The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award bestowed by a local Council as recognition of the National Court of Honor for distinguished service to youth within a Council’s service area.

The dinner and recognition program to be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2002 will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown, Kansas City, MO. The cost will be $35 per person. Reservations are required. For additional information, please contact Elizabeth Orr at (816) 942-9533 ext. 125 or (800) 776-1110.

The Guest Speaker for the evening is Roy S. Roberts, President of the Boy Scouts of America. A recipient of the Silver Antelope and Silver Buffalo awards, Roy S. Roberts became involved in Scouting 37 years ago. He was active in the Clinton Valley Council, Pontiac, Mich., and the Detroit Area Council prior to his election to the BSA National Executive Board in 1992. He has served as vice president for Exploring; vice president, relationships/marketing; chairman of the 1997 National Scout Jamboree; and, for the past two years, as executive vice president and as chairman of the Strategic Plan Committee.

A former group vice president for North American vehicle sales, service, and marketing, General Motors Corporation, Roberts is now managing director of Reliant Equity Investors, Chicago, Illinois.
January 1, 2003
Registration Fee Increase

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 $10.00 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 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 and be prorated at 85 cents per month. See the fee schedule.

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 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 adult fees increase?
   YES, the transfer fee will remain at $1.00.

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, 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

(Based on the new $10.00 fee)

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### Council Calendar

#### November

- 2: Pow Wow, Truman High School in Independence, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- 3: Popcorn Sale Ends
- 5: Popcorn Order and Paperwork Due, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 7: Cub Scout Day Camp Staff Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 9: Climbing/Reptiling Program, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 10: Project COPE, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 11: Council Pow Wow Staff Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 13: Family FOS Chairman’s Orientation, Overland Park Marriott
- 20: Council Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Dinner, Kansas City Marriott Overland Park, 6:00 p.m.
- 22: Final Popcorn Distribution
- 23: Final Popcorn Distribution

### December

- 4: Cub Scout Day Camp Staff Meeting, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 7: Woodcarving Workshop, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 9: OA Lodge Leadership Development Conference, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
- 26: Camp Staff Reunion, Hilton Garden Inn, Independence, MO

#### January

- 3: Final Popcorn Payment Due, Heart of America Council Service Center
- 4: OA Winter Banquet, Jack Reardon Civic Center, 5th & Minnesota, Kansas City, MO
- 15: Pow Wow Staff Meeting
- 25: Bartle Work Day, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
- 25: Webelos Camp Draw, Council Service Center
- 29: Friends of Scouting Kick-Off, Overland Park Sheraton, 7:00 p.m.
Seven Benefits of a Gift Annuity

There’s rarely been a better time to obtain a charitable gift annuity from the Heart of America Council. Low interest rates and roller coaster markets are causing people to think twice about their financial decisions, and to consider the seven benefits of the Council’s gift annuity program.

1. **Attractive Rates.** When you compare our gift annuity rates with what you might receive from a certificate of deposit you will likely be pleasantly surprised. For example, the rate of a 70-year senior is percent. At age 80, the rate is percent, and if you are 90 or older, you would receive percent. In other words, a $100,000 gift annuity would provide an 80-year old person $ every year.

2. **Regular Payments.** When you establish your gift annuity, you decide how often you want to receive your payments. While most annuitants receive their checks or direct deposits every quarter, some choose semiannual payments and some once-a-year payments. Those who qualify can select monthly payments if they wish. Whatever you choose, receiving your regular payments on a specific, predetermined date is comforting and also helpful for planning purposes.

3. **Fixed Income.** Your payment rate will be locked in at the time you obtain your gift annuity. It will not rise or fall with the economy. Instead, it will be the same amount every year – and that can mean a lot in uncertain times.

4. **Lifetime Benefit.** Gift annuities are for life. No matter what your age as an annuitant or how long you live, your payments will continue right to the very end. And if you have a two-life gift annuity, when one person dies, the other can continue to receive the same amount for the rest of his or her life. This benefit of ongoing payments can provide security for each spouse as they enter their older years.

5. **Dependable Source.** The Boy Scouts of America stands behind all of our gift annuities. We have a reserve fund set aside to meet our obligations and, what’s more, we back up our annuity obligations with the full financial assets of our organization. We want you to feel safe and secure and to have confidence that your payments will continue without fail.

6. **Relief From Taxes.** Since part of your contribution for a gift annuity is considered a charitable gift by the IRS, you will receive an income tax charitable deduction to apply on an itemized return. Also, during your life expectancy, you will be able to claim part of the annuity payment as tax-free income.

7. **Simple Process.** Obtaining a gift annuity from the Heart of America Council is much easier than most people think. We provide you with a tailor-made illustration so you can see how it all works with your age and contribution amount included. We provide materials you can share with your family and advisors. Another benefit we should add is the enormous satisfaction you will receive for making a charitable gift in this manner. Every time you receive a payment, you will be reminded that your gift will eventually benefit the Heart of America Council.

For your personalized gift illustration, please call Jason M. Baxendale, Heart of America Council Endowment Director, at (816) 942-9333 ext. 129 or jbaxenda@bsamail.org. Please understand that we will not pressure you in any way to proceed with a gift annuity if you ask for further information. Our role is to simply provide clear illustrations and to let the seven benefits speak for themselves.
Are You Looking Out For Your Unit Leaders?

This month we celebrate outstanding Scouters and the contributions they have made to develop and lead our Scouts. The Silver Beaver Awards will be presented at the council’s annual recognition dinner. Our commissioner team will have many in attendance to congratulate the new award winners. While we are celebrating these new honorees, I hope each one of you will be thinking of leaders in your units who deserve to be recognized for their efforts as well. There are some real heroes not as active in units throughout our great council who sometimes serve without the recognition they deserve. It is often up to the unit commissioners to bring these great role models to the attention of the district and council by nominating them for appropriate awards. Unit committee leaders and members, unless they are also active in the districts, many times are not familiar with the awards for which unit leaders are eligible. Consequently, they don’t know to submit nominations and the unit leaders go unrecognized. Good unit leaders are involved in this program to benefit the boys and frequently don’t think about recognition for themselves. Nevertheless, everybody likes to feel appreciated for the job they perform.

The annual district recognition dinners are just around the corner and the deadline in many districts for award nominations will be in early December. No one is in a better position to observe the contributions, which deserve recognition of an adult Scouter, than a commissioner. So I challenge you to find a leader in your unit and say to "thank you" to a deserving Scouter. Whether it is a personal moment when you take someone aside and thank him or her for their time and effort, or perhaps a nomination for unit sparkplug awards, "best of" awards for unit leaders, advancement chairs, membership recruiting, camporee chairs, etc., or even the highest award a district can bestow – the award of merit, find a way to express your appreciation to the folks who make this program great!

Please make this an ongoing commitment. While council and district ceremonies may happen only once each year, units will have frequent meetings (Pack meetings, Courts of Honor, etc.) that lend themselves to public recognition. Help our dedicated volunteers know that their efforts are appreciated!

Annual HOAC Commissioner’s College is Rapidly Approaching

The Twelfth Annual Heart of America College of Commissioner Service will be held at Ft. Leavenworth, KS, Friday and Saturday, March 7-8, 2003. Once again the college will award degrees in Bachelor, Master and Doctor of Commissioner Service, as well as, provide an expanded Continuing Education Program. The college also offers full day workshops in Roundtable Service for both Cub and Boy Scout Roundtable staff members.

If you are currently registered as a Unit Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, Roundtable Commissioner or are a member of a District Roundtable Staff, you should plan on attending the College. All Commissioners must attend Commissioner Basic Training before beginning the degree program. Scouters - you don't have to be a Commissioner to attend the College. You can improve your leadership skills in Continuing Education courses, which are open to all registered Scout Leaders. If you ever wanted to know more about being a Commissioner, this is your opportunity. Call Jason Scott at (816) 942-9333 ext. 169 today to receive your Course Catalog, which will be mailed to you later this month.

Urban Scouting Barbecue

The Urban Scouting Barbecue is a fundraising event that promotes and supports the Urban Scouting program of the Heart of America Council. The 5th Annual Urban Scouting Barbecue was held on Friday, September 20, 2002 at Barney Allis Plaza. Thanks to Steve Hamline, this year’s event chairman and Del Wilkinson, co-chair over 597 people from area Downtown businesses and vicinity had an opportunity to enjoy a Barbecue-style lunch while supporting the urban scouting program of the Heart of America Council. The event, through sponsorships, raised over $21,000. We gratefully acknowledge the following list of individuals and companies who participated:

Silver Sponsors
- DST Systems
- MC Real Estate Services
- Cook Composites & Polymers

Bronze Sponsors
- American Fire Sprinkler Corp.
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Other Contributors
- American Painting Company
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- Crowne Center Redevelopment
- Davis Painting Company
- Downtown Council
- Executive Auto Management
- Eagen Company
- Firebaugh Construction
- Harvey Fried (Historic Garment)
- Hermes Landscaping, Inc.
- Jim Miller
- Metro Tire & Transmission
- Northeast Painting Company
- National Tire, Inc.
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- Seal-O-Matic Printing Co., Inc.
- Shafer Klise Warren, Inc.
- Structural Engineering Associates

Gits-in-Kind
- Cici's Cafe (beverages)
- Marriott Hotel
- Roberts Diary Company
- (Baked Beans & services) (Ice cream treats)

Furthermore, we had the participation of 12 youth from a local Boy Scout Troop. The unit participated in several outdoor skill demonstrations and various inter-parcel activities such as a Knot-tying relay

2003-2004 BSA/NSF Antarctic Scout

Would you like to go to Antarctica? Now could be your chance. Eagle Scout Paul Siple was selected by the Boy Scouts of America to accompany Adm. Richard Byrd’s 1928 expedition to the Antarctica. Eagle Scout Siple later returned to the Antarctica as a scientist and was recognized for his many scientific and research accomplishments.

Since 1928, 10 Eagle Scouts have represented the Boy Scouts of America as research team members in cooperation with the National Science Foundation. The National Science Foundation in the U.S. government agency charged with maintaining U.S. strength in scientific research; improving science, mathematics, and engineering education; and aiding in the dissemination of scientific information.

The Eagle Scout selected will journey to Antarctica in October 2003, where he will participate as a scientific research team member. He will be scheduled to return to the United States in February 2004.

A candidate applying for the 2003-2004 trip must:
- Be a registered member of the BSA.
- Have a minimum of three years membership in the BSA.
- Be a high school graduate by the start of the trip.
- Be at least age 17½ but not yet 21 as of June 1, 2003.
- Have earned the Eagle Scout rank.

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?

We will mail to you a confirmation of your final order by November 15th, you will receive information concerning the location of your popcorn pick-up site, times and directions. Here are some vehicle guidelines: Mid-size car – 20 cases, Jeep – 40 cases, Mini-Van – 60 cases, Suburban/Explorer – 70 cases.

Final Popcorn Orders
To submit your order to the Council Service Center by 5:00 p.m. on November 6th or December 2nd for Pelatte District units. We must have the Unit Order and Settlement Form, Prize Order Form, Top Salesman Form, and Unit Master Account Form. The Prize Order Form can also be found on the council website, www.hoac-bsa.org, under finance/popcorn/unit leader guidebook.

Prize order forms are due on November 6th or December 2nd (for Pelatte units). Any orders received after January 31, 2003 will not be filled. There will be no exceptions.

Standard—Mail, fax or drop off your unit order and settlement form, top sales- man 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 guidebook. You can print these forms to fill out, mail, fax, or drop off.

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|                 | Gordon Cochrane:      | Or. Commercial Distribution       | eaves. Go to the Kuhn Warehouse on the Implement lot.                                      |
|                 |                       | Road Independence                  | 50 Hwy to US Bus 50 north to Stahl Drive.                                      |
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|                 |                       | 24000 W. 43rd St. Bonner Springs   |                                      |
|                 |                       | 913-786-9714                       |                                      |
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| Lone Bear       | Nick Gendrony:        | Stahl Specialty Co. 1301          | I-35N. Exit on Shawnee Mission Parkway, go west. Turn left at the 2nd street after Long St. between Pilum & Quivira. |
|                 |                       | Stahl Dr. Warrensburg, MO         |                                      |
|                 |                       | 800-776-1110                       |                                      |
|                 |                       | 660-747-3996                       |                                      |
| North Star      | Bryan Fuller:         | Consolidated Transfer &            | From 6th and Iowa, travel north past the Holiday Inn Holdomie, and shortly after you pass the set of stop- lights, the Hallmark facility and entrance are on your left. Look for signs indicating the exact location of popcorn pick-up within the Hallmark facility. |
|                 |                       | City, MO                          |                                      |
|                 |                       | 816-668-1753                       |                                      |
| (North)         |                       | Moving 12905 Shawnee               |                                      |
|                 |                       | Mission Pkwy.                      |                                      |
|                 |                       | Shawnee, KS 66216                  |                                      |
| Pelatte         | Curtis Harris:        | Hallmark Cards. Inc.              |                                      |
|                 |                       | 785-608-4962                       |                                      |
| Pioneer Trails  | Brian Tolber:         | Consolidated Transfer &            |                                      |
|                 |                       | Warehouse, 1251 Taney. N. Kansas   |                                      |
|                 |                       | City, MO                          |                                      |
|                 |                       | 816-642-9333                       |                                      |
|                 |                       | Paul Allens                        |                                      |
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| Red-Tailed Hawk | Jason Baller:         | Seaton Van Lines, Inc.             | I-35 S to exit #125. Go left on 169. Proceed to the 2nd light, & go left on 130th. The 1st right across the rail- track roads is S. Keeter. The warehouse is back in the cul-de-sac. |
|                 |                       | 15765 S. Keeter                    |                                      |
|                 |                       | Olathe                            |                                      |
| Trailhead       | Rob Gilkerson:        | Harte-Hanks Distribution           | I-35 to 75th St. Exit. Go west on 75th to Niemann. Go south on Niemann to 75th St., go east on 75th (between Carquest & Harte Hankes office). Go straight through cul-de-sac to back of warehouse on left. (Harte Hanks Distribution Warehouse is behind Carquest. The building # is 10800, and we have docks 30-34). |
|                 |                       | Warehouse 7801 Nie-               |                                      |
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|                 |                       | 913-892-9459                       | 30 & 34                            |
|                 |                       | 816-942-9333                       |                                      |
|                 | Barbara Shaffer:      | 822 Quick Trip Way                 |                                      |
|                 |                       | Bettton, MO 64012                  |                                      |
|                 |                       | 816-783-3226                       |                                      |
| Trails West     | Alan Sanders:         | Seaton Van Lines, Inc.             | I-35 S to exit #215. E on 151st to Keeter; then S on Keeter to Cul-de-sac. |
|                 |                       | 15765 S. Keeter                    |                                      |
|                 | Nia Gillespie:        | Olathe                            |                                      |
|                 |                       | 913-648-4411                       |                                      |
|                 |                       | 816-902-9333                       |                                      |
|                 | Terry Beinhorn:       | Seaton Van Lines, Inc.             |                                      |
|                 |                       | 785-242-1284                       |                                      |
Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet

The Winter Banquet will be held on January 4, 2003 at the newly renovated Jack Reardon Civic Center, 5th and Minnesota in Kansas City, Kansas. Be sure to mark your calendars and make your reservations early. Look for registration information on the Council Website, in the Resource Center, at your next District Roundtable, or in your mailbox. OA Members that renew their membership for 2003 by December 6, 2002 will be able to pick up their 2003 OA Membership Cards during check-in at Winter Banquet. The Membership Renewal Form can be found in Resource Center at the Council Service Center and on the Council website (www.hoac-bsa.org). You can also register online while on the website.

Order of the Arrow Lodge Leadership Development Conference

The OA Leadership Development Conference will be held on December 7, 2002 at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. Contact your Chapter Chief for more details or to sign-up.

Wood Carving Workshop

The HOAC Woodcarving Workshop, taught by experienced woodcarvers from all over our Council, will take place on Saturday, December 7, 2002 at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. Learn basic woodcarving and painting techniques. The cost is $9.00 per person. This activity is open to registered BOY SCOUTS AND BOY SCOUT LEADERS. Visit the Council website or the Resource Center at the Council Service Center for more information.

Pow Wow 2002 – The Magic Was There

Did you find magic at Pow Wow this year? Would you like to share with the rest of the Council your thoughts on Pow Wow? Submit your article to the Program and Camping Services Department at the Council Service Center (e-mail - jdavis@bsamosl.org, fax – 816-942-8086, or mail to HOAC POW WOW, 10210 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, Missouri 64131-4212). Look for articles on the 2002 Pow Wow “Let The Magic Begin” in the next issue of Adventures In Scouting.

Bartle and Naish Camps Closing Schedule

Bartle Scout Reservation will be closed from November 11, 2002 through December 2, 2002 and December 21, 2002 through January 4, 2003 for wild life conservation and the holidays.

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation will be closed for the holidays from November 24, 2002 through December 2, 2002 and December 21, 2002 through January 4, 2003.

Summer Camp Staff Applications

Are you interested in working on summer camp staff (Naish, Bartle, Rotary, Day Camp, Webelos Camp, Bear Resident Camp)? Applications for camp staff at any of the HOAC Summer Camp Programs are currently available on the Heart of America Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org, in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center or from your District Executive. First interviews will be given to those applications received by December 1, 2002. Forward your completed application to HOAC SUMMER CAMP STAFF, 10210 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, Missouri 64131-4212.

CAMP STAFF REUNION

The annual HOAC Camp Staff Reunion is approaching. This year we will meet at the Hilton Garden Inn’s Hartman Conference Center which is located at 19677 E Jackson Drive in Independence, Missouri (just off I-70 at the Little Blue Parkway Exit (Exit #17)).

This year marks the 25th anniversary year for persons serving on staff during 1977 and the 50th anniversary year for persons that served on staff in 1952. Staff members from 1952 and 1977 will be honored at this year’s reunion. We applaud all camp staff members and encourage everyone that reads this to pass the word about the reunion. We hope to see all prior camp staff members from all the HOAC Council Camps at the reunion.

Camp Directors will be there to discuss camp staff opportunities and interviews can be scheduled. Don’t miss out on the fun and fellowship.

Reservation forms can be found in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center, on the council website or you can register online www.hoac-bsa.org.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Heart of America Council Program and Camping Department
Heart of America Council
2003 CAMP SESSIONS

BOY SCOUT CAMP

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WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

Don’t forget about the Webelos Camp
Draw on Saturday, January 25, 2003 at
the Council Service Center. Contact
your Cubmaster or Committee Chair for
more information. Look for information
on planning suggestions on the council
website in the near future.

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

SCOUTS  FULL-TIME LEADERS  PART-TIME LEADERS

| Registration Fee | $85.00 each | $75.00 each | $30.00 per day |
| Non-Refundable Deposit | $15.00 each | $15.00 each | N/A |
| Late Fee (if not paid in full by May 30, 2003) | $15.00 each | $15.00 each | $5.00 per day |
| Cancellation Fee (after May 30, 2003) | $30.00 each | $30.00 each | $15.00 per day |

BEAR RESIDENT CAMP

Bear Resident Camp is the perfect camp for Cub Scouts entering the 3rd Grade.
The 2002 camp was a huge success. On Saturday, February 1, 2003 a council
wide draw will be held for the 2003 sessions.

Information will be mailed in the near future to selected
leaders in Cub Scout Packs. Look for it soon or visit
the council’s website for the latest information.

BEAR RESIDENT CAMP

Registration Fee | SCOUTS  LEADERS
| $40.00 each | $40.00 each |
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CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Registrations will be accepted beginning
Monday, February 3, 2003

Information will be mailed in the near future to selected
leaders in Cub Scout Packs. Look for it soon or visit
the council’s website for the latest information.

$45.00 - Early Bird Registration (Scouts whose fees are paid in full by April 11, 2003 receive an additional item in their camp packet).

$10.00 – Non Refundable Deposit (due with each registration and is a part of the total fee due)

$15.00 – Late Fee (will be added for any fees not paid in full by May 9, 2003)

$15.00 – Cancellation Fee (will be assessed for any cancellations after May 9, 2003)

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Registrations will be accepted beginning
Monday, March 3, 2003
Scout Fee - $120.00 each
Final Fee Payment Date – Friday, June 27, 2003

Information will be available on the Council website or in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center. Space is limited, so register early.

BOY SCOUT CAMP

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ROSCOTY SCOUT CAMP

August 4 – 8, 2003
at the Rotary Youth Camp facilities in Lee’s Summit, Missouri
Make a Touch Down For Scouting

The 2003 Family Friends of Scouting campaign is now underway. Progress has been made toward our goal. November and December are the months to put your presentation date on the calendars. Typically, packs schedule their FOS presentation at the Blue & Gold Banquet. If you have not signed up for your unit’s presentation, please call Steve Livingston, 816-444-5730. Remember, your pledge helps to support Scouting in many different ways. Let’s give everyone in your pack or troop an opportunity to financially support Scouting.

District Dinner

The Annual Volunteer Awards and Recognition Dinner, on behalf of the Pioneer Trails District, is scheduled for Saturday, February 1st, 2003. Please be sure to submit, promptly, any paperwork on unit recognition, as well as the District Award of Merit nominations, to a member of our professional staff.

Award of Merit Nominations

Do you know of someone who deserves District Recognition for all the "above and beyond" things they have done for your unit or district? Pick up a nomination form to complete on that individual. Nominations are due by the December Roundtable to Lloyd Lazarus.

Fall Camporee

Thanks to Michael Grimaldi and his committee, a record number of boys and leaders had the opportunity to participate in various historic themes. Thanks to everyone for making this event a success.

Merit Badge Marathon

The Pioneer Trails District will hold their Annual Merit Badge Marathon on Saturday, January 25, 2003 at Hogan Preparatory Academy. This is an exceptional opportunity to allow your Scouts to earn a lot of winter advancement. Due to the past success of this event, please sign up early with Lloyd Lazarus. Registration will be limited to the first 250 Scouts. For more information, contact Lloyd Lazarus at 816-942-8174.

HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL

DISTRICT MAP

PIONEER TRAILS 2002 DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Chairman David Disney . . . . . 816-753-0438
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Vice-Chairman Dennis Cross . . . . . 816-444-7989
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District Executive Brian Tohler . . . . . 816-942-9353, ext. 185
Recruiting Takes Everyone’s Best Effort
Take a moment to reflect on your unit’s presentation to new prospective youth members and their parents. Were all of the leaders and boys in uniform? Were the youth and parents made to feel welcome when they entered the room of your presentation? Was it informative and representative of a quality Scouting program? Or was it uninformative, chaotic, and generally not a good impression? Recruiting takes everyone’s best effort! This is an excellent opportunity to encourage youth and their parents to join the Scouting program. However, the general appearance and presentation was not representative of the values of Scouting, and then may have missed a golden opportunity.

Having said that, recruiting does not stop here, but continues year round. Do you know how to add more youth members to your unit’s roster? If your unit needs assistance with a recruiting activity or open house, call your District Executive at 816-942-9335 for some exciting ideas.

Charter Information Meeting

The first step to a successful Charter Renewal period is attending the Charter Information Meeting on November 7, 2002, at Clark Middle School. Every unit must have someone present at this important feature of roundtable. Charter Renewal is not just time of re-registering the youth and adults in your unit. It is a time of receiving and sharing information with the District and Council.

Membership

School Nights and Troop Open House has concluded, and youth have joined the Scouting membership ranks. Are there applications still riding around in your trunk, or on your desk in a folder, or have you turned in the money and applications into the Council Service Center for processing? If you have not turned in applications of youth or adults that recently joined your unit, do so immediately. Do not wait until the Charter Renewal period.

Friends of Scouting

As the New Year approaches, we are gearing up for another Friends of Scouting Campaign. Each unit is asked to host a 10-minute presentation at its Blue and Gold Banquet, Court of Honor, Parents’ Night or Pack meeting during the months of December through March. We need the support of the entire district to achieve success and to ensure that the quality of Scouting that we have become accustomed to will continue uninterrupted and without compromises. If you know when your unit will be having one of the meetings listed above, contact Dusty Boatright at 816-942-9335 or 1-800-776-1110, ext. 167.

Award of Merit

As a reminder, the District Award of Merit is the highest recognition that a district can bestow upon one of its leaders. If you know of someone whom you feel is deserving of this prestigious award, pick up a nomination form, complete it and turn it into the Council Service Center. The deadline for receiving nominations is December 1, 2002.

Annual Leader’s Recognition Dinner

Please plan to attend this year’s Leaders’ Recognition Dinner scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2003. At this dinner, we will recognize our Award of Merit Recipients. Registration forms will be mailed to all registered leaders by the end of November 2002. We encourage all units to join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

Appreciation Dinner

It’s time to nominate those Scouters in your unit for the District Award of Merit, Silver Acorn, and Silver Oak Leaf Awards, as well as, the Outstanding Scoutmaster and Cubmaster Awards. The Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2003. All nominations need to be turned in by December 1, 2002. Don’t let individuals go unrecognized.

2002 Kaw District Committee

Chairman:
Bill Love . . . . . . . . . . . 816-474-4356
Comissioner:
Roger Mantony . . . . . . 816-887-3004
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Myrna Frost . . . . . . . 816-936-5268
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Membership:
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Special Needs:
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Kelsie Clark . . . . . . . 816-430-5654
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District Executive:
David Riker . . . . . . . driker@bsamail.org
2003 Friends of Scouting

It’s that time of year to sign-up for your unit’s Friends of Scouting presentation. Please remember, “Friends of Scouting” is a key element in the functioning of our Council and it’s programs. We would like to see some units have their presentations completed before the end of the year if possible. Let’s make sure that the Thunderbird District completes its goal on time and goes above and beyond the call of duty.

Make sure to see Lee Berroteran, Family FOS Chairman, at roundtable or contact David Riker at 816-942-9335, ext 174 to sign up your unit.

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Calendar of Events

November

7 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable – 7:00 p.m., Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, Kansas
7 Charter Information Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, Kansas
14 District Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m., BPU 300 N. 65th, Kansas City, Kansas
21 Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Lansing High School, Lansing, Kansas

December

5 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable – 7:00 p.m., Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, Kansas
12 District Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m., BPU 300 N. 65th, Kansas City, Kansas
19 Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Lansing High School, Lansing, Kansas

January

2 OA Chapter Meeting
9 Roundtable
16 District Committee Meeting
18 Klondike Derby
23 District Commissioner’s Meeting
25 District Dinner

Unit Charter Distribution
On November 9, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., all unit leaders are encouraged to visit the Council Service Center to visit with your unit commissioner and pick up your unit’s re-registering packet. All charters are due back to the Council Service Center by February 15, 2003 to be processed by March 1, 2003.

Think Snow, More Snow
The 2003 Klondike Derby will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2003 at the Longview Lake, Group Organized Camping Area. If you need more information, or wish to be on staff, contact Chad Wyncko at 816-942-9335, ext. 162.

Round-Up/Fall Membership
Thunderbird District is having another outstanding year in membership due in large part to a great Fall Round-Up. Our thanks go to the membership team led by Fred Bixler. We are well on our way to achieving Quality District Status.

Calendar of Events

November

5 District Roundtable – 7:30 pm, First Baptist Church of Raytown
5 Youth Protection Training – 7:00 pm
10 Unit Charter Distribution – 10:00 am, Council Service Center
12 Commissioners Meeting – 7:30 pm, Council Service Center

December

3 District Roundtable – 7:30 pm, Red Bridge United Methodist Church, 117th & Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131
3 Youth Protection Training – 7:00 pm
10 Commissioners Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Council Service Center
12 District Commissioner’s Meeting – 7:00 pm, Our Lady of Presentation Catholic Church, Lee’s Summit, MO

January

7 Roundtable – 7:30 pm, First Baptist Church of Raytown
7 Youth Protection – 7:00 pm
14 District Commissioner’s Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Council Service Center
18 Klondike Derby, Longview Lake Group, Camping Area
25 District Dinner

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K.C. @ Night Event

Mark your calendars this year for Friday, November 1st, 2002. This will be the date for the 3rd Annual “Kansas City at Night”. John Holt, 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 the “Kansas City at Night”, with a first come first serve sign-up. A price of $35.00 per person will include a shirt, food, and 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: Sprint IMAX, Kansas City Zoo, Kansas City Metro PD (K-9 & Helicopter Police Units), Arrowhead Stadium, Cook Composites and Polymers, Moxx 93.3, Radio, WDAF-TV FOX 4, Independence Fire Department, AMF Bowling, and Corner Corporation. We will be looking to tour more sites this year.

Charter Renewals

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. This is done at the Council Service Center. Adult and youth leadership is updated and all outstanding fees are paid.

The Exploring staff will be putting together 2002 renewal packets for each post. These packets will be available to all the posts for your first night. We can meet before or after the meeting and complete the required paperwork so that it is ready for turn-in. We can hold the paperwork for you should your fees need to be mailed in. This will help all of us get to this paperwork out of the way and completed on time before your registered 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 available to the paperwork once it 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 charter fee will be required to recharter your post. There is also the seven dollars per adult/youth fee for participants. Our recruited volunteer cluster chairs will be aiding in this process. This new structure should prompt a speedier process for us all.

Training

In order to be successful with any youth program, adult leader training is essential. Specialized courses have been developed to give every Explorer Post Advisor and every Learning for Life leader the required tools to help their young people to get the most out of the program. Training Courses have been reconstructed to last 35-45 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.

Excellence Award

The 2002 National Exploring Excellence Award forms are on hand at the Exploring office. These forms track what 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.

2. **Two-Deep Leadership – We will have one or more Associate Advisors trained and active. Posts will have men and women as Advisors and/or Associate Advisors. One adult will be assigned the responsibility for Youth Project Training.
3. *Officers – 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 trip, activity, or project requiring advanced planning and preparation.
5. *Program – The post will conduct a minimum of two meetings or events 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 event to recruit new youth.
8. Participation – We will renew our program with an equal or greater number of youth of the previous year.
9. Post Committee – An active post committee of at least three volunteers must meet a minimum of four times a year.
10. On-Time Renewal – The post will complete its renewal before its current program expires.

Resources

Visit our local web site here for Kansas City’s Council; Life and Exploring programs! Please take advantage of this great resource tool! We will have new updates monthly. Check it out today at: www.life-bsa.org.

2003 Friends of Scouting Campaign

It is time to make sure that your unit is signed up for your Friends of Scouting Campaign. We are the bar high last year by being the first District to reach our goal. Thank you to all the units who participated in Friends of Scouting 2002. We could not offer such a quality scouting program without your support. Thank you also goes out to all of our presenters who volunteered their time to do the presentations. If you have not already signed up your unit for this years presentation, now is the time! We ask that you schedule your presentation between November 2002 and February 2003. They can be held at Blue and Gold Banquets or Courts of Honor. You can either sign up at Roundtable, or contact this year’s chair, Greg Spies at 913-338-4354, or Rob Gilkerson at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333, ext. 178.

Merit Badge Forum

The Trailhead Merit Badge Forum is the best place for you to work on Merit Badges outside of summer camp. On February 1st and March 8th, at Shawnee Mission West High School, Merit Badge Counselors from all over the Kansas City’s Leaning for Life and Exploring programs! Please take advantage of this great resource tool! We will have new updates monthly. Check it out today at: www.life-bsa.org.

Are You Trained?

Learn how to make the program more exciting and safer for the boys. The district has set the goal to have 100% of our leaders trained, don’t be left out. If you have questions contact the Trailhead Training Chair, Russ Lindsay, at (913) 649-2956.

Cub Day Camp

A big round of applause go out to everyone who made Trailhead Day Camp 2002 a great success. Without a doubt 2003, Day Camp will be even better. It is never too early to start thinking about Day Camp. Each unit should be designating a Day Camp Coordinator. In case you have not heard yet, Pat Harvey has accepted the responsibility of being the Chair for Day Camp 2003, Adventures of Cub Man. They are always on the lookout for help. If you are interested in helping, let them know. Thank you in advance to Pat and all the staff who have much planning ahead of them.
Fall Round-Up

The end of the year is coming to a close, but this does not mean we should stop recruiting! If there are still boys and young men and women who were interested in your program at one time, make absolutely certain that you follow up with them. It is our mission to give every youth the opportunity to join Scouting. In order for us to complete this mission we must never cease in spreading the word of scouting. Thank you for all of your recruiting efforts thus far, but always strive to grow your unit.

Popcorn Pick-Up

This year's popcorn sale ends Sunday, November 3rd, so make sure and get those last-minute orders in now. Please make an appointment ASAP to pick up your popcorn on Friday, November 22nd or Saturday, November 23rd. Call Frances Hunley at (816) 942-9333 ext. 183, email at fhunley@bsamail.org, or see her at Roundtable.

Friends of Scouting

It is time to start thinking about setting a date for your Friends of Scouting presentation. Please let us know what date you prefer and the appointed coordinator for your unit. It is a time to give to the program we love, the boys we mentor, and those who need financial assistance. What better gift could you give to a child than the gift of Scouting? Call Russ Pfannenstiel at (816) 942-9333 ext. 164 to schedule your presentation.

2003 Rechartering

Time to turn in your charters! Those Blue Elk units with a December recharter date are due on Roundtable on December 5th, the Commissioner's meeting/Charter Turn-in on December 12th, or anytime before that. All turn-ins are due at 7:30pm.

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, Breast of Turkey 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 calendars and plan to attend this wonderful District event as a group.

Eagle Board of Reviews

Eagle Board of Reviews are conducted at monthly Roundtable meetings. Please call Leonard Jones at (816) 471-5584 or (816) 229-4690 at least two weeks before the Roundtable that you wish to have the Eagle Board of Review.

Calendar of Events

November
3 Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing Leader Roundtable/Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting/Eagle Board of Reviews/Youth Protection Training/Merit Badge Counselor Training 7:00pm for Boy Scout, 7:30pm for Cub Scout & Venturing, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
14 Commissioner's Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street Independence, MO
22-23 Popcorn Pick-up
30 Christmas Crafts, 9:00am - 12:00pm, Messiah Lutheran School, 611 S. Main, Independence, MO

December
5 Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing Leader Roundtable/Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting/Eagle Board of Reviews 7:00pm for Boy Scout, 7:30pm for Cub Scout & Venturing, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
5 Recharter Turn-in at Roundtable
12 Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street Independence, MO
12 All Units – 2003 Recharter TURN-IN, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church

January
2 Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing Leader Roundtable/Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting/Eagle Board of Reviews/Merit Badge Counselor Training 7:00pm for Boy Scout, 7:30pm for Cub Scout & Venturing, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO
9 Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street Independence, MO
18 Klondike Derby
18 New Leader Essentials and Cub Scout Specific Training, Location TBA, 8:00am – 5:00pm

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Fall Round-Up

Thanks to all packs who participated in this year’s Fall Roundup. With your recruitment efforts we hope to achieve Quality District status once again. It is volunteer leaders like all of you that keep Scouting alive. You open the door for new boys to experience the fun of Scouting. Thank you.

Friends of Scouting

It’s time to start thinking about FOS for 2003. Make sure to set some time aside for your Family FOS presentation at your next Blue and Gold or Court of Honor. To Schedule a presentation please contact Grant Dealy at the Council Service Center.

Rechartering

The time for rechartering is upon us again. As stated in last month’s issue of Adventures in Scouting, it is absolutely important that all units complete their charters on time. If your charter lapses, not only do you put the District at risk of not achieving quality district, but you also put yourself at risk as a unit leader. If you are not a registered member of the BSA you do not receive the benefits of being a registered scout; that includes insurance!!! Don’t allow yourself to be caught in this situation. As soon as you receive your charter packet begin working on it. If you need help call your District Executive, Grant Dealy at 1-800-776-1110.
November/December Salutes This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight

The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagle Scouts: Benjamin Miller of Troop 93, C. J. Province of Troop 355, and Custer Jones of Troop 192. Zack Colf-McMahon of Troop 299, Jonathan Langford of Troop 279, Alex Eddins of Troop 91, John Porter of Troop 93, Sam McLeod of Troop 648, Nicholas Kelly of Troop 98. Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District Committee and the Heart of America Council. We salute you!

NORTHERN TIER SALUTES OUR UNITS AND SCHOOLS WHO PAID TRIBUTE TO OUR HEROES OF SEP- TEMBER 11th, 2001. WE ARE PROUD TO HONOR THEIR ACTIONS AND WILL NEVER FORGET THEIR COURAGE. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO UNITS AND SCHOOLS WHO PAID RESPECT FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY SEPTEMBER 11th, 2001.

Pack 3287

Cub Scout Pack 3287, with the West Anteck Girl Scout Troop paid tribute to September 11th, 2001 by performing the ceremonial raising of the flag at West Anteck Elementary School. On this day September 11, 2002 the flag was flown at half mast in respect for all those affected by September 11th. We salute Pack 3287 for their patriotism, benevolence, and scout honor.

Pack 3287 read this poem during the raising of the flag on September 11, 2002:

I am Old Glory. For more than 200 years I have been the banner of hope and freedom. For Generation after generation of Americans. Born amid the first flames of America’s fight for freedom. I am the symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of thirteen Colonies in a nation of 50 states. Over the years, my Stars and Stripes have proved an Inspiration to my Stars and Stripes have proved an Inspiration to flames of America’s fight for freedom, I am the symbol of flames of America’s fight for freedom, I am the symbol of...
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**District Awards**

**Recognition Dinner**

Attention unit leaders nominations for the upcoming district recognition dinner will be due by the January Roundtable on the 9th. Do you know an outstanding quality Scouter who consistently goes "above and beyond" the call of duty? If so please take the time to nominate them for the appropriate award, i.e. District Award of Merit, Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, and so on.

**2002 Popcorn**

Attention all unit Popcorn Kernels, pick-up of the product will be Friday, November 22 and Saturday, November 23. The distribution site will be the same as past years at Seaton Van Lines in Olathe (5765 S. Keeler). This year's district Kernel is Paul Albers and he along with Jason Ballew will call each unit to schedule a convenient pick-up time.

**Chapter 3 New Officers Elected**

During Fall Fellowship at Camp Naish elections were held for our Chapter of Tamagawa. The newly elected youth officers are as follows, Richie Weerts as Chief, Jason Rankin and Brandon Bohe as Vice-Chiefs, Nick Smith as Secretary, and Alex Edwards as Treasurer. Chapter meetings will be held at monthly roundtables, which are the first Thursday of every month. The Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center.

Richie encourages all the troops in our district to hold Order of the Arrow unit elections (January thru March is ideal) and to schedule a Family unit presentation by contacting him at 913 829-1321.

Congratulations to all the newly elected Chapter 3 officers and the Lodge Chief J.D. Jones.

**Be Prepared for FOS 2003**

Friends of Scouting 2003 is getting ready to kickoff another exciting campaign. Thank you to all the folks that supported Scouting with a financial gift this past year. Please plan on scheduling a Family unit presentation in your Pack or Troop. A great opportunity for a brief presentation is during Blue & Gold Banquets and Court of Honor. Contact Jason Ballew at 816 942-9333 x182/ jballwe@msaol.com to schedule and thanks for continued support of Friends of Scouting.

**District Commissioner's Meeting**

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**FOS**

Friends of Scouting 2003 is getting ready to kickoff another exciting campaign. Thank you to all the folks that supported Scouting with a financial gift this past year. Please plan on scheduling a Family unit presentation in your Pack or Troop. A great opportunity for a brief presentation is during Blue & Gold Banquets and Court of Honor. Contact Jason Ballew at 816 942-9333 x182/ jballwe@msaol.com to schedule and thanks for continued support of Friends of Scouting.

**Keep This Info Close! Important Phone Numbers to Answer Your Questions**

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Pelethe District Registration Banquet

Make sure your night is free on Saturday, January 11th. Information will be posted on the council website at www.huc-bsa.org, under Districts, and inviations will be sent in the mail as well. Hope to see you there.

Adventures In Scouting Needs Your Help

Would you like to promote an upcoming event or publicly congratulate a great leader? This could be your forum. Let's make Pelathe's section of Adventures in Scouting the most informative and interesting part of this paper. Please help make this happen by contacting Curtis Neal Harris, Pelathe District Executive at 800-776-1110 to help get your article into Adventures in Scouting.

Cub Scout Day Camp
June 9th – 13th 2003

The Pelathe District Day Camp program is designed for this year’s Kindergarteners (Tiger), First (Wolf) and Second grade (Bear) Cubs. Third and Fourth grade (Weblo) Scouts are encouraged to also attend Weblos Summer Camp. They can, however, attend both, and we would gladly welcome them. Be sure your Cub Scout enjoys the excitement of Cub Scout Day Camp this summer.

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Day Camp Hours of Operation
Douglas County Fair Grounds, 2200 Harper, Lawrence, KS
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. AM to 2:35 PM
Thursday Family Night Activities 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Day Camp will once again provide a fun filled night of games, booths, and informa-
tion for the whole family. Please bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic dinner to enjoy as we take you through American Treas-
ury/New Leader Essentials/Youth Protection Training.

E-mail Pelathe Day Camp Director Ralena McCardy at ralena.mccardy@sunflower.com or call her at (785) 865-6995 for information on how to be a part of the 2002 Pelathe Cub Scout Day Camp.

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Award of Merit and Silver Bear
The Lone Bear District awards dinner is right around the corner and now is the time to turn in nominations for those deserving volunteers for the District Award of Merit and the Silver Bear. The nomination forms need to be in by November 19th, 2003. The District Award of Merit is the highest honor that a district can bestow upon a volunteer. The Silver Bear is a special award that the Lone Bear District awards to outstanding volunteers. Please send applications to Lone Bear District Awards, 5061 A 11th Street Terrace, Clinton, MO 64735.

Friends of Scouting 2003
Now is the time to start thinking about your unit’s Friends of Scouting presentation for 2003. The Friends of Scouting campaign is the only way we can keep Scouting strong and to keep offering the program to more and more youth each year. Last year the families of Lone Bear District led the council by raising over 140% of their goal, let’s do it again. Now is the best time to start setting up for this fundraising drive. There are many options to come to a pack meeting or court of honor and give your presentation. Remember, the sooner your unit reaches its goal, the sooner it can start receiving free rank advancements. For more info or to set up your FOS presentation call Nick Geinosky at (800)776-1110.

Recruiting Success
Congratulations to each unit who has successfully recruited new young people to Scouting. All of you have put a great deal of work into making sure Scouting is available to all youth and parents to support your needs in accomplishing all your goals for your units. Continue to look forward to great things as you continue to grow through the remainder of the year.

2002 District Committee

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| Advancement | Cheryl Gard | (H) 660-429-4338 |
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| Popcorn | Joy Lakey | (H) 660-747-3996 |

It’s Recruiter Time Again!
2003-04 charter packets are going out during November Roundup. If you are unable to attend Roundup, we will contact you to meet and go through your charter step by step. It is very important the charters get done on time. The sooner they get finished the sooner you can focus on other unit needs. ALL CHARTERS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2003. Please make sure to give this your attention as soon as possible. If you need help going through it, please contact your District Commissioner, John Berton at 785-242-8294 or Cortland Bello at 800.776.1110 x118 or shellie@bsa.org.

Friends of Scouting
Once again, Friends of Scouting is upon us. Now is the time to start scheduling your unit presentations for the council’s annual fundraising campaign. This is your opportunity to support the Scouting program financially and make annual contributions to the Heart of America Council and your local troops.

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Here’s How:
If your unit participates in the 2003 Family Friends of Scouting campaign and achieve your unit goal and participation goal, you can receive free rank advancement patches for all your Scouts until December 31, 2003.

This includes Bobcat, Bear, Wolf, Webelos and the Arrow of Light patches for the Cub Scout program. Boy Scout patches include Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and Eagle (excluding the Eagle Kit). Patches for the Venturing program are the Gold, Bronze and Silver.

Figuring Your Unit’s Goals:

Dollar Goal:
Multiply the number of Families in your unit by .25. Then multiply that number by $130. That number equals your unit goal, or...
The total amount of Family Friends of Scouting dollars your unit raised in 2002. Whichever is greater will be your unit’s dollar goal, and...

Participation Goal:
Receive a Friends of Scouting gift from 40% of families in your unit.

Important Notes:
• Families are defined as youth members at re-charter (i.e., a Pack with 102 boys at re-charter would have 102 families. In the instance of brothers from the same family, 2 or more youth from the same family count as 1 family.
• The cost of delivering the Scouting program in 2003 is $130 per youth.

For more information, call your Family FOS Chairman or District Executive at (816) 942-9333 or 1-800-776-1110.

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