Dates to Remember

All Districts Except Pelathe

- 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. Orders must include Unit Master Record, Unit Summary Sheet, Prize order Form, and Top Salesman Form. If you order popcorn and prizes on-line, please fax in your Unit Master Record and Top Salesman Form to (816) 942-8086, or drop it off by 5:00 p.m. at the Council Service Center.
- Popcorn Pick-Up – Friday, November 22 and Saturday, November 23.
- Payment – Payment must be received by Friday, January 3, 2003
- All prizes must be ordered by January 31, 2003. There will be no exceptions.

Pelathe District Timeline

- Sale Starts – Saturday, November 2
- Sale Ends – Sunday, December 1
- Orders due to Council Service Center – Monday, December 2nd, by 5:00 p.m. Orders must include Unit Master Record, Unit Summary Sheet, Prize order Form, and Top Salesman Form. If you order popcorn and prizes on-line, please fax in your Unit Master Record and Top Salesman Form to (816) 942-8086, or drop it off by 5:00 p.m. at the Council Service Center.
- Popcorn Pick-up – Saturday, December 7
- Payment Due – Payment must be received by Friday, January 10, 2003
- All prizes must be ordered by January 31, 2003. There will be no exceptions.

2002 Popcorn Sale Frequently Asked Questions

Popcorn Pick-up/Delivery—How will I know when and where to pick-up my popcorn order? How big of a vehicle to bring? How much popcorn will I be picking up?

After we receive your Show n’ Sell order form on September 25th, we will mail a confirmation to you prior to October 2nd to confirm your Show N Sell order amount. A similar invoice will be mailed to you by November 15th to confirm the amount of popcorn you will pick up on November 22nd and 23rd. By November 15th, you will receive information concerning the location of your popcorn pick-up site, times and directions. NOTE: This new timeline will allow you to do all of your unit’s popcorn business before Thanksgiving. Remember “Popcorn makes a wonderful gift.”

Here are some vehicle guidelines: Mid-size car – 20 cases, Jeep – 40 cases, Mini-Van – 60 cases, Suburban/Explorer – 70 cases.

Where can I get additional Paperwork?

On the Council website www.hoac-bsa.org, go to finance, then popcorn, and then Unit leader guidebook. You can print these forms to fill out, mail, fax, or drop off. You have two options for placing your order to the Council Service Center by 5:00 p.m. on November 6th (or December 2nd for Pelathe District units). Remember - we need the Unit Order and Settlement Form, Prize Order Form, Top Salesman Form, and Unit Master Record.

- Standard – Mail, fax or drop off your unit order and settlement form, top salesman form, and prize order at:
  Heart of America Council
  10210 Holmes Road
  Kansas City, MO 64131-4212
  Fax (816) 942-8086
- Note - you can also go on the Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org, go to finance then to popcorn, and then to unit leader guidelines. You can print these forms to fill out, mail, fax, or drop off.

On-Line Ordering – Units can order popcorn and prizes on-line at www.trails-end.com. For specific information on how to order on-line, see the “On-line Ordering Guide” provided at training.

Directions to Seaton Van Lines for Show n’ Sell Pick-up on October 4th and 5th. Seaton Van Lines is located at 15765 S. Keeler, Olathe. Take I-35 S to exit 215. Go left on 169. Proceed to the light, & go left on I-35. The 2nd flight across the railroad tracks is S. Keeler. The warehouse is back in the cul-de-sac.

Are there other programs that Scouts can receive recognition for selling popcorn?

Yes, there are specific advancement requirements for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, which can be earned, through the “Awards & Education Program”, by selling Trail’s End Popcorn, for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Additionally there is a “Trail to Success” program, which allows Scouts to earn recognitions in seven areas.

How to Order Online?

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- May Louise Degenfelder
- Warren or Joanne Kennedy
- Robert J. Dowling
- Rod and Sharon Trug
- Glen Fickel
- Floyd and Bonnie Thomas
- Leo and Mary Truitt
- New Walnut Park Community of Christ
- Blackburn Elementary PTA
- Charles and Patricia Volk
- First National Bank of Clinton
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- Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Moats
- William Gard Howard
- Richard W. McCallum, M.D.
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- Steven and Marilyn Campbell
- Leonard Moore
- Thomas and Roberta Clark

In Honor Of:

- Robert and Rosemary Cunningham
- Louis and Virginia Bono

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- Felix A. Pileggi, M.D.
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Many people put off getting a will because they feel they are not old enough to need one. They say to themselves, “I’ll take care of this when I retire.”

Actually, there are several reasons for having a will earlier in life.

First, there is the possibility, though remote, that death could come by accident or illness. And this means that having a will makes good sense. Second, having minor children makes planning for their care extremely important. Through a will, you can name custodians for dependents and trustees of family trusts.

Third, though your estate may be modest, you still have the right (and obligation) to make your own decisions regarding the disposition of your assets. This includes designating bequests for organizations like the Boy Scouts that reflect your interests and values.

Fourth, getting your first will in place while you are younger will make it easier for you to adjust it later as the need arises.

Finally, peace of mind is a wonderful blessing at any age. Having a valid will in place will give you a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. You will appreciate knowing that you have cared for one of the most important responsibilities in life.

We have a free Will Information Kit that can further help you think these things through and prepare you for a visit with an estate-planning attorney. For this no-obligation packet, please contact Jason M. Baxendale, Endowment Director, at (816) 942-5353 ext. 129 or jbxendale@bsamail.org. You may also visit our web site at www.hoac-bsa.org.
Registration Fee Increase January 1, 2003

Beginning January 1, 2003, the Boy Scouts of America will increase its registration fee from $7.00 to $10.00 per year for traditional members. This increase will affect youth and adults registered in packs, troops, teams, crews, and ships, as well as council and district volunteers.

The $7.00 prorated fees will become effective for any traditional membership (whether it is recharter, new, additional registration, etc.) with a membership effective date of January 1, 2003, or later. Membership that has an effective date of December 1, 2002, or earlier will be charged the $7.00 prorated fee. The registration fees will be based on the unit’s or the member's membership effective date regardless of when the work is completed or what month the membership system is in.

Here are questions and answers and the prorated fees to help you plan for the new registration fees.

**Questions and Answers on the Registration Fee Increase**

1. When will the fee increase be effective? The fee increase will be effective January 1, 2003.

2. What is the fee increase? The fee will increase from $7.00 to $10.00 per year for any traditional membership. The fee will increase from $7.00 to $10.00 per year for any traditional adult.

3. Will the December charter renewals be affected by the increase? YES, the December charter renewals will be affected by the fee increase because their new membership effective date is January 1, 2003.

4. Will the November charter renewals be affected by the increase? NO, the November charter renewals will not be affected by the fee increase if the renewal has an effective date of December 1, 2002.

5. Will all traditional adults fees increase? YES, the registration fee will increase to $10.00 per year for all traditional adults. This applies to all adults that are registered in packs, troops, teams, crews, and ships, as well as council and district volunteers.

6. Will this affect Merit Badge Counselors? YES, if merit badge counselors choose to pay a registration fee and the effective date is January 1, 2003, then they must pay the $10.00 fee.

7. Will the transfer fee remain the same? YES, the transfer fee will remain at $1.00.

8. Will the charter fee remain the same? YES, the charter fee will remain at $20.00.

9. Can January renewals be posted in December business or by December 31, 2002, and pay the $7.00 fee? NO, because their new effective date is January 1, 2003. They must pay the $10.00 fee.

10. Do the additional members that are added for December business on January 2, 2003, pay the new fee? If the member's membership effective date is postdated to December 1, 2002, then the fee will be $7.00 or prorated. If the member's membership effective date is January 1, 2003, or after, then the fee will be $10.00 or prorated.

11. Will the Learning For Life fee also change? NO, the Learning for Life group and post will remain the same at $5.00 for Youth/adult for groups and $7.00 for post per year for youth/adult.

### Prorated Membership Fee Schedule

(Designed on the new $10.00 fee)

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You can download the entire four page Jamboree-On-The-Air brochure including national report at our website: www.hoac-bsa.org/Resources/Jamboree.pdf
On Time Charter Renewals
The Test of Good Commissioner Service

Have you ever asked yourself "As a commissioner, how well do I serve my units?" I believe that nearly every one of us has asked ourselves that question – probably quite often. As human beings, we are competitive and we compare ourselves to each other and the tasks with which we challenge ourselves. As volunteer Scouters, we would not be in this job if we did not want our units and the Scouting program to succeed. As commissioners, we have many responsibilities, but only one goal: to help units succeed. We know that good commissioners must effectively use a variety of skills to carry out our responsibilities – relationship building, observing, evaluating, scheduling, organizing, communicating, mentoring, encouraging and coaching. I would suggest to you that no single measure of performance better answers the question "How well do I serve my units?" than the measure of your units' on time charter renewals.

To make my point, I will quickly skip through the obvious. If you are regularly visiting, carefully observing and evaluating, and wisely communicating and coaching, your units will have solid programs, good leadership, and a growing membership. Most likely, you will not be facing the challenge of losing the units. To get the charter renewed on time, however, challenges the more subtle commissioner skills. We must know our units well enough to know when their charters are due. We must be organized enough, and know the unit's leadership well enough, to get the recharter kit in the hands of the correct leaders. We must have built relationships beyond just the unit leader to communicate with, coach, and encourage the appropriate committee leaders (committee chairs, treasurers, membership chairs, advancement chairs, etc.) so their inputs all come together on the rechartering forms. We will have built a relationship with the chartered organization representative and the head of the institution so that their approvals are not only expected, but also in time for submission by the deadline.

Finally, within each unit, the people responsible for submitting the charter renewals change routinely. The rechartering process is not simple and the helpful information that commissioners can provide at each step along the way is critical to doing things right the first time. So our skills of staying current with new information and helping to train new people are also very much involved.

When the process is over, and your units have all renewed on time (most likely as Quality Units), you can feel confident that you are serving your units well. Congratulations and thanks for the important job you are doing for the youth of our community!

Baden-Powell Said It
Letter written by Baden-Powell, dated March, 1940

Someone came to see me the other day and said: "Why are you short of leaders? Surely during the last thirty years enough people have been through your ranks to provide you with all the leaders you require." A difficult question to answer satisfactorily - because quite obviously a family like ours ought to breed its own leaders. Let's do some eliminating.

Obviously a number of ex-Scouts are not qualified to become leaders, as they understand the word. Maybe their conception of a leader is too idealistic, but there is it, and they don't feel they can take it on. Their personal circumstances come into the picture; not every old Scout is able to afford the time for the game. Location and environment may be against it as well, especially during his early manhood, when he is making his way and must give first thought and energy to his ordinary work or his study for it.

But taking these various circumstances in account, there must be many hundreds who are able to become leaders if the urge were there.

I assume that if the urge were there the would-be leaders would be there as well. Let's think this out. Suppose you are a Scout belonging to an A.1 Troop - a Troop in which every Scout enjoys his Scouting to the full, and consequently becomes proficient. You enjoy four, five, six, years of this and know, at the end of this time, that you're a pretty useful kind of bloke, quick thinking, quick in action and confident in yourself, ready to tackle any situation that confronts you and do the right thing as well. That's all right and as it should be. But are you going to be content with just that? How is it that this has happened to you? Why do your eyes see more, your ears hear more, your senses generally sense more than many around you? Have you forgotten the Tenderfoot that was you, and the steps that led you, maybe all unknowing, to what you are now? Well, if you do think of these things and remember, you may say - 'Scouting's all right, it's done quite a lot for me and great fun it was,' and contentedly leave it at that. On the other hand you may say - 'This is too good to keep to myself, I must share this with someone else,' and in that simple sentence is sown the seed which grows into the leader.

Material considerations will never produce this urge to serve, they will merely lead to self-sufficiency, so the spiritual must be there, keeping to the fore the blessedness of sharing and giving as an incentive to working for something to share with other. So the urge I've talked about can be kept in front of our eyes all through our Scout Life. Everything we learn, all we do, all our efforts are to this end - now I can help someone else.

(Baden-Powell, March 1940.)

New Recycling Project Will Benefit Scouting and The Environment

Currently, only 5% of all ink jet printer cartridges sold are recycled, leaving the other 95% to readily clutter the environment. Members of the Heart of America Council will soon have an opportunity to improve this problem by participating in a new program in which they collect recyclable ink jet cartridges. In addition to being a good conservation project, units will receive $1 for each recyclable cartridge. The program was designed with InkyJet Collect, a Lenexa, Kansas, recycling manufacturer, to minimize the effort and maximize the return regardless of a unit’s size. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Ventures and Explorers can preserve our great outdoors while generating money to enjoy it. Watch for more news at your district’s Roundtable this fall, or contact your District Director/Executive for more information.

JOIN YOUR R.E.D. TEAM NOW!!

It is time to re-form Religious Emblem Display Teams in each District.

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Camping

2002 Camping Wrap-Up
H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation

The 2002 camping season at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation was another tremendous success for the Heart of America Council. The three camps, with six sessions each, camped 6400 Boy Scouts and 2522 full time leaders. Scouts participated in such activities as canoeing, sailing, archery, mountain biking, C.O.P.E. and numerous merit badge classes.

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation enjoyed another outstanding camping season in 2002. The three Boy Scout sessions saw Scouts and Scouters enjoying a wide range of programs. The new program format was a success with both boys and leaders. Scouts enjoyed canoeing an dshooting at Shawnee Mission Lake Park. In addition, Scouts enjoyed horsemanship at the Montecello Equestrian Ranch. The afternoon activity time was filled with campers climbing, going on bike trail rides, shooting over 4,500 rounds of shotgun, and enjoying many new program additions in this year such as Discover Scuba, Horseback Trail Rides, or having a Black Powder lunch at the Rifle Range.

Cub Scouts
Wheelo Camp, “Wild Wild West” – During the thirteen sessions of Wheelo Resident Camp this summer, approximately 3,700 Scouts and 2,500 Scouters were at Camp Naish. Camp Staff members greeted the Scouts and Scouters with hats and bandanas. The “good guys” wore hats, while the “bad guys” wore black hats. The “GOOD GUYS” outnumbered the “BAD GUYS” 20 to 1.

Day Camp – The Heart of America Council had an exciting Day Camp this year. “American Treasures” was our theme. The 13 districts combined to send over 4840 boys to Day Camp. Hats off to each district Day Camp director and their staff. Job well done.

A big thanks goes out to all adult volunteers involved with each of these programs. Without your help it would not be possible.

Camp Staff Reunion
The 2002 Heart of America Council camp staff will gather for their annual reunion on Thursday, December 26, 2002 at the Hilton Garden Inn’s Conference Center. Chris Pulley will serve as Master of Ceremonies and has planned an evening of fellowship, complete with a slide show commemorating an outstanding camping season.

COME ONE — COME ALL!
Invitations will be mailed in November to Rotary, Naish, and Bartle 2002 camp staff members.

Camp staff applications may be downloaded from our website at www.hoac-bsa.org and click on Resources or picked up at the Resource Center at the Council Service Center. All camp staff applications should be submitted by December 1st for first consideration.

Standards for Privacy on Trips or Outings
To support the BSA policy of two-deep leadership on all trips or outings, we must address the sleeping arrangements of male and female leaders.

All leaders are expected to reflect high moral standards established by customs, traditional values, and religious teachings.

Male and female leaders require separate sleeping facilities. Married couples may share the same quarters if appropriate facilities are available.

Male and youth female participants must not share the same sleeping facility. When tent is used, no youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than his/her parent or guardian.

When housing other than tents are used, separate housing must be provided for both male and female participants. Adult male leaders must be responsible for the male participants. Adult female leaders must be responsible for the female participants.

Adult leaders need to respect the privacy of youth members in situations where the youth are changing clothes or taking showers, and intrude only to the extent that health and safety require. Adults also need to protect their own privacy in similar situations.

Although it is not mandatory, councils are strongly encouraged to have separate shower and latrine facilities for females. In camps where separate facilities are not available, separate shower schedules for males and females should be posted. Use the buddy system for latrine use by having one person wait outside the entrance or use Occupied and Unoccupied signs on door latches.

CUB SCOUT TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS
Trips or excursions by Cub Scout packs under chartered organization leadership are a recognized part of the Cub Scout program when conducted in accordance with established procedures.

Permits for such tours shall be issued locally or nationally, depending on the distance traveled.

The National Council has established the following guidelines:

• Trips normally will be one-day excursions.
• Although overnight stays are permitted, they are not encouraged.
• When overnight stops are necessary, participants will stay in private homes, motels, or hotels. The local council may approve lock-ins or overnight programming at local museums.
• Den leaders, pack leaders, and parents are expected to accompany the boys on approved trips.
• Tiger Cubs are limited to boy-parent excursions or programs–managed family camping designed for the entire family.

It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that only one adult may never lead trips and outings. Two registered adult leaders or one registered adult leader and a parent of a participant, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required for all trips or outings. It is the responsibility of the chartered organization of any Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, or Venture crew to stress to the committees and leadership of the unit that sufficient adult leadership must be provided on all trips and outings.

Order of the Arrow

2002 Season of the Arrow:

Saturday  Oct. 5, 2002  Vigil Banquet
Saturday  Jan. 4, 2003  Winter Banquet
Saturday  May 3, 2003  Spring Induction Weekend #1
Saturday  May 16-17, 2003  Spring Induction Weekend #2

ORDER OF THE ARROW VIGIL BANQUET
The Vigil Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2002 at South Camp Rotary Dining Hall. This will be the 47th Anniversary of the Vigil Honor Tamegonit Lodge. Deadline for registration was September 20th. If you have not registered, please call Candice Brown as soon as possible. NO Walk-ins. Must be a Vigil member or candidate.

WINTER BANQUET
The Order of the Arrow’s Winter Banquet will be January 4, 2003 at the Jack Reardon Civic Center. Registration forms will be available in November. DEADLINE WILL BE DECEMBER 13. Arrowmen make sure you attend —BE THERE OR BE LEFT OUT!!!

You must pre-register and pre-order your patch DEFINITELY NO WALK-INS!!

Scout Leader Training

FAST START: The first training a new leader should receive as soon as they become a leader. This is usually a videotape.

BASIC LEADER: This training includes “New Leader Essentials” for all leaders and “Leader Specific” training for the position chosen.

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS: This training instructs leaders on the skills required to teach Scouts the outdoor skills needed to complete First Class.

• Required for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches, and Assistant Coaches.
• Recommended prior to Wood Badge course, but not required.

WOOD BANDEGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: Leadership skills training for all Scout leaders:
• Cub Scouts • Boy Scouts • Varsity • Venturing

SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING: The many training opportunities that are provided by Scouting.

• Roundtables • University of Scouting • Philmont

H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation Workdays

Each year, volunteers are responsible for assisting with the maintenance of the Bartle Scout Reservation. A wide variety of projects are typically scheduled. They may include; painting, basic building repair, tent and cot repair, roofing, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, conservation and general clean up. If you or your Scout group possess a particular trade or skill, call in advance so a specific project may be scheduled.

Workdays are open to any adult (age 18 and above) who pre-registers with the Council Service Center by the Wednesday prior to workday. Please register in ADVANCE with camping services at (816) 942-9353 or (800) 776-1110, or by filling out our workday form and returning it to the Council Service Center, attention: Camping Dept. We can then plan our jobs and materials around who is coming. This will also help us plan meals. They are provided at adult workdays, so be sure to let us know which meals (breakfast, lunch, supper) you will attend.

All registered Boy Scouts and leaders are encouraged to attend. Units will provide all of their own meals. They will need to fill out a short-term camping reservation form and check in with the campmasters at the Cotner Health Lodge when they arrive.

Any person or troop may also make special arrangements for their own workday by contacting the camp ranger at (417) 646-8115.
2003 Boy Scout Camp Registration

1. The council-wide draw and registration for in-council units will take place on October 17 & 18, 2002 at the Council Service Center, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, Missouri. The DRAW will be based on the number of Scouts and leaders the unit camped in either 2001 or 2002 and will be camping in 2003 as follows:

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

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

   Single units only. Multiple units (combined): 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 draw’s limit. There must be a separate draw card (maximum of 2) for each unit.

   2. A representative from each unit must be present to place their card in the draw and be prepared to pay the deposit required.

   3. Units will be placed in CAMP SESSION, and CAMP SITE in the order of the draw, as space is available. 

   The Council Reserves The Right To Adjust Campsite Assignments.

   4. Units must confirm their reservations AT THE DRAW with a $25.00 non-refundable registration deposit for each Scout and full-time leader. The $25.00 per person registration fee is transferable to a substitute Scout or leader within the same troop on a one-to-one basis, it is not refundable not may it be applied to the balance due for another person. See the 2003 camp leaders guide for complete refund policy.

   5. Units must sign up at least the minimum number of Scouts and leaders for the draw in which they qualify.

   6. The draw for Out-of-council troops will take place on November 1, 2002.

   The Kansas City Scout Shop AND The Council Registration Office will be open both evenings till 9 p.m. for your convenience.

2003 Camp Fee Schedule

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POW WOW 2002

Let the Magic Begin

General Information

What is a POW WOW?

Pow Wow is a Council-wide training event designed especially for leaders of Cub Scouts. It is a single day packed with a year’s worth of fun, games, songs, skits, and new information for adults who want to provide the best Scouting program possible for their boys.

In addition to the many resources POW WOW provides, participants have a chance to meet Cub Scouters from all over the Heart of America Council and a few from around the United States.

New in 2002 — Den Chief Training, Pre-registration a must NO WALK-NS

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2002

Location: Truman High School, 3301 S Noland Rd, Independence, MO

FEES: TIMES:

Early Bird Registration (By October 4, 2002) $8.00 Check-in 8:30 a.m.

Den Chief Training (limited to first 100 registrations) $10.00

Advance Registration (After October 4, 2002 and on or before October 18, 2002) Please do not mail or deliver to the Council Service Center after October 18, 2002 $10.00

Walk-In/Late Registrations (After October 18, 2002 — Bring to Pow Wow on Saturday morning, November 2, 2002) $15.00 Program 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Craft Mall ($3.00 per class hour – maximum of 2 classes) $3.00

Pow Wow Book (Picked up at Pow Wow) $17.00

Pow Wow Book (Mailed after November 4) $22.00

Lunch: Catered by Mr. Goodcents, 8th Sub, Soup (Veg.), Beef or Chicken Noodle, Cookies, & Drink $5.00 Closing Ceremony 4:15 p.m.

If you need more information, please contact Jonathan Bonness or Debbie Holt at 816-942-9333 or 800-776-1110.

You may download a Pow Wow or Den Chief Registration form from our website at www.bkc-ksa.org and click on Resources or pick one up in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center.
Camporee
Mark your calendars for this year's Camporee! The weekend-long event will take place at Camp Naish. More details have been distributed at fall Roundtables. For more information, please contact Ross Pfannenstiel at 816-942-9333 or rpaffen@bsamail.org.

District Dinner
What: 26th Annual Blue Elk District Dinner
When: February 7, 2003 6:30 pm
Where: First Presbyterian Church of Independence, Westminster Hall 417 West Lexington
Reservation deadline: Friday, January 28, 2003. No Tickets Will Be Sold At The Door. Cost: $15.00 per person

Master of Ceremony, Larry Moore (From Channel 9 News )
Menu:
Tossed Green Salad with choice of dressing
Bread of Chicken with Cream sauce
Twice baked Potato
Corn and Green Beans
Roll & Butter
Apple & Cherry Pie
Ice Tea & Coffee

We would like to have each and every Cub Pack, Scout Troop, Venture Crew, Team, and Post in the Blue Elk District represented at the dinner. Have your unit Committee mark February 7, 2003 on their calendar's and have them plan to attend this wonderful District event as a group.

Popcorn Fundraiser
Popcorn sales are already well under way. Keep up the good work! The sale ends Sunday, November 3rd, so make sure and get those last-minute orders in now. This year, prizes will be awarded directly through Trails End, and online popcorn and prize ordering is available. For questions or concerns, please call Gordon Corcoran at 816-796-3798 or Frances Hunley at 816-942-9333.

Beautiful Blue Elk Golf Tournament
Gather up and get ready to tee-off at the 3rd Annual Blue Elk Golf Tournament. The event will take place on October 14th at the Drumm Farm Golf Course. A single-person participant fee is $125, or get a four-player team together for $500. A donation of $5,000 earns you or your company the Title sponsorship, or $2,500 for the Dinner sponsorship, or $1,000 to be a Hole sponsor. To be a sponsor or participant, please contact Steven Roberts at the Council office at 816-942-9333 or by email at srroberts@bsamail.org.

Upcoming Training Opportunities
Every cub scout, boy scout, and venturer deserve a trained leader, and during October there are opportunities everywhere. Please refer to the district calendar for specific dates, times, and locations for the countless trainings offered this month.

New Leaders
New Leader Essentials: Saturday, October 5th
Cost: $3.00
Youth Protection: October Roundtable & Saturday, October 5th

Cub Scout Leaders
Cub Scout Specific: Saturday, October 5th
Cost: $3.00
Blue and Gold Workshop: Saturday, October 26th
Cost: $5.00
**Pre-registration required by October 12th

Veture Leaders
Veture Leader Specific: Saturday, October 5th
Cost: $7.00

Boy Scout Leaders
The Outdoor Program: Friday, October 4th (overnight) through the 5th

Blue & Gold Workshop
Need ideas for your Blue & Gold Banquet? Not sure how to plan it? Tired of the same old decorations and programs? Then join us for a Blue & Gold Workshop on Saturday, October 26, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church. Registration fee is $5 and the deadline is October 12, 2002. Please mail registration form with $5 fee to: Blue Elk Blue & Gold Workshop, Attn: Frances Hunley, Heart of America Council, BSA, PO. Box 414177, Kansas City, MO 64141. Please make checks payable to HOAC. Registration forms and information will also be available at Roundtables. For more information contact Frances Hunley, 816-942-9333, extension 183, or Jer Freeland, 816-478-2449, timandjo@netszero.net.

Blue Elk District Business Meeting and Election
The Blue Elk district will be holding its Annual Business meeting and Election on Thursday, October 17th at 7:30pm. It will be held at the Bingham 7th Grade Center in the large classroom. If you would like to nominate someone for a position, please mail you’re your recommendations to:
Heart of America Council
Blue Elk District
Nominating Committee Chair
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

Eagle Board of Review
Eagle Boards of Review are conducted at monthly Roundtable meetings. Please call Leonard Jones at (816) 847-4571 or (816) 847-4578 or (H) 816-229-4690 at least two weeks before the Roundtable that you wish to have the Eagle Board of Review.

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District Commissioner: Ren Karst  . . . . . . . . . . . . B816-229-6381
District Director: Steve Roberts  . . . . . . . . . . . . B816-942-9333
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Vice Chair of Program: Marvin Sands  . . . . . . . . . . . . B816-373-1212
Vice Chair of Human Resources: Aaron Guest  . . . . . . . . . . . . B816-201-1038
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Training Chair: Tom Newhard  . . . . . . . . . . . . B816-254-6447
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School Night Success
We have had great response so far from boys and parents wanting to join Scouting, especially from Cub’s! Thanks go to each and every leader who has helped promote recruitment and spent the time to put together such an awesome program for boys to be a part of in each of your units. Without your dedication and hard work we your units would not have been nearly as successful.

Because we have been so successful, we now need to make sure all our new parents have the tools and knowledge to do well in their new leadership roles as they begin the Scouting journey. We have had some quality introductory trainings in September and will be having another one in mid-October. Encourage those new parents and leaders to attend those trainings so they can fully understand the Scouting program and all it has to offer.

Finally, keep up the efforts in the last months of the year to get in touch with each and every last boy who may want to join but hasn’t had the chance yet. That will mean following up from your School Nights and encouraging all your boys, new or not to spread the word and have their friends join! It is never too late to join Scouting so don’t think that this is the only time to recruit. If you need any help or have any questions about recruiting, please do not hesitate to contact me, Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x118 or cbolles@bsamail.org.

Annual Business Meeting
Twin Rivers District Annual Business Meeting is approaching quickly. It will be held at Beethoven’s Restaurant on Thursday, October 10, 2002 at 6:00 PM. This is the annual meeting at which officers of the districts are elected for the following year. All voting members of the Committee are asked to be there. This includes Members-at-Large and all Chartered Organization Representatives. Any nominations for committee members must be received in writing no later than two weeks prior to the election. Those can be sent to: Twin Rivers District Nominating Committee 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City MO 64131

It’s Recharter Time Again!
Just a reminder that chartered buckets will be coming out at the beginning of November. Start preparing now for them. They will be due to the council office no later than the January 15, 2003. To make some of this process easier on you, our Commissioner staff and myself, Cortland Bolles, will be available to work through these papers with you if need be. I will be available at almost any time to pick them up and bring them to the office if need be. We will be willing to make appointments to go through the process in one sitting if you want. Keep this in mind as November approaches!

Friends of Scouting
Thanks again to everyone for their strong support of the Friends of Scouting during the 2002 Campaign. We have had great success and look to build on that for 2003. It is never too early to schedule a unit presentation or volunteers your services to making this coming year even more successful. Please contact Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x118 or cbolles@bsamail.org to schedule your unit presentation.

District Roster
District Chairperson: Jerry Wiener . . . . . . . . 913.294.6642
District Commissioner: John Berton . . . . . . . . 785.242.8294
Activities Chair: Buddy Burris . . . . . . . . 875.867.3005
Advancement Chair: Curtis Gibson . . . . . . . . 913.898.4955
Advancement Chair: Richard Grant . . . . . . . . 913.755.3941
Endowment Chair: Ken Weide . . . . . . . . . . 785.548.3560
Camping Chair: Cleo Buckel . . . . . . . . . . 785.242.4700
Roundtable Commissioner (Boy Scouts): Lynn Underwood . . . . 785.242.1264
Roundtable Commissioner (Cab Scouts): Kathy Kiel . . . . . . . . . . 913.557.5869
Special Needs Coordinator: Pam Thompson . . . . 913.294.2344
Training Co-Chairs: Pam Thompson . . . . . . . . 913.294.2344
District Executive: Cortland Bolles . . . . . . . . 800.776.1110 x118

Calendar of Events
October
3 Roundtable; 1st United Methodist Church, Paola, KS 7:30 PM
3 OA Chapter Meeting; 1st United Methodist Church, Paola, KS 7:30 PM
10 Annual Business Meeting; Beethoven’s, Paola, KS 6:00 PM
16 New Leader Essentials; New Hope Baptist Church, Wellsville, KS 6:30 PM
17 Commissioner’s Meeting; Grace Episcopal Church, Ottawa, KS 7:00 PM
19 Cub Leader Training; New Hope Baptist Church, Wellsville, KS 8:00 AM
November
7 Roundtable; 1st United Methodist Church, Paola, KS 7:30 PM
7 OA Chapter Meeting; 1st United Methodist Church, Paola, KS 7:30 PM
14 District Committee Meeting; Beethoven’s, Paola, KS 6:00 PM
16 Junior Leader Training; Time and Place TBA
20 Council Annual Business Meeting
21 Commissioner’s Meeting; Grace Episcopal Church, Ottawa, KS 7:00 PM
28-29 Thanksgiving, Service Center Closed

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October
2 7:30pm District Roundtable for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Clinton Scout Center
9 6:30pm Commissioner’s Meeting; Location TBA
16 6:30pm District Committee Meeting and Annual Business Meeting, Clinton Scout Center
November
7 6:30pm District Roundtable for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Clinton Scout Center
13 6:30pm Commissioner’s Meeting; Location TBA
20 6:30pm District Committee Meeting, Clinton Scout Center
Fall '02 Recruitment News

The spring 2002 career interest survey results have been converted into Excel database form from this past May/June process. We are currently distributing fall surveys to schools for the fall survey process as well. It is not too late to still use this data and/or hold a “First Nighter”. We recommend that you decide on the “First Nighter” date as soon as possible, so that all of us can prepare adequately for this event. We would like to stress to all posts that the Exploring Division requires mailing green seven cards for your recruitment letter mailings needs a 20-day advanced notice before your planned meeting. This will allow us to accommodate the demand of this procedure, so that we may fulfill everyone’s requests in a timely fashion. This will also allow enough time for the letters to arrive to your prospective youth too.

If you have questions about fall recruitment, please call the Exploring Division at 816-942-9333.

K.C. at Night Alert

Mark your calendars this year for Friday, November 1st, 2002. This will be the date for the 3rd annual “Kansas City at Night”. John Holtz, Anchorman of WDAF-TV FOX 4 News will resume his honorary chair position for this year’s event. A limit of 180 registered Explorers will be able to participate in “Kansas City at Night”, with a first come first serve signing up. A price of $50.00 per person will include camping, lodging, transportation for the event. This event will be fun-filled, and all night long. We will be touring and visiting different sites and locations throughout Kansas City. Last year we toured and visited the following places: Spreit 1-MAX, Kansas City Zoo, Kansas City Metro PD (K-9 & Helicopter Police Units), Arrowhead Stadium, Cook Composites and Polymers, Mix 93.3 Radio, WDAF-TV FOX 4, Independence Fire Department, AMF Bowling, and Cerner Corporation. We will be looking to tour more sites this year.

Charter Renewal Notice

The 2002 charter renewal process will be coming up fast. This is the time of the year that each chartered organization renews their membership with the Exploring Division at the Council Service Center. Adult and youth leadership is updated and all outstanding fees are paid.

The Exploring Office will be putting together 2002 renewal packets for each post. These packets will be available to the posts for your first night. At this time, we can meet or mail the renewal form and complete the paperwork to have ready for turn-in. We can hold the paperwork for money turns-in, if a check or funds need to be sent in. This will help all of us to get this paperwork out of the way and completed on time before your respected date of recharter. Almost all registered post's renewal due date is at the end of December 31, 2002. Additions and/or subtractions can then be made at any time after the paperwork is turned in. We must have this information so that everyone is accounted for and will be insured for all post activities. Just remember that a twenty-dollar reorganization fee will be required to recharter your post. There is also the seven dollars per adult/youth fee for participants. Our chartered volunteer charter chairs will be aiding in this process. This new structure should prompt a speedier process for us all.

Excellence Award

The 2002 National Exploring Excellence Award forms are on hand at the Exploring Office. These forms track that each post has done in the past year, and what the post is working on for this current year. We would like to work towards accomplishing one hundred percent of all posts reaching excellence status. For a post to qualify as a national Exploring Excellence Post, a post must achieve 6 of 10 objectives listed below. The five starred (*) items are required, plus one additional item – six in total. This is a great way to plan out your year and to have your post recognized for its major accomplishments in Exploring. Let’s take time to complete this form and have it turned in to the LFL/Exploring Offices at recharter time.

Exploring Division Contacts:
Bryan Bolding - LFL Director
Adam Berthot - Senior Exploring Executive
Emily Minar - Exploring Executive

Basic Leader Essentials Training

TRAINING DATES:
Part 2 – Wednesday, October 2, 2002
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location to be announced
Part 3 – Saturday, October 5 & 6, 2002
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday – 12:00 noon Sunday
Location to be announced
Required for all leaders who camp with their Scout unit
Youth Protection Training will be offered at all Roundtables.
Please call Pat Saviano at (816) 822-1826 to pre-arrange your unit's training.

District Roundtable
Central United Methodist Church
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

1. Training – The Advisor will complete Explorer Leader Basic Training.
2. Two-Deep Leadership – We will have one or more Associate Advisors trained and active. Good posts will have men and women as Advisors and/or Associate Advisors. One adult will be assigned the responsibility for Youth Protection Training.
3. Observers – The post will elect officers, and the Advisor or Associate Advisor will conduct a Post Officers seminar.
4. Super-activity – The post will conduct an annual super-activity, which is a major turn-out event, and transport to and from the event.
5. Program – The post will conduct a minimum of two meetings or activities each month.
6. Service Project – We will conduct an annual service project, preferably for the participating organization or the community.
7. First Meeting – The post will conduct an annual first meeting or other effort to recruit more youth.
8. Participation – We will renew our program with an equal or greater number of youth of the previous year.
9. Post Committee – As an active post committee of at least three volunteers must meet minimum of four times a year.
10. On-Time Renewal – The post will complete its renewal before its current program expires.

Adventures in Scouting

2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

Calendar of Events

October
2 Basic Leader Training
3 Merit Badge Counseling Team
3 Youth Protection Training
5 Roundtable
6 Commissioner’s Meeting
11-13 Camporee
15 Annual Business Meeting
November
7 Roundtable
Youth Protection Training
Order of the Arrow Chapter meeting
3 Merit Badge Counseling Team
12 District Commissioner’s Meeting
19 District Committee Meeting

2001 QUALITY DISTRICT

PIONEER TRAILS 2002 DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Chairman
David Disney . . . . . . . . . 816-753-0438
Fred DeFeo . . . . . . . . . . . 816-942-0675
Dennis Conkle . . . . . . . . . 816-942-2927
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Pioneer Trails 2002 District Committee

Friends of Scouting

The Pioneer Trails District would like to thank everyone for their financial support to keep Scouting alive and well in our city. Now, in the month of October, is time to keep Scouting alive and well in our city. Now, in the month of October, is time to keep Scouting alive and well in our city.

Don't miss out on the adventure!

With your help, we will continue to build this event into one of the strongest programs provided by the Heart of America Council. It's time to get excited!

Exploring Division Contacts:
Emily Minar - Exploring Executive

explore the outdoors...
Training
Do you still need to get trained? We have the training for you. New Leader Essential is offered at each roundtable. Leader specific training will take place Tuesday, October 8th, 15th and 22nd. This year we are striving to achieve 100% trained Leaders. We will also be offering Baloo training, Outdoor Leader Skills Training, and Webelos Leader Training. Be watching for more details on these training opportunities. For more information contact Ron Sanders at (816) 320-2292 or Jonathan Geiger at (816) 942-9333 ext 132.

Friends of Scouting
The Family Campaign is gearing up for 2003. Early emphasis has been placed upon the scheduling of FOS presentation nights. Please contact Jonathan Geiger at (816) 942-9333 ext 132 to schedule your unit’s presentation night.

Fall Round-Up
Let’s keep em coming! How is your unit’s Fall Round-up going? Do you have new boys? Have you turned in their applications? Please contact Brian Blake, North Star Membership Chairman, at 816-746-6797, in order to get your applications processed.

Fall Camporee
This year’s Camporee will be held at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake. This year’s program will be for Cubs, Webelos, and Boy Scouts. All units are encouraged to attend the 2002 North Star Fall Camporee October 18-20. If you have any questions, please call Kenny Long at 816-454-4318.

Merit Badge College
The North Star William Jewell Merit Badge College will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, 2002 on the campus of William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end by 5:30 p.m. For more information please contact Steve Schweger at 816-781-7700, ext 5411.

District Annual Business Meeting
The North Star District Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers will take place on Tuesday, October 8th, 2002. The location of this meeting will be North Cross United Methodist Church. Chartered Organization Representatives and District Members-at-Large are encouraged to attend. The meeting will come to order promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Award of Merit
District Award of Merit nominations are now being accepted. If you need a form, please contact Craig LiJegren at 816-454-7689 or Jason Scott at 816-942-9333 ext 169. This is a great way to recognize those volunteers who go above and beyond and call for to provide an awesome program to our youth. Nominations are due by December 1, 2002.

2002 North Star District Committee
District Chairman Tom Lani 816-454-5009
District Commissioner Russ Downing 816-587-2025
Activities Byron Braamse 816-891-9269
Advancement Craig Liljegren 816-455-7689
Camping Jeff Cook 816-468-9232
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Special Needs Colleen Chapman 816-453-0680
Training Ron Sanders 816-320-2292
Youth Protection Training Joni Glenn 816-781-7666
District Director Jason Scott 816-942-9333 ext 169
Senior District Executive Brian Fuller 816-942-9333 ext 810
District Executive Jonathan Geiger 816-942-9333 ext 132

2003 Trails West Day Camp
Planning is now well underway for the 2003 Trails West Day Camp. Now is the time for your unit to start thinking about who is going to be your pack day camp contact. Each year the day camp gets bigger and better and we are need of more help from all the packs that participate to keep the program going. This year the district is requesting that each unit provide one full time staff person to help run a quality program for all the boys in the district.

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Training
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Annual Business Meeting and Election
The Trails West District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on October 8th 2002 at 8:00pm. Election of District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman, and Members-at-Large for the District will be held. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please send your recommendations to: Trails West District Nominating Committee Chair, 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City, Mo 64131, or call to provide an awesome program to our youth. Nominations are due by December 1, 2002.

2001 Quality District

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OA Chapter 7 Meeting @ Roundtable
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8 Leader Specific Training Session 1, 6:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd
10 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion Rd
12 Baloo Training, Time & Location TBA
15 Leader Specific Training Session 2, 6:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd
15 Outdoor Leader Skills Orientation, Time & Location TBA
18-20 District Camporee, Kelsey Short Camping Area, Smithville Lake
19 Webelos Leader Training @ Camporee
22 Leader Specific Training Session 3, 6:00 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd
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22 Scoutmaster Training Location To be announced

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October
3 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
8 District Committee Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
10 First Trails West District Pinewood Derby Committee Meeting
15 District Commissioner Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
17 Eagle Board of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Allman, Lenexa, 6:30PM (Please arrive 15 min. early)
22 Scoutmaster Training Location To be announced

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District Leadership
District Chairman Paul Morrison 913-715-5001
District Vice Chairman Keith Koenigsdorf 913-894-8948
District Finance Chair Pat Smith 913-338-3690
District Membership Chair Janice DeSalvo 913-393-0005
District Advancement Chair Ed Hedges 913-768-1420
District Training Chair Gene Bellner 913-894-2288
District Activities Chair Joe Ogilvie 913-492-5880
District Camporee Chair Dave Eley 913-829-4394
District Commissioner Shawn Hudson 913-254-9548
District Director Doug Strieby 913-764-0547
Alan J Sanders 816-942-9333 ex 158
**Northern Tier**

**October Salutes**
This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight

The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagle Scouts: Spencer Krupp of Troop 796, Matthew Smith of Troop 185, Matthew Woosham and Jake Kaufmann IV of Troop 91, David Cruse of Troop 98, and McKaan Olsen of Venturing Crew 2684. Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District Committee and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

**Fall Round-Up Recruitment Season is Here**

At the July 25th & August 15th Fall Recruitment Trainings your Pack is Fall Recruitment Chairman should have received your School Night Materials for the 2002 Fall Recruitment Year. The information included was the Fall Recruitment Posters, Parent Guides, a Tiger Cub Packet and a Turkey Club Package. This training was critical for each pack so that you have the resources available and the tools for a successful recruitment in 2002.

If your unit has not signed up for your scheduled Fall Round Up Date, it is critical that your Fall Round Up Unit Contact call Regina Scarela, District Fall Round Up Chairman at 913-268-3479 or Wendy Richardson, District Membership Chairman at 913-268-0103 or email wendyr2192@earthlink.net to confirm your Fall Round Up date. This information is important so that we can assist your unit with any help needed for a successful recruitment year, and the opportunity to schedule Boy Talks at your schools.

For more information or questions please contact:
Regina Scarela, District Fall Round Up Chairman
913-268-3479

Wendy Richardson, District Membership Chairman
913-268-0103 or email wendyr2192@earthlink.net

Lisa Hayes, District Executive
816-942-9333 or email lhayes@bsasm.org

**Friends of Scouting 2003**
It’s not too early to sign your unit up for Friends of Scouting. Remember, free rank advancement goes to all units upon reaching the Friends of Scouting Unit and essential elements of aquatics safety and teach them how to organize and conduct a safe unit swim under unit leadership. Recommended for leaders in Cubs, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouting and Venturing.

**Season is Here**
Fall Round-Up Recruitment

- **8:00 – 9:10 a.m.** Youth Protection Training - Required for all Scout Leaders to be basic trained. (Youth Protection for Venturing Leaders is provided as part of their Basic Training Course.)
- **9:20 – 10:50 a.m.** Health & Safety - Recommended for all Scout Leaders, especially those involved in transporting Scouts.

**LUNCH**
11:40 – 12:10 p.m.

**Climb on Safety** - Designed to acquaint leaders with the BSA’s recommended procedure for organizing safe climbing and rappelling activities for units at both natural sites and specially designed facilities. This is not a certification course. Recommended for Scouters in all levels of the program.

12:20 – 1:00 p.m.

**Safe Swim Defense** - Procedures on how to conduct a safe unit swim under unit leadership. Recommended for leaders in Cubs, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouting and Venturing.

1:10 – 2:00 p.m.

**Snorkeling** - Policies and procedures involved in planning a snorkeling activity for your unit. Recommended for all Scout Leaders.

2:10 – 2:40 p.m.

**Cave Exploring** - Policies and procedures involved in planning a caving activity for youth 14 years of age or older. Recommended for Boy Scout and Venturing Leaders.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Bike Safety** - Policies and procedures involved in planning a unit biking activity. Recommended for all Scout Leaders.

4:10 – 4:40 p.m.

**Trek Safety** – Policies and procedures involved in planning a trekking activity for your unit. Recommended for Boy Scout and Venturing Leaders.

Remember, training is for ADULTS – NO children allowed.

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

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**Calendar of Events**

**October**
- 1 M/SA Job Specific Training
- 3 Roundtable, Village Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 4-6 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Youth Protection, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 New Leaders Essentials, 8:30 p.m.
- 10 District Commissioner Meeting, Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivira Rd., 6:30 p.m.
- District Commissioner’s Meeting, 8:30 p.m.
- 12-13 Webelos Leader Outdoor Training, 8:30 a.m.
- 15 Cub Scout Job Specific Training, Asbury United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 District Eagle Board of Reviews, LDS Church, 7845 Allman, 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Camporee, Monticello Park, 91st & Monticello Rd.

**November**
- 7 Roundtable, Village Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Troop Committee Challenge Training
- 14 District Commissioner Meeting, Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivira Rd., 6:30 p.m.
- 14 District Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Super Saturday Training, LDS Church, 7100 Hadley (east of Antioch on 71st St.)
- 21 District Eagle Board of Reviews, LDS Church, 7845 Allman, 6:30 p.m.
Appreciation Dinner Coming Soon

It’s time to nominate those Scouts in your unit for the District Award of Merit, Silver Acorn and Silver Owl Leaf Awards. The Appreciation dinner is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2003. All nominations need to be turned in by November 30, 2002. Don’t let individuals go unrecognized.

Friends of Scouting 2003

Thank you to all families and units that helped make our 2002 campaign a success. At the October Roundtable, we will schedule unit presentations for FOS “2003.” Please set a date for your unit presentation, and let us know at roundtable. Let’s try to finish even earlier this year. We have already proven that we can go above and beyond and call the day.

District Annual Business

All charter organization representatives and members-at-large of the Thunderbird District are invited to the Annual Business Meeting to be held on Thursday, October 10, 2002 - 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Presentation Catholic Church in Lee’s Summit, MO. Officers and members-at-large for 2003 will be elected.

Fall Round-Up

By now your unit should have conducted a round-up at the schools you recruit from. If you haven’t, or didn’t get as many boys to sign up as you wanted, and need some additional support, please call Fred Bixler, Membership Chairman at 816-353-6105 or Chad Wyancko, District Executive at 816-942-9333 ext 165. With your efforts in recruiting and providing a quality program to every boy possible, Scouting will continue to grow.

Fall Camporee

The theme for this year’s camporee is “Operation: Eagle Claw.” This is a new and existing camporee. It will be one like you have never seen before. There will be different branches of the military there strutting their stuff. The camporee program will take place overnight this year. Scouts will be given the opportunity to showcase the skills they have learned. This camporee will include exhibits and hands on demonstrations. We will again provide an afternoon program for Cub Scouts. Camping will be available both Friday and Saturday nights. If you haven’t registered yet at roundtable, you can pick up a registration form at the Council Service Center.

Place: October 11-13, 2002
Cost: $7 for webelos, scouts, and adults
A father and son fishing outing from Pack 145 at the 2002 Fishing Derby at James A. Reed Memorial Conservation, July 27th, 2002.

2002 Thunderbird District Committee

Chairman
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Commissioner
Roger Manonoy 816-887-3004
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Myrna Frost 816-936-5268
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Charter Information Meeting

The first step to a successful Charter Renewal Period is attending the Information Meeting on Charter Renewal scheduled for October 11 at Lansing High School. We will provide those in attendance with the basics on how to complete their charter paperwork accurately and on time.

Award of Merit

As a reminder, the District Award of Merit is the highest recognition that a District can bestow upon one of its volunteers. If you know someone who is deserving of this prestigious award, pick-up a nomination form from Susan Rodgers at any District meeting, or one of the Executives. Once the form is completed, simply turn it into the Council Service Center by December 1, 2002.

2002 Popcorn Sale is Now Underway

If you missed one of the Council’s Popcorn Training Dates and your unit still wants to sell popcorn this year call Marvin Clay at (800) 776-7298 to arrange for a unit sales kit. The sale of popcorn is the best and easiest way for units to generate the necessary funds to ensure a quality year of Scouting for their Scouts. The 2002 Popcorn sale promises to be more profitable to units than ever before! All units that participate in this year’s sale will earn 30% profit on all containers sold or 32% if your unit had representation at one of the Council’s Popcorn Training sessions.

Popcorn Distribution Site

All popcorn orders are due to the Council Service Center by December 1, 2002. The Deliver Date for Popcorn is December 1, 2002 at Coleman Implements. A notice will be mailed to you in November outlining your scheduled time to pick-up your units’ popcorn.

2003 Friends of Scouting

Thanks to several units, the Kaw District has already scheduled and several Family FOS presentations. However, we want 100% of our Packs, Troops, and Venture Crews to participate in 2003. Therefore, we need each pack, troop, and crew to assist in raising the funds to support the Kaw District’s account (100% of the funds generated from the FOS account (point of contact for Friends of Scouting). This person will be responsible for attending the Family FOS Kickoff, confirming the date of the FOS presentation (usually conducted at a Blue and Gold Banquet, or Court of Honor). Also, this person will help to follow-up with all families within the unit to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to contribute to Scouting. If your unit has not scheduled its Blue and Gold Banquet or Court of Honor, please call Dusty Bouright at 1-800-776-1110 with the date so we can plan to have a trained FOS presenter present.

100% Boy’s Life

Does every family in your unit have Boy’s Life? If not, the charter renewal period is an excellent time to promote the importance of Boy’s Life to the youth and parents within your unit. Boy’s Life is not only a program enhancement, but also a source of useful information for youth of all ages. I encourage every unit within Kaw District to strive for 100% Boy’s Life.

Membership Inventory

During the month of November to aid in the Charter Renewal process, the commissioner staff will be calling all units to conduct a membership inventory. This will help us to ensure our membership integrity as well as membership accuracy.

Calendar of Events

October
1 Roundtable – 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church of Raytown
1 Youth Protection – 7:00 p.m.

2 Troop Committee Training, Hickman Mills Community Christian Church, 5809 Red Bridge Kansas City, MO 64134
5 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation – 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Ridgeview Christian Church
8 Commissioners Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Council Service Center
10 District Annual Business Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Our Lady of Presentation Catholic Church, Lee’s Summit, MO
11-13 Camporee – Richard’s Gebaur Bel- ton, MO
19-20 Outdoor Leader Skills, Troop 300 Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO
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5 Roundtable – 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church of Raytown
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18-20 Fall Camporee

December

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14 District Committee Meeting 7 p.m.; BPU (300 N. 65th St) in Kansas City, KS
21 Commissioner Staff Meeting 7 p.m. Lansing High School in Lansing, KS
21 Charter Information Meeting 7 p.m. Lansing High School in Lansing, KS
2002 Popcorn Sale
Wednesday, September 25, 2002
Langston Hughes Elementary, 7:00-9:00 PM
Popcorn training was Wednesday, September 25, and the unit that signs up to sell popcorn and has a representative at training will be receiving 32% of total popcorn sales as profit for their unit.

The Pelathe District popcorn sale operates on a different timetable because of local United Way restrictions. Our sale begins Saturday, November 22nd and concludes on Sunday, December 1st, so be on the lookout for Scouts selling popcorn, and help support their program of activities and camping by making a popcorn purchase.

Please Pelathe District Popcorn Kernel, Nancy Hamleton at (785) 838-4982 with your popcorn questions.

2003 Friends of Scouting
The Friends of Scouting campaign is the annual fundraiser for the Heart of America Council and the Pelathe District. Funds raised via this campaign help provide the additional $56,000 Scouts in the Council and the 1,400 plus Scouts in Lawrence and Douglas County.

Friends of Scouting presentations are made by Scouting volunteers from our area, and are best conducted at your units. Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet, or other large Pack meeting, or at your Boy Scout Troops Court of Honor. Presentations should be scheduled with our Friends of Scouting Chairman, Kip Georhan, and you can reach Kip by phone at (785) 841-4954 or email him at kip@msn.com.

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Scouts from Troop 59
This photo was taken earlier in the year at Troop 59’s annual chili feed, and is being printed this month to recognize the hard work and planning that goes in to organizing a district event.

This year the leaders and boys from Troop 59 and Troop 62 organized the 2002 Pelathe Camporee, which is being held at Camp Bromeliusick, on November 18-20. Thanks Troop 59 and Troop 62

Big Muddy
Basic Leader Training
Basic leader training will be held this year on October 12, 2002. The location of the training is tentatively set at the Sprint Warehouse in Lexington.

All new leaders to Scouting and anyone who has not attended a new leader training program should plan on attending. Plan on attending the next Roundup for more details and remember, “Every Youth Deserves a Trained Leader.”

Rechartering for 2002
It’s time to start planning for rechartering again. It may seem early but it is the goal of the District Commissioner Staff to complete all unit charters on time, that means by the end of December. Although this hasn’t happened in recent history, there is no reason why it can’t! Your Unit Commissioner is at your service to help you in any way to complete your chart if you can’t contact them, contact your district executive. There is NO excuse for turning in a late charter!

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Calendario de Eventos
Every Boy Deserves A Trained Leader

Please take full advantage of the numerous training opportunities taking place. Cub, Boy Scout, and Venturing training is available in the months of October and November; please refer the calendar in this section. Also a reminder that Youth Protection takes place at every monthly Roundtable. It is safe to say that we all want to ensure a quality program for the youth in Scouting. Becoming a trained leader will aid you in making a scout’s experience that much richer.

2003 District Election

Attention Chartered Organization Representatives and Members at Large, the annual district business meeting will be on October 15 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will take place at the Stanley Presbyterian Church, which is at 14895 Antioch Rd in Shawnee Mission. At this time the report of nominating committee will be heard and the election will ensue.

Important Phone Numbers to Answer Your Questions

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Fall Recruitment Information

Trailhead is working on another fall of recruitment to become a Quality District. Please take a minute and evaluate your Troop, Pack, or Crew recruitment for this fall. 1. Did you do a Fall Recruitment event? 2. If so how many youth did you recruit? 3. Have you turned in the information to the District? The answer to any of these questions is no if or it this draws a blank then please Contact us.

2002 Trailhead Camporee

At Lewis-Young Park, scouts will get a chance to show off their camping and scout craft skills! Mark your calendars for the week-end of October 18-20, 2001. If you are not already signed up, get signed up at roundtable, or call.

2002 Popcorn Sale

Enjoy an “Ideal Year of Scouting” by paying for your entire year of Scouting through the popcorn sale.

Important Dates to Remember

- Show n’ Sell Pick-Up – Friday, October 4, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 5, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Sale Ends – Sunday, November 3.
- Orders Due to Council Service Center – Wednesday, November 6 by 5:00 p.m.
- Popcorn Pick-Up – Friday, November 22 and Saturday, November 23.
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2 | POW-WOW at Truman High School |
5 | Cub Leader Training, 1st session 6:30-9:30 PM at Olathe Christian Church |
7 | Roundtable at 7:00 P.M., College Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center |
12 | Cub Leader Training, 2nd session 6:30-9:30 PM at Olathe Christian Church |
14 | Commissioner’s Meeting at 7:30, MNU Library |
16 | Venture Leader Training, time TBA at Olathe Christian Church |
19 | District Committee Meeting at 7:00, Stanley Presbyterian Church |
21 | Eagle Board of Review |

2003 Friends of Scouting Campaign

It is time to make sure that your unit is signed up for your Friends of Scouting Campaign presentation. We set the bar last year by being the first District to reach our goal. Let us do it again, and show the council again why Trailhead District is the cream of the crop. If you have not already signed up you will have a hard time. We ask that you schedule your presentation between November 2002 and February 2003 during Pack Blue and Gold Banquets and Troop Courts of Honor. You can either sign up at Roundtable, or contact Greg Spies, FOS Chairman at (913) 338-4354, or Rob Gilkerson, District Executive, at 816-942-9333 x178.

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Annual Business Meeting Election

On October 16, 2002 at 6:30 at Rolling Hills Presbyterian (93rd and Nall), Trailhead will hold it Annual Business Meeting. Election of District Chair and Members-at-Large of the District Committee will take place at this time. All voting members of the District, including Chartered Organizational Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting. If you wish to nominate somebody to the District Committee for any of these positions, please send those to Trailhead District Nominating Committee 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City, MO 64131 Nominations may also be given, in writing, to Bruce Bower, Nominating Committee Chair, or Roger Hoyt. All nominations must be received in writing at least two weeks before the District Election for proper consideration.

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7 | Merit Badge Counselor Training |
7 | Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting |
7 | Eagle Project Reviews |
14 | District Commissioner’s Meeting |
19 | District Committee Meeting |
21 | Youth Protection Training |
21 | Eagle Project Reviews |
The Silver Beaver Award is the highest honor a council can bestow upon a volunteer. This award is given by the National Court of Honor for distinguished service to youth within a council’s service area.

The dinner and recognition program will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the downtown Kansas City Marriott Muehlebach, Kansas City, MO. The guest speaker for the evening will be Roy Roberts, National Council President for the Boy Scouts of America. The cost will be $35 per person. Reservations are required. For additional information or to make a reservation, please contact Elizabeth, assistant to Mark J. Brayer, at (816) 942-9333 ext: 123 or (800) 776-1110.

The Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America recognizes the following individuals for their tremendous dedication to the Scouting program.

Mrs. Verna Ashcraft
Mr. Ronald K. Johnson
Mr. Forrest Bolles
Mr. Lloyd Lazaras
Mr. Greg Carpenter
Mr. L. Vincent Edmondson
Mr. David A. Fenley
Mr. Aaron Guest
Mr. R. Gene Harmon
Mrs. Mary Sue Sixta
Mr. James L. Olshefski
Mr. John S. Thornton
Mrs. Karen Hatcher
Mr. Robert T. Whitaker
Mr. Scott D. Howell, Jr.
Mr. Clifford Ilg
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Mrs. Debra Turpin
Mr. Russell E. Wittig

Nominations for Members At Large, Advisory, Honorary and Executive Board Members may be sent to him at the Scout Service Center. Nominations will not be permitted from the floor.

The Heart of America Council is pleased to announce its Council Annual Business Meeting, November 20, 2002. Council President David Lockton has appointed Larry Winn, III Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEER: