2003 School Night to Join Scouting

Many features and materials designed to make your recruiting efforts easier and more effective.

Here are a few of them:

Cab Scout Parents’ Orientation Guide
The Cab Scout Parents’ Orientation Guide is a pamphlet that will be distributed to all parents attending unit School Night meetings. Let’s face it, Scouting has a language all its own. For new people experiencing Scouting for the first time, this language can be very confusing. The “Parents’ Guide” explains the Cab Scouting program in easy to understand terms. Everything from Tiger Cubs to Webelos, dens to packs, activities and summer programs, to who’s my den leader and where do I get the uniform.

School Night Free T-Shirt Program
Every new Scout recruited at School Night in August and September will receive a free Kansas City Chiefs t-shirt. The t-shirt will feature the Chiefs’ logo, BSA logo and the phrase, “Official Member of the Chiefs’ Scout Team.” T-shirts will be distributed at the next Roundtable meeting in your district.

The rules for free t-shirts:
1. Only new Scouts will receive t-shirts.
2. Your unit must conduct its School Night program in August or September.
3. Your unit must turn-in new member applications and fees no later than the next month’s roundtable.

School Night to Join Scouting Flyer & Poster
This flyer will be distributed to all boys inviting them to join Scouting. The flyers for your unit will be customized with the specifics for your School Night to Join Scouting program. The back of the flyer will be pre-printed with information about Scouting’s programs, answers to frequently asked questions, and the Flying Flyer Fling.

The School Night poster is the same as the front of the flyer. Units can fill in the bottom of the poster with its specific information.

Remember
To qualify, all August registration forms must be turned in by the September roundtable, and all September registration forms must be turned in by the October roundtable for the t-shirt.

Proceeds will benefit the youth of the Urban Scouting Program
In Memory of:

Dr. Vincent Edmondson
Boy Scouts of America troop 1865
David Woodman
James and April Hale
Stephen and Jennifer Hoak
Andy and Sue Dubill
Clifford and Patricia Mohr
Mr. And Mrs. Richard Carr
David and Beth Colom
Herman Nattamy
John and Dee Robinson
Thomas Shry
James and Joquita Shaw
Mr. And Mrs. Bruce Davis
Robert "Mic" Timm
Dennis and Vickie Foresman
David and Sandy Cruz
Mark and Julie Warlick
William and Blanchie Simmer
Jammed and Miltred Hamens
David and Linda Goetz
Dale and Jane Hoak
Loren and Betty Jo See
Charles and Ellen Hare
David and Tewa White
Lawrence and Lenora Edmondson
Jerry and Judith Murray
Mr. And Mrs. Robert Ruth
Jody Van Wie
Holis and Karen Hensley
Bill and Nan Bramme
Jim, Ann, Ben and Christine Salisbury
Thomas and Joyce Kolkmitter
William and Anne Justice
Donald and Terri Hallman
Gary and Christine Monge
Roy, Paul and Mike Moore
Dennis Keeling
C. Jack and Dottie Phillips
Jean Miller
Carolyn O'Keefe
Jean Miller

Tribute Funds

-endowment-

Your IRA: The Unwanted Inheritance

Many of our regular donors face a serious dilemma when planning for their estates: They want to leave a sizeable bequest to Scouting, but don't want to unduly diminish their children's inheritance. To complicate matters further, an IRA is one of their biggest assets.

Here's the problem: Making family members, other than your spouse, the beneficiaries of your IRA can expose the asset to heavy taxation, leaving far less to your heirs than you hoped. The reason? IRAs and other retirement assets produce income when received by individual beneficiaries - so the funds are exposed to income taxes. And that's not all. These assets are also subject to estate taxes. For larger estates, a generation-skipping transfer tax may also be imposed on transfers when grandchildren are beneficiaries. As a result of all these taxes, your hard-earned money may shrink 70 percent or more. Not a happy thought.

Anyone contemplating a charitable bequest should consider giving IRA assets to charitable organizations and other assets that are not as heavily taxed to family members. Sadly, many people do exactly the opposite. They make specific charitable bequests of income tax-free cash, securities or real estate – and they name family members as beneficiaries of their income-taxable IRAs.

Here's a far better alternative: By making Scouting the beneficiary of your IRA, you will avoid any estate, income and generation-skipping taxes on those funds. Your can then leave other assets to your loved ones.
Emergency preparedness BSA, a new award offered by the Boy Scouts of America, builds on the very foundation of Scouting. From the beginning, the Scouting movement has taught youth to do their best, to do their duty to God and country, and to help others. It has prepared them physically, mentally, and morally to meet these goals. The basic aims of Scouting include teaching youth to take care of themselves, to be helpful to others, and to develop courage, self-reliance, and the will to be ready to serve in an emergency.

The Emergency Preparedness BSA award program, initiated by Chief Scout Executive Roy L. Williams, was developed in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to encourage families to be prepared in case of national emergency. Information about emergency preparedness BSA is available on the BSA Web site – www.scouting.org. The award can be earned now, with a recognition pin being available through Scout troops in early June. The pin is appropriate for wear on BSA uniforms and civilian clothes. This award builds upon the emergency and safety requirements involved with the rank advancements through our programs.

**Award Requirements**

When a member fulfills the appropriate requirements, an application may be downloaded from the BSA Web site at www.scouting.org/pubs/emergency/index.html and submitted to the council. Upon approval, an Emergency Preparedness pin is awarded. The pin may be worn on civilian clothing or on the uniform, centered on the left pocket flap. The award may be earned more than once. As a young person advances through the ranks, the award for that program level may be earned. However, only one pin may be worn on the uniform.

1. **Wolf Cub**

   1) Complete Wolf Cub Scout Achievement 9—Be Safe at Home and on the Street. This achievement covers a family fire plan and drill and what to do if separated from the family.
   2) Complete Wolf Cub Scout Elective 16—Family Alert. This elective is about designing a plan for your home and family in case an emergency takes place.
   3) With your parent or guardian’s help, complete one of the following activities that you have not already completed for this award as a Tiger Cub:
      a. Take American Red Cross First Aid for Children Today (FACT) course.
      b. Make a presentation to your family on what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.
      c. Join a safe kids program such as McGruff child identification, Internet Safety, or Safety at Home.
   4) Show and tell your family household what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.

2. **Tiger Cub**

   1) Complete Tiger Cub achievement 3—Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe. This achievement covers a family fire plan and drill and what to do if separated from the family.
   2) Complete Tiger Cub Elective 27—Emergency! This elective helps a Tiger Cub be ready for emergencies and dangerous situations and has him discuss a family emergency plan with his family.
   3) With your parent or guardian’s help, complete one of these three activities.
      a. Take the American Red Cross First Aid for Children Today (FACT) course.
      b. Make a presentation to your family on what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.
      c. Join a safe kids program such as McGruff child identification program. Put on a training program for your family or den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.

3. **Bear Cub**

   1) Complete Bear Cub Scout Achievement 11—Be Ready. The focus of this achievement is the best way to handle emergencies.
   2) Make a small display or give a presentation for your family or den on what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.
   3) With your parent or guardian’s help complete one of the following activities that you have not already completed for this award as a Tiger Cub:
      a. Take American Red Cross Basic Aid Training (BAT) to learn emergency skills and care for choking, wounds, nosebleeds, falls, and animal bites. This course includes responses for fire safety, poisoning, water accident’s, substance abuse, and more.
      b. Make a presentation to your family on what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.
      c. Join a safe kids program such as the McGruff child identification program. Put on a training program for your family or den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.

4. **Webelos**

   1) Participate in creating an emergency plan for your home and for your troop or team’s Scouting activities. Be sure you know the details of both emergency plans.
   2) Earn the First Aid or the Emergency Preparedness merit badge.
   3) With your troop or team, including its adult leaders, participate in emergency preparedness training conducted by community emergency preparedness agencies.

**Venturing**

1) Complete all of Emergency Preparedness core requirement number 4 for the Ranger award (found in Rangers handbook, page 17)
2) Do one of the following:
   a. Complete the First Aid core requirement for the Ranger award (Ranger handbook, page 16). This may be fulfilled either by completing the standard American Red Cross first aid course When Help is Delayed or by completing the American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Course.
   b. With your crew, including its adult leaders, participate in emergency preparedness training coordinated by community emergency preparedness agencies.

**Unit Volunteer Scouting Requirements**

This award is available to all registered Scouters who serve a unit, including all leaders and committee members. Do any three of the following:

1) Develop an emergency preparedness program plan and kit for your home and be sure all family members know the plan.
2) Participate actively in preparing an emergency plan of action for your Scouting unit meeting place. (This includes all locations where you might have a meeting.)
3) Put together a unit emergency kit to be kept at your unit meeting location. (This includes all locations where you might have a meeting.)
4) Take a basic first aid/CPR course, or participate as an active volunteer in a community agency responsible for disaster preparedness.

**Council/District Volunteer Scouter Requirements**

Do any three of the following:

1) Develop an emergency preparedness program plan and kit for your home and be sure all family members know the plan.
2) Take a basic first aid/CPR course.
3) Participate as an active volunteer in a community agency responsible for emergency disaster preparedness.
4) Participate actively in developing an emergency preparedness program for a council or district activity. Examples: a compere, Scouting show, fun day, etc.

**Emergency Preparedness Resources**

- www.ready.gov
- Local chapter of the American Red Cross (emergency procedures and training)
- Other local disaster relief agencies
- Local law enforcement agencies (McGruff and other safe kids programs)
- Program and award details are available on the BSA Web site at www.scouting.org/jobs/emergency/index.html.
Fun and Learning Go Together at
The Commissioners' Lunch, September 13

As every well-trained unit leader knows, you have to make it fun for the Scouts to want to come to meetings. Then with that fun you mix some learning and an inspirational story to teach values. Well, commissioner meetings are no exception to that success formula and we plan to include all those elements in our annual Commissioners’ Lunch on Saturday, September 13, at the Cub World area at Camp Naish. Expect a tasty lunch for a very reasonable price and lots of great fellowship! Please plan now to join us and call the Scout Office to make your reservations.

Last year we heard about the wonderful success of our new Bear Resident Camp program and the exciting plans from our capital campaign. This year we are going to update you on the capital campaign progress and tell you more about our other Cub Scout camping programs. We are in the middle of our big fall membership campaign and we will have a progress report for you on that.

Many commissioners have come from a background primarily with a Boy Scout Troop. That makes it easier for us to coach Scoutmasters. But all commissioners need to understand the Cub Scout program just as well. Cub leaders face unique program challenges working with larger numbers of younger boys. They face a more rapid turnover of adult volunteers because boys move through the program faster. Cub Scouting is our entry program into all the other Scouting programs, so their success has a direct bearing on the success of our Boy Scout, Venturing and Explorer programs. As commissioners we must learn all we can about how to help Cub Packs be successful. I expect to help you do that at our commissioners’ lunch! Please RSVP to Nancy Pinkston at (816) 942-9333 ext. 145. See you there! Rick

— Rogue

2005 National Jamboree
Fort A.P. Hill Virginia
July 25 – August 3, 2005

The Heart of America Council is now accepting youth and leader applications for the 2005 National Jamboree, which will be held at Fort A.P. Hill Virginia, on July 25 through August 3, 2005.

Four Troops (144 Scouts and 16 Leaders) from our council will participate in the Jamboree program which reflects the skills of Scouting, our national heritage, physical fitness, environmental conservation, and the true spirit of Scouting. Daily activities include archery, bikahtlon, buckskin games, confidence course, conservation programs, scuba, kayak fun, fishing, 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! Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must be at least First Class Scouts. They must have completed the sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2005, but not have reached their 18th birthday by August 3, 2005.

Volunteer Opportunities

Your troop can benefit greatly from work with Bridging The Gap. A non-profit organization in the Kansas City area, we work within communities, businesses, and government to encourage care for the earth and reduce waste. One way to help the community through Bridging The Gap is to volunteer at one of our recycling centers. In order to keep the centers operating smoothly, we seek volunteers to assist and educate patrons who bring their recyclables to our center.

There are three locations: Bannister (Bannister Road & Hillcrest Road, in the Kmart parking lot) UMKC (48th & Forest), and Metro North Mall (just east of 169 highway on Barry Road). The hours are flexible. Centers are open Wednesday through Friday 11:00am to 3:30pm, and Saturday 8:00am to 4:00pm. Consider volunteering regularly, or through a one-time shift. A troop can either assist with the daily operations at the center or create a special project educating the public on topics such as composting or alternative transportation. Perhaps there is a project you have in mind for earning a merit badge. Contact the volunteer coordinator, Laura O’Brien, at (816) 942-1061 ext. 109, or by email: lbrien@bridgingthegap.org.
Capital Campaign Success

Under the leadership of Co-Chairs Terry and Peggy Dunn, Cliff and Bonnie Illig and Dr. John and Mary Hunkeler, the ‘Keeping Our Promise’ Capital Campaign has met with considerable success. To date $8.1 million has been raised against a capital needs goal of $13.1 million. Additionally, more than $4 million has been committed to the endowment of the council, committed to camp maintenance.

Council President, Dr. John Hunkeler said, “I am very pleased with the tremendous support we have received for this Capital Campaign. I believe it is indicative of the value that the community places on the Scouting program. The support of our Executive Board has been outstanding and I am confident we will reach our goal.”

Capital improvements have begun at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and includes new roads, new staff showers, parking lot expansion along with infrastructure work for 2 new staff villages. These improvements have impacted the quality of the program at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation this summer by increasing the quality of the environment for Bartle Staff members.

Significant improvements are planned at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation including a new dining hall, expanded and completed Cub World, Reservation Headquarters and medical facility, and new swimming pool and bathhouse.

For more information on the ‘Keeping Our Promise’ Capital Campaign, please contact Scout Executive Jim Terry at 816-942-9333 or jjterry@bsmail.org.

75th Anniversary Celebration
Saluting Generations Past, Current and Future

Announcing two patch contests to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Bartle and Mic-O-Say.

We are looking for a tribesman, age 14 through 21, to create a patch design for the 2004 Tribal Feast. The Theme for our Feast will be “Generations Past, Present and Future.” The patch will need to be round and about 3.5 inches in diameter and use up to eight colors.

The second contest is for the 75th Anniversary of Camping at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, and is open to all age scouts. The patch will also be 3.5 inches round and use up to eight colors. This patch should represent the fun and adventure of Scout Camping at HRB.

The deadline for both contests is September 30, 2003. The winner will be notified by November 1, and the winning designer and the design will be featured in our yearbook for 2004.

Scouts, here is your opportunity to design the patch to be used to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Camping at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. The patch will need to be round and about 3.5 to 4.0 inches in diameter. Your submission can be larger, but the winning design will be shrunk to fit the above dimension. You may use up to eight different colors in your design and the winner will be selected based on creativity and theme representation.

The deadline for entry is September 30, 2003. The winner will be notified by November 1, and the winning design will be featured in Adventures in Scouting and Cedar Smoke.

75th Year of Camping Patch Contest

To the Director of Camping, Heart of America Council:
Attached on a separate sheet is my entry for a design for the 75th Anniversary of Camping at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation.

Scouts, here is your opportunity to design the patch to be used to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Camping at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. The patch will need to be round and about 3.5 to 4.0 inches in diameter. Your submission can be larger, but the winning design will be shrunk to fit the above dimension. You may use up to eight different colors in your design and the winner will be selected based on creativity, appearance, and how well the design represents the fun and adventure of Scout Camping at HRB.

The deadline for entry is September 30, 2003. The winner will be notified by November 1, and the winning design will be featured in Adventures in Scouting.

National Hunting and Fishing Day

Along with Trailblazer Adventure Day
Saturday, September 27, 2003
James A. Reed Wildlife Area
Lee’s Summit, MO
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Participating in a Scout Outdoor Sports Day, earn a Trailblazer Adventure Patch and work on Merit Badges.

Events:
• Air Rifle • Archery • Fishing
• Fish & Wildlife Management • Field Dog Training
• Black Powder Rifle Shooting • Shotgun
• Talk with Trappers about trapping and furs

For more information, contact Britt Davis @ (816) 942-9333 or David Wyatt, MO. Dept. of Conservation @ (816) 229-4448.
Camping/Training

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Off To Philmont for Fun & Adventure

On Friday, July 25, 2003 this fine group of 48 Scouts and Scouters boarded a bus bound for the Philmont Scout Ranch. Also pictured with the group is Kenny Long and Richard Grant, Philmont Advisors. These Heart of America Council, BSA members have been preparing since May, 2002 to make this trip. By the time you read this, they will have returned, filled with stories to share of their great adventure.

Participants at Philmont can choose activities that range from backpacking in the high country, rock climbing, archaeological excavations and blacksmithing. Expeditions also give the participants a chance to relive the old West as they ride western saddle horses, learn the ways of the mountain man, pack burros and pan for gold in clear mountain streams.

The contingent for 2004 is already starting to prepare for their adventure. The waiting list normally stays full. Check this section in the near future for information on possible openings for the 2004 contingent to Philmont.

Summer Blast At Bartle

Last month Venturers and their leaders gathered for the first Summer Blast at Bartle. The staff members assisted members with numerous activities.

Summing, climbing, outdoor photography, macramé, campfires, beading, war canoes, shotgun and rifles, COPE, overnight backpacking, hiking, pool party, biking, Peach Nehi floats, and Native American crafts were just some of the activities enjoyed by all. Campers entered Bartle at noon on Saturday, August 9th and immediately started on a program of flexibility and fun. Camp Lone Star was the perfect setting for this blast along with great weather, food and the staff. Tire, but happy, all departed on Tuesday morning looking forward to next year’s blast.

Be sure to check your roundtable and future issues of Adventures In Scouting for more information as it becomes available.

Archery was a big hit with most campers.

TEAMWORK GETS US OVER MOST HURDLES.
Camping/Training

Program and Camping Service

Bartle and Naish Calendars

Bartle Scout Reservation
Saturday, September 6, 2003 – Work Day
Saturday, September 20, 2003 – Work Day
Saturday, October 4, 2003 – Work Day
Saturday, October 18, 2003 – Work Day

Naish Scout Reservation
Saturday, September 6, 2003 – Work Day
Friday, September 12 to Sunday, September 14, 2003
OA FALL FELLOWSHIP
Saturday, October 4, 2003 – OA Vigil Banquet
Saturday, October 4, 2003 – Work Day
Saturday, November 1, 2003 – Work Day

2005 National Scout Jamboree
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.

Upcoming Program and Camping Department Meetings

Day Camp Staff Meeting – September 3, 2003
Camping Committee Meeting – September 10, 2003
Pow Wow Staff Meeting – September 10, 2003
OA Executive Committee Mtg – September 18, 2003
Day Camp Staff Meeting – October 1, 2003
Pow Wow Staff Meeting – October 8, 2003
SHAWS Meeting – October 8, 2003

Tribe of Mic-O-Say

Next year (2004) will mark the 75th Anniversary for the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Special plans are being made 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 date is June 12, 2004. If you have memorabilia that you would like to share contact David Allen, Presiding Medicine Man, at the Council Service Center. To register go to www.mic-o-say.org. Tribesmen that register by September 1, 2004 are guaranteed the lower fee. Check the website and AIS for more information as it becomes available.

A “Back to Basics” Opportunity

On Saturday, November 22, 2003 in the South Camp Dining Hall at Camp Naish, Bonner Springs, KS, an all-in-one-day Learning Experience will be offered to any and all scouts in HOAC, and will consist of:

1. Morning – The Leaders Class (TLC)
2. Afternoon – A Fire by Friction (FxF) Firebuilding Workshop and Practicum

The Leaders Class (for adult scouts) will address Knot Tying and Flint & Steel (F&S) Firebuilding. The purpose of this event will be to let folks (whether brand new to scouting, or old hands) add to their basic scouting skills with particular emphasis on tricks and tips that may be an aid to the leaders when they are teaching these skills. All participants will leave decorated with a new knot tying rope and all of them WILL start a fire using F&S!

The FxF Workshop (for interested scouts and scouts particularly for Mic-O-Say firebuilders) will explain and demonstrate this technology. Time will be reserved for participants to continue fabrication of their own equipment and to practice using it.

Mark this “Back to Basics” opportunity on your calendar now. Pass the word to interested folks so they don’t miss out!

For further information contact “Doc” Rannie at e-mail rannie@niu.edu or phone (815) 753-0423.

Brownsea II

A total of 63 Scouts successfully completed the first part of Brownsea training. During the next year or so, these Scouts will work toward completion of their commitments.

Look for information at your district roundtable to sign up for next year’s training.

Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow

Are you ready? CLOWNS, CLOWNS, CLOWNS, is the theme for the 2003 Pow Wow training. This annual council-wide training always gets high marks from leaders far and near. Registration forms will be available soon at your district roundtables, on the council’s website and in the Resource Center. Saturday, November 1, 2003 is the date. Truman High School in Independence, Missouri, is the place. Pass the word within your pack and encourage the leaders to attend this awesome training.

THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM

Register by October 3, 2003 for the price of $8.00 and you will receive an early bird tie slide and your entrance to Pow Wow.

Between October 4th and October 22nd Pow Wow will cost a mere $10.00.

After October 22, 2003 you will be considered a Late Registration or a Walk-In and your price will be $15.00.
Fall Recruitment

With school nights well under way, don’t forget to turn in all applications and fees collected at your round ups. To qualify for the free t-shirt incentive program, you must turn in all new youth applications at the roundtable following your school night. Those units with school nights in August must turn in applications at the September roundtable, and the rest of the units with September round up dates must turn paper-work in at the October roundtable. We hope that you had great success with your school night and are ready to incorporate all of the new youth into your units. If you have questions, please contact Lowell Benton, Fall Roundup Chair at (816) 375-7678, Margaret Johnson, Membership Committee Chair at (816) 373-8213, or the council staff at (816) 942-9333.

Fall Training

With the fall season comes countless opportunities for leaders to attend training. Have your leaders been trained? Do they know the ins and outs of the program they are providing to the youth in your unit? Has every leader been through Youth Protection training? Please refer to the calendar for specifics on Boy Scout leader and Varsity leader training and watch for flyers at Roundtable and in the mail. Cub Scout Basic Leader training will take place on October 4th at Mahomood Baptist Church, as will Venturing Specific Training. For specifics on each training, please call the following volunteers: Boy Scout, Phil Grundich (816) 478-3012 – Varsity: Gary Stivers (816) 796-8081 – Cub Scouts: Karen Burgin (816) 228-6911 – Venturing: Sue Greer (816) 229-1120.

Blue Elk District Business Meeting and Election

The Blue Elk District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Thursday, October 16th at 7:30pm. The elections for District Chair, District Vice-Chairs, and Members-at-Large for the district will be held at this time. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please mail your recommendation to: Heart of America Council Blue Elk District Nominating Committee Chair 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City, MO 64131

Blue Elk 2003 District Leadership

**District Chair:**
Bill Eddy  H816-833-1416

**District Commissioner:**
Ron Kast  H816-229-6381

**Activities:**
Scott Howell  H816-796-3747

**Calendar of Events:**

**September**

1. **7:00pm Boy Scout Roundtable**
2. **7:30pm Cub Scout & Venturing Roundtable / Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting / Eagle Boards of Review / Merit Badge Counselor Training / Fast Start Training / Youth Protection Training, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO**
3. **9 New Leader Essentials, 7:00 – 9:30pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Road Independence, MO**
4. **11 Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street Independence, MO**
5. **13 Varsity Leader Training, 8:00am, LDS Church, 705 W. Walnut Independence, MO**
6. **20 Boy Scout Junior Leader Orientation Workshop: 8:30am, Boy Scout Leader Supplemental Training; 8:30am – 4:30pm, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Training; 8:00am – 4:30pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Road Independence, MO**
7. **23 Troop Committee Training, 6:30 – 10:00pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Road Independence, MO**

**October**

1. **7:00pm Boy Scout Roundtable**
2. **7:30pm Cub Scout & Venturing Roundtable / Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting / Eagle Boards of Review / Youth Protection Training, Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S. Speck Road Independence, MO**
3. **9 Basic Leader Training, Includes New Leader Essentials, Cub Scout Specific, and Venturing Specific Training, 8:00am, Mahomood Baptist Church, 10505 E. Winner Road Independence, MO**
4. **9 Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street Independence, MO**
5. **16 Annual Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Bingham 7th Grade Center**
6. **18-17 Blue Elk Camporee, American Legion Farm, 40 Highway just east of Adams Dairy Parkway Blue Springs, MO**
Training
As noted in the calendar section there is some vital trainings quickly approaching. Casey Jones, Training Chairman, is, as of press time, still working out the details about the training locations. Please look for information regarding locations at the September Roundtable. For more information, contact Casey Jones at 913-301-3350.

Please think about ways you and the others in your unit, and make an effort to promote the appropriate training to your new, current, or future leaders.

New Leader Essentials training is the first step in training a volunteer. Have you completed the new training course? Why not come back for a refresher? As a volunteer, when we take the time to seek out and receive training, it benefits ourselves and those around us.

Remember every boy deserves a trained leader. All of the training costs $1.00, and you should bring cash (no checks) to the training.

Friends of Scouting
How can you help in 2004? Well, it is important to note that the FOS campaign actually begins in the late fall. You can help by making a contribution yourself, or by volunteering in any of these several capacities:

You could:
• Serve as the FOS chairman for your unit, working with the district team to organize your presentation.
• Volunteer to make phone calls during “FOS Call Nights,” usually held in February and March.
• Become a FOS family presenter, giving a short fundraising request at a unit meeting. Most presenters commit to 5 or 6 presentations, scheduled between November and March.
• Schedule your unit’s presentation early, so that we can all “Be Prepared.”

Work with the Community FOS team to ask local businesses and community leaders for their financial support. There are many additional ways you could help. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Barry Prater.

Family FOS Chair. Barry is well known to Lawrence school children through his photography business. Barry and his wife, Tammy, volunteer as leaders in Pack 3462, chartered by Langston Hughes Elementary School. For more information, contact Barry at (785) 843-0402 or by email at BFPhoto@aol.com or Curtis Harris, Pelather District Executive, at 800-776-1110 x 161 or by email at char
rist@bsamail.org.

Webelos Woods 2003
Pelather District Webelos Woods Weekend
Scout Craft, Native American Lore And Much More!
Sept. 19, 20 & 21, 2003 5:00 pm Friday until 10:00 am Sunday Old Baldwin City Lake (Spring Creek Lake Park), 1825 N100 Road Hosted by BSA Troops 64 & 65
Cost is $10 per person. For more information please contact Martin Progrove at 785-594-3832 or Mark Shack at 785-594-6936 or shuckmnv3@b.com.

Rotary Camp Thank you to Tom Sheely, Pelather District Chairman, and Danny Keller, Assistant District Commissioner of for their time served at the 2003 Rotary Camp. Rotary Camp is modeled closely after traditional Boy Scout summer camping, but is specifically designed to provide a quality Scouting experience to Scouts with Special Needs.

Tom served as Lead Commissioner and Danny as part of the Commissioners staff.

Cub Scout Fall Round-Up
Training on the recruitment of new Cub Scouts was provided at a meeting on July 23. Thank you to Tim and Myra Cog- grove, Kip Crosbians, and Jim Petron for their help in presenting and organizing the training.

Is your pack participating in Fall Round Up? The Heart of America Council will provide support to help your pack schedule Boy Scout Training Article for the Fall Round Up process in August and September. Every boy in Douglas County deserves a chance to become a Scout. Please ask around in your unit for ways to help.

HOAC through a special partnership with the Kansas City Chiefs will provide to every new Scout recruited in August and September a free Kansas City Chiefs and Scouting t-shirt.

Correction Regarding 2003 Pinewood Derby
Back in March of this year the District held its Pinewood Derby. There were 6 top finishers and not all were listed in the April issue of Adventures in Scouting. We would like to apol- ogize for the oversight and recognize the 6th place winner, Benjamin Mann from Cub Scout Pack 3203.

2003 Fall Recruiting
At your Cub Pack completes its successful school night please turn-in applications and fees in a timely manner. Remember new Scouts recruited in August and September will receive a free Cub Scout/Cub Scouting T-Shirt. To qualify your unit must turn-in applications and fees no later than the next month’s roundtable.

Again this year we will have additional turn-in nights at the Pizza Hit on 12705 N. Murlen in Olathe. Stay tuned for further details.

District Annual Business Meeting
The Red-Tailed Hawk District will conduct its annual business meeting at which time the report of the nominating committee will be heard and elected officers will take place. All Chattered Organization Representatives and Members at Large are eligible to vote on the presented date. The meeting will begin 6:30 PM on October 14th at Advent Lutheran Church, 11800 W 151st St in Olathe. Please send your recommendations in writing to Red-Tailed Hawk Nominating Committee, 10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131.

Nominations may be given in writing to Jason Ballew. All nominations must be received in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to the dis- trict elections for proper consideration.

3rd Annual Fall Camporee
The theme for this year’s camporee will be Emergency Preparedness and will be held again at Shawnee Mission Park. Be sure to mark your calendars for this special event, which will be October 17-19 (registrations due October 3 to avoid late fees). There will be fun and chal- lenging activities for Cubs, Boy Scouts, and Venturers. Remember Cubs are invited for the day on Saturday the 18th. Webelos are welcome and encouraged to camp Saturday evening, and Boy Scouts and Venturers are welcome the entire weekend. We look forward to seeing you and your Scouting unit there!

Gearing Up for the 2003 Popcorn Sale
September 13th marks the beginning of the 2003 Popcorn Sale. Please check this current publication of Adventures in Scouting for a complete list of trainings and timeline of the sale. It is not to late to sign up and you can contact this year’s district kernel Paul Alther, 764- 1852 or paller@wo.com or Lori Gooding at 816 942-933 or jballew@bsamail.org at the Council Office.

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

District Chairman Mike Smid 913 685-8838
District Commissioner Ray Morrison 913 764-4107
District Vice Chair Keith Sickenick 913 685-1827
District Training Chairman Jeff Wandtke 913 764-8413
District Camping Chairman John Jones 913 897-5567
District Activities Chairman Gene Lamb 913 780-3431
District Membership Nancy Chapman 913 829-0366
Boy Scout Round-Up Tim Weerts 913 829-1321
Cub Roundtable Dan Washlord 913 768-7158
District Executive Jason Ballew 816 942-9333 x182

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Calendar of Events

September 2003

4 Roundtable, 7:00 PM, First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold
18 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Land Plan Engineering, 1310 Wakarusa Drive
19-21 Webelos Woods, 5:00 PM Fri., Spring Creek Lake Park, 10 AM Sun., 1825 N100 Road
23 New Leaders Essentials 7:00 - 9:35 PM, TBA See Training Article
24 Tiger Cub Den Leader Specific Training, 7:00 - 9:35 PM, TBA See Training Article
27 Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters, 1:00 - 3:40 PM, TBA See Training Article
16 Annual Business Meeting & Elections, 7:00 PM, Land Plan Engineering, 1310 Wakarusa Drive

October 2003

1 Cub Scout Den Leaders, 7:00 - 9:40 PM, TBA See Training Article
2 Roundtable, 7:00 PM, First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold
8 Webelos Den Leaders, 7:00 - 9:45 PM, TBA See Training Article
16 Annual Business Meeting & Elections, 7:00 PM, Land Plan Engineering, 1310 Wakarusa Drive
Exploring Extravaganza

Mark your calendars for the first ever “Exploring Extravaganza!” This event is scheduled to take place on September 27, 2003. We are planning on holding this event at Union Station, but this is only tentatively at this time and will be set out.

This event will be set up as a recruitment fair for Exploring Posts that would like to participate. Over 9,000 youth will be invited from all over the metro and surrounding areas. Each post will be responsible for running a booth that will draw youth in and tell them a little bit about what that post does. This will be a way to get a jump-start on the First Nighter recruitment process for your post.

More information will be distributed to all posts and Advisors.

Fundraising with Popcorn?

Does your post need extra funds? Does your post need a new way to do fundrais-
ing? Then we have a plan for you! Earn up to 50% commission selling Trail’s End brand popcorn!

For more information, call the Exploring Division at 816-942-9333.

Fall Recruiting

As the year gets going again, remember that we will be looking to build on the success of the recruitment process for your post. Please make every effort to at having a successful recruitment. This will help your pack grow to serve more boys and you will also have more adults to share the workload of putting on your program. If you need any assistance or have any questions, please contact Wendy Richardson at 913.294.6660 or Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x118.

Training

Learning for Life Youth protection training is now available online at www.learning-for-life.org. All advisors from each Exploring post must complete this training. The training is short and straight to the point of youth safety. A certificate can be printed out upon completion of the training. Learning For Life now requires that this training be completed.

Exploring Advisor First Start Training is available as well. This training delivers a better understanding of the Exploring program and structure for new and seasoned adult volunteers in Exploring.

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

Cluster Activities

We will be looking to hold “Cluster Activities” for each career cluster in Exploring. We are open to suggestions and would love to have in-ring 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 competi tions between posts, presentations given and exchanged between posts, or even re
nected/mock situational events.

A meeting will be held with all Cluster chairs and Exploring advisors to discuss and brainstorm this activity. A direct mail-
ing to all advisors will be conducted with information regarding this meeting and other activities.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Exploring Division at 816-942-9333.

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: learning-for-life.org (National) & www.lfl-hoac.org (Local).

Fall Camporee, Levar Lake Reservoir, Garnett

17-19 Fall Camporee, Levar Lake Reservoir, Garnett

Friends of Scouting

Thanks again to each and every one of you for your support of the Scouting pro-
gram. As we gear up for Blue & Golds and Courts of Honor, please keep in mind that we will be looking to build on the suc-
& Learning for Life Divisions

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LFL Director
(816) 942-9333 ext. 173 . . . . bbolding@bsamail.org

Adam Berthot
Senior Exploring Executive
(816) 942-9333 ext. 170 . . . aberthot@bsamail.org

Calendar of Events

September

4 District Commissioner’s Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 6:30 AM
4 Roundtable, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
4 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
11 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven’s, Paola; 6:00 PM
17 New Leader Essentials, 1st Lutheran Church, 401 E. Painkishaw, Paola; 7:00 PM
20 Youth Protection Training, 1st Christian Church, 602 N. 1st St., Louisburg; 8:00 AM
20 New Leader Essentials, 1st Christian Church, 602 N. 1st St., Louisburg; 8:00 AM
29 Cub Leader Specific Training, 1st Christian Church, 602 N. 1st St., Louisburg; 8:00 AM
27 Webelos Leader Outdoor Orientation, Osawatomie City Lake; 8:00 AM

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9 District Annual Business Meeting, Beethoven’s, Paola; 6:30 PM
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Training
Fall is the time when the majority of youth and adults are recruited into scouting. Now is the time to get those new leaders trained. The training teams have done an outstanding job training those volunteers who signed up for courses in the spring. Take the time to make sure that the new leaders get to training so that they know all about scouting and the ins and outs of the program. Mark down the following dates for training 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 by chance you cannot make it to any of the training dates listed below, feel free to check with other districts to see when their trainings are. Maybe their dates will work out better for you. If you have any questions concerning training contact either the trainer or the District Director at 816-942-9333, ext. 174. Remember, every youth deserves a trained leader.

Fall 2003 Training Dates
Sept. 2 New Leader Essentials
Sept. 6 Den Chief Training
Sept. 13 Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training
Sept. 27 New Leader Essentials/ Cub Scout Leader Specific
Oct. 1 Troop Committee Training
Oct. 4-5 Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience

2003 Thunderbird District Committee
Chairman Bill Love . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-474-4356
Commissioner Roger Mannery . . . . . . . 816-887-3004
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Acting Chairman Barbara Lalk . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-356-9688
Advancement Mark Grant . . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-358-0612
Camping Keith Gregory . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-942-6285
Membership Fred Bisher . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-354-6105
Special Needs Barbara Shaffer . . . . . . . . . . 816-763-3226
Training Kelsee Clark . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-430-5654
Relationships Mike McCauley . . . . . . . . . . . 816-358-6242
Vending Bev Boone . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-779-5389
District Director Bob Hamlin . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-942-9335, ext 121
District Executive David Riker . . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-942-9335, ext 174
District Executive Chad Wyanko . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-942-9335, ext 162

2003 Thunderbird District Annual Business Meeting & Election
The Thunderbird District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Elections on Thursday, October 9th, 2003 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the Presentation located in Lee’s Summit. Election of District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman, and Members-at-Large for the District will be held. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please send your recommendation to...

Calendar of Events

September
2 District Roundtable – 7:30 pm, Hickman Mills High School, 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd
2 Youth Protection Training – 7:00 pm / New Leader Essentials- 7:00 pm / Merit Badge Counselor Orientation 7:30 pm
6 Den Chief Training – 9am-4pm, Hickman Mills Christian Church, 5809 Red Bridge Rd, Kansas City, MO
9 District Commissioner Meeting-7:30 pm, Council Service Center
11 District Committee Meeting – 7pm, Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church, 130 NW Murray Rd, Lee’s Summit, MO 64081
27 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training/ New Leader Essentials – 1-3:30pm, Raymond Christian Church, 58 Hwy & Pea Dr, Raymore, MO

October
1 Troop Committee Training - 6:30pm-10pm, Hickman Mills Community Christian Church, Hickman Mills Dr & Red Bridge Rd
4 Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Specific Training – 7:30am-5pm, Red Bridge United Methodist Church, 117th and Holmes, Kansas City, MO
4-5 Webelos Den Leader Outdoor Training – 9am Sat.- noon Sun., Troop 300 Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO
7 District Roundtable – 7:30 pm, Hickman Mills High School, 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd
7 Youth Protection Training – 7:00 pm / New Leader Essentials- 7:00 pm / Merit Badge Counselor Orientation 7:30 pm
8 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Part One - 7pm, Hickman Mills Community Christian Church, Hickman Mills Dr & Red Bridge Rd
9 Annual Business Meeting – 7pm, Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church, Lee’s Summit, MO
18-12 Thunderbird Camopoorie “A Lewis and Clark Adventure”, Richgab's Gebaral Memoral Airport, Belton, MO
14 District Commissioner Meeting-7:30 pm, Council Service Center
18-19 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Part Two - 8am Sat.- 1pm Sun., Troop 300 Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO
18 BALDO “Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation” – 9am–5pm, Ridgeview Christian Church, 8840 Sni-A-Bar Rd, Kansas City, MO
21 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training – 6:30pm-10pm, Raymore Christian Church, 58 Hwy and Pea Dr, Raymore, MO
"Round has moved to Hickman Mills High School starting August 5th. This is where we have Merit Badge Academy."

Calendar of Events

September
4 Roundtable, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
9 District Committee Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
16 District Commissioner Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
18 Eagle Board of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Allman, Lenexa, 6:30PM, (Please arrive 15 min. early)

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Attention: Northern Tier Cab Scout Unit Leaders

As “Back to School” is now upon us, applications are coming in. Many of you have already completed your School Night Recruitment and received your Kansas City Chiefs Scouting T-Shirts. But, there are still units that still need to turn in your new applications. Listed are Kansas City Chiefs Scouting T-shirts.

To receive the T-shirts, all applications and fees must be turned in to the nearest unit goal and participation goal to Community Covenant Church located at 7230 Quivira Road, Shawnee Mission, KS. A nominating committee chaired by Skip Peavy has been formed to assemble slates of candidates to serve in elective offices for the Northern Tier District. Nominations will be accepted by mail or facsimile to Steve Brady, our 2004 Family Friends of Scouting Chair, at (913) 362-8441. You have the opportunity to show your support for the Scouting Program. Friends of Scouting is a vital part of the Scouting program. It helps to support the training needs of the Heart of America Council, as well as, preserve both the Naish and Bartle Reservations. It also helps to provide camp opportunities, uniforms, and the cost of membership into the Scouting program for Ark youth.

Notice of District Election* Pursuant to District Election Procedures, all voting members (registered Charter Organization Representatives and registered Members-at-Large) of the Northern Tier District are notified that a District Election will be conducted on October 9, 2003 at 6:30 PM, at Community Covenant Church located at 7230 Quivira Road, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. A nominating committee chaired by Skip Peavy has been formed to assemble slates of candidates to serve in elective offices for the district. Nominations will be accepted from the date of this notice through October 1, 2003. Nominations must be submitted by mail or facsimile to Lisa R. Hayes, HOAC, BSA, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131-6212, and FAX 816-942-8086. Nominations received by mail or facsimile after October 1, 2002, WILL NOT be considered.

Popcorn Sign-Up Can you believe it? Popcorn is just around the corner. The Sale starts Septemntember 13th, 2003. Please use the sign up form you received in your Program Planning Packet to sign up your unit today. Sign-ups will be taken at the September Roundtable. There will be one final training on September 12th, 7:00 p.m., at the Heart of America Council Service Center. For questions and more information please contact Lisa Hayes, District Executive at 816-942-9333 ext. 172 or Doug Lenhart, District Popcorn Chairman at (913) 383-2724.

Date: September 4th, 2003
Location: St. Joseph Church
Time: 6:30 pm

2003 Fishing Clinic at Sar Ko Par Trail Park “Roses’ Pond”

A lot of excited and enthusiastic Cab Scouts, beautiful sunshine, the perfect location, the greatest Fishing Clinic Team from Kansas Wildlife and Park and a whole lot of fun equalled the perfect ingredients for a perfect Saturday morning of fishing. July 26th we held our 4th Annual Fishing Clinic at Rose’s Pond. With over 400 in attendance, the day was filled with fun, friendship, and fishing. Thank you to Craig Johnson with the Kansas Wildlife and Parks for coming again this year to teach our Scouts how to be safe while fishing. The Scouts were given a complimentary tackle box and goody bag with all kinds of fun information on fishing. We’ll let the pictures do the talking.

Keep This Info Close!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

District Chairman
District Vice-Chairman
District Commissioner
District Activities Chairman
District Advancement Chairman
District Camping Chairman
Order of the Arrow Adult Advisor
District Membership Chairman
District Website Liaison
District School Night Chairman
District Program Chairman
District Training Chairman
Cab Scout Training Coordinator
Boy Scout Training Coordinator
Scoutmaster Training Coordinator
Youth Protection and Safety
Training Registrar
District Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner
District Cub Scout Co-Chairman
District Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner
Venturing Roundtable Commissioner
District Executive

District 16
Skip Peavy . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-661-9999
Bill Henderson . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-383-1950
Mark Warnick . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-268-6260
Steve Springer . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-631-4215
Judy Tuckness . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-268-9996
Gene Adams . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-362-4599
Tony Adams . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-677-2219
Carol Maynard . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-648-7166
Charlie Maynard . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-648-7166
Misya Musick-Brown . . . . . . . . . (913)-362-3633
Steve Brady . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-648-7166
Judy Yeager . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-362-2029
Dave Sulzr . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-381-7824
John Forsyth . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-341-5061
Dan Kamphaus . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-236-9325
Judy Yeager . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-362-2029
Bob Wasser . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-631-2702
Lori Kearsn . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-583-1011
Dave Sulzr . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-381-7824
Ron Bonewits . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-631-2165
Gordon Kaufmann . . . . . . . . . . (913)-677-3080
Linda Hayes . . . . . . . . . . . . (816) 942-9333 ext. 172

Lisa Hayes, District Executive at (816) 942-9333 ext. 172 or lhayes@bsamail.org

Lisa Hayes
Northern Tier District Executive

Kansas City Chiefs Scouting T-shirts

Lisa Hayes, Northern Tier District Executive at (816) 942-9333 ext: 172 OR lhayes@bsamail.org

CATHI MAYNARD, NORTHERN TIER MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
MISSY BROWN, NORTHERN TIER SCHOOL NIGHT CHAIRMAN

Dr. Steve Brady, (913) 362-4933 ext. 2724.

For questions and more information please contact Phil Park, Cub Chairman at 913-831-3834

Steve Brady, (913) 362-8441 or David Woy at (913) 362-4931.
2003 Camporee

The 2003 Pioneer Trails Camporee is fast approaching. The date is set for October 17-19, 2003. The theme is set – Mountain Man. The location is to be announced. Are you sure you sign up your unit today for this great adventure from the team that brought you Lewis and Clark and the Pre-Civil War Kansas? Mark it in the past!! Call Michael Grimaldi today at 816-363-7949.

Whitney M. Young Jr. Dinner

Mark your calendars for Sunday Night November 2, 2003 and plan on attending the 2003 Whitney M. Young Jr. Dinner. It will honor two exceptional citizens for their tireless service to the youth of our community. Tickets are available for table sponsors in the amount of $1,500 or $150 per person. For more information please contact Mark Getry at extension 171.

Training

The Pioneer Trails Training Team will tell you, EVERY BOY DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER! The training team has selected the most efficient and effective training program, for those that have been a leader for 60 seconds to 60 years. They will train you; they will challenge you, and will introduce you to new skills and techniques. Pioneer Trails offers two leader specific training events during the spring and once in the fall. In addition, Youth Protection Training is available at all roundups. Encourage all adult leaders to attend this vital training that will benefit them and the youth. For more information on training, call Norm Kahn at 913-341-4792.

2003 Fall Round-Up

September is still a great time to invite new boys into your unit. We still have flyers, parent’s orientation guides and posters to aide in your recruiting efforts. Don’t forget to follow the plan and not only will you have a full unit, you will get new leaders too! Remember September is the last month for free T-shirts for all new Scouts. Don’t miss out. Schedule a School Night Round-up now and offer the Scouting program to more boys in your neighborhood! For any assistance call Matt, Brian or Lavar today.

Annual Business Meeting

The Pioneer Trails District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Tuesday October 21, 2003 at the VFW National Headquarters Building at 7:30 p.m. Election of District Chairman, District Vice Chairman and Members-at-Large for the district will be held. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please send your recommendations to:

Pioneer Trails District
Nominating Committee Chair
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, KS 64131

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will present in late September and October 2003. The Nominating Committee of the District is currently meeting to evaluate the District Committee and accept nominations for District Committee members-at-large. The District Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2003. At this meeting, the nominating committee will present for approval the slate of officers and members-at-large for the District Committee. As stated in the By-laws of the Boy Scouts of America, nominations at the Annual Business Meeting are not accepted at the door. Therefore, we are seeking recommendations and nominations early to ensure all communication to the Kaw District Nominating Committee.

Kaw District Nominating Committee
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64131

School Night/Troop and Crew Open Houses

During this month and October, Kaw District will conduct a School Night for Cadet Scout Program in every elementary school –public and private within its geographical boundaries. For this to happen we need all Cadet Scouts to take responsibility for making arrangements at your Pack’s designated school as well as conduct a School Night Program which will ensure all new boys and their parents a great first impression of Scouting and therefore will join Cadet Scouting. We will also conduct Troop and Crew Open Houses during the month of October. This is a great opportunity to talk with 6th grade boys and their parents about the Scouting experience for the youth you registered. As mentioned earlier, during the month of September, we intend to open every elementary school in Wyandotte and Leavenworth Counties to give your youth and their parents a chance to join Scouting. This is a huge project, and we need the assistance of willing and able, highly trained cadet leaders who are willing to conduct a Back to School Night program at a neighborhood school this year.

New Leader Essential and Specific Leader Training

Due to the fact that every youth deserves a trained leader, on September 20, 2003, we will conduct Cadet Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture Leader Specific Training for all prospective, new and veteran leaders within the Kaw District. This training session is designed to increase the knowledge and comfort level of Unit Management and Program Planning.

Every Leader is encouraged to attend! The excitement starts with a general session on September 20th at 9:00 a.m. During the general session, we will utilize the New Leader’s Essentials course to teach everyone about the various programs of the Boy Scouts of America. After the general session, we will break into specific leader position training focusing on: unit organization, specific roles and the responsibilities of the position, how the advancement program works, the components of a typical unit meeting, and health and safety standards like youth protection. Kaw District will host the training at the VFW National Headquarters Building at 7:30 p.m. For any assistance call Matt, Brian or Lavar today.

Calendar of Events

September

4 District Roundtable - Central United Methodist Church
9 District Commissioner’s Meeting - J’s Activity Building
16 District Committee Meeting - VFW National Headquarters
20 District Training

October

1 2 District Roundtable – Central United Methodist Church
4-5 District Overnight Training
14 District Commissioner’s Meeting - J’s Activity Building
17-19 District Camporee
21 District Annual Business Meeting

Fall Camporee/Webelos Wood

The plans for the Lewis and Clark Fall Camporee have been finalized, the staff have been assembled, and the date is October 17-19, 2003. Information packets will be handed out at the September Roundtable or mailed to all Scoutmasters not in attendance. All we need now to complete the process is your unit to pre-register. This is a well-planned event with a number of exciting events and activities scheduled. Encourage your Scouts to bring a prospective new Scout with them to experience the excitement of camping. As a bonus, we will offer a Webelos Wood program, which is a day of fun for all Webelos Scouts registered within the Kaw District. There will be demonstrations and round robins stations for them to participate in. Have you received your leader’s packet for the Fall Camporee yet? If not call Dan Hammard at 913-651-4885 to get additional information.

2003 Popcorn Sale

The sale of popcorn is the best and easiest way for units to generate the necessary funds to ensure a quality year of Scouting for their Scouts. For more information call Matt, Brian or Lavar today. For any assistance call Matt, Brian or Lavar today.

Award of Merit

As a reminder, the District Award of Merit is presented to an individual who has been a leader for 60 seconds to 60 years. It is given to those that have contributed in a specific way to the Kaw District. As a reminder, the Kaw District Award of Merit is being presented to someone who is deserving of this prestigious award. For more information please contact Mark Getry at extension 171.

Important Phone Numbers to Answer Your Questions

District Commissioner
Randy Brown . . . . . . (913) 250-0604
District Training Chairman
Greg Carpenter . . . . . . (816) 769-7975
Cub Scout Coordinator
Sharon Thebo . . . . . . (816) 287-2278
Boy Scout Training Coordinator
RICK LOCKWOOD . . . . . . (913) 758-3555
Youth Protection Training
Nancy Henre . . . . . . (913) 369-2726
Membership Chair
Julie Hill . . . . . . . . . . . . (913) 361-3385
Activities Chair
Jon Voss . . . . . . . . . . . . (913) 488-3548
Advancement Chair
DON O’NEAL . . . . . . . . . . (816) 925-6567
Camping Chair
Marr Getry . . . . . . . . . . . . (916) 942-9335, ext. 171
Scout Master
Brian Tobler . . . . . . . . . . . . (916) 942-9335, ext. 185
District Executive
Lavrard . . . . . . . . . . . . (916) 942-9335, ext. 147

Calendars of Events

September

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10 OA Chapter Meeting. Clark Middle School in Bonner Springs, KS
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4 District Roundtable - Central United Methodist Church
9 District Commissioner’s Meeting - J’s Activity Building
16 District Committee Meeting - VFW National Headquarters
20 District Training

October

1 2 District Roundtable – Central United Methodist Church
4-5 District Overnight Training
14 District Commissioner’s Meeting - J’s Activity Building
17-19 District Camporee
21 District Annual Business Meeting
Fall Recruiting

Do not forget to turn in your application for your free T-shirt. Remember, the application for the free T-shirt should be turned in by the following month’s Roundtable. Our gratitude goes out to all involved in making this Fall Round-Up a success. For information on Fall Recruitment, please contact one of the Fall Round-Up Chairs Neal or Kathy Lang (at (816) 942-9333 ext. 132).

Family FOS

Thank you to everyone who was involved with the North Star District’s FOS Program this year and a special thanks to those involved in call nights and presentations. Please start planning your FOS presentations now. For information, please contact Jon Geiger at (816) 942-9333 ext. 132.

Fall Camporee

The Internationally Famous North Star Fall Camporee will be held October 17-19, 2003. This revelry will be at the Keystone Short Youth Camp on Smithville Lake. We hope to see all and sundry at the Camporee this year. For more information contact either Kenny Long at 816-454-4318 or Marty Specht at 816-942-9333 ext. 166.

Training

Our training force is geared up for excellent fall training courses. Youth Protection Training and New Leader Essentials is offered at roundtables from September thru June. Leader Specific training will be held at the Gashland Methodist Church at 7715 N. Oak Tyrif. For info on Cub Scout Training, contact Fred Hack at (816) 452-3936. The Outdoor Leader Skills Training will be held on Oct. 25 at Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake. For more info, contact John Cookingham at (816) 587-1609. BALOO Training will be held at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp, and will be Oct. 11. Webelos Training will be at St. Luke Presbyterian on Oct. 18. For information on BALOO, and Webelos Training, contact Steve Vaughan at (816) 741-3847. For general training information, call Ron Sanders at (816) 320-2292.

Annual Business Meeting

The North Star District Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers will take place on Tuesday, October 14, 2003 – 7:30 p.m. at:

North Star District Nominating Committee Heart of America Council, BSA
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, Missouri

Elections are for district chairman and district members-at-large. Any nominations for these positions must be received by September 14, 2003 and can be mailed to:

District Chairman
Tom Lania  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-454-5009
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Russ Downing  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-587-2025
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Bob DeKeinge  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 816-842-4848
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Training
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Camporee

Every Cub Scout and Boy Scout is invited to the largest Trailhead event of the year.

Lewis-Young Park, will be the setting for this great event scouts will get a chance to show off their camping and scout craft skills while having a great time! Mark your calendars for the weekend of October 17-19, 2003. You will not want to miss out; all registrations are due October 2, 2003. If you have questions about the event please contact Dennis Grovty, Camporee Chairman, at digerity@syndet.com.

Fall Round-Up Information
School is back in full swing and Trailhead is in the thick of fall recruitment. Let's get our scouting year started on the right foot. Please take a minute and go through this little checklist. Hopefully every unit should have turned in all of this information to the District Executive before the August Roundtable.

Do you have (if not you are very behind):
• A Round-up Coordinator for your Pack, and a Date for Round-Up Recruitment Night
• A Date for your school's registration/open house where flyers will be provided ahead of time for the open house at your school
• Your flyer order

Bonus: If your Pack has their recruitment night in September, and has their applications turned in by the October Roundtable, the new boys will receive a Chief's and Scout T-shirt.

For questions or more information, please contact our Fall Round-Up Chairperson Peter Grassel at (913) 268-5409, or Rob Gilkerson at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333 x178.

Annual Business Meeting and Election
On October 15, 2003 at 7:00 at Rolling Hills Presbyterian (93rd and Nall), Trailhead will hold its Annual Business Meeting. Elections of District Chair and Members-at-Large of the District Committee will take place at this time. All voting members of the District, including Chartered Organizational Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting. If you wish to nomi- nate somebody to the District Committee for any of these positions, please send those to:

Trailhead District
Nominating Committee
10210 Holmes Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131

Nominations may also be given in writing. To Sam Colville, Nominating Committee Chair, or Roger Hoyt. All nominations must be received in writing at least two weeks prior to the District Election for proper consideration.

2004 Friends of Scouting Campaign
Please help continue to make scouting affordable and available to everyone. It is time to make sure that your unit is signed up for a Friends of Scouting Presentation. If you have not already signed up your unit for this year, now is the time. Friends of Scouting presentations only take 5 minutes and should be scheduled for either your Court of Honor or Blue and Gold. You can either sign up at Roundtable, or contact this year’s chair, Greg Spies at 913-380-4354 or Bob Gilkerson at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333 x178.

Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader
There are many trainings going on council wide over the next two months. Please make sure that you and the rest of your leaders are fully trained. This really does make a difference in the program that you lead. If you have a question as to what trainings you need to attend and those details please do not hesitate to ask.

Camporee

The Lone Bear District’s Fall Camporee will take place the weekend of October 17th through the 19th. The location is the State Conservation Area in Clinton, MO.

Details and directions will be announced at the September Roundtable and through Paw Prints.

Training
Steve Higgins has put together a marvelous training program for the Lone Bear District. Be sure to take advantage of Steve and his staff by encouraging all of your unit leaders to attend training this fall. September’s training schedule is included in this publication. Contact Steve at 660-429-6911 with any questions.
Eagle Scout Selected for Internship with the Kansas City Chiefs

Daniel Dubill, an Eagle Scout from Troop 395 in Trailhead District, was recently selected for an internship with the Kansas City Chiefs in videography to complete his college education. Daniel will spend the 2003 – 2004 season with the football team and will travel with the team throughout the season. After completing his internship, he plans to graduate from the University of Kansas in Lawrence with a degree in Sports Management.

Mike Portz, Director of Video Operations with the Chiefs said “we tend to look for someone who is excited about the opportunity, willing to learn and has the ability to achieve. Daniel impressed all of us who interviewed him right from the beginning. Previous experience is a plus and the time he spent with the Hallmark Explorer Post helped prepare him for this opportunity.” He is responsible for capturing the practice and game action, home and away, on video and editing the tape for the coaching staff and players.

Daniel’s mother, Sue Dubill, said, “Our entire family is extremely proud that Daniel was chosen for this excellent internship. Andy and I kept our Chief’s season tickets when we moved to Atlanta three years ago – but Daniel’s internship gives us an excuse to travel back to Kansas City more often for games this year.”

Daniel has been very active in Scouting, earning his Eagle Award in 1995 and then his Bronze, Gold and Silver palms. He attended the Philmont High Adventure Base twice. In 1993, he was a member of the Heart of America contingent at the National Scout Jamboree. He has camped at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for nine years and serves as Tom-Tom Beater Son of Spotted Grey Eagle in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say.

As one of the two men chosen for this sports management internship with the Kansas City Chiefs, the Heart of America Council is proud of Daniel’s accomplishments and we hope to see him on the sidelines of the Super Bowl game next January.