishers in each class in all the packs are eligible to participate in the race. For more information call 800-776-1110. (ALL CARS MUST MAKE WEIGHT ON THE SCALES USED THE DAY OF THE RACE.)
Blood Drive Reminder

The HOAC has scheduled a blood drive for May 10th, from 2:00 – 6:00 PM, at the Council Service Center.

We urge you and members of your family to “give” if you can.

Scheduling is important, so please call Christina Cordwell, 800-776-1110 x 122, if you plan to participate in the blood drive.

Tribe of Mic-O-Say Tribal Feast
The 2002 Tribal Feast will be June 1st and 2nd. Schedule with your fellow Tribesmen to ensure that Pelathe is represented well at the Feast.

2002 Popcorn Sign Up’s are Coming Soon
Popcorn sign up’s start soon. By signing your unit up early 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 unit’s profits.

2002 Pelathe Boy Scout Extravaganza Update
On August 17th all Pelathe Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Venturing crews are encouraged to set up a unit demonstration for the public and fellow Scouts. This event will be well publicized in our communities. Included will be a Scouting proclamation in front of the Lawrence City Commission in August.

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.

For more information please contact Pelathe District Membership Chairman Joe Yurek at (785) 832-0969.

Weblow Graduation Weekend is here! May 10-12 at Camp Bromelsick

Attention Weblows Leaders
Make sure your den is crying “LET’S GO CAMPIN’”. Bringing them to this year’s Weblows Graduation Weekend being held at Camp Bromelsick May 10 - 12. For many young scouts, this will be their first camping experience. Troop 55, the host for this year’s event is making heavy duty plans to make sure that the Weblows have more activities than can possibly be attended during the weekend.

Some of the exciting activities being arranged are:
- Archery • Air Riles • Canoeing • Blacksmithing • Mountain Man Village • Fire Building • Camping Skills • Astronomy • Catapult Building • Model Rockers • Geology • Nature Hikes • Birdhouse Building • Cooking Skills • Lots More!

C’mom, let’s all shout it together now……… LET’S GO CAMPESLICK!

For information contact Jim Peterson 785-841-2044, email: kupertf@ku.edu

Community Service Day
Pelahie Scouts will use Community Service Day as an opportunity to continue offering our services to the areas food kitchens and pantries by making their Service Project Scouting for Food.

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 provide for themselves. Please plan on making your unit a part of next year’s event.

Thanks go out to Rod Zinn, Troop 52 Committee Chair, and former Activities Committee Chair for the Pelathe District. On top of his active involvement with the Troop, Rod organized this year’s district wide Community Service Day. We are all thankful to the efforts of everyone who volunteered in this year’s event.

Venturing Officer’s Association of the VOA and, in particular, Iris Kalkofen for putting everything together. If you want in on the fun, keep us in mind, as we will probably plan this trip again. Watch the newsletter for details in the coming months.

Here are a couple of pictures from the trip:

Calendar of Events

May
2 District Commissioners Meeting, 6:30 PM, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
2 Roundtable, 7:30 PM, 1st Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky
10 HOAC Blood Drive, 2:00 PM, Council Service Center
10 Weblows Graduation Weekend, Camp Bromelsick
16 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Landplan Engineering
22 Friends of Scouting Celebration Double Tree Hotel, 7:00 PM, 169 & College, OP, KS

June
1-2 Tribal Feast, Mic-O-Say, 4:30 PM, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
6 Program Planning Fair, 7:00 PM, Location To Be Announced, All Pelathe Scouts Should Attend
10 Cub Scout Day Camp, 9:15 AM – Douglas County Fairgrounds
13 Day Camp Family Night, 6:00 PM, Douglas County Fairgrounds
20 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Landplan Engineering

1-2 Blood Drive Reminder (1st Christian Church)

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2002 Pelathe District Committee Email

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District Commissioner Ken Baldwin
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Boy Scout Roundtable Tammy Busta
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Advancement Mark Stogsdill
Activities Mike McCurdy
Camping Patrick Donahue
Training Casey Jones
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Venturing Ski Trip
Imagine if you will… Mid February… A Beautiful Clear Sky… Snow Covered Mountains Everywhere.

What a great weekend to be in Winter Park, CO! If you didn’t go you missed a great time. The Venturing Officer’s Association of the Heart of America Council sponsored a ski trip over the Presidents Day weekend. We had over 60 Venturers from across the council participate. Thank you to the VOA and, in particular, Iris Kalkofen for putting everything together. If you want in on the fun, keep us in mind, as we will probably plan this trip again. Watch the newsletter for details in the coming months.

Here are a couple of pictures from the trip:
Pinewood Derby Winners!

Let's put our hands together for this year's Trailhead Pinewood Derby Winners! Merca'lf South Mall became the racing track for this year's Trailhead Pinewood Derby. The entire day was filled with fun, excitement, and anticipation. We had 61 racers representing 23 Packs in attendance. After overcoming the early rain delay we worked on the track, and got everyone out of the low. A special thanks goes out to the 2002 Pinewood Derby Staff. Congratulations to everyone who participated. You are all winners!

1st Place — Patrick O’Conner, Pack 3597
2nd Place — Ryan Chidler, Pack 9097
3rd Place — Anthony Smith, Pack 3096
Runners up — Sam Barone, Pack 3321
Luke Foiles, Pack 9097
Joseph Kashka, Pack 3396
Best Crash — Sean Chomicky, Pack 3396

Thank you to our Staff
Registration — Paul Whately
Announcer — JD Rowe — Troop 256
Weigh in / Rules — John Goodwin
Floater — Cheryl Thompson, Lance Marher — Troop 256

Scouting for Food Drive / Community Service Day
Thank you to all who participated in this year’s Scouting for Food/Community Service Day. This is a concentrated effort by all the units in the Heart of America Council to give back to our communities. All your hard work helps us support the local community organizations that, in turn, support our Scouting program. A special thank you to Eileen O’nell, this year’s Community Service Day Chair. We appreciate your time and effort.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to those Units for achieving their Friends of Scouting Goal in 2002.
Way to go and enjoy your Free Rank Advancements!

Packs
3258, 3259
Troops
37, 396

Congratulations to the above units and thank you to everyone for your support in the Friends of Scouting Campaign for 2002.

American Treasures Day
Camp 2002

It’s not too late to get signed up. Come out and enjoy some fun in the sun this summer. This will be the first ever Trailhead Day Camp. Be a part of it. If you still need to sign up, contact either of the Day Camp coordinators. You can reach Paul Whately at 913-385-8368, or Dave Harvery at 913-642-4671. We will be at Camp Naish the week of June 10-14. Hope to see you there.

Anyone Need a Badge?

Congratulations to all the boys who came to the Merit Badges Forum and completed merit badges. Thank you to all of the counselors who came to offer classes. We had approximately 400 youth in attendance. It was a fun-filled day of learning. A big thanks goes to Herb Strain and his team for putting everything together. It was a big task that you made look easy. Here are some pictures from the event:

and at least one youth staff per pack. Both adult and youth staff must be registered with the BSA. Adult staff will need to attend Youth Protection Training and where applicable, Field Sports Training. Youth Staff is a boy or girl 14-17 years of age. For more information call Day Camp Director Dee Creath (913) 764-0395
Program Director Jeanette Mol (913) 599-4914
Registrar

Terry Bahena
(913) 894-6314

Walking Leaders Training

There will be a walking leaders training on May 29th 2002 at 6:00pm in the South Camp of the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. The camp tour will start at 6:00 pm with the training starting at 7:00pm. Walking leaders are the adults that will be taking the cubs around to all the fun activity areas. At this training your pack will receive two copies of the Trails West Walking Leaders Manual.

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

District Chair Sam Colville (913) 648-7272
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Program Chairman Marc Ellkin (913) 877-2857
Activities Co-Chair Dave Garrett (913) 381-3928
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Training Chair Russ Lansky (913) 649-2956
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Cub Scout Roundable Louis Ranke (913) 897-4775

Extensions for your District Executives of Trailhead District © (816) 942-9333
Roger Hoyt ext. 146 District Director
Renee Pansettoni ext. 164 District Executive

Calendar of Events

May
1 Eagle Recognition Event – TBA
2 District Roundtable held at Village Presbyterian Education Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. 99th and Mission Rd.
16 Eagle Scout Boards of Review, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, 130th and Womral Rd.
16 Youth Protection. Sign in begins at 7:00 p.m. session begins at 7:30 p.m. At the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 130th and Womral Rd.
27 Memorial Day – Council Service Center Closed
29 District Commissioner Mtg – 6:30 p.m. Location at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church – 9200 Nall
30 District Commissioners – 7:30 p.m. Location at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church – 9200 Nall

June
1 Miss-O-Say Tribal Feast
6 Program Planning Fair – Roundtable – Village Presbyterian Education Center – 7 p.m. 99th and Mission Rd
10-14 Cub Scout Day Camp at Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
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District Activities Chair
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District Commissioner
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District Director
Alan Sanders 816-942-9333 ext. 158
**Thunderbird**

**“American Treasures” Day Camp 2002**

This is the year to enjoy “American Treasures.” It will be held on June 17-21 at John Knox Village. The cost will be $40.00 for the session. This is the Early Bird Special; so keep in mind that late registration (after May 10th) will add an additional $15.00 to that fee. You can call Chad Wyancko, District Executive at (816) 942-9333 ext. 162 or e-mail cwyanko@bsamail.org for questions and further information. Remember to SIGN UP EARLY!!!

**Trainings**

“An opportunity to grow and share!” Congratulations to those Scout leaders who took advantage of all the training opportunities. For questions about adult leader training, please call Krolie Clark at 816-430-5654.

**Program Planning Fair**

On June 7, 2002, at First Baptist Church of Raytown, all units will receive their program packets, calendars, planning ideas and important information for the 2002-2003 program year. Don’t miss this Roundtable, because the next opportunity you will have to obtain your information will be at the August 6th Roundtable.

**Friends of Scouting**

Thanks to all that invested in our youth by participating in the 2002 Friends of Scouting drive. The Thunderbird District goal was $175,000. A big thanks goes out to all of the Friends of Scouting presenters who helped achieve this goal. On behalf of the youth in the Thunderbird District and the Heart of America Council, thank you for your support and generosity.

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**Roundtables**

Roundtables are a form of commissioner service and supplemental training for volunteers at the unit level. It serves as a source of information on events and training, and an opportunity to share experiences and enjoy fellowship with other unit leaders. Roundtables provide unit leaders with skills, techniques, and program ideas to enhance the quality of their meetings. Roundtables are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The location for the Roundtables is Robert Clark Middle School in Bonner Springs. Please make an effort to participate in these informative sessions, which are designed to assist unit level leadership in program development.

**Kansas City, KS Community College Merit Badge Conference**

Thanks to the detailed planning and thorough preparation of Cindy Dietz and her staff, numerous Scouts from the Kaw District had an educational experience at the Merit Badge Conference on April 27, 2002. We would be remiss if we didn’t extend an expression of thanks to Kansas City, KS Community College for allowing us to utilize their classrooms, as well as to all the Merit Badge Counselors that assisted our youth and shared their knowledge on subjects ranging from American Culture to Weather.

**Summertime Pack and Den Awards**

Every unit in the Kaw District can earn the Summertime Pack and Den Award. By simply conducting three activities during the months of June, July, and August (one per month), with at least 50% of your registered youth participating, your unit can earn this special award. For more information contact Charles Flowers at 816-942-9333 ext.149 or email cflower@bsamail.org.

**Program Planning Fair at Roundtable**

At the June Roundtable, we will hand out information, which will help your unit plan out next year’s program calendar. Every unit is strongly encouraged to have representation at this program fair to receive information such as the Council Calendar for 2002-2003, the fall membership recruitment incentive plans, promotional literature for upcoming events, insurance updates, and more.

**Day Camp**

Time is getting closer for this year’s Day Camp. However, it is not too late to register. If you and your Cub Scouts are still interested in participating in this year’s day camp, call Bob Sexta at 913-281-2503 to register.

**Thank Mothers For Their Help**

On behalf of the 3,000 youth enrolled in the Scouting program throughout Kaw District, I wish to extend a heart-felt thank you to all the mothers that drive their children to Scout meetings, volunteer as adult leaders, chaperone on camping trips, and just support their children. Have a Happy Mother’s Day!

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**Calendar of Events**

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<td>District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Hickman Mills Community of Christ Church, 5809 Redbridge Rd., KC, MO</td>
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American Treasures

Day Camp 2002

June is right around the corner with the exciting fun of Cub Day Camp. We look forward to seeing boys and leaders alike as we embark on a week of challenging fun. Remember Camp starts on Monday, June 24, and runs through Friday the 28th. For questions, concerns, or to volunteer to be on staff, please contact director, Jeff Wandtke at (913) 764-8413, program director, Trisha Vandewater, at (913) 393-2919, or Jason Ballwe at (816) 942-9333 x182.

2002 Friends of Scouting Campaign “Tee It Up For Scouting”

This year’s campaign has been successful thus far. We wish to thank each unit who signed up and completed a Friends of Scouting presentation. Special recognition goes out to pack 320 and troop 225 for achieving their goal and earning free rank advancement’s. In addition, thank you to this year’s Family Chairman, Keith Sickendon, who has been instrumental in the campaign’s success.

Super Saturday Training

On May 4th, the district will present a Super Saturday training free of charge at the Olathie Christian Church. This day of training will include Youth Protection, Health and Safety, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, and the possibility of Bike Safety. Come and take one training or stay and make a “productive” day of it.

Please take advantage of training, which in turn will help provide the best program to the youth of our district. Youth Protection is held at every Roundable, the first Thursday of every month, beginning at 7:00 P.M. For questions regarding training please contact Judy Day at (913) 782-904.

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

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Program Fair

During the Roundable time in June this year, we will have our annual Program Fair. This is the chance for you get all the information you need to help put together your unit’s program for the coming year. You will receive a planning packet and a calendar for your use to help you in getting ready for the coming year. Please don’t miss this meeting, as it is a great chance for you to get the latest and greatest resources for helping your boys enjoy Scouting!

District Roster

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Calendar of Events

May

2 Roundtable at 7:00 P.M., Youth Protection Training available
4 Super Saturday Training, Olathie Christian Church
9 District Commissioners Meeting at 7:30 P.M., MNU Library
14 Day Camp, Walking Leader Training at Camp Naish, 6-9:30 P.M., at South Camp
30 District Committee Meeting at 7:00 P.M., Stanley Presbyterian Church

June

6 Roundtable at 7:00 P.M., Youth Protection Training available
13 District Committee Meeting at 7:30 P.M., MNU Library
24-28 Cub Scout Day Camp at South Camp, Naish
27 District Committee Meeting at 7:30 P.M., Stanley Presbyterian Church

Twin Rivers

Cub Day Camp

Can you believe it? In only one short month, your cubs will be attending Cub Day Camp. Imagine all the fun they will have participating in all the available activities. Make sure your boys do not miss this opportunity. Cub Day Camp is an event that should be an unforgettable experience for every Scout. For more information on getting your boys to Twin Rivers Cub Day Camp or helping out with running Day Camp at North Lake Reserve in Garnett from June 3-7, contact Rich Trabucco at 913.294.9306, Glen Sharp at 913.915.4784 or Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110. Your help and participation is welcome and we are looking forward to seeing you with your son.

Friends of Scouting

The 2002 Friends of Scouting campaign is wrapping up and we are looking at a very successful campaign. Thank you to all of you for your generosity in helping to finance the support your child’s experience in Scouting. It is because of people like you and your willingness to give, we can provide the resources for your child to live the Scouting program.

Calendar of Events

May

2 OA Chapter Meeting, First United Methodist, Paola; 7:30 PM
2 District Roundtable, First United Methodist, Paola; 7:30 PM
9 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven’s, Paola; 7:00 PM
14 District Commissioner Meeting, Beethoven’s, Paola; 7:00 PM
18 District Commissioner Meeting, Beethoven’s, Paola; 7:00 PM

June

3-7 Cub Scout Day Camp, North Lake Reserve, Garnett
6 OA Chapter Meeting, First United Methodist, Paola; 7:30 PM
6 District Roundtable/Planning Fair, First United Methodist, Paola; 7:30 PM
13 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven’s, Paola; 7:00 PM
18 District Commissioner’s Meeting, Beethoven’s, Paola; 7:00 PM

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Mr. Richard H. Koenigsdorf Sr. at the Liberty Memorial Dedication on November 11, 1926. During this time, an Eagle Scout could also be a leader. This photo depicts Mr. Koenigsdorf speaking to his Scouts. He is fourteen years of age and an Eagle Scout.

Photo Courtesy of Mr. & Mrs. Keith Koenigsdorf

Mr. Richard H. Koenigsdorf Sr. was a part of Troop 40, later Troop 2, in Kansas City, Missouri. He was an Eagle Scout and joined the Tribe of Mic-O-Say in 1929. Richard was given the Tribal name of Lone Wolf, and was a WWII veteran. He earned both the Purple Heart and Bronze Star, and retired from the Army Reserves as a Lt. Colonel. He attended the University of Missouri where he played football and later graduated from its law school. Richard served as County Counselor in Jackson County, Missouri and was nominated to the Jackson County Circuit Court Bench in 1961 where he remained until his death in 1968. He was also Potentate of the Ararat Shrine Kansas City, Missouri in 1963.

On May 25th, 2002, the grandson of Mr. Koenigsdorf, Eagle Scout Scott Koenigsdorf of Troop 257, will take part in the rededication of the Liberty Memorial.