Dear Unit Leader,

The 2002 Popcorn Sale has been organized to provide your unit with a single fund-raiser that is easy, effective and risk-free. Here are some highlights for the 2002 Sale –

Better Timeline – Allows pick-up of popcorn before Thanksgiving for those Scouts who would like to make delivery of popcorn to family members over the Thanksgiving holidays.

- Sale Starts – Saturday, September 14.
- Show n’ Sell order due to Council Service Center – By 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25.
- Show n’ Sell Pick-up – Friday, October 4, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 5, 8:00 am to 1:00 p.m.
- Sale Ends – Sunday, November 3.
- Orders Due to Council Service Center – Wednesday, November 6 by 5:00 pm.
- Popcorn Pick-Up – Friday, November 22 and Saturday, November 23.
- Payment – Payment must be received by Friday, January 3, 2003.

Pelaus District Timeline

- Sale Starts – Saturday, November 2
- Sale Ends – Sunday, December 1
- Orders due to Council Service Center – Monday, December 2
- Popcorn Pick-up – Saturday, December 7
- Payment Due – Payment must be received by Friday, January 10, 2003.

Show n’ Sell Highlights – Show n’ Sell is a great way to grow your unit’s sale (and its commission!) Just return your commitment form by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25. You can then pick up your Show n’ Sell popcorn on Friday October 4, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or Saturday morning, October 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You can then sell from October 5 to November 3. You can take any unsold Show n’ Sell popcorn off of your take order, or return it at the popcorn distribution site on November 22 and 23. There is no risk for unsold popcorn.

It has been statistically shown that units that do both a Take Order and a Shown n’ Sell increase their unit’s sale 72% compared to just doing Take Order alone. It is recommended that you order approximately 50% of last year’s take order and some keys for success include having parents take an order form to work, go door to door with a ‘one-step sale’ or set up a booth outside a business or place or worthy to sell.

Exciting New Product for 2002 – Including:
- Three way tin – Will include Cheese Corn, White Cheddar Cheese Coop, Caramel Corn with Peanuts.
- 24 Pack Microwave – Will include 6 pack of each of the following: Butter Light, Butter, Extreme Butter and Kettle Corn.

Sign Up Now – To begin receiving information about the sale and also to receive discounted tickets to the Royals game – just fill out and send in the form on the bottom of this page.

Do Your “Ideal Year of Scouting!”

The “Ideal Year of Scouting” is an opportunity for your unit’s program to be paid for one whole year through popcorn sales.

Think of the benefits if the operating expenses for your pack, troop, or crew were covered through one easy, risk free fundraiser. It’s even possible to cover the cost of camp or high adventure trips.

Parents and adult leaders will appreciate no more “Out of Pocket Expenses”. Just follow five easy steps.

1. Plan Your Program
2. Organize Your Calendar
3. Involve Parents and Adult Leaders
4. Build Your Unit’s Budget
5. Utilize the Council Popcorn Sale as Your Unit’s Yearly Fundraiser

Heart of America Council • June/July, 2002

Lori Gooding
Finance Director
In Memory Of:

Kyle Chapman
Boy Scout Troop 201
Ernie Lunsford
Jeffrey Coo

Chris Shipley
Boy Scout Troop 201
Ernie Lunsford
Thomas and Elaine Ford
Jeffrey Coo

Timothy Michael Bennett
Larry and Hazel Anders
Ralph Bennett
Randy and Lynn Meador
Charles Childs
Boy Scout Troop 201
Ernie Lunsford
Jeffrey Coo
Michael and Shelly Renf
Boy Scout Troop #38
L. Vincent Edmondson

Ruby Hogan
Charles F. Curry Real Estate Company
Richard Groeb
Boy Scout Troop 221
C & S Construction Co., Inc.
Lorin Junvis

William T. Dunn, Sr.
Debbie Fusillo and the folks at
Middletown, NJ
Mary Havens
Sandy Egzi
Carol Walsh
Meena Gunumorthy
Laura Lombardo
Bill Anderson

Tribute Funds

Alexander Evannoff
Pharmion Corporation
Joe and Kathy Doyle

Mary F. Vandenberg
Marjorie Ritchie
Anonymous

Kenneth W. Nelson
Steven and Kathleen Sharp
Sue Nelson
Scott Nelson

George K. Keller
Harvey Bodker

Aaron C. Miller
Harvey Bodker
John Shelton Family
Marilyn Maxine York
William Vandenberg, Sr.

Leonard R. Finley
William Vandenberg, Sr.

Wallace E. Williams
Damon and Anne Williams

Jess Stott

Quentin Hayworth
I. Ray Kirk

Elaine Oliver
Mrs. Tom M. Higgins Jr.

In Honor Of:
Father Thomas Pessi, S.J.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Shepard

Council Calendar

June
2 Cub Scout Resident Camp, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
2 Brownies, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
3 Naish Staff Week, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
5 Day Camp Staff Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City
9 Naish Boy Scout Session 1, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
10 Barke Session 1, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, 5525 NE Scout Camp Road, Osceola
11 Executive Committee Meeting, Indian Hills Country Club, Shawnee Mission
12 Pow Wow Staff Meeting, HOAC Service Center - Powell Training Room, 10210 Holmes, Kansas City
14 Cub Scout Resident Camp, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
16 Cub Scout Resident Camp, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
16 Naish Boy Scout Session 2, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
16 Barke Visitor’s Day, H. Roe Bartle Res., Osceola
16 Membership Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City
20 Barke Session 2, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, 5525 NE Scout Camp Road, Osceola
23 Naish Boy Scout Session 3, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
23 Barke Visitor’s Day, H. Roe Bartle Res., Osceola
25 Membership Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center, George Powell Conference Room, Kansas City
30 Cub Scout Resident Camp, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
30 Barke Session 3, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, 5525 NE Scout Camp Road, Osceola

July
4 Service Center Closed, Heart of America Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City
6 Naish Webelos Camp Session 2, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
7 Naish Webelos Camp Session 3, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
7 Barke Visitor’s Day, H. Roe Bartle Res., Osceola
7 Venturing Camp, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, 5525 NE Scout Camp Rd., Osceola
10 Barke Session 4, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, 5525 NE Scout Camp Road, Osceola
11 Naish Webelos Camp Session 4, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
13 Barke Visitor’s Day, H. Roe Bartle Res., Osceola
13 Naish Webelos Camp Session 5, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
16 International Jamboree, Iceland
18 Naish Webelos Camp Session 6, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
20 Barke Session 5, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, 5525 NE Scout Camp Road, Osceola
21 Naish Webelos Camp Session 7, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
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25 Naish Webelos Camp Session 8, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
28 Naish Webelos Camp Session 9, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner Springs
28 Barke Visitor’s Day, H. Roe Bartle Res., Osceola
28 Jamboree-Portugal, Portugal
30 Barke Session 6, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, 5525 NE Scout Camp Road, Osceola

Sporting Clays Results

Congratulations Terry Smith! Winner of the 2002 Harley Davidson Sporner.

Thank you to all that supported the 3rd annual Tony Adams and Friends sport-
ing Clays for Scouting. The Heart of America Council was able to raise nearly $20,000 for the character building programs of the Boy Scouts of America. Sporting Clays for Scouting was held on May 10, 2002. Taking home the gold was Thomas Excavating. Finishing 2nd place was Manpower and tying for 3rd place were Hodgdon Powder and Farmers Exchange Bank.

In addition to the actual shooting competition going on, 40 Boy Scouts com-
pleted their Shoghan Merit Badge.

This event continues to grow each year. We are looking forward to an even big-
ger and better event in 2003.

Watch Your Mailboxes!

This summer you may receive an invitation to participate in the Harris Inter-
active Adult Volunteer Outcomes Study. This study will incorporate feedback from volunteers at all levels of Scouting and will provide data on the impact of Scouting on adult volunteers. Specific areas of study will include personal values and char-
acter, communications skills, management and leadership skills, outdoor skills, rela-
tionship skills and community service.

The Heart of America Council participated in a Harris Interactive Study in the
summer of 2000 to gather data on the impact of the Council’s summer camp pro-
grams. This information is invaluable and highlights the positive impact of the
camping programs delivered at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation and the H.
Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. These studies showed how the camping program of
the Heart of America Council help a young person grow in character, self esteems,
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From 1777 to 1912, the US Flag was officially changed how
many times?

Answer on page 3

Brainteaser

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Good Commissioner Service is a TEAM Effort

While the delivery of commissioner service is ultimately accomplished during one-on-one conversations and exchanges of resources and information with the unit commissioner, behind the scenes a critical ingredient to that one-on-one exchange is the teamwork of the commissioner team. In our districts, our Roundtable Commissioners support the unit leader with monthly information and program ideas and annual program planning fairs. District Commissioners, ADCs, and commissioner training teams meet with unit commissioners once each month to bring them the latest information and training updates.

Now that the summer camping season is upon us, another part of the commissioner team kicks in. Campsite commissioners at Naish, Bartle, and Frenzi hold up their hand at council meetings to say that they have for camp, what their special needs are, and they learn what resource needs will help them reach those expectations. Since Day Camp, Bear Resident Camp, Weholos Camp, and Boy Scout Camp is the highlight of the Scouting year for each unit and the culmination of a year’s worth of hard work, helping each unit reach its goals and expectations is a critical function. Campsite commissioners are on the job 24/7 while at camp and they work in many different areas to ensure a good camping experience.

After the unit has returned home, the campsite commissioner completes the teamwork handoff by communicating back to the district commissioner how their unit did at camp. Based on that information the district team starts the new program year with the knowledge it needs to bring even better service to each unit.

All parts of this team are working toward the same goal – to help units succeed. Unit leaders, make sure you are taking full advantage of these resources and have a great summer!
COUNCIL GOOD TURN “Community Service Day” A Success Story

Congratulations Scouts and Scouters in the Heart of America Council. We did it again!

The goal of “Community Service Day” was to encourage each Scouting Unit in the Heart of America Council to participate in a service project for their local community. Scouting and Community Service work hand in hand and service projects should be incorporated into the year round program for each Scout Unit.

On Saturday, April 20, 2002, more than 7,700 Scouts of the Heart of America Council completed Food Collection Projects, some units selected other projects. Some of the more unique Community Service Day Projects included:

- Cleaning up debris left behind in wake of the recent ice storm from city and county parks.
- Adopting an elderly, housebound neighbor for the day and cleaning their yard.
- Landscaping around a city parking lots, churches, city and county parks.
- Cleaning and debris removal along city streets, hiking trails, and walkways.
- Repainting hydrants within city limits.
- Preparing and serving a hot meal to homeless and less fortunate citizens.

While a majority of the Packs, Troops and Crews in the Heart of America Council completed Food Collection Projects, some units selected other projects. Some of the more unique Community Service Day Projects included:

- Building a new ramp to an elderly person’s door.
- Helping a local food bank.
- Planting trees in a park.
- Building a new playground.

The Scouts and Scouters in the Heart of America Council provided more than 14,000 hours of Community Service during this year’s Community Service Day and collected over 300,000 bags filled with non-perishable items for local food pantries in the 19-County area.

Congratulations to North Star’s Pack 1447 whose First Year Webelos member Asher Allman submitted the winning entry for this year’s patch design.

Patches for those Scouts that participated in this year’s Community Service Day are available at the May, 2002 Roundtable or by contacting your District Executive at the Council Service Center.

If you have ideas for projects or agencies for next year’s Community Service Day (April 19, 2003), please contact the Heart of America Council’s Program Services Department at naish@hoac-bsa.org. For more information on this “Community Service Day”, please contact your District Executive at (816) 942-9333 or (800) 776-1110.

Thanks again to all those that participated as we do our part to help others.

The May 11th Kansas City Royals game has been re-scheduled for Saturday, June 29th, 2002.

In order to attend the ball game, you must do the following:

- Bring your May 11th tickets with you. This is your ticket into the game.
- You MUST go to the Advanced Ticket Window located at the South Side of the stadium in order to enter the game.

PLEASE NOTE: This game is only for those who purchased tickets for the May 11th game. We are not selling tickets for this Game!

PLEASE NOTE: There is no pre-game parade, color guard, or 1st pitch/catch.

QUESTIONS?
Please contact Lori Gooding at (816) 942-9333 ext: 154 or email lgooding@bsamail.org
**ORDER FORM 2002 SCHOOL NIGHT RECRUITMENT SUPPLIES**

- District: __________________________
- Number of flyers needed: ____________________
- Date needed: ____________________________
- Unit Spring Recruitment Contact: Name: ____________________________
- Home Phone: ____________________________
- Business Phone: __________________________
- Fax: _________________________________

Your flyer will be printed as follows: (Please insert needed information)

- PACK __________________________ WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE SCOUTING ADVENTURE.
- ALL BOYS AND THEIR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND OUR MEETING ON

- (day) __________________________ (date) __________________________ (time) __________________________
- (location) __________________________

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: ____________________________

Date for Next Meeting (Automatic Re-flyer):
- Date: ____________________________
- Time: ____________________________
- Location: ____________________________

Garfield Posters are available upon request.
- Yes, we would like Garfield Posters
- Number of Garfield Posters ____________________________

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**FREE Youth Fishing Clinic**

**“Catch of the Day For the BSA”**

**Kansas:** Saturday, July 13, 2002
Ripley’s Pond at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park (87th and Lackman)

**Missouri:** Saturday, July 27, 2002
James A Reed/Memorial Conservation (13101 S.E. Ranson Rd—off 350 Hwy) Prairie Meadows Lake

**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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**Visits to the H. Roe Bartle and Theodore Naish Scout Reservations**

On June 20, 2002, the Heart of America Council will be sponsoring a visit to Camp Naish. The visitation will include dinner and a viewing of an Order of the Arrow Ceremony.

On June 25, 2002, the Council will be sponsoring a visit to Camp Bartle. This trip will also include dinner and a viewing of a Warrior Ceremony for Tribe of Mic-O-Say members.

All interested Scouters and their families are invited to attend. Transportation will be provided to Bartle, participants will be asked to provide their own transportation to Naish.

For more information, please contact Jason M. Baxendale at (816) 942-9333 ext. 129 or jbxendal@bsamail.org.

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**What are Unit Accounts, and how can I set one up for my unit?**

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**The Mystery of Mokele Mbembe: an African Overnight Adventure**

For many years throughout Africa, legends have been passed down from generation to generation 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 strange creature to find out if it truly exists. After you pitch your tent at the Khala Research Center, your quest begins. This overnight adventure includes live animal presentations, hands-on activities, campfires, an evening narration to generation telling of strange beasts that remain hidden from human eyes.

**Your Candy PROFIT!**

- 16 Kit Kat snack and breakfast. For Boy Scouts ages 6-13!
- Includes: live animal presentations, hands-on activities, campfires, an evening narration to generation telling of strange beasts that remain hidden from human eyes.

**Your flyer will be printed as follows:**

- Date: ____________________________
- Time: ____________________________
- Location: ____________________________

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:** ____________________________

**Sellers**

- Master Cartons
- $10.00 OFF Coupon for $1.00 Candy Profit!
- 208 bars/bags = 4/52 count carriers.
- $1.00 per Each.
- $62.00 Master Carton of Candy to fit the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333, ext. 24473.

**Visitors**

- Mix or Match your order of any Patriotic Item to fit the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333, ext. 24473.

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James E. West Fellowship Award Honor Roll

James E. West was the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and he served in that position for more than three decades. The James E. West Fellowship award is available for gifts of at least $1,000 to the Heart of America Council Endowment. Many individuals make these gifts either on behalf of someone else, such as in honor of an Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver recipient, a retirement, a special accomplishment, or anniversary, or in memory of a special individual. It an institution is truly “the lengthened shadow of one man,” it is more than fitting that the Boy Scouts of America honor James E. West’s significant contributions to Scouting in such a significant way.

P.J. Adam
Alan J. Adams
Orville Adams**
Arthur A. Anderson
James D. Askalak
William H. Austin, Jr.
J. Nick Badgerow
Julio Bambini
“Chief” H. Roe Bartle*
Timothy Bennett*
Jerry Bethke
A. L. Blake*
Alan Blake*
John E. Blake, III***
Sundra Blake
Anonymous
Harvey S. Bodker
Emily Boesch ahr
Rick Boesch
William Bonewits*
William Bonewits*
John T. Lockton, Jr.*
Joseph W. Lindsay*
George A. Lieberman
F. William Lewis
Thomas W. Lenz
Hale Lentz
Thomas W. Lenz
F. William Lewis
George A. Lieberman
Ernest Lierman
Joseph W. Lindsay*
Donald H. Linn
John T. Lockton, Jr.*
Robert A. Long
William S. Love
John K. Lyle, Sr.
Hershel R. & Dorothy M. Lynch***
Durward O. McConnell
Spencer C. McCrae
Tom & Sharon McCullough
James M. McDuff
Susan D. McDuff
Mark S. McPhee, M.D.
The Honorable Cordell D. Meeks, Jr.
J. William Meara*
Bruce E. Miller
Kenneth Dean Moburg
John S. Modlin
Leonard H. Moore, Jr.
James P. Morehead
George H. Myers, Jr., M.D.
Kenneth R. Naylor
Bruce W. Niblock*
Miller and Jeanette Nichols
Stephen E. Noll
John D. Novak
Richard K. Ogden, Sr., D.O.
John D. Novak
Richard Parmeter
Richard H. Orear
Charlotte G. Orear
James L. Olshefski
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John D. Osborn
Richard Parmeter
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Don E. Pope, Jr.*
Loran Porter
Richard V. Porto
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Thomas Rebecca
Melvin Reece
Frank C. Reigelman
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Charles E. Rich
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Pati sonia O. Robinson
Susan Rodgers
David J. Ross*
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William V. Ross
Billie Runnels
Robert Runnels, Jr.
John P. Ryan
John A. Schatzel
Joseph Sheehan*
James G. Shull
Dr. Norman A. Smith, Jr.
Michael R. Snell
Rolf D. Snyder
T. J. Snyder
William B. Snyder
*Bequest
Alan Blake*
John W. Starr**
Philj Starr
Jack W. Steward
Albert E. Stewart
MicaI A. Stewart
Philip W. Struble
John J. Sullivan, Jr.**
Robert E. Sutton
Bernard Tanner
James W. Taylor
Jimmy Bartle Taylor
George R. Teegarden*
William C. Tempel
Anne H. Terry
Gene Tuley
Cliff A. Tozier*
Shawn Tunink
A. Bradley VanAuen
Hugh Van Deursen
Mary Francis Vandenberg**
William J. Vandenberg, Sr.
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Nicholas C. Vedros*
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Mark R. Warnick
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Keith Wilson, Jr.
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Larry Winn, Jr.
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Robert A. Wolfe
Dean Wren
Frank H. Wright, IV
Jamuel Yameen
J. Kenneth Zelk
Michael D. Zinke

*Memorial Gifts
**Deceased
***Bequest
2002 MEMBERS
Updated 5/22/02
2003 CAMP SIGN-UP

The 2003 draw for camp will be held on October 16 and 17, 2003. 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
- 8:00 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
- 8:00 p.m. – single and combined units that camped 19 or less and Scouts and full-time leaders
- 7:45 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 2000 or 2001 camping season does not exceed that draw’s limit. There must be a separate draw card (maximum of 2) for each unit.

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

**ANCIENT ROTARY**

Rotary Camp
August 5-9, 2002
$120.00.

Rotary Camp provides Scouts with special needs in our council an exciting opportunity to experience a residential camp. This year’s session is scheduled for August 5-9, 2002 at Rotary Camp, sponsored by Rotary Club #13 and located in Lee’s Summit on the edge of Lake Jacomo. The excellent facilities available include: pool, dining hall, pavilions, cabins and a beautiful campground. Scouts can participate in swimming, handicraft, Scoutcraft, a nature outpost program, campfires, and an enjoyment of the outdoors.

2002 CAMP DIRECTOR
Dusty Boatright — Kaw District Executive
Assistant Camp Director
Lisa Hayes, Northern Tier District Executive

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. You may get a camp staff application on our website at www.hoac-bsa.org and click on Resources or the Resource Center in the Council Service Center.

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

**BATTLE SCHEDULE**

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**REFUND POLICY**

There will be a $100.00 BATTLE CANCELLATION FEE and a $75.00 NAISH CANCELLATION FEE (includes $20 non-refundable deposit for any camper (Scout or leader) not attending. There will be a $10.00 PER DAY PART-TIME LEADER CANCELLATION FEE. (Units may fill the slot internally. Scout and leader slots are interchangeable.) THIS CAN- CESSION FEE IS ASSESSED FOR EQUIPMENT, FOOD, AND PROGRAM PURCHASES MADE PRIOR TO CAMP WHICH CANNOT BE CANCELLATED DUE TO ABSENCE OF CAMPERS. After cancellation fee is accessed, all funds are refundable.

If a Scout or leader becomes ill while attending camp and is sent home by the camp medical staff, they are eligible for a pro-rated refund (by day) of the “balance of fee.” ($20 deposit is non-refundable). If a camper leaves without being sent home by the camp medical staff, there is NO refund.

All refunds and overpayments will AUTOMATICALLY be processed after each camp session has been balanced by the Council Service Center Program Department.

**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 Scoutmaster 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.

**Wood Badge**

The Heart Of America Wood Badge course for 2002 is currently full. If you are interested in attending Wood Badge in another council, you may visit our council website for a list of councils offering Wood Badge in the Central Region.

**Annual Program Planning**

Program packets and council calendars for 2002-2003 will be distributed at the June Scout roundtable. Be sure to have a unit representative in attendance to pick up your planning packets. There are specific packets for Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews and Commissi- oners. The resources in these packets are funded through your Friends Of Scouting dollars please use these planning materials to plan your year round program.

**National Summertime Pack Award**

Packs that stay active during the summer months (June, July, August) are eligible for the NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD. Flagpole ribbons, certificates, or individual pins are some of the recognitions earned for achieving this award. Experience has shown that packs that stay active through the summer are better prepared to kick off with a strong program in September. Applications are available on the HOAC website at http://www.hoac-bsa.org under the RESOURCES tab. Complete the application and return it to the Council Service Center for processing. If you have questions regarding this award contact your District Executive. They will be happy to help.

**POW WOW 2002**

The 2002 Pow Wow will be held November 2 at Truman High School in Independence, Missouri. Registration forms will be mailed to all Cub Scout leaders during mid summer.

Margaret Canada, Pow Wow Chairman, Karen Hatcher, Program Chairman, and Marie Benz, Promotion Chairman, are looking for a few good Scouters to lend their time and talent to Pow Wow 2002!

With your help, the magic can begin for thousands of Cub Scouts in the Heart of America Council.

Let the Magic Begin!!

Fax, E-mail or Send your recommendations to:
Marie Benz
16415 E. 35th Street
Independence, MO. 64055
Home Phone: 816-373-4392
Fax Number: 816-373-1084
E-mail: BenzElectric@aol.com

**Order of the Arrow – Tamegonit Lodge 147**

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Blood Drive Follow Up
The HOAC hosted a blood drive on May 10th, at the Council Service Center. A big thank you goes out to all the Pelathe volunteers who signed up and gave their blood in order to boost the nations supply.

Tribe of Mic-O-Say Tribal Feast
Thanks to all of the Tribesman who made it to the 2002 Tribal Feast held at the Bartle Scout Reservation on June 1, 2002. Every year Tribesman from all over gather at Bartle Scout Reservation for fun, food and fellowship. Each is given the responsibility of organizing a certain part of the weekend’s meals. This year, Pelathe’s Tribesman managed the evening snack. Thanks again to those who were part of that team.

2002 Popcorn Sign Up’s are Coming Soon
Popcorn sign-up will begin soon. By signing your unit up early you can help add more dollars to your unit. Units that sign up early and attend the training will receive an additional 2% for their unit’s profits.

To sing up early and put more profit in your unit’s hands, contact Curtis Neal Harris at (800) 776-1110.

2002 Pelathe Boy Scout Extravaganza Update
On August 17th, all Pelathe Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Venturing Crews are encouraged to showcase their unit’s program through a demonstration to the public, as well as, fellow Scouting units.

This event will be well publicized in our communities, including a Scouting proclamation in front of the Lawrence City Commission in August.

The event also allows your unit to actively recruit new scouts, by providing an exciting demonstration, which will give potential Scouts a taste of your Scouting program.

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

Webelos Graduation Weekend Thanks
A big thank you goes out to Jim Peterson and Troop 55, chartered by West Side Presbyterian Church, for their excellent efforts at this year’s Webelos Graduation Weekend.

“LET’S GO CAMPIN” was the cry heard around Camp Bromelsick as the scouts participated in some exciting activities including:

Archery • Air Riles • Canoeing • Blacksmithing • Mountain Man Village • Fire Building • Camping Skills • Astronomy • Catapult Building • Model Rockets • Geology • Nature Hikes • Birdhouse Building • Cooking Skills • Lots More!

Thanks Jim!!!
May Salutes

This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight! The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagles as of April. Yes, you read it right! Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District Committee and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

WE SALUTE ALL THOSE UNITS WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE/SCOUTING FOR FOOD DAY

Wow, we just missed the rain coming down. On April 20th the Northern Tier District enjoyed a rain free day, for our Community Service/Scouting for Food Day. The Northern Tier District wants to recognize and thank all our very own Shawnee Fire Department Troop 246 for engineering the drop site at our very own Shawnee Fire Department Safety Center. The day was filled with a lot of food and smiles. Thank you to all the units that participated in this year’s Community Service/Scouting for Food day. What a great success! See you next year.

We want to salute all the Fabulous Supporting cast who showcases our Northern Tier Roundtable. Thank you to such people as Lorri Kearns, Dave Sultz, Ron Benewits, Mike Blinn, our Roundtable Commissioners and all of their cast who put on such events as the Cub Scout Skits, the Training offered, the Wood Badge Ceremonies, the cooking exhibitions, just to name a few. We salute our Roundtable and all the volunteers who come loyally every month to learn the new and exciting things offered in the Scouting program and having so much fun in the process.

You Can Never Have Too Much Fun at Roundtable!

You have to be there to see the Olson Run Derby on March 9th, 2002. The pack of 170 boys had a great time and 100% participation. You would have thought there were 1700 boys by the sound of their cheers. The races were close, but in the end Ian Kelly raced to the first place finish line. We welcome you Pack 3302. All boys had a great time and they are all winners in the Scouting program.

Congratulations to the pack that far met their FOS Goal and received free Rank Advancement all the way to December 31st, 2002!

Ya Ho Northern Tier! Congratulations to the Unites, the Chairman, the Presenters and all the City Teams for a fantastic campaign success. Thank you to all of you in the Northern Tier District for coming together to support the Friends of Scouting 2002 Campaign. We salute you! Congratulations to the units that have thus far met their FOS Goal and received free Rank Advancement all the way to December 31st, 2002!

Welcome Pack 3302

LET’S WELCOME OUR NEWEST PACK TO THE NORTHERN TIER DISTRICT, PACK 3302

Northern Tier District’s newly formed Pack 3302, chartered by Westside Family Church, held their first annual Pinewood Derby on March 9th, 2002. The pack of 17 boys had a great time and 100% participation. You would have thought there were 1700 boys by the sound of their cheers. The races were close, but in the end Ian Kelly raced to the first place finish line. We welcome you Pack 3302. All boys had a great time and they are all winners in the Scouting program.
Cub Scout Day Camp

This year’s Cub Scout Day Camp is being held at Odessa Hills Camp Ground in Odessa, June 3–5. For yet another year, Carol Brooks has agreed to coordinate and host Cub Scout Day Camp. Edith Grey came on board in February, and the two of them have put much time and dedication into the program to ensure that your boys will have a quality and lasting experience at day camp. If you see Carol or Edith, take the opportunity to thank them for their devotion to the program. It may not be too late to help out if you would like. Contact Carol Brooks at (660) 259-6278 or Grant Dealy at 800-776-1110

Upcoming Events

Free Youth Fishing Clinic
July 27, 2002
Popcorn Night at the Royals
August 24, 2002

Spring Recruitment

Learning for Life and Exploring. The Kansas City, to introduce them to awareness to schools and its students 20 years, bringing skill and career opportunities to be utilized by volunteers, as well as our members and ourselves. So, check it out this month in June and let us know what you think! It can be viewed at: www.learning-for-life.org, located under programs, or just click the LFL icon.

Super-Activity Requests

To all those who are planning a super-activity this year, if there are plans to travel outside of the 19-county Heart of America Council area you must 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 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, 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.learning-for-life.org.

Training

In order to be successful with any youth programs, adult leader training is essential. Specialized courses have been developed to give 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 restructured 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.

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.learning-for-life.org.

New LFL/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 (LFL/Exploring Director) gsteenbe@bsamail.org
Ext. 170 – Adam Berthot (Exploring Executive) aberthot@bsamail.org

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Activities  Barbara Lalk  816-356-0963
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Training Kelise Clark  816-450-5654
Relationships Mike McCauley  816-358-6242
Venering John Boone  816-779-5389
Director Bob Hamlin  816-942-9333, ext. 162
District Executive David Riker  816-942-9333, ext. 174
District Executive Chad Wyansko  816-942-9333, ext. 162

**2002 Thunderbird**

It’s a good time to go to camp. All cubs and packs can still sign up!! Cubs and leaders will soon gather at John Knox Village for fun and adventures. Please call Chad Wyansko at 816-942-9333 ext. 162 if you have any questions.

**Friends of Scouting**

Our 2002 FOS Campaign was a huge success. The Thunderbird District reached its goal of $175,000. The family goal of $69,000 was reached on April 17, 2002. WAY TO GO LEO BERROTHER AND HIS UNIT PRESENTERS!! Thank you and your families for all your generous contributions. Congratulations to all those units who achieved these free rank advancements for the rest of the year.

**Popcorn**

IT’S POPCORN TIME AGAIN. Last year was a good year for popcorn. Let’s make this year better. There will be new flavors added to the list to help with sales. Popcorn sales begin in September, but units can start signing up at the Program Fair. Don’t miss out on this opportunity for boys to pay for their way to camp. The profits from the popcorn sale not only help with unit funds, but they also go towards camp scholarships.

**Fall Round Up with Akela**

Akela the Wolf and all his friends will be a part of our Fall Round Up program. The Thunderbird District Growth and Recruiting Committee will be conducting a successful Fall Round Up. By having the right plan, packs will have another successful year of growth.

**Council Good Turn**

Scout Spirit once again showed itself in the Thunderbird District. Thank you to all units that participated in the Heart of America Council’s “Community Service Day.” Special thanks goes to R.D. Hall and his team for getting the food drive organized and bags distributed. KEEP UP THE SCOUTING SPIRIT!!

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3. District Commissioner Mtg at Rolling Hills Presbyterian – 93rd and Nall – 6:30 p.m.
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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 2003-2004, the fall membership recruitment incentive plans, promotional literature for upcoming events, insurance updates, and more.

Cub Day Camp
Cub World at Camp Naish is the place. June 24-28 is the date. Fun and adventure will be the daily norm for all Cubs and Webelos that dare to experience this year’s Day Camp. Bob Sixta and Sharon Theob have assembled an energetic team of volunteers to staff Day Camp. The only missing element is your presence. It is still not too late to register for this year’s camp.

Webelos Woods
A huge thank you to Steve Wychoff and his staff for their leadership in planning and coordinating this successful event at Camp Naish.

Summertime Pack and Den Awards
A REMINDER: This award can be earned by every pack by simply conducting three activities during the summer months. There must be one activity each month with 50% or more of your Cub Scouts participating.

Congratulations! Troop 66
Rich Lockwood and his troop set the trend by raising the most FOS dollars within the Kaw District. Troop 66 raised a total of $1,500, which qualified them for free rank advancements for one year.

Thanks Dad For Your Help
On behalf of the 2,966 youth enrolled in the Scouting program, I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the fathers that offer advice and counseling to the young men in our program. Your presence means a lot in the life of your child and other children who may see you as a “Father Figure.” Thanks for your leadership at Scout meetings and camping trips, and a special thank you for those who simply support their children. Have a Happy Father’s Day.

Don’t Forget
Nominate a deserving Scout for the Silver Beaver Award. The deadline is July 1, 2002.

Every unit should have a Popcorn Chairman identified.

Pinewood Derby
On Saturday, April 13, 2002, the Kaw District conducted its 3rd annual Pinewood Derby Race at the General Motors Fairfield Plant. This joint venture allowed Cub Scouts from Wyandotte and Leavenworth Counties to race their gravity-propelled pinewood cars that they designed and carved with the assistance of their parents against one another. All Cub Scouts received a patch, ribbon, a bag full of giveaways, and were guaranteed three races. Pictured below were the owners of the three fastest Cub Scout cars. As an added attraction, several companies from the Fairfield Industrial area sponsored a car in the third annual Corporate Pinewood Derby Race. This corporate race was conducted following the Cub Scout races, and featured specially crafted pinewood derby cars in which adults of the various departments from General Motors, UAW local 31, Clark Enterprises, Baywest, Central Plain Steel, Commercial Mechanical, Empire Can, Dupont, Clark Enterprises, Mark Electric, Clear Mountain Springs, and the Fairfax Industrial Association just to name a few.

As a result of the corporate sponsorships and participation this event raised over $20,000 to ensure a quality summer camping experience for young men who otherwise could not afford this opportunity. A special “Thank you” is extended to Paul Marr, William Crain, John Moore, Valerie Luster, Del Gilkerson, VJ Phillips, Bob Burnos, Art Jones, Mike Flores and several other employees of General Motors who spearheaded the planning and execution of this fantastic event, and thanks to all the companies who sponsored a car and participated in the Corporate races.

Day Camp 2002 “American Traditions”
Day Camp is now only a month away!! Now is the time to make sure that your pack’s paperworks and health forms are up to date and turned in. The staff of the Trails West District has been working for months to put together the best program possible. For any information on Day Camp call any of the staff below.

Day Camp Director
Dee Creath (913) 764-0395
Program Director
Jeanette Moley (913) 599-4914
Registrar
Terry Bahnmaier (913) 894 6314

District Spring Camporee
On April 12th, 13th and 14th the Trails West District held its first district camporee at the Naish Scout Reservation. Thanks to the Trails West District staff, and all the leaders and scouts that helped make it a great day for all that attended. A very special thank you goes to, Nec Gillespie, event chairman, who worked so hard to make this camporee a success.

THE SUN GOES DOWN ON THE FIRST ANNUAL TRAILS WEST CAMPOREE

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Program Planning Fair

It is very important that you or someone from your unit attend our Annual Program Planning Fair on June 6th. At this meeting, you will receive all the information on upcoming district events, fundraising, good turns, etc., for the whole Scouting year. The material available at this meeting is fundamental for planning your program.

2002 Popcorn Sales

Last year’s pop corn sale was a tremendous success! Sales for this year begin in September for those who are interested. Everyone is encouraged to begin signing up at the June Planning Fair. Each unit should have a Popcorn Chairman appointed by July. Every unit needs to participate in this fundraising effort, regardless if you already have another fundraiser. The profits from the pop corn sale only benefit unit funds, they also make camp scholarships available. There will be fantastic prizes and fun for all Scouts. Please don’t let your Scouts be left out of this opportunity.

Summer Time Pack Award

In order to achieve the National Summer Time Pack Award, a pack must hold at least one activity per month in June, July and August. If your pack meets the requirements, you must fill out a Summer Time Pack Award application, which can be obtained through the Council Service Center.

American Treasures

Time is running out for all you “jet setters”! This adventure-filled trip will take place at Knotts Elementary School on June 17-21. If any additional passengers would like to come along, and assist our tour guides, or if additional information is needed, contact Veronica Von at 816-942-2962.

Training at Our Fingertips

Every Scout deserves a trained leader! Cub Scout and Boy Scout Fast Start trainings are offered at the Pioneer Trails District Roundtables. This training gives new leaders the very basic skills and fundamentals needed while waiting for the upcoming weekend trainings. If you are a new leader, and in need of training, please contact Shanna Kuhn, Pioneer Trails Training Chairman at 913-341-4792, ext. 6000.

Friends of Scouting

Congratulations to all of you who participated in the Friends of Scouting campaign. We have reached 100% of our goal!

Add a Tiger Cub Group To Your Pack

Prepare new leaders for influential leadership positions in your Cub Scout pack by adding a Tiger Cub to your pack this spring. By adding a Tiger Cub den to your pack, you can add new leaders to your packs committee.

Boys who are in kindergarten now, and begin the first grade in the fall of 2002, can join your Cub Scout pack beginning June 1, 2002. These fresh Tiger Scouts can attend our “Cub Scout Day Camp” June 17-21, 2002. It is not too late to make reservations for the young jet setters.

Statistics show that through our Tiger Cub program, parents are more likely to volunteer for leadership roles when their son moves up into Cub Scouting. Simply put, the nine-month Tiger Cub program is a non-threatening introduction to Cub Scout leadership responsibilities.

So, do your pack a HUGE favor. Organize a Tiger Cub den today. It’s easy to do and will enable you to fill the needed leadership positions in the months ahead. Contact a member of the Pioneer Trails team for more information on the Tiger Cub program.

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American Treasures, Day Camp 2002

The fun and excitement of Cub Day Camp is finally upon us as we get ready to begin June 24 at Camp Naish (South Camp). This year’s staff has been working hard for numerous months to try to put the best program for the boys. A special thanks to all the folks involved including this year’s directors, Jeff Wandtke, Jeff Turner, and Dawn Lamaster. Remember to ensure the Cubs safety and have fun!

Fall Round-Up

Information detailing Fall recruitment will be in the Program Packets available 6/6/02 at the Planning Fair. Please take full advantage of the resources available such as flyers, posters, yard signs, and your district commissioners to see that all your unit’s boys can add a Tiger Cub Group to your pack this spring by going on your unit’s roundtable. This must be completed by September 1st. We all realize the wonderful value Scouting has on today’s youth, and we should extend that opportunity to every boy “out there”.

2002 Friends of Scouting Campaign

The campaign is finished and we have achieved our goal of $56,000! A huge thank you to the many volunteers who lead us to our most successful fundraising year. Thank you to chairman Steven Geiger, Keith Sickendick, the family presenters, and community workers who unselfishly gave their time to support our district’s program. Lastly and most importantly, a sincere thank you to each and everyone who gave their time to support our district’s programs.

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Friends of Scouting

We are in the final phases of the Family Campaign—clean up. Family Chair, Jeff Cook and his team of Zone Chairs would like to thank every unit that participated and helped out. This year’s goal is $84,000. Be watching for final campaign results and a list of those units that achieved their goal and earned free rank advancements for the year. It’s never too early to be thinking about next year’s goal for your unit’s presentation—get it done early and out of the way! If you would like to schedule a presentation for your unit, or if you have any questions, please call a member of the North Star Team at 816-942-9333.

Day Camp

The American Treasures, 2002 Cub Scout Day Camp, is just around the corner—June 10-14 at the Platte County Fairgrounds. Daryl Lemaster and Ray Knappenberger are planning a great week at camp. Any last minute questions? Give Daryl a call at 816-858-5197 or email him at copymasters@kcnet.com.

Program Planning Fair

The June Roundtable is also our annual Program Fair. All units are encouraged to be in attendance. Each unit receives a packet that contains a calendar of events for 2002 and 2003 and other important program information.

Fall Recruitment

NOW is the time to start planning for your Fall Recruitment. September will be the time for each unit’s recruitment night. It is never too early to start planning. More information regarding Fall Round-Up will be forwarded to you this summer. Any questions please call Membership Chair Brian Blake at 816-746-6797.

Merit Badge College

Saturday, November 23rd is the date of this year’s Merit Badge College. William Jewell College in Liberty will be holding this event from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Steve Schweger at 816-781-7200 ext. 5399.

Webelos Woods

A big thank you goes to Steve Vaughn and his staff for putting on a great program for this year’s Webelos Woods (May 20-21) at Kelsey Short Youth Camp in Smithville. We hope every Webelos and their leaders had a great time.

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4 Jim Chappell – Boy Scout Golf Classic, 12:00 noon, Paradise Point Golf Course, Smithville Lake
6 District Roundtable/Program Planning Fair – 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivian
10-14 Cub Scout Day Camp, Platte County Fairgrounds, Tracy, Missouri
11 District Committee – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivian
13 Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 p.m., St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivian

### July

No District Committee Meeting, No District Roundtable, No Commissioner Staff Meeting

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Spring and Fall Recruitment
Begin planning now for your fall recruiting efforts. The key to building your unit is early planning. If you get going now, your recruiting efforts in the fall will be that much better. For additional help with your spring or fall recruiting, call Cortland Bolles at 1-800-776-1110 x118.

Summer Camp
One of the big highlights of Scouting is the experience young men have in the outdoors during summer. If your troop has not signed up yet for summer camp, it may not be too late. Please call the Camping Services at the Council Service Center at 1-800-776-1110 for further information.

Friends of Scouting
Our campaign this year was very successful. We continue to grow for the future and look forward to an even greater campaign next year. We also want to congratulate the following units for meeting their free rank advancement goals: Pack 1105, Troop 100, Troop 105, and Troop 106. Congratulations and look forward to greater things soon!

Program Fair
Coming up in June will be a Program Fair in place of the June Roundtable. This is meant to be a time when you can pick up planning items for the coming year and calendars to use to plan your program. Please, do not miss this meeting, as it is a great chance to get a jump on things and find out what is going on over the next year to help improve your program.

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District Roster

In 1992, he retired from his position as a Troop Leader and a District Commissioner. He later moved to the Bethel Area Council and served as a District Commissioner. In 1996, he moved to the St. Louis Area Council and served as a Commissioner. In 1998, he served as a District Commissioner. In 2002, he served as a District Commissioner.

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A Bittersweet Goodbye
Ken Newkirk, Senior District Executive, will be retiring from the Boys Scouts of America, effective June 30th. He will be missed greatly, but his hard work and dedication to the district will never be forgotten. Ken started his service within the organization in 1965 as a District Executive in Winchester, KS. He later moved to the St. Louis Area Council and served as an Assistant District Executive and District Executive Multi-Person from 1965 to 1969. He resigned from the profession in 1970 to run a family business. He was re-employed in 1984 and served as a District Executive in the Wiggler Council, Ponca City, OK until March 1988. Since becoming a member of the Heart of America Council in 1988, Ken has served in the Lone Bear, Kaw, Big Muddy, and Blue Elk districts. Ken will be remembered for his willingness to help in any situation, ability to work with people, upbeat and optimistic personality, and true commitment to the Scouting program and the youth it serves. Please join us in congratulating Ken and wishing him the best of luck as he enjoys his retirement.

Blue Elk Cub Scout Day Camp
Our country is full of great treasures, which will be recognized and celebrated throughout the week of “American Treasures” Day Camp. Blue Elk Cub Scouts should be ready to spend their days participating in the “Olympic Village” obstacle course, where they will learn archery skills at “Little Big Horn”, or walk the “Philmont Trek” nature hike. At Day Camp, scouts get the chance to work on Cub Scout belt loops and Webelos Scout activity badges. They sing songs, learn about nature, play games and more. Day Camp activities also help units earn the Quality Unit and Summer-time Pack Awards. You must be registered with a pack as an active Cub Scout to attend.

 Adults can serve as Walking Leaders and join their boys in the fun. A Den Home set-up day is Sunday, June 9th. Day Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., June 10-14, with gates opening at 8:00 a.m. daily. On Friday, June 14th at noon, family members are invited to participate in the camp picnic and camp closing ceremony. All visitors are requested to present a completed and signed health form at the gate, so be prepared with the appropriate information. Mark it on your calendars to come out to George Owens Nature Park to experience the many American Treasures that await! For more information, please contact Allen Falls, Camp Director, at 816-228-7539, Zula Smith, Program Director, at 816-835-1315, Frances Hunley, Professional Advisor, at 816-942-9333, ext.183, or email your questions to blueelkdavycamp@hotmail.com.

Summer may be in full swing right now, but before we know it, fall recruitment time will be here. The district staff is already planning new and exciting ways to bring more youth into the Scouting program within the Blue Elk District. Get ready to start planning for your unit’s fall recruiting involvement. As schools start back up, presentations and school nights will be taking place in your communities. Watch for more details in future publications for specific dates.

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3-7 Cub Scout Day Camp, North Lake Reservoir, Garnett
6 OA Chapter Meeting, First United Methodist, Paola; 7:30 PM
13 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, Paola, 7:00 PM

July
23 Fall Round-Up Training, First United Methodist, Paola, 7:00 PM

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18-14 Blue Elk Cub Scout Day Camp, George Owens Nature Park, 1601 S. Speck Road, Independence, MO
13 Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street Independence, MO

July
27 Fishing Clinic - 9am to 1pm, James A. Reed Memorial Conservation (13101 SE Ranso Rd., – off 350 Hwy), Prairie Meadows Lake

August
1 Cub, Scout, Venturing Leader Roundtable, Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Eagle Board of Reviews, 7:30 p.m. Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road, Independence, MO
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Preamble to the Declaration of Independence

Written in 1776, the Declaration of Independence set in motion the creation of the United States of America.

The first official flag of the United States was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress on June 14th, 1777. This day has come to be known as Flag Day.

The flag of the United States represents the men and women who built America. The white stripes symbolize the purity and serenity of the nation, while the red stripes symbolize the blood spilled by Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. The white stars symbolize the purity, liberty, and freedom within the nation. The royal blue field stands for freedom and justice. The number of stars and stripes represented the thirteen states of course.

Why stars and stripes? Most agree the stars were taken from the military banner of Colonial Rhode Island. Some historians claim the stripes were inspired by the rattlesnake flag that Lieutenant John Paul Jones flew on the Alfred of the newly commissioned Continental Fleet in January 1776. Others claim the striped banner of the colonial patriotic group, the Sons of Liberty, was the source.

Little or no documentation from the Continental Congress explains the design or origins of the flag. Only in later years, were attempts made to reconstruct the history of the first stars and stripes. Various claims have been advanced as to the origin or inspiration for the flag; many of the stories are possible, but unproven. The most likely candidate for designer of the flag appears to be Francis Hopkinson, a delegate from New Jersey to the Continental Congress. He was a signet of the Declaration of Independence and a recognized designer.

So on the upcoming special holidays of June 14th, and July 4th of 2002, display the American Flag, the symbol of our nation’s unity.

TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEER: