Scout Night with the T-Bones

7:05 p.m. Game Time, Tuesday, July 15, 2003
Community America Ballpark
110th & State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas

(Exit I-435 in either direction, Exit West on State Avenue to 110th)

All Units that sell popcorn in 2003 are invited to attend the Scout Night at the T-Bones baseball game. You and your Scouts will receive reduced admission into the game. The T-Bones are also sponsoring an overnight experience for your Scouts. Their “Outfield Campout” package includes:

- Admission to the game
- 2 movies on the big screen
- Late night concession stand
- Breakfast on Wednesday
- Event Patch
- Meet “Sizzle the Bull”, T-Bones Mascot

To participate in this exciting event, complete the registration form below and return it to the address listed no later than June 24th. For more information contact Margaret Doughty at 913-328-BALL (2255), ext. 111. Mail Order and payment to:

Kansas City T-Bones • P. O. Box 13365 • Kansas City, Mo. 66113

Tickets for the event will be mailed directly to your contact person.

Ticket Registration Form

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Registration deadline is Tuesday, June 24, 2003.

[Image of the registration form]

Adventures in Scouting

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Friends of Scouting
United Way
Trail’s End Popcorn Sale
2003 Popcorn Sale Commission Structure

Your Unit can earn up to 50% commission (including prizes) on your 2003 Trail's End Popcorn Sale!

Here's How:
- Confirm the amount of popcorn you sold in 2002. $__________
- Multiply the amount X 45% = _______ + Prizes

**OPTION #1**
- Sell the same (or less) popcorn in 2003 as you did in 2002 and earn 32% + Prizes.
- Attend training (if you do not attend training, you will receive 30%).
- Earn 52% + Prizes

**OPTION #2**
- Increase your 2003 sale over your 2002 sale.
- Attend Training
- Earn 32% + Prizes on your ‘base’ amount (the same as you sold in 2002). base amount X 32% = _______ + Prizes
- Earn 45% + Prizes on your increase increase
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- Add these two together to fund your Ideal Year of Scouting and pay for a great Scouting Program.

For 1st Time Units:
- Attend training.
- Receive 32% + Prizes on the first $2,000 you sell.
- Receive 45% + Prizes on total popcorn sold over $2,000.
- Add these together to fund your Ideal Year of Scouting.

Questions? Please contact Lori Gooding at (816) 942-9333 ext: 154 or lgooding@bsamail.org

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**Unit Kernel Job Description**

**Position Objective:** The Unit Popcorn Kernel’s role is to inform parents, leaders and youth of the sale, to organize the distribution of the information, to motivate boys to sell, and to collect prize and popcorn orders to get them back to the Council by November 10th, 2003.

**Steps for Success**
- Pick up your popcorn packet at training (you’ll earn an extra 2% by attending).
- Inform all unit leaders, parent(s)/guardian(s), and Scouts of the benefits of the popcorn sale, and how it can help your unit to have a "once a year" fundraiser.
- Make sure all boys have their popcorn packets attached to their sale orders.
- Collect popcorn and prize orders. Total your unit’s popcorn order on the Unit Order Settlement Form. Fill out the Prize Order Form, the Unit Master Record, and the Top Salesman Form and turn them in to the Council Service Center by November 10th, 2003, (via mail, fax, or drop-off).
- Attend training. Submit your training evaluation at the end of the training to get your extra 2%.

**Questions?**
- Contact your unit leader, parent(s)/guardian(s), or local Scout leader. They can provide you with any additional information you may need.
- Visit the Heart of America Council website for more information.

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**2002 Popcorn Sale**

**Eagles**

**District** | **Unit** | **Name**
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Blue Elk | 1082 | Christopher Sterling Bormenke
Blue Elk | 1082 | Kyle Alan Bormenke
Blue Elk | 1216 | Aaron M. Brown
Blue Elk | 1310 | Brian Scott Conners
Blue Elk | 1802 | Robert James Bonsieur
Blue Elk | 6346 | Andrew Joseph Littlewood
Kaw | 167 | Joseph Allan Burns
Kaw | 173 | Michael Ryan McCull
Kaw | 304 | Jared Louis Gillespie
Kaw | 366 | Micah James Kilgore
North Star | 1134 | Laney Michael Anchobild
North Star | 1180 | Elliott Thomas Kuklenski
North Star | 1180 | Andrew Charles Molin
North Star | 1247 | Spencer Ray Langston
North Star | 1247 | Adam Jonathan Monroe

**District** | **Unit** | **Name**
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North Star | 1271 | Braden James O’Halloran
North Star | 1288 | Kil Christian Peterson
North Star | 1395 | David J. Langdon
North Star | 1633 | Sean Michael Scrabogure
North Star | 1702 | Slade William Thackery
Northern Tier | 91 | Nicholas Patrick Ashen
Northern Tier | 351 | Devin Thomas Rich
Northern Tier | 358 | Derek Christopher Stein
Northern Tier | 358 | Dews William Stein
Pelorste | 53 | Brian S. Seagerhecht
Pelorste | 55 | Christopher Volk
Pioneer Trails | 1046 | Real Kelly Day
Pioneer Trails | 1046 | Syed Adil Shabger
Pioneer Trails | 1059 | Geoffrey Alan Fishman
Pioneer Trails | 1059 | Daniel Joseph Otinger
Pioneer Trails | 1059 | Doug Douglas Sell
Pioneer Trails | 1059 | Adam McCull Thompson
Pioneer Trails | 1061 | Charles David Brown
Pioneer Trails | 1150 | Daniel Aloysius Neenan

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**and**

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**September 27, 2003 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Registration Fee** - $6.00

Bring a sack lunch

**Registration Deadline** - August 29, 2003

**500 West U.S. Highway 24**

Independence, Missouri

Harry S Truman M.B. Program: Acct # 1-6801-712-20

September 27, 2003 - 8am to 3pm

Make checks payable to HOAC

Registration $6.00 - Deadline August 29, 2003

Name:

Pack #: ____ Troop #: ____

District Name:

Contact Person: ______

Phone #: (_____) ________

Address: ______

City: ______

State: _____ MUST FILL OUT ONE REGISTRATION PER SCOUT

Zip: ______

Badge you are registering for: Please indicate which badge you wish to work on

- American Heritage
- Citizenship in the Nation

Please mail form to: Debbie Holl - Advancement Secretary
Heart of America Council
P.O. Box 41477
K.C., MO 64141-4177

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**The Heart of America Council Endowment is...**

**Giving:**
- Every year, part of the investment earnings goes to support a specific need of the Council.

**Growing:**
- Since only a portion of the earnings is used, the Endowment tends to increase in value.

**Glowing:**
- The Endowment provides an ongoing legacy and promotes the values that Scouting holds dear.

To request free literature about creating your endowment at the Council, please call us at (816) 942-9333, or visit www.hoac-bsa.org.

**Gifts of Appreciated Property**

These days, there are lots of ways for you to make gifts to the Council. If you are like most people, however, you think only of cash gifts in support of Scouting. As valuable as cash gifts are for the Council, gifts of appreciated property may be more beneficial for many people to give than cash.

Do you have any stocks, bonds, land, or other assets that may have appreciated in value? If you sold one of these items, you would probably owe capital gains tax on the difference between the fair market value and what you paid for the property. This means less money for you to contribute, reinvest, or spend.

By contributing the property directly to Scouting, however, you may receive a tax deduction for the fair market value of the property you are contributing. Even if the property has appreciated in value, you won't owe any capital gains tax on the gift. If you use appreciated property to create a charitable income trust, you receive the same benefits.

Whether you have stock, land, artwork, antiques, vintage cars, or other types of appreciated property, contact us about the advantages of making these gifts to your local council. Your gifts will be appreciated, in more ways than one! For more information, contact Jason M. Baxendale, Endowment Director, at (816) 942-9333 ext. 129 or jbaxenda@bsamail.org. You may also visit the Council's website at www.hoac-bsa.org.

**Council Calendar**

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**Silver Beaver Nominations Due July 1**

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award bestowed by the local Council as recognition of the National Court of Honor for distinguished service to you within the council’s service area. Annually, the Heart of America Council selects 20 to 24 adult volunteers to receive this prestigious award at the Council’s Annual Recognition Banquet and Business meeting in November. Recipients are generally selected from nominations submitted to the Silver Beaver Selection Committee.

Unit, District and Council volunteers are encouraged to submit a nomination. Nominations forms are available at the Council Office or downloaded off of the Heart of America Council Website.

Deadline for submitting a nomination is July 1, 2003
We are heading into the summer camp season. As this gets in your hands, both Naish and Bartle are gearing up for another record season. Day Camps, Bear Residency Camps, Webelos Camps, and Boy Scout Camps are going to fill our summer days. High Adventure trips will also be happening all summer. Summer is traditionally the high point of the Scouting year and thousands of young people in our council will be enjoying time in one of our many camping opportunities.

This also be a busy time for our commissioner teams. If you are one of the many who will spend a session on staff as a camp commissioner, or camping consultant, congratulations! I hope you have made all the pre-camp contacts necessary to really understand how you might assist your unit leaders at camp. I know many of the unit commissioners, ADCs, and district commissioners will be visiting their units while those units are in camp. What a great way to observe the workings of their unit and be able to talk with the adult leaders in a less time-pressured environment. Many of our commissioners will be presenting at Philmont for training. Whatever your summer plans, I hope you have a lot of fun and enjoy the fellowship of others. That is one of the benefits of your job!

Whatever your camping or training plans are this summer, PLEASE BE SURE you check in on ALL your units!! You will recall that one of our commitments to the boys is that they will be visiting their units while those units are in camp. What a great way to help them be in the camp the next year. More importantly, you might see some of the early warning signs of a unit that needs help—ones that can be saved before it is lost. Summer is a tremendously fun season in Scouting. It is not just a vacation time, however. We must continue to provide great unit service to all our units. Even if your commissioner team may not meet during the summer, your unit visits must continue.

Summer provides a great opportunity to see both the strong units and the weak units—and we must see both if we are going to do our job well. That is how we can continue to provide millions of youth an opportunity and incentive to acquire a love for reading. By addressing literacy needs, you can make a difference for the next generation.

Good Reading Is a Survival Skill

The ability to read well is a survival skill. As a registered adult leader, you have a unique opportunity to help young people develop their reading skills, to help them become more successful adults. The BSA’s wide variety of quality literature—especially Boy’s Life Magazine—brings good reading to our youth. Many boys resist reading, but it is easy to get boys to read Boy’s Life. Boy’s Life has the advantage of bringing up-to-date reading each month—that’s about 720 pages a year—presented at a comprehension level consistent with the subscriber’s age.

It is essential for young people to read at grade level; educators generally agree that children who do not read at grade level by the third grade will probably be behind the reading curve the remainder of their lives. For these reasons, Boy’s Life focuses two demographic-age specific—editions on the reading level needs of our youngest readers: ages 6 to 8 and ages 9 to 10. A third Boy’s Life demographic edition goes to subscribers 11 and older.

Children who cannot read become adults who cannot read. The literacy volunteers of America estimates that as many as 74 million people in America cannot understand a job application or a poison warning. The U.S. Department of Education places the number even higher. They estimate that 90 million Americans are unlit for employment because they are functionally illiterate. It is unpleasant to think about, but illiterate juveniles and adults often become a threat to themselves and their community. The social and financial costs of illiteracy are staggering; the personal costs, measured by the loss of human dignity and the inability to do such simple tasks such as reading a bedtime story to a child, are no less overwhelming.

The BSA has always promoted literacy as an essential part of the personal fitness development. The BSA published Boy’s Life magazine 92 years ago to support its program. Learning To Read. Boy Scout and Cub Scout Handbooks, merit badge pamphlets, and the many educational resources, including Boy’s Life, continue to provide millions of youth an opportunity and incentive to acquire a love for reading. By addressing literacy needs, you can make a difference for the next generation.

Subscription Price Increase

Beginning September 1st, 2003, the registered member subscription price of Boy’s Life Magazine will increase $10.80 for 12 issues. The escalation in paper prices, postage rates, and higher production costs compel the fee increase.

Some reasons for this increase include:

- Rising in paper prices, postage rates, and production costs - the rise in just paper and postage costs over the past several years tell us that Boy’s Life Magazine has been holding the line against the inevitable need to adjust the member subscription price.
- Competitive Subscription Rates - The new fee increase will still keep Boy’s Life member subscription fee well below the youth magazine industry subscription average. For example: Highlights for Children ($29.64); Sl for Kids ($31.96); Nickelodeon magazine ($19.97 for 10 issues); and Disney Adventures ($14.97 for 10 issues).  
- Demographic Editions – Boy’s Life publishes three demographic editions each month. The extra pages incur significant additional editorial and production costs.  
- Editorial Excellence – The youth magazine publishing industry recognizes Boy’s Life as a major player. Although the Boy’s Life editorial budget is one-third the size of comparable magazines, the magazine’s quality continues to be second to none while the cost to member subscribers is still one-half to one-third the cost of other youth magazines.

For a complete Age-Appropriate Activity Listing see: www.scouting.org/boyscouts/resources/18-260/chart.html
Cub Scout Handbook Revisions

In our continuing effort of the National Office to help our leaders deliver a quality Cub Scouting program, and to in sure that the program materi- als remain current and age-appropriate, they have enhanced the content of the current boy handbooks. These books have been updated for relevance to today’s youth, appropriateness of content, ease of use, and perceived chal- lenge to the reader.

They have maintained many of the current elements in these books that have proven successful during the past. They have eliminated topics that have become dated and do not challenge today’s Cub Scouts and their families. Some specific revisions are as follows:

- Integrated Character Connections (that draw on Cub Scouting’s 12 core values) directly into selected require- ments in each book.

- Infused age-appropriate outdoor program activities into both the require- ments and the electives in each book.

- Enhanced the advancement and elective trails to create a progressively more challenging pathway that logically prepares boys for the next rank in Cub Scouting and prepares Webelos Scouts for Boy Scouting.

Reformatted and enhanced the Webelos handbook; particularly, the Webelos badge and Arrow of Light requirements.

In an effort to assist you and your leaders with the transition from the cur- rent handbook to the new handbooks, the National office has created the fol- lowing implementation plan.

The enhanced Wolf, Bear, and Wolves handbooks will be released in July.

The enhancements to the require- ments in these books will not affect the advancement trails of boys who are using the current books. They are to continue using their current books until they have completed all require- ments in those books.

Based on availability, Cub Scouting youth members may use either the cur- rent handbook or the new handbook. As boys enter the program or advance in rank by the dates indicated below, they are required to use the new books.

Boys who become Webelos and Bear Cub Scouts after August 1, 2004, will be required to use the new handbook for the corresponding rank.

Boys who become Webelos Scouts after August 1, 2005, will be required to use the new Webelos Scout Handbook.

Cub Scout Handbook Revisions

Cub Scout Pack 3493 and its leaders have met all require- ments for the United States Heritage Award, an honor designed by scouts and adults to give youth recognition for learning about the heritage of the United States and showing patriotism.

The Heritage Award has two award levels. The Silver award is for youth ages 6 to 10 and the gold award is for those 11 to 16. Adults also can earn the gold award if they complete the gold requirements and assist a youth in earning the award.

To earn the award, a youth must: tell when the Declaration of Indepen- dence was signed; learn the first verse of the national anthem, “The Star Spangled Banner”; know the Pledge of Allegiance and explain what it means; learn about the United States flag; make a list of the 13 original colonies; know who the president of the United States is; write a short poem on “Why America Is Special to Me,” “What It Means to Be Free” and “If I Were President” or draw a picture of a famous person in American history and tell what the person did; and render a service that benefits a neighbor- hood or community.

Awards were earned by:

- Wolves, Den 1: Second-graders Cameron Blansit, Chris Edelman, Nick Heying, Dallas Lindsey, Scott Parman, Samuel Shreve, Christopher Steele, Daran Wankum and Talar Wankum.
- Webelos, Den 4: Fourth-graders Matt Gaines, Jesse Jepsen, Tyler Manis, Sean Meh, Randy Park, Rick Park, Josh Rohlik, Blake Welch, Brenden Welch, Ross Lubratovic and Layne Reiter.
- Adults earning the award include Daiselle Alexander, Tiger cubs leader; Tonia Bell and Todd Willoughby, Tiger cub parent coaches; Phil Park, Webelos leader; and aul and Linda Jepsen and John Meh, assistant Webelos leaders.

The boys and the leaders will get their medals and badges at 7p.m. Fri- day at St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, 6422 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park.

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Program and Camping Service

HOAC Summer Camping

Summer camping programs are now underway. This summer thousands of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers will travel to various destinations to spend days and nights in different types of camping programs. The Cub Scouts will attend Day Camp, Bear Resident Camp or Webelos Resident Camp. The Boy Scouts will attend seven or nine day camping programs at Naish and Bartle or travel to any number of High Adventure or other BSA Council Camps throughout the country. Venturers will also travel far and wide to High Adventure Bases all over or they may also choose to attend the new SUMMER BLAST AT BARTLE that will be held in August. Leaders of all these Scouts have worked hard to get the Scouts ready for their summer adventures. Be sure to e-mail a few pictures of your adventures to the Program and Camping Service Office at the Council Service Center so that we can share in your fabulous summer.

New for Venturing crews – SUMMER BLAST AT BARTLE

August 9 through August 12, 2003, the H Roe Bartle Scout Reservation will host the first Summer Blast at Bartle for Heart of America Council Venturers. This last blast before school starts will offer a wide variety of activities for Venturers and their leaders. Come explore the caves, climb Cedar Bluff or the tower, go fishing, make jewelry, go on a hike, have a beach or pool party – the choice is yours. The cost is only $48.00 per youth and $30.00 per leader. Provisional camper fee is $53.00 per youth. Reservation forms are on the Council’s website and in the Resource Center at the HOAC Council Service Center. Don’t miss out. Sign up today.

Philmont Council Contingent 2004

The mission of the Council’s Philmont Contingent is to give individuals the opportunity to attend Philmont in a trained crew with qualified and trained leadership.

A maximum of six (6) spaces will be available per unit. A combination of more leaders than Scouts is not permitted. (Example: 3 Scouts/3 leaders, 4 Scouts/2 leaders, 6 Scouts/0 leaders).

The total fee for the 2004 Philmont Council Contingent is $_______ and includes transportation to and from Philmont.

The Camping and Program Service Office is now accepting names for the stand-by list of alternates. These alternates will go through all the training with the contingent and will be prepared to substitute for any of the 48 members anytime up to departure date should someone have to withdraw from a crew. These alternates will be guaranteed a position on the following years contingent. No other waiting list will be kept.

Applications for the Philmont Council Contingent are available in the Resource Center and on the council website (www.hoac-bsa.org) or by calling the Program and Camping Service Department at the Council Service Center.

Brownsea 22 Training

There are a few slots left for this year’s Brownsea 22. This intensive, seven-day outdoor training experience is for young men in support of the Scoutmaster’s responsibility for the training of troop junior leaders. Brownsea starts on July 6, 2003 and ends on July 12, 2003 and will be held at the Naish Scout Reservation.

It’s purpose is to give participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop program; to give participants a basic knowledge of the thirteen skills of leadership and help them relate these skills to their troop responsibilities; to create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at it’s best; to enhance the relationship between the participant and his Scoutmaster and of course, to have fun!! For registration information visit the Heart of America Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org, the Council’s Resource Center or contact the Program and Camping Service Department (jdevis@bsamail.org).

Wood Badge Training

Wood Badge training is an experience like no other! Participants take part in several days of classroom training followed by several days of training and fun in the outdoors with their patrol. Participants learn about and practice developing a team, then leading that team to it’s maximum potential. This training experience is open to all registered Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing adult Scouts. The course will be held on two weekends (September 12th thru 14th at the Rotary Youth Camp and October 3rd thru 5th at Hollis Center). Registration forms and additional information are available at your district roundtable and the Council Service Center. The course is full, however we are still accepting applications and putting them on a waiting list. You are not required to have camping or Scout Craft skills in order to enjoy this ultimate training experience, however you need to be trained in your current registered position. The objective of the course is to help you learn to be a more effective leader. You will experience a professional environment with knowledgeable and skilled trainers using the most modern and effective training techniques and materials.

The fee for the course is $195.00 (including non-refundable deposit of $25.00) and includes all meals and training material. For more information contact jdevis@bsamail.org.
Camping/Training

Program and Camping Service

Rotary Scout Camp

Rotary Scout Camp is the HOAC long term resident camp for Scouts with special needs. The year the theme is BIG TOP ROTARY. In addition to the merit badges, handicraft and other activities at Rotary Camp, plans are being made to present a Circus Night for the Scouts. This camp is held at the Rotary Youth Camp facility which is located in Lee's Summit, Missouri. Rotary Scout Camp starts on August 4, 2003 and continues through August 8, 2003.

Applications for participation are available at the Council Service Center, district roundtables and on the website under Camping. If you have questions regarding Rotary Camp contact Dusty Boatright (dboatright@bsasam.org) or Brit Davis (jdvais@bsasam.org).

Bear Resident Camp

Bear Resident Camp is in full swing. The Scouts we have encountered are anxious to get to camp so they can show their leaders how to cook their own breakfast and still be able to eat it! We have tuned here for a recap of how much fun each Scout and their leader had while at camp.

Webelos Resident Camp

In just a few weeks, Webelos and their leaders will embark upon an adventure designed just for them. The staff is excited about helping the Webelos and leaders discover THE TREASURE OF SCOUTING. Various activities related to this year’s theme will be waiting for these Scouts and their leaders when they get to camp. Last year lots of leaders and some of the staff ended up in jail when the theme was “Wild Wild West”. We will let you know if anyone had to “walk the plank”.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Cubman is flying from district to district making sure each Scout and their walking leaders are ready for Day Camp. Have you seen him in your district? If he lands in your area, please be sure take a picture and send it to the Council Service Center.

Send us your pictures of Cubman and the Scouts that he leads into the many day camp adventures. We might be able to share them in this space in the next issue.

Bartle and Naish Calendars

Bartle Scout Reservation

May 31, 2003 and June 1, 2003 – Tribal Feast
Sunday, June 15, 2003 - Session 1 Visitor Day
Sunday, June 22, 2003 – Session 2 Visitor Day
Sunday, June 29, 2003 – Session 3 Visitor Day
Saturday, July 12, 2003 – Session 4 Visitor Day
Sunday, July 27, 2003 – Session 5, Visitor Day
Sunday, August 3, 2003 – Session 6 Visitor Day

SUMMER BLAST FOR VENTURERS
Saturday, August 9, 2003
through
Tuesday, August 12, 2003

Naish Scout Reservation

Wednesday, June 11, 2003 – OA Call Out
Thursday, June 12, 2003 – OA Ceremonies
Wednesday, June 18, 2003 – OA Call Out
Thursday, June 19, 2003 – OA Ceremonies
Wednesday, June 25, 2003 – OA Call Out
Thursday, June 26, 2003 – OA Ceremonies

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP
Sunday, June 29, 2003
through
Tuesday, August 12, 2003

OA FALL INDUCTION
Friday, August 22, 2003
through
Sunday, August 24, 2003

2005 National Scout Jamboree

Fort A.P. Hill, which is located in Caroline County, Virginia, is a 76,000-acre U.S. Army facility that has served as the permanent site for the National Scout jamboree since 1981. The Boy Scouts of America uses approximately 3,000 acres of land to support a city of more than 40,000 Scouts and leaders.

The program reflects the skills of Scouting, our national heritage, physical fitness, environmental conservation, and the true spirit of Scouting. Daily activities include archery, biketrek, buckskin games, confidence course, conservation programs, scuba, kayak fun, racing shell run, and raft encounters. Regional action centers with rappelling towers are truly popular, as are trap shooting, an American Indian village, and the opening and closing arena shows, not to mention daily stage shows and many other activities. It's Scouting and American history at their very best!

Amid the thousands of colorful tents that will house the participants and provide program and support services, there is an infrastructure that provides a safe and secure environment at Fort A. P. Hill. Everything from bus and telephone systems to a hospital and first-aid stations, police and fire departments, post offices, food warehouses, a daily newspaper, and retail stores (trading posts) provide all the support and program services needed for an outstanding event.

Applications to attend are available at the Council Service Center or download the forms at the National website (http://www.scouting.org/jamboree).

Questions regarding the 2005 HOAC Council Contingent can be directed to your District Executive or the Program and Camping Service Office at the Council Service Center.

Order of the Arrow

The summer camp inductions will be held on Wednesday and Thursday during each week of Boy Scout Camp at Naish. The call out ceremony starts at 7:00 PM on Wednesday. Visitors are invited to come witness and take part in the special Wednesday ceremonies. Look for information on the Council website for the upcoming Fall Induction in August and the Fall Fellowship in September.

Tribe of Mic-O-Say

Next year (2004) will mark the 75th Anniversary for the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Special plans are in the works to make this anniversary celebration a very special one. Tribesmen from all over are expected and will be welcomed with open arms and hearts. Mark your calendars now for next year’s anniversary celebration. The dates are June 12 and 13, 2004. If you have memorabilia that you would like to share contact David Allen, Presiding Medicine Man, at the Council Service Center or at the Bartle Scout Reservation this summer.
2003 Friends of Scouting

Once again the Red-Tailed Hawk district has achieved and exceeded its goal of $61,000. A huge thanks to Steve Berko, Keith S Hendick and all the Family presenters who gave of their time and talent to ensure a successful campaign. Also thanks to all of the folks who made a financial gift to support this wonderful program of Scouting.

Adventures of Cubman Takes Place June 16-20

Cub Packs are you ready for 5 exciting days of outdoor fun? We plan on having fishing, BBs, archery, crafts, games, cooking, and many more surprises.

Day Camp will be at Lewis-Young Park in Louisburg this year and we are excited about putting on an outstanding program. We will have all the favorite activities from year past and some brand new program like fishing. We are looking forward to seeing everyone as the Adventures of Cubman provides fun, fellowship, and learning for nearly 500 boys.

School Night Recruiting Preparation

Attention Cub leaders soon it will be time to be planning for your Fall recruiting efforts. The council can provide recruiting flyers, posters, new parent orientation guides, and the services of your district executive to visit schools and talk to the boys. On August 9 (time and location TBA) the district will hold a school night training and we ask that each Pack be represented. It will be time well spent and aid in the growth and development of your Pack.

Summer Camp is Here

I was a brand new Boy Scout who was highly anticipating my first summer camp experience. My newly stained camp box, adorned with my name and troop 494 had been packed for over a week and I could not wait to embark on my summer adventure.

Out troop arrived at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, Camp Frontier (now Piersing-Arrow), campsite Ft. Freemont in the summer of 1985. I can vividly remember working on merit badges like nature, leatherwork, mammals, and swimming. I recall playing in the 5 foot and under water polo tournament, singing in the dinning hall, taking pride in my KP duties, and watching in amazement a call night campfire. I was exposed to some new activities, learned skills and became a little more responsibility. Camp was great that first summer and I went back the following eight years chasing each one.

Summer Camp is the annual highlight for most troops and opportunity to spend an extended time embarking the Scouting program. “Magic” truly does take place at camp and scouts and scouters alike are the beneficiaries. Merit badges are earned, time is spent in the outdoors, fellowship is forged, and honored camping programs provide curiosity and then hopefully self-reflection and improvement.

Boys spend a fairly significant time away from home learning to be more responsible, self-sufficient, positive about themselves, and likely to lead. As adult leaders you bare witness and aid in the personal development of the scouts and the “magic” that takes place. It may be that first year scout who has been homesick and deed away going home each and everyday. He learns that there is a lot fun to have and activities to take part in and realizes maybe he is going to survive after all.

Recently Harris Interactive designed a study on the impact of summer camp in the lives of Boy Scouts, leaders, and the parents of scouts. They found “Scout Camp is a place where caring and nurturing relationships are developed and deepened.” Scouts who made a new friend or became better friends with someone was 80% and 76% of them learned a skill from adult leader. "Strong personal values and character are shaped as boys are encouraged to take part in decisions that impact others, contemplate their relationship with God, reflect on personal values, and participate in patriotic activities regarding American citizenship." A few of the other findings are listed below.

Try something they had never tried before – 86%
Test a new skill – 81%
Helping clean up after meals – 87%
Parents who say the camp experience resulted in a positive change in their sons – 81%

I encourage all of you to continue your promotion of a summer camp opportunity and be cognitive of possible personal barriers preventing scouts from attending. One example is financial and there is assistance available through camp scholarships.

The Heart of America Council has an outstanding track record of scouts taking part in a summer camping experience. This is a testament to the great camps, and the quality leadership you as volunteer’s leaders provide to the Scouting program. I thank each every one of you and look forward to seeing you at camp this summer.

Webelos Woods, A Fun-Filled Weekend

On April 12 and 13 about 200 folks enjoyed an outstanding weekend of fun and challenging activities at Lewis-Young Park. Troop 315 sponsored the event and the Boy Scouts developed and administered a great program for young Webelos. The boys learned about First-Aid, Orienteering, lines, cooking, team building and how to pitch a tent. On Saturday evening after a great campfire scouts and scouters alike got to gaze at the stars. The Powell Observatory was opened and folks got to peak through one of the largest telescopes in the Midwest. The Webe-los got see Saturn, Jupiter and much more. Thanks to Nancy Chapman and troop 315 for putting on a fantastic event for numerous boys.

Scouting Timeless Values

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

Calendar of Events

June
5 Roundtable/Program Fair 7:00 PM at College Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center
9-13 Cub Scout Day Camp, Lewis-Young Park in Louisburg
12 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library
17 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 PM at Stanley Presbyterian Church
19 Eagle Board of Review
July
August
7 Roundtable- Program Planning Fair, 7:00 PM at College Church of the Nazarene
9 School Night Recruiting Training, TBA
14 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library
19 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 PM at Advent Lutheran Church
21 Eagle Board of Review

KEEP THIS INFO CLOSE!!

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Boy Scout Roundtable
Cub Roundtable

July
August

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2002 QUALITY DISTRICT

Red-Tailed Hawk
Friends of Scouting Congratulations to everyone on our 2003 Friends of Scouting Team! We crossed the goal line and were the third of 14 districts to do so! In addition, Twin Rivers was able to meet its goal before the Friends of Scouting Celebration Dinner for the first time in several years. Thanks go to Donna Crawford, FOS Chairman and Shelly Crosson and Tom Randall, FOS Family Co-Chairs for their hard work. Our success could not have happened without the effort of our Community Workers and Family Presenters including John Berton, Bud Bier brian, Richard Grant, John Rytherman, Mike Schainost, and Ken Weide. Finally, thanks to each of the families and businesses in Twin River District for their support and commitment to the youth we serve and the growth of our campaign.

Summer Camp
One of the highlights of scouting is the experience young men have in the outdoors during summer. If your troop has not signed up yet for summer camp, it may not be too late. Please call the Camping Services at the Council Service Center at 800.776.1110 for further information.

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

Spring & Fall Recruitment
Now is the time to start planning your unit’s recruitment for the fall. It is something that all units, packs and troops alike, should start working on so they can continue to grow and serve as many youth in their community as possible. Remember, every boy deserves a chance to be part of Scouting and you might be the unit to give him that chance. In every boy there lies the chance of being a businessman or baseball player, an astronaut or a President. We have the chance to let that boy make Scouting an important part of creating that community leader for years to come. For recruiting information, contact Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 or cbolles@bsa.org

2003 Spring Camporee Many of you had the chance to read that Spring Camporee was a success before it happened! Well, it was a lot of fun and a great success and this month, we have the pictures to prove it! Again, thanks to Troop 100 for their work in creating a great event that everyone enjoyed and for bringing in some awesome weather so we could actually have Camporee this year!

District Roster:

- **District Chairman:** Jerry Wiener 913.294.6642
- **District Commissioner:** John Berton 785.242.8294
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- **District Commissioner:** Dana Crawford 913.757.4451
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- **Public Relations Chair:** Lynn Underwood 785.712.1264
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  - **Roundtable Commissioner:** Kathy Kierl 913.557.5869
  - **Place the backbone that holds Scouting together in the district.**

- **Training & Field Co-Chairs:**
  - **Training Chair:** Pam Thompson 913.294.2344
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**Program Planning Fair**
It is very important that you or someone from your unit attend our Annual Program Fair on June 5 at this meeting, you will receive all the information on upcoming districts events, fundraising, good turns, etc., for the whole Scouting year. The material available at this meeting is fundamental for planning your program.

**Training at Our Fingertips**
Every Scout deserves a trained leader! Cub Scout and Boy Scout Fair start trainings are offered at the Pioneer Trails District Roundtables. This training gives new leaders the very basic skills and fundamentals needed while waiting for the upcoming weekend trainings. If you are a new leader, and in need of training, please contact Norman Kahn, Pio- neer Training Chairman at (913) 341-4792 or 913/706-6000.

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

**Adventures of Cuban**
Time is running out for all you “jet setters.” This adventure-filled trip will take place at Knotts Elementary School on June 9-13. If any additional passengers would like to come along, and assist our tour guides, or if additional itinerary information is needed, contact Lisa Keeler at 816/353-9393.

**Add a Tiger Cub Group to You Pack**
Prepare new leaders for influential leadership positions in your Cub Scout pack by adding a Tiger Cub to your pack this spring. By adding a Tiger Cub to your pack, you can add new leaders to your pack’s committee. Boys who are in kindergarten now, and begin the first grade in the summer of 2003, can join your Cub Scout pack beginning June 2003. These fresh Tiger Cubs can attend our "Cub Scout Day Camp" June 9-13, 2003. It is not too late to make reservations for the young "jet setters.”

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

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

**The Key to Future Accomplishments**
As we plan and arrange our upcoming Scouting year, please remember a vital element, FALL RECRUITMENT. It is our duty as Scouting members to make sure that every boy, age 7 and above, gets the opportunity to take part in the most successful youth program in the world. The Pioneer Trails District has the most available youth in the Heart of America Council. However, the district serves the least amount of available youth in its area. From north to south, east to west, there are parents waiting for an opportunity like the Scouting program.

**Time have changed, but the kids have not. They all want to be part of a program that is fun and adventurous.**
Adventures in Cuban – Day Camp News

Day Camp is now just days away! This year’s theme, Adventures in Cuban, promises to be even more fun and exciting for all cubs in our district. Blue Elk Day Camp will be held June 16-20 at George Owens Nature Park.

At Day Camp, scouts get the chance to work on Cub Scout belt loops and Webelos Scout activity badges. Day Camp activities also help units earn the Quality Unit and Summertime Pack Awards. You must be registered with a pack as an active Cub Scout to attend.

Adults can serve as Walking Leaders and join their boys in the fun.

Design set-up day is Sunday, June 15th. Day Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with gates opening at 8:00 a.m. daily. On Friday, June 20th, starting at noon, family members are invited to participate in the camp picnic and closing ceremony. All visitors are required to present a completed and signed health form at the gate, so be prepared with the appropriate information. For more information, please contact Alan Faith, Camp Director, at (816) 350-2179, Zula Smith, Program Director, at (816) 833-1315, Frances Lyons, Staff Advisor, at 816-942-9333 ext. 183, or email your questions to blueeldaycamp@hotmail.com.

Blue Elk Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars now for Tuesday, August 12, 2003 - the date for the Blue Elk District Boy Scout Golf Classic. Drumm Farm Golf Club will be the location for this fun event. The four-player scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 7:30am sharp. We encourage you to put together a four-player team. Funds raised by the tourney will help sponsor programs for the scouts and leaders of the Blue Elk district. Join us and your friends for a morning of golf to benefit a great cause. Sponsorship opportunities include being a Hole Sponsor (hole sponsorship sign: $100), Team Sponsor (4 players with golfer amenities package: $500), or Individual Player (1 player with golfer amenities package: $150). Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners, longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin, and hole-in-one. For more information, please contact Steve Roberts and (816) 942-9333 ext. 151 or email at strobett@sbsamail.org.

Fall Recruitment

Summer may be in full swing right now, but before we know it, fall recruitment month will be here. The district staff is already planning new ways to bring more youth into the Scouting program in Blue Elk. Get ready to start planning for your unit’s fall recruiting involvement. As school begins, presentations and school nights will be taking place in your communities. Watch for more details in future newsletters and mailings for specific school night dates. The Membership Committee will also be holding School Night trainings in Independence and Blue Springs, which will be critical to understanding the new plans that are in place for this year. Don’t be left behind – make plans now to help send a representative from your unit to a training.

Popcorn Training

Even though it is only June, it is time to start thinking about popcorn sales for this year. Blue Elk will be having a training on Monday, August 11 at Bigham 7th Grade Center in Independence. The training will start at 7:00pm and last for about an hour and a half. Please plan on sending your unit’s popcorn kernel to this training, as it is important to learn about changes being made to the sale for 2003.

We Want To Hear About You!

We want to hear what you are doing and share it with our scouting friends. The newsletter is a great way to celebrate accomplishments and events that have taken place in your troop, group or post. If you have any stories, celebrations, or fun moments to share, please contact Frances Lyons at (816) 942-9333 ext. 183. We will try to include as much of the information as our district page will allow. We hope to hear from you soon!

Eagle Boards of Review

Eagle Boards of Review are conducted at monthly Roundtable meetings. Please call the Exploring/Learning for Life office at (816) 471-5584 or (H)(816) 479-2280 at least two weeks before the Roundtable that you wish to have the Eagle Board of Review.

Learning for Life Division Contacts

Bryan Bolding – LFL Director, (816) 942-9333 ext. 173, bbolding@sbsamail.org.
Adam Berthot – Senior Exploring Executive, (816) 942-9333 ext. 170, ab berthot@sbsamail.org.
Emily Bernhardt – Exploring Executive, (816) 942-9333 ext. 177, e bernhardt@sbsamail.org.

Super-Activity Requests

To all posts who are planning a super-activity this year, just a quick reminder on Tour Permits. Each post that is planning to travel outside of the 19-county Heart of America Council needs to contact us to obtain a Tour Permit form. We ask you to inform us of your post’s plans, as well as, returning the completed form to us. By completing this form, each of us will have an official copy for our individual records and will allow us to have recordations given and exchanged between posts, or even re-inacted/mock situational events.

A meeting will be held with all Cluster Chairs and Exploring Advisors to discuss and brainstorm this activity. A direct contact will be made by email to bring more people into the Fold. Please keep us informed of your group’s progress and any other questions or issues that may arise.

Cluster Activities

We will be looking to hold “Cluster Activities” this for each career cluster in Exploring. We are open to suggestions and would love to have in-push and help setting these activities up.

These activities will consist of specific career related activities related to each Exploring Cluster (i.e., Arts and Communications, Business and Law, etc…). These events could range from project competitions between clusters to brainstorming sessions. A meeting will be held with all Cluster Chairs and Exploring Advisors to discuss and brainstorm this activity. A direct contact will be made by email to bring more people into the Fold. Please keep us informed of your group’s progress and any other questions or issues that may arise.

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 teacher the required tools to help their young people to get the most out of the program. Training courses have been reconstructed to last 40-45 minutes after which you will be much better equipped to handle the program 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: ab berthot@sbsamail.org.

Resources

Visit our national and local web sites for your entire program and recognition needs! Please take advantage of these great resource tools! Check them out today at: www.lfl-hoac.org (National) & www.lfl-hoac.org (Local).
Cub Scout Fall Round-Up 2003

The start of school will be here before you know it and now is the time to make the plans for your unit's fall round-up. On Wednesday July 18th the district will be holding a fall round-up training to get all the latest and greatest ideas out to you. Each pack should have a representative in attendance and be ready to turn in the dates, time, and location for those round up. We will have a package for each unit to take that will help in preparing for the next year. For more information call Alan J Sanders at 816-942-9333 ex 158 or e-mail at alanjs@hoac-bsa.org.

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Program Planning Fair

On June 5th the District will be holding its second annual Program Planning Fair. The Program Planning Fair will be held at the Center of Grace in Western Olathe on Harrison. During the Fair we will be handing out the planning packet that your unit will need to set the program for the next year to come. We are also hoping to have a few door prizes to keep things fun.

Cub Scout Day Camp

This Year’s Cub Scout Day Camp is being held at Odessa Hills Camp Ground in Odessa, June 2-4. Yet again, Carol Brooks has hosted the District Day Camp for the Big Muddy District. Carol has put many hours of work to insure that your boy will have a fun and save Day Camp. Please support her and her staff by your attendance and help at this year’s camp. Unfortunately, this will be Carol’s last year as Director therefore if you know anyone who is interested in taking over for 2004, please speak to Carol or contact Guest Daily at 942-9333.

District Pinewood Derby

Dave and Debbie Frees and Pack 317 of Wellington hosted this year’s District Pinewood Derby. Though the weather outside was rainy and dismal, there was a great turnout with nearly all of the packs in the District represented. Great job 317!

A Day of Fun in the Sun

On Saturday, April 26th, George O’Dell and Troop 153 hosted the Big Muddy District Spring Camporee. There were a total of 84 Scouts and leaders from 7 troops in attendance. Events included the walk/run, horseshoe pitching, baseball, free throw contest, golf, ball drive ball, punt, pass, and kick, pitching for speed, and the best event of all, the tug of war. The day of contests was rounded with a $100 savings bond. All who attended agreed that it was a perfect location and program for the Camporee. Attending units, having realized the promises of fun and fellowship will receive a flag streamer to recognize their participation. If your Troop or Webelos Den did not participate, make plans to attend next Year’s Camporee.

2003 Trails West Day Camp Adventures of Cuban

2003 Trails West District Day Camp will be held on June 23rd –26th. The program theme will be Adventures of Cub Man. The finishing touches are now being put on the program to insure all have a great time. We are still looking for a few key staff people to help deliver the fun and exciting program. To help with the Program for day camp please call Jeannette Meday at (913) 599-4914 or Dee Creath at 913-764-0395.

Spring Recruitment

Recruiting should be a year round process so as to constantly give boys the opportunity to participate in a quality program. In the past, units have not recruited new boys in the spring and summer months because the only activity going on is summer Camp. The council has many activities for packs to participate in. So go out there and give boys the opportunity to join the best youth program around.

Big Muddy

The finishing touches are now being put on the program for day camp please call Guest Daily at 942-9333.
June and July Salutes

This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight

The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagle Scout Caryn Owens and Alex Wilson of Troop 299, Nicholas Achten of Troop 91, Thomas Day of Troop 54, Devin Rich of Troop 351, Scott Peterson of Troop 192, and A.J. Tate of Troop 247.

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

Troop 93 is Back in the News in June

During the weekend of March 7, 8 & 9, 2003, Troop 93 of Shawnee camped at and visited the “Big Brutus” 1850-B electric coal shovel near West Mineral, Kansas. Activities for the weekend included camping, hiking, scout advancement and a lot of climbing on Big Brutus. Big Brutus was built by Bucyrus-Erie for the Pittsburg & Midwest Coal mining Co. It operated from 1962 until April 1974 when it was retired on the bank of a strip pit. It is the largest shovel west of the Mississippi, and it’s 90 cubic yard dipper is large enough to hold an entire scout troop. Troop 93 even conducted their Sunday morning worship service inside the bucket. It was a very moving experience.

Attention: Northern Tier Cub Scout Unit Leaders

As “Back to School” swiftly approaches, we need to start planning for a successful recruitment. This training is a must do for each Cub Scout Unit and it offers the greatest opportunity for successful recruit-
Thank You To Every Leader In The Trailhead District

As we spend time at camp this summer, we can take time to reflect on the past year in Scouting, and see what influence we have had on our children. Every leader should take a personal pride in what the Youth in your unit accomplish. Thank you for all you do as a leader to provide a positive influence for our youth. The time you give is never too con-
venient, nor is it financially rewarding, but the return on your investment can’t be counted in time, or in a dollar amount. Every time a Scout earns his Eagle, every time a life is saved, every time a good turn is done, every time he conquers the climbing tower or some other fear, your time is worth it. We are building strong individuals – physically, mentally, morally. These traits carry on into adulthood. That will be more important now than ever. Thank you.

2003 Friends of Scouting Campaign Salutes

A special thank you goes out to all of the family campaign presenters Greg Spies, Kimberly Keyser, Forrest Bolles, Scott Worsham, Debra Howell, William Easley, Mike Schep-
per, Marcia Conterras, Shane Keyser, and Ted Goldstein for their outstanding work. Thank you for your support of your youth. We are grateful for all you who gave to this year Friends of Scouting Campaign to support the Scouting Program.

Congratulations

To all those units who made their Friends of Scouting unit goal thus far: A Round of applause for everyone!

Pack 3786
Troop: 10, 35, 251, 387, 449, 786, and 1117
Crews: 2786 and 2117

Summermeet Activities

Packs – Be aware of these upcoming activities for the summer:

June: Trailhead District Day Camp
July 5th – Fishing Derby at Prairie Meadows Lake (1301 SE Ranson Rd – off 350 Hwy)
July 26th – Fishing Derby at Sar-Ko-Par Trails (87th and Lackman)

Don’t Miss Day Camp

The theme this year is “Adventures of Cubman”. It is still not too late to sign up for Day Camp. Day camp is full of fun activities for all Cub Scouts. We will swim; shoot archery and BB guns, crafts, and many other events. Sign your Cubs up today by calling John Hart @ 660-747-3074 or Nick Geanya @ 800-776-1110.

Pinewood Derby

Congratulations to all the big winners of this year’s race held on May 3rd. Nearly 150 Scouts participated and all had a great time. Everyone would like to thank Jerry Post and his team for putting together this activity. We would also like to give a special “thanks” to Pack 430 for hosting this event.

Fall Round-Up Training and Information for This Year’s Recruitment

At this training you will receive all the material you need for a successful recruitment in 2003. Information included in the packet will be:
Boy applications, sign-up forms, sample flyers or in-school boy talks, and guide to training syllabus for your round-up commit-
tee. This training will be July 29th, 2003. A location is TBA. For more information contact our Membership Chair – Barb Spellman at 913-894-9229. Please make sure your unit has someone in charge of your Fall Round-up.

Feature of the Month

Pack 3153 chartered by Kehilath Israel Synagogue is a shining example of a religious institution-sponsored pack. They never forget their duty to God and incorporate the Jewish faith into all of their activities. Like much of the Scouting program emphasis, they center most of their activities around character building. Finding it difficult at times to attend some District activities due to their Sabbath, which falls on Saturday, they have created a great stand alone-program that involves as much of the district and commu-
nity alike.

Pack 3153 has adult leadership that any pack would love to have. They are all enthusi-
astic and well trained. Jill Goldstein, Cub Master, not only helps run the pack, but also is the District Day Camp Registrar. Many of their leaders like Jill Goldstein, Day Camp registrar, give service to the District.

Pack 3153 has a year round program and never stops recruiting. Recruiting out of a Synagogue, as opposed to a school, they have a religiously enriched program for 30 boys. Let’s give Pack 3153 a big round of applause for the wonderful program they provide.

Mic-O-Say Memorial Team

None of us likes to think about death. But when a Tribesman’s work is done and he or she passes on, sometimes the family would like a means of remembering that Tribesman’s commitment to the principles of Mic-O-Say. A Memorial Team has been established in the Trailhead District to provide a memorial trib-ute as a part of a Tribesman’s visitation, wake or funeral service. The Team presents a brief ceremony, based on the fundamental princi-

Campus at Campus

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Keep this Info Close

Important Phone Numbers to Answer Your Questions

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Boy Scout Roundtable 
Dean Carlson  (913) 681-2852
Cub Scout Roundtable 
Louis Rinke  (913) 897-4775
Extensions for your District Executive Officers at (816) 942-9333
District Director 
Royer Hoyt  ext. 146 royth@kcmo.org
District Executive 
Rob Gillerson  ext. 178 rjgillerson@kcmo.org

June Program Fair

Every volunteer in the District should attend the Program Fair. It will be held at Roundtable, June 3rd at 7:00 P.M. There will be lots of resource material for the upcoming Scouting year as well as guests who can provide information about pro-
grams available to your Scouts.

Day Camp Staff

Day Camp is not only for Cubs. It is a great experience for Boy Scouts and their leaders to participate as staff. Contact John Hart for more details about serving the younger Scouts. It is a great opportu-
nity to give back to Scouting and a good experience for those interested in serving on staff at Baril or Nash in the future.

Boy Scout and Venturing Summer Camps

Make sure your Scouts get to camp. There are camp programs that run all sum-
mer long for your Scouts to earn merit badges and gain new experiences. A new Venturing camping experience is scheduled for August 9th – 12th at Baril Scout Reser-
vation. Call the Council camping office to register for these camps @ 800-776-1110.

Keep 2003 District Committee

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Calendar of Events

June
5 District Roundtable
5 Eagle Scout Project Review – At Roundtable
5 Order of the Arrow Chapter Mtg. – At Roundtable
5 Merit Badge Counselor Training – At Roundtable
9-13 Trailhead Day Camp
12 Commissioner’s Mtg. – 12:00 p.m. at Day Camp
19 Eagle Board of Review
19 Youth Protection Training – 7:00 p.m. at Latter-Day Saints Church 13025 Wornall
July
No Roundtable, No District Committee Meeting, No Eagle Boards
August
7 Roundtable
14 Commissioner Mtg. – 7:00 p.m. – Valley YMCA Methodist, 95th & Antioch
20 District Commissioner Mtg at Rolling Hills Presbyterian – 53rd and Nall – 6:30 p.m.
21 Eagle Board of Review – LDS Church (130th and Wornall) – 6:30 p.m.
21 Youth Protection Training – 7 p.m. – Latter-Day Saints Church 13025 Wornall

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3 Lone Bear District Program Fair and Day Camp Orientation 7:00 P.M., Clinton Scout Center, Clinton, MO
3 Commissioner’s Meeting
3 Order of the Arrow Chapter 8 Meeting
17 District Committee Meeting
July
7-11 Lone Bear District Day Camp, Artesian Park, Clinton, MO
August
5 Fall Round-up Training 7:00 P.M., Clinton Scout Center, Clinton, MO
19 District Committee Meeting
Friends of Scouting

A special thanks goes out to Family Chair Mark Tomes and his team of Zone Chairs would like to thank every unit that participated and helped out. This year’s goal is $86,000. Be watching for final campaign results and a list of those units that achieved their goal and earned free rank advancements for the year. It’s never too early to be thinking about next year’s date for your unit’s presentation – get it done early and out of the way! If you would like to schedule a presentation date, or if you have any questions, please call a member of the North Star Team at 816-942-9333.

Day Camp

The Adventures in Cub, Man, 2003 Cub Scout Day Camp, is just around the corner – June 9-13 at the Platte County Fairgrounds. Jeff Tyler and Jill Cook are planning a great week at camp. Any last minute questions, give Jeff a call at 816-505-2015.

Program Fair

The June Roundtable is also our annual Program Fair. All units are encouraged to be in attendance. If your unit was represented at this month’s Program Fair you need to contact your unit commissioner to get your program packet. This packet contains a calendar of events for 2003 and 2004 and other important program information. If you have not received your packet, please contact your unit commissioner.

Fall Recruitment

NOW is the time to start planning for your Fall Recruitment. September will be the time for each unit’s recruitment night.

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Cub Day Camp

Faster than a speeding bullet...More powerful than the summer sun...Able to leap into the deepest mud puddle...It’s a Boy Scout! It’s a place...It’s the Adventures of Cubman!!! Day camp is just around the corner. Have you signed up your pack yet for a week full of fun and adventure?? If not, make sure that you don’t miss out on this opportunity. Day camp is open to all boys registered with a pack. Day camp will be at John Knox Village Gardens again this year. We are working on a program and activities for scouts of all ages to enjoy. BOY SCOUTS are encouraged to bring adults to make the pack or troop successful!

Summer Activities

Make sure to check out the summer-time activities for your cub scouts this year. There is the district day camp, fishing day, and other activities that your unit might plan. If you have not planned out any summer activities, take the time to do so. This will keep your cubs interested in scouting throughout the summer and will lessen the chance of losing them during the Fall. This will also help in recruiting during the fall.

Training

The training teams have done an outstanding job training those volunteers who signed up for training. If by chance you did not have the chance to become trained, feel free to check with other districts that might still have trainings available. Mark down the following dates trainings available in the fall. A trained leader will provide a better program for your scouts and will keep them excited about scouting. Take advantage of the training opportunities and keep your pack or troop healthy and growing. If you have any questions concerning training contact either the training officer, David Riker at the Council service center at 816-942-9333 ext. 174. Remember, every youth deserves a trained leader.

Fall Recruitment

Now is the time to start thinking about fall enrollment. What are the dates for open houses at school or other activities that you could use as a recruiting tool? Do you have enough youth or adults to make the pack or troop successful? Are things to think about and start planning for now. If you need help in getting into a school or need flyers for open houses at school or other activities, take the time to contact your district executive at 816-942-9333.

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Calendar of Events

June

5 District Roundtable, Program Planning Fair, Youth Protection Training, Order of the Arrow Chapter 7 meeting, Merit Badge Counselor Training. Hillside Christian Church, 9801 NE Vivian

7-13 Cub Scout Day Camp, Platte County Fairgrounds, Tracy, Missouri

9-13 District Committee – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivian

10 Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 p.m., St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivian

July

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

August

5 Fall Roundup Orientation, 7:30 p.m., Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, 7600 NW Barry Rd

7 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Happy Rock Park, Gladstone

10 District Committee – 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivian

12 Fall Roundup Orientation, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivian

14 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivian

19 Fall Roundup Orientation, 7:30 p.m., Liberty United Methodist Church, 1001 Sunset

September 20 – Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Meeting

October 1 – Troop Committee Meeting

October 8 – Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Part 1

October 18-19 – Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Part 2

October 19 – Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Part 2

Mike Husk – Boy Scout Training 816-322-0015, huskmk@emailink.net

2003 Friends of Scouting

WE MADE IT! The Friends of Scout- ing campaign has come and gone. Thanks goes out to all that helped the Thunder bird District complete in its $88,000 goal.
Program Planning Fair

During the June Roundtable

During the June Roundtable, all the materials needed to plan a full year long program will be included in a program planning kit for your unit. The leadership of the District will guide participants through the important steps of creating a vision for your unit, creating a program plan and budget to achieve those ideas, and the steps to raise the needed funds to make it a reality. It is imperative that during the summer months, as your unit’s last official function, you and the leadership of the unit hold a meeting to establish their vision, plan, and budget for the upcoming program year. This meeting will last for two hours. This meeting will result in the following: a preliminary unit calendar and budget, and an understanding of what support and leadership positions the unit needs to conduct a quality year of Scouting. It is critical for Webelos to Scout Transition

Although, you have just graduated your 2nd year Webelos into a Boy Scout Troop, now is the time for Cubmaster and Webelo Leaders to meet with a neighboring Cubmaster to plan a joint activity during the fall. This will help foster a good relationship between the units. Make sure the Troop appoint a Den Chief to work with each of the dens in the Pack. Webelos Den Leaders should take boys and their parents to visit Troop meetings; Cubmasters need to invite Troops to their Blue and Gold Banquet. Starting now will ensure a smooth transition for your Webelos into a Troop in February.

School Night/Troop and Crew Open Houses Preparation

During the Fall of 2004, Kaw District will conduct a School Night for Cub Scouting Programs in every elementary school –public and private within its geographical boundaries. For this to happen we need all Cub Scout Packs to appoint a School Night Chairperson who will be responsible for attending training, and making arrangements at your Pack’s designated school to ensure all new boys and their parents have an opportunity to join Cub Scouting this Fall. We will also conduct Troop and Crew Open Houses during the month of October. We will talk with 5th and 6th grade classrooms for any Boy Scout Troop looking to increase its membership.

School Night Training

On August 12, 2003, we will conduct our School Night Training for all Cub Scout leaders. This is an important step in the process of youth recruiting. As mentioned earlier, we intend to open every elementary school in Wyandotte and Leavenworth Counties to give youth and their parents a chance to join Scouting. This is a huge project, and we need the assistance of well-able, highly trained Cub leaders who are willing to conduct a Back to School Night program at a neighboring school this year. The training will prepare you and your unit for this opportunity to recruit youth and their parents.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

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Webelos Graduation Weekend

Thanks

A big thanks goes out to Mike McCurdy and Troop 52, First United Methodist for their excellent efforts this year’s Webelos Graduation Weekend.

2003 Popcorn Sign Up’s are Coming Soon

Popcorn sign up’s start soon. By signing your unit up early you can help add more dollars to your unit’s bottom line. To sign up early and put more profit in your units’ hands, contact Curtis Neil Harris at (800) 776-1110.

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The Douglas County community depends on organizations like the Boy Scouts of America to support the needs of those who are hungry, and not able to provide for themselves.

The 2002 collection netted over 8000 pounds of food, and 2003 numbers looked even better.

Vital to the success of Scouting for Food was a core group of volunteers who organized the collection site, among them were Mike McCurdy, Kimberly Zire, Scouts from Troop 0052, and a bunch of representatives for the Order of the Arrow Chapter. Thanks for all of your help!!!

Please plan on making your unit a part of next year’s event, as this will be an excellent opportunity to teach your scouts about community service, as well a providing area pantries the support they need to keep operating.

John Hadl Boy Scout Golf Classic

August 18th is the date for the 14th Annual John Hadl Boy Scout Golf Classic, held each year at Lawrence Country Club. This tournament named honorsably for KU Football Legend John Hadl, raises dollars for our District needs to meet in finance goals, and provide a complete program of Scouting to our more than 1,400 youth.

Individual spots are available for $125, or teams of 4 for $500. The field fills up quickly, so if you want to participate in this year’s tournament, please contact District Executive, Curtis Neil Harris, at (800) 776-1110, as soon as possible to sign up.

Community Service Day

April 12th was Scouting For Food. Pick Up Day, at Pelatele Scout made rounds around their neighborhoods collecting the non-perishable foods that had been left at the front door in support of this year’s District Community Service activity. This year’s event was an opportunity to continue offering our services to the areas food kitchens and pantries by making their Service Project Scouting for Food.

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Calendar of Events

June

1  Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable. 7 p.m. Clark Middle School in Bonner Spring, KS

5 OA Chapter Meeting Clark Middle School in Bonner Spring, KS

12 Joint Committee/Commissioner Meeting, 7 p.m.; BPU (300 N. 65th St.) Kansas City, KS

23-27 Cub Scout Day Camp at South Camp (Camp Naish)

July

No District Events

August

7 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable 7 p.m. Hollis Renewal Center in Bonner Spring, KS

5 OA Chapter Meeting, Hollis Renewal Center in Bonner Spring, KS

23 School Night Training. 7p.m. St. Martin’s Church off K-7 in Leavenworth

14 Joint Committee/Commissioner Meeting 7 p.m.; BPU (300 N. 65th St.) Kansas City, KS

21 Popcorn Training 7 p.m.; Lansing Activity Center

Calendar of Events

June

5 7:30 PM, Program Planning Fair, All Patrol Scouters Should Attend, Free State High School, Commons Area

9 8:15 AM – Cub Scout Day Camp, Douglas County Fairgrounds

13 2:15 PM – Cub Scout Day Camp, Douglas County Fairgrounds

July

19 7:00 PM, District Committee Meeting, Landplan Engineering

No District Activities or Meetings
On May 29, Terry Dunn received the Silver Buffalo Award at the National Meeting of the Boy Scouts of America in Philadelphia.

The Silver Buffalo Award, created in 1925, is bestowed upon those who give truly noteworthy and extraordinary service to youth. This award, Scouting’s highest commendation, recognizes the invaluable contributions that outstanding American men and women render to youth.

The first Silver Buffalo Award was conferred upon Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement and Chief Scout of the World. Other award recipients have included aviator Charles A. Lindbergh; artist Norman Rockwell, well-known for his many Scouting paintings; General Colin L. Powell; Apollo 13 commander James A. Lovell Jr.; artist and film producer Walt Disney; baseball Hall of Famer Hank Aaron; entertainer Bob Hope; football coach Vince Lombardi; Neil Armstrong, first man to set foot on the moon; Dr. Ralph Bunche, former U.N. Mediator and Nobel Peace Prize winner; cartoonist Charles M. Schulz; and 13 presidents of the United States.

Terry has been a tireless advocate for Scouting, not only in the Heart of America Council for more than twenty years but also as President of Central Region, BSA. Terry has served as Council Treasurer, Vice President of Finance and Council President for the Heart of America Council. He was President Chief of Staff in 2002 and Terry is involved with many organizations and efforts that make our community a better place to live. Through his leadership J.E. Dunn Construction gives to the community through not only financial support but also through involvement of his employees on more than 100 civic educational boards.

Since 1926 only 613 Silver Buffalo Awards have been given. We congratulate Terry on this recognition well deserved.