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We wish David, Jacob, Jerry and Ryan the best in their future endeavors!

Four National Eagle Scout Scholarships Awarded to HOAC Scouts

Each year the National Eagle Scout Association provides 105 scholarships to Eagle Scouts from all across the country to help them with their college education. Of the 105 scholarships, 80 are based on merit and 25 are academic scholarships. They range from a one-time grant of $1,500 up to $2,000 per year for up to 4 years. This year four Eagle Scouts from the Heart of America Council received scholarships from the National Eagle Scout Association.

David Cody Fritts of Blue Springs Missouri has earned a total of 46 merit badges, attended the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation 9 summers, is a member of the Tribe of Mic O Say and served as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is active in football, track, trap shooting, band and the chess club at Blue Springs High School. David is a member of the National Honor Society, Youth Corps, 4-H and the youth group at his church.

As his Scoutmaster, Riley Burrus said “Cody has been a hall of fire. He has earned more merit badges than any other Scout in the troop’s history, earning five Eagle palms. He also earned all the religious awards offered through the Scouting program”.

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An added benefit is that any registered adult leader can be added to the email distribution list! (for instance unit Committee members don’t receive the printed copy of AIS)

Please fill out and return the attached information or email this information to Christina Crandall at crandall@bsamail.org and note that you would like to receive AIS electronically.

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This includes designating bequests for regarding the disposition of your assets. Even if you have only a modest income, you still have the right (and responsibility) to name custodians for dependents and name beneficiaries in your will. Having a will earlier in life makes planning for their care extremely important. Through a will, you can also visit our website at www.scottscouncil.org. In Memory of: Dr. Vincent Edmundson David S. Allen Richard Weland Ron and Marilyn Johnson William Love Alvin Belitchin Merlin Grubb John F. Wilcox Downing Construction Harris Franklin James “Jamie” Callahan Heartland Bank Nancy Garl Tom and Carla Malone Pete and Loretta Geibel St. Thomas More School Sherry Logue Limpus Stewart Darnell John and Karen McL lease Philippa and Melinda Smith Greg, Linda and Kristen Thomas Kay Winfield Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Thomas Bob and Patrick Willis Willis Construction, Inc. Jeff and Jean B riley Michael Thomas Duane Albert John and Beth Manley James D ryer, Sr. Anna Dietzler J. M. Fahey Construction Company Glen Steele Dan and Maysie Young Tari Edwards Anonymous Tim Moran Deimar and Sandra Feeler Edward Moran Jason Jacobs Doug and tic icy Larry and Karen Binkly Virgie and Andrea Thomas Ron and Patsy Simmons and Kyle Governor and Thresa Campbell Robert and Kathryn Andor and Sons Peter, Leland and Timmy Donald Peterson Pamela Paup Rob Morganstaller Mrs. J. M. Higgins, Jr. Richard Newlin Mrs. T. J. Higgins, Jr. Christopher N. Shipley Joseph and Regina Shipley Charles C. “Chuck” Gillis Stan and Pam Actor Dr. Norman Zwickel Robert and Rita Barwick To the Boy Scouts of America, or to any of the service organizations like the Boy Scouts that can further help you think these through and prepare you for a blessing at any age. Having a valid will in place when you are younger will make it easier for you to adjust it later as the need arises. Finally, peace of mind is a wonderful blessing at any age. Having a valid will in place will give you a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. You will appreciate knowing that you have cared for one of the most important responsibilities in life. We have a free Will Information Kit that can further help you think these things through and prepare you for a visit with an estate-planning attorney. For this no-obligation packet, please the Council at (816) 942-9333. You may also visit our web site at www.soacbsa.org. Too Young for a Will? Many people put off getting a will because they feel they are not old enough to need one. They say to themselves, “I’ll take care of this when I retire.” Actually, there are several reasons for having a will earlier in life. First, there is the possibility, though remote, that death could come by accident or illness. And this means that having a will makes good sense. Second, having minor children makes planning for their care extremely important. Through a will, you can name custodians for dependents and trustees of family trusts. Third, though your estate may be modest, you still have the right (and obligation) to make your own decisions regarding the disposition of your assets. This includes designating bequests for organizations like the Boy Scouts that reflect your interests and values. Fourth, getting your first will in place while you are younger will make it easier for you to adjust it later as the need arises. Finally, peace of mind is a wonderful blessing at any age. Having a valid will in place will give you a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. You will appreciate knowing that you have cared for one of the most important responsibilities in life. We have a free Will Information Kit that can further help you think these things through and prepare you for a visit with an estate-planning attorney. For this no-obligation packet, please the Council at (816) 942-9333. You may also visit our web site at www.soacbsa.org.
Throughout Your Home:

- Install smoke detectors on every level of the home in rooms, stair landings, and passageways. Test them monthly. Change batteries twice a year.
- Consider installing automatic fire sprinklers to spray water on fire in its early stages to reduce or stop damage.
- Put out cigarettes in an ashtray. Never throw them in the trash. Make sure they are completely out.
- Do not use electrical appliances or tools when you or the cord is in or near water.
- Keep all lighters and matches in locked or very high cabinets away from children.
- Use light bulbs with the correct wattage for the fixture.
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- Check for independent checking lab safety labels (i.e., UL, FM) on all appliances and portable heaters.
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A Role of the Commissioner Communications Link

How does a unit leader come to know what resources are available for him or her to make the unit's program better? The new leader is first exposed to all that the district and council have to offer at basic training. Of course, since that unit leader is new, he or she is focusing on the key issues and tasks of getting started and may not remember all that was communicated in training. The council mails each unit leader this newsletter, Adventures in Scouting, which covers many of the highlights but cannot give in-depth knowledge of the multitude of resources that all unit leaders need. Roundtables are geared to providing ongoing information and resources to help a unit be successful, but not every unit leader attends. So really it boils down to the particular unit leader needs and to deliver those resources in a timely manner.

Throughout the summer (at camp), and each month during the current school year, information about a once-in-a-lifetime special event has been and will be made available for unit leaders. I am talking about the June 12, 2004 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and the 75th Summer of Camping at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. Following close on the heels of a very successful 75th Anniversary Celebration at Camp Naish, we are now planning a diamond jubilee event for Mic-O-Say and the Battle Scout Camp. Unit leaders want and need information about the who, what, where, when, how much, etc. for this event and commissioners are well positioned to supply that information. Each district will have a round-table liaison for these 75th Anniversary celebrations and will have new news each month to announce and distribute. Units that are now finalizing their 2003-2004 Program Plans will want to consider participating in this event. You, as commissioners, can provide them with the information they need.

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Mark your planner now for the 13th Annual Heart of America Commissioners College

Dean of the College Tom Lenz has announced that plans are underway for the 2004 Commissioner’s College, scheduled for March 12 and 13, 2004. If you are a Unit Commissioner, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Committee Chairperson or other interested leader, you need to be on the mailing list for this year’s College Catalog. If you are a Troop and Pack leader, you will find the Continuing Education program has been expanded to include new courses to assist you in planning and development. If you are interested in becoming a commissioner contact your District Commissioner for an application form and for information on upcoming training sessions. The degree program is open to all registered commissioners who have attended initial training. Contact Ross Pfannenstiel or Patrick Ayers at the Council Office for more information and to be placed on the mailing list.

Mic-O-Say 75th Anniversary Celebration

Saluting Generations Past, Current and Future

The Tribe of Mic-O-Say has become an important part of the lives of thousands of Scouts and Scouters who have walked the hills of Osceola. On June 12, 2004 the 75th Anniversary Tribal Feast is your opportunity to participate in this historical event for Tribesmen and Honored Women from all over the world.

Highlights include:

Re-dedication Trek begin at the Mic-O-Say Memorial Lodge, re-dedicate your Resolutions and begin with a ceremony in Lone Bear Council Ring where you will receive a special coup. That presentation with their special 75th Anniversary coveted coup. That is not the end. The event will continue and lead everyone to the point, to renew, to recommit, and to be part of the rebirth of Mic-O-Say and the Bartle Scout Camp. Unit leaders want and need information about the who, what, when, how much, etc. for this event and commissioners are well positioned to supply that information. Each district will have a round-table liaison for these 75th Anniversary celebrations and will have new news each month to announce and distribute. Units that are now finalizing their 2003-2004 Program Plans will want to consider participating in this event. You, as commissioners, can provide them with the information they need.

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To Register: Go to the Mic-O-Say website (www.mic-o-say.org), then follow the instructions to get to the registration form.

Exciting Programs for Everyone

The Theme for the 75th Anniversary Celebration is “Generations Past, Present, and Future” and we will celebrate the unbroken spirit of all tribesmen, young and old, with exciting events for everyone. In fact, there will be so much going on that you won’t be able to see it all. You will have to choose what you want to see and do most, from our traditional, but expanded Tribal Attire Workshop, to new and exciting Patch Trading venue. Take guided tours of some of our oldest tribal sites (and learn what you may not have known about them) or help us celebrate the dedication of our newest ones. Expect surprises, as well. Most everyone will want to experience the new Spirit Trail, which will celebrate our customs and traditions, and lead everyone to the point, to renew, to recommit, and to be presented with their special 75th Anniversary covered cup. That evening everyone will come together for a very special 75th Anniversary Ceremony and the installation of our new Chiefetain for 2004.

Transportation

Due to the number of people expected to attend the anniversary, we are encouraging everyone to ride the convenient and comfortable buses being provided for a low $10 fee. Individual cars will not be allowed on the reservation. Parking has been arranged in a field at Iconium and shuttle buses will take you from there into camp. If you do plan to stay overnight in a campsite, register early before the campsite spaces are gone, and pack light so that you can easily carry your gear from the Iconium parking to the shuttle buses.
Attention Scouts!

Invite a friend to join your troop, and you can earn this free collectible Scout Recruiter patch.

Scoutmaster:
A troop’s best recruiters are Scouts who are enthusiastic about Scouting and their troop’s recent adventures.

• Challenge your Scouts to invite their friends to join the troop.
• Present the sample patch you recently were mailed to the first Scout who recruits a new member, then pick up additional free patches at the Heart of America Council service center as membership applications are turned in.
• The recruiting period is September through December 2003.
• Look for more information to come in Boys’ Life and Scouting magazines, as well as on the National website.

Livestock Show/Judging: Experience the best of the best in livestock: 10 breeds of droverman cattle, heifers, lambs, pigs. Learn what the judges are looking for. Visit the barns. Watch livestock take their “beauty baths” in preparation for their time “on stage in front of the judge.

ADM World of Agriculture: The premier educational event of the American Royal offering children, adults, exhibitors and guests the opportunity to learn about the importance of agriculture in our daily lives. Food and clothing are emphasized with displays of corn, wheat, soybeans, sheep, beef, pork and bees. Witness the preparation time and birth of baby pigs under the direction of the Kansas State University Birthing Clinic.

Petting Zoo: Touch, feel and talk to animals of all kinds.

Marketplace: Commercial exhibits and marketplace booths offering a unique shopping experience with items ranging from candles and fudge to new trucks and everything in between, including clothing, jewelry and western life style products.

American Royal Museum: The museum is home to artifacts dating before 1900 of Kansas City’s heritage. Learn the importance agriculture plays in Kansas City’s history as well as in our daily life in the 21st century. Within the walls of the museum is the American Royal Gift Shop. The gift shop is loaded with unusual offerings such as one-of-a-kind western T-shirts, jewelry, toys, novelties and perfect souvenirs of the Royal.

Scavenger Hunt: The starting point of the scavenger hunt is directly in front of the Museum’s entrance where each participant receives a card with a number of questions to answer. These answers can be found in the World of Agriculture. The hunt begins at 9AM on Saturday, 11AM on Sunday and runs throughout the day until approximately 3PM. Upon completion of the hunt each participant will come back to the starting point, present their completed card to the volunteer and receive the American Royal badge.

Wild West Show: The Great American Wild West Show featuring the color and pageantry of the Old West comes thundering into Kansas City featuring nonstop action October 25th and 26th. Tickets to the shows are only $9 and include grounds admission to livestock events and all exhibits for the day.

Ranch Rodeo: Watch wild cow milking, double mugging (a combination of wrestling and roping), doctoring and cattle sorting. Competitors are real cowboys from the best ranches in the region.

It’s Boy Scout Night with the Kansas City Comets
February 21st, 2004 7:35 p.m. Game

First 3000 Fans Receive Mini Soccer Ball!
Participation in the Pre-Game Human Tunnel!
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# 2004 Summer Camp Fee Schedule

## Boy Scout Camp

**Boy Scout Camp Draw:** Wednesday, October 15, 2003 and Thursday, October 16, 2003

**Payment Schedule:**
- Non Refundable Deposit ($25.00) due at draw for Scouts and Full Time Leaders
- ½ of Balance due by February 25, 2004 with names of campers
- Final Payment due by April 28, 2004

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**Wednesday, October 15, 2003**
- 6:30pm – single troops that camped 100 or more Scouts & full-time leaders
- 6:45pm – single troops that camped 80-99 Scouts & full-time leaders
- 7:15pm – single troops that camped 60-79 Scouts & full-time leaders
- 7:45pm – single troops that camped 40-59 Scouts & full-time leaders

**Thursday, October 16, 2003**
- 6:00 p.m. – single troops that camped 20-39 Scouts & full-time leaders
- 8:00pm – single troops that camped 19 or less Scouts & full-time leaders
- 8:45 p.m. – combined troops of any number based on camp & campsite availability

Troops must sign up at least the minimum number of Scouts and leaders for the draw in which they qualify. A representative for and/or designated by the troop must be present to place their card in the draw and be prepared to pay the required deposit of $25.00 per Scout and full-time leader. Troops will be placed in CAMP, SESSON, and CAMPSITE in the order of the draw, as space is available. The $25.00 per person registration fee is transferable to a replacement Scout or leader within the same troop on a one-to-one basis. The deposit is not refundable nor may it be applied to the balance due for another person. The draw for out-of-council troops will take place on November 3, 2003.

## Webelos Resident Camp

**Webelos Camp Draw Is Saturday, January 24, 2004**

**Payment Schedule:**
- Non Refundable Deposit ($15.00) due at draw for Scouts and Full Time Leaders
- ½ of Balance due by March 19, 2004 with names of campers
- Final Payment due by May 19, 2004

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Camping/Training

B E A R  R E S I D E N T  C A M P

Bear Camp Draw Is Saturday, February 7, 2004
Payment Schedule:
Non Refundable Deposit ($10.00) due at draw for
Scouts and Leaders
Balance due by May 12, 2004 with names of campers

SCOUTS

LEADERS

Registration Fee
$40.00 each
$40.00 each

Provisional Campers Add
$10.00 each
$10.00 each

Late Fee (If not paid in full by May 12, 2004)
$15.00 each
$15.00 each

Cancellation Fee (after May 12, 2004)
$15.00 each
$15.00 each

C U B  S C O U T  D A Y  C A M P

Reservations Will Be Accepted Beginning Monday,
February 2, 2004
Payment Schedule:
Non Refundable Deposit ($10.00) due with reservation
Early Bird (camp fee paid in full) by April 7, 2004
Balance due by May 5, 2004 with names of campers

SCOUTS

$45.00 each

Provisional Campers Add
$10.00 each

Late Fee (if not paid in full by May 5, 2004)
$15.00 each

Cancellation Fee (after May 5, 2004)
$15.00 each

R O T A R Y  S C O U T  C A M P

Reservations Will Be Accepted Beginning
Monday, March 8, 2004
Non Refundable Deposit ($25.00) Due With Approved Reservation
Balance due by Friday, June 23, 2004
Scout Fee - $130.00 each

V E N T U R E R  C A M P

Reservations Will Be Accepted Beginning
Monday, June 7, 2004
Payment Schedule:
Non Refundable Deposit ($15.00) Due With Reservation
For Venturers and Leaders
Balance due by July 21, 2004 with names of campers

VENTURERS

LEADERS

Camp Fee
$75.00 each
$50.00 each

Provisional Campers Add
$10.00 each
$10.00 each

Late Fee (if not paid in full by July 21, 2004)
$10.00 each
$10.00 each

Cancellation Fee (after July 21, 2004)
$15.00 each
$15.00 each

2004 CAMP SESSIONS

H R O E  B A R T L E  S C O U T  R E S E R V A T I O N  B O Y  S C O U T  C A M P

Staff Week
June 5 - 11, 2004
75th Anniversary Celebration
June 12, 2004
Session 1
June 14 – 23, 2004
Session 2
June 24 – July 3, 2004
Session 3
July 4 – 13, 2004
Session 4
July 14 – 23, 2004
Session 5
July 24 – August 2, 2004
Session 6
August 3 - 12, 2004

T h e o d o r e  N a i s h  S c o u t  R e s e r v a t i o n  B o y  S c o u t  C a m p

Staff Week
June 5 - 11, 2004
Session 1
June 13 – 19, 2004
Session 2
June 20 – 26, 2004
Session 3
June 27 – July 3, 2004

2004 CAMP SESSIONS

Continued

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation Webelos Camp

Session 1
July 4 – 6, 2004
Session 2
July 8 – 10, 2004
Session 3
July 11 – 13, 2004
Session 4
July 15 – 17, 2004
Session 5
July 18 – 20, 2004
Session 6
July 22 – 24, 2004
Session 7
July 25 – 27, 2004
Session 8
July 29 – 31, 2004
Session 9
August 1 – 3, 2004
Session 10
August 5 – 7, 2004
Session 11
August 8 – 10, 2004
Session 12
August 12 – 14, 2004

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation Bear Camp

Session 1
June 5 – 6, 2004
Session 2
June 12 – 13, 2004
Session 3
June 19 – 20, 2004
Session 4
June 26 – 27, 2004
Session 5
July 10 – 11, 2004
Session 6
July 17 – 18, 2004
Session 7
July 24 – 25, 2004
Session 8
July 31 – August 1, 2004
Session 9
August 7 – 8, 2004
Session 10
August 14 – 15, 2004

Cub Scout Day Camp

Big Muddy
To Be Announced
Blue Elk
June 14 – 18, 2004
Kaw
June 21 – 25, 2004
Lone Bear
To Be Announced
North Star
June 7 – 11, 2004
Northern Tier
June 14 – 18, 2004
Pelathe
June 7 – 11, 2004
Pioneer Trails
June 14 – 18, 2004
Red-Tailed Hawk
June 14 – 18, 2004
Thunderbird
June 21 – 25, 2004
Trailhead
June 7 – 11, 2004
Trails West
To Be Announced
Twin Rivers
June 7 – 11, 2004

LOCATIONS FOR DAY CAMPS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER

Boy Scout Rotary Camp

August 2 – 6, 2004 at
Rotary Youth Camp in Lee’s Summit, MO

Venture Camp

August 13 – 15, 2004 at H Roe Bartle Scout Reservation

2003 Rotary Camp Closing Campfire
October Salutes
This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight
The Northern Tier District is proud to present our new Eagles of the Northern Tier: Andrew Whitney of Troop 351, Paul Kaldahl of Troop 283, Brad Mascal, Nick Borman and Daniel Sanderson of Troop 299, Scot Kavanau and Kyle Waters of Troop 279, Seth Bantthouse of Troop 439, Christopher Eckard, Kyle Chimidzewski and Joseph Mads of Troop 93, Daniel Cox of troop 302, Chance Funk of Troop 189, Keri Buckley and Todd Delosh of Troop 192. Congratulations to you all from your Northern Tier District Committee and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

We Salute Our Northern Tier Roundtable and All Our Wonderful Volunteers That Make It Happen
In October we want to salute all the great volunteers that come together once a month to make the Scouting Program fun, educational, and informative. From Training, to Camporee, to Day Camp, to Eagle Projects, to Camping updates, it’s all roundtable. Thank you to Lorri Kearns and Dave Sultr, our Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioners, Ron Bonewits, our Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner, and Gordon Kauffman, our Venturing Roundtable Commissioner for always going above and beyond to insure Roundtable is always fun and informative with the fellowship of friends to make the evening complete. Also, a round of applause to our District Committee who always represent the up and coming for our District, recognizing special achievements, making sure we all know what trainings are coming up and where, and keeping us charged up to reach our District Goals. Northern Tier is a great place to be. Encourage your unit leaders to come and enjoy Roundtable. You will learn so much. Encourage your unit leaders to come and enjoy Roundtable. Thank you for all you do.

Attention: Northern Tier Cub 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 their new applications. Listed are the remaining Drive By Drop Off Dates. As our Quest for Quality District continues, we need every unit to turn in their applications immediately following their School Night Recruitment. Thank you to everyone for all you do.

October 2nd, 2003 ROUNDTABLE
Village United Presbyterian Church
6641 Mission
(same early 6:30 pm to turn in new applications)

For MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL
LISA HAYES, NORTHERN TIER DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
816-942-9333 EXT. 172 OR lhayes@bsamail.org

CATHY MAYNARD, NORTHERN TIER MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
913-648-7166 OR cmaynard@dashlink.net

MISSY BROWN, NORTHERN TIER SCHOOL NIGHT CHAIRMAN
913-362-3633 OR brownmuscle@aol.com

Remember, the sooner you turn in your applications and fees in the return envelop provided, the sooner you can receive your Kansas City Chiefs and Scouting T-Shirts for your new Scouts. Look forward to seeing you!

(Please to the T-shirts, all applications and fees have to be turned in on or before the October 2nd Roundtable, 2003)

Popcorn
For questions and more information please contact Lisa Hayes, District Executive at 816-942-9333 ex. 172 or Doug Lenhart, District Popcorn Chairman at (913) 583-2724. I look forward to a popping great year for popcorn.

Friends of Scouting 2003
It’s that time to sign your unit up for Friends of Scouting. Remember, free rank advancement to all units upon reaching their Friends of Scouting Unit goal and Participation Goal to December 31st, 2004. For more information or questions, please contact Lisa Hayes at the Council service center or call Steve Brady, our 2004 Family Friends of Scouting Chairman at (913) 362-8941. We, as the Northern Tier District have the opportunity to show our support to the Scouting Program. Friends of Scouting is such a vital part of our program in its help to support our leaders in their needed training, preserving both the Naish and Battle Reservations that we all enjoy year after year, and that needed help for camp, uniforms, or registration fees for those that may need a little help. Let’s gear up for another phenomenal year in our support of scouting through Friends of Scouting.

Notice of District Election
Pursuant to District Election Procedures, all voting members (i.e., 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, KS. A nominating committee chaired by Skip Peavey 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, 2002. Nominations must be submitted by mail or facsimile using the following form to Lisa R. Hayes, HOAC, BSA, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131-4212, and FAX 816-942-8086. Nominations received by mail or facsimile after October 1, 2003, WILL NOT be considered.

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

District Chairman
Skip Peavey . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-661-9999
Bill Henderson . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-383-1950
District Commissioner
Mark Warnick . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-268-6260
District Activities Chairman
Steve Springer . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-631-4215
District Advancement Chairman
Judy Tuckness . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-268-9996
District Camping Chairman
Gene Adams . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-362-4509
Order of the Arrow Adult Advisor
Tony Adams . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-677-2219
District Membership Chairman
Carli Maynard . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-648-7166
District Website Liaison
Carli Maynard . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-648-7166
District School Night Chairman
Missy Music-Brown . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-362-3633
District Program Chairman
Steve Brady . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-362-8441
District Training Chairman
Judy Yeager . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-362-2029
Cub Scout Training Coordinator
Dave Sultr . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-381-7824
Youth Protection and Safety
John Forsythe . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-341-5061
Training Registrar
Judy Yeager . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-362-2029
District Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner
Bob Wasser . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-631-2702
Cub Scout Co-Chairman Commissioner
Lori Kearns . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-583-1011
District Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner
Lori Kearns . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-583-1011
Venturing Roundtable Commissioner
Dave Sultr . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-381-7824
District Executive
Ron Bonewits . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-631-2165
Gene Adams . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-631-2165
Gordon Kauffman . . . . . . . . . . . . (913)-677-3080
Lisa Hayes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (816) 942-9333 ext. 172
lhayes@bsamail.org
Trick or Treat
As all of the youth come to doors and look for treats this Halloween not only will you have a goodie for them but also a small card to tell them about Scouting. These are available for customization or you can just use the general Trailhead form. For more information call Roger Hoyt or Rob Gilkerson at the Council Service Center, 816-942-9333.

Fall Round-Up
Please take a minute and evaluate your Troop, Pack, or Crew’s recruitment for this fall
1. Did you do a Fall Recruitment event?  
2. If so how many youth did you recruit (Compare to last year)?  
3. Have you turned in all of the applications?  
   If the answer to any of these questions is no or if all of these blankets then blank, Contact us.

Fall Round-Up Chairman Peter 

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Annual Business Meeting and Election
Annual Business Meeting and Election On October 15, 2003 at 7:00 at Rolling Hills Presbyterian (913) 268-5469, or Sprint Warehouse in Lexington. We will hold it 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 Chartering Organizational Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting.

Feature Unit of the Month
Troop 257 is a very well rounded Troop that participates in most of the Council and District events. What really makes Troop 257 stand out is their understanding of the full family of Scouting. Troop 257 is a very well rounded Troop not only do they do a great job of recruiting Webelos into the Troop but they also pass their older more experienced boys into Venturing. Venture Crew 2257 composed primarily of older boys from Troop 257, has been a great place for older boys that have done everything in the Troop.

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District Chair  (913) 648-7272
District Vice-Chair  (913) 642-3209
District Commissioner  (913) 897-2857
Activities Co-Chairs  (913) 381-3928
Youth Protection Training – 7pm - 816-942-9333 ext. 178
Membership Chair  (913) 894-9229
Advancement Chair  (816) 941-8614
Camping Chair  (913) 649-3836
Training Chair  (913) 649-2956
Venturing  (913) 381-4082
Boy Scout Roundtable  (913) 681-2852
Cub Scout Roundtable  (816) 649-3257
Extensions for your District Executives of Trailhead District  (913) 942-9333
Rogier Hoyt, District Director  ext. 146  rohoyt@bsameil.org
Rob Gilkerson, District Executive  ext. 178  rgilkerson@bsameil.org

District Annual Business Meeting
The Big Muddy District will hold its Annual Business and Election of Officers on Tuesday, November 6, 2003 in lieu of a regular district committee meeting at the Sprint Warehouse in Lexington. We will be electing the District Chair and all of the district members at large. If you would like to make a nomination, it’s not too late! Please contact Tom Hodson at 816-934-9334, nominations will be accepted until October 6.

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 913-338-4354, or Rob Gilkerson at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333 ext. 178.

Fall Round-Up
Do not forget to turn in your applications for your free Kansas City Chiefs T-shirt. Applications for this Fall Round-Up should be turned in by the following month’s Scout Roundtable. A big Thank You goes out to all those this Fall Round-Up a success. For information on Fall Round-Up, please contact Grant Dealy at 1-800-776-1110.

Rechartering for 2003
The time for our annual re-registration process is upon us once again. Although it may seem a bit early there are a few things that we can do now to speed up the process.
Complete all new registrations and turn them in as soon as possible so they will appear on your re-charter papers.
Complete a unit inventory by providing a current list of all registrants to your District Executive.
Set the meeting to complete the recharter paperwork now with your unit committee and your unit commissioner.

If you do not know whom your unit commissioner is, Contact Grant Dealy at 1-800-776-1110.

Family FOS
Thank you to everyone who was involved with the Big Muddy District’s FOS success. In order to complete the FOS campaign early again this year, please begin to plan when and where you would like to have your unit’s presentation this year. For information or to schedule a presentation, contact Grant Dealy @ 1-800-776-1110.

Big Muddy District Committee
Victor Geiger  (660) 259-4708
Larry Maxwell  (816) 776-6003
Jim Wimingham  (660) 259-4725
Mac Rogers  (660) 592-6041
Mike Smith  (816) 240-8381
John Dickson  (816) 734-5690
Edward Goosman  (816) 934-6316
Mary Martens  (816) 776-3082

Calendar of Events
November 1  Pow Wow Training – Truman High School 6 Roundatable, Eagle Scout Project Review, Order of the Arrow Chapter,Merit Badge Counselor Training – 7pm – Christ Church, 91st & Nall
13 Commissioner’s Mtg. - 7pm – Valley View Methodist, 95th & Arctic
19 District Committee Mtg - 7:00pm - Rolling Hills Presbyterian, 83rd & Nall
20 Eagle Board of Review – LDS Church (130th and Womall) – 7:30 p.m.
20 Youth Protection Training – 7pm - LDS Church (130th and Womall)

Calendar of Events
October 2 Roundatable, Eagle Scout Project Review, Order of the Arrow Chapter,Merit Badge Counselor Training – 7pm – Christ Church, 91st & Nall
4 OA Vigil Banquet - Naish
15 District Committee Mtg- 7:00pm - Rolling Hills Presbyterian, 83rd & Nall
16 Eagle Board of Review – LDS Church (130th and Womall) – 7:30 p.m.
17-19 Camporee – Louis-Young Park, Louisburg

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Corps of Discovery
Blue Elk Camporee 2003
This year’s Blue Elk Fall Camporee will take place October 17, 18, and 19 at the American Legion Farm in Blue Springs, Missouri. You can register at any Roundtable or the Council office. On time registration is due by October 2nd. A late fee of $5.00 per person will be added after that. The cost is $20.00 for each troop or post and $5.00 for each individual camper (scout, webelos, and camping adults). Each post and troop must register at least 2 adults in accordance with Youth Protection guidelines. At least one adult must be Youth Protection trained. Webelos will camp with a troop and register and pay with that troop. For other pack youth, the Camporee is a Saturday ‘day event’ only. Event registration begins at 5:00pm on Friday, October 17th and runs until 10:00pm. Registration for cubs is at 7:00am on Saturday, October 18th. Look for more details at Roundtable meetings and contact Mike Davis, Camporee Chair, or Ross Pfannenstiel at the Council office with questions.

Unit Rechartering Meeting
On Thursday, October 9th, a meeting will be held at Liberty Street Community of Christ Church at 7:30pm to review the rechartering process. Registration will begin at 7:00pm. This meeting should be attended by your unit’s Chartered Organizational Representative, Committee Chair, Unit Leader, and Unit Commissioner. Recharter packages will be distributed and the recharter process will be reviewed in depth. Questions and discussions will be held on the process of rechartering using the approved software management programs. Please make plans to attend this very important meeting.

Fall Recruitment
With school nights well under way, don’t forget to turn in all applications and fees collected at your round up. To qualify for the free t-shirt incentive program, you must turn in all new youth applications at the round up following your school night. Those units with school nights in September must turn paperwork in at the October roundtable. Also, don’t forget to provide the Council office with the date of your October pack meeting so that flyers can be sent to the elementary schools again. 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 Breslin, Fall Roundup Chair at (816) 373-7678, Margaret Johnson, Membership Committee Chair at (816) 373-8213, or the council staff at (816) 942-9333.

Fall Training
The final leader trainings of 2003 are here! Our most popular portion of scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster training is taking place on the weekend of October 3rd at Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church. Cub Scout Basic Leader training will take place on October 4th at Maywood Baptist Church, as will Venturing Specific Training. For specifics on each training, please call the following volunteers: Boy Scout: Phil Granlich (816) 478-3012 – Variety: Gary Steiers (816) 796-8081 – Cub Scouts: Karen Burgess (816) 228-6911 – Venturing: Sue Grote (816) 229-1120.

Blue Elk District Business Meeting & Election
The Blue Elk District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Thursday, October 16th at 7:30pm at Pioneer Ridge 6th Grade Center. 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
10110 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

All nominations must be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the Annual Business Meeting.

Popcorn Sale 2003
The 2003 Popcorn sale is now well under way. Don’t forget that the sale ends November 9th, with final distribution set for November 21st and 22nd. The Blue Elk team will have assigned times available for you to pick from at Roundtable. For questions, please contact Melissa White at (816) 224-6657 or Frances Lyons at (816) 942-9333.

Golf Tournament
Thank You
The Blue Elk District Golf Classic took place on August 12, 2003. Thirty-two players came out to play on a beautiful morning at Drumm Farm. Several prizes were awarded and everyone enjoyed a day of fun while supporting scouting in the Blue Elk district. Thank you to go out to the tournament steering committee – Dr. David Rock, John Thornton, Bob Overly, Mary Sands, and Bill Early – for all of your hard work leading up to the event. A special thank you goes out to all of our sponsors and participants for your generous support of the Boys Scouts of America.

Title Sponsor: Central States Bus Sales

Peter Contributers: 24 Hour Fitness, Big Boy Burgers, Blue Ridge Bank & Trust, Chili’s, Cracker Barrels, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Hereford House, Joe’s Crabshack, Longhorn Steakhouse, Macaroni Grill, McClain Enterprises, Mcetal Ridge Golf Club, Mprints, O’Charley’s, On The Border, Smokehouse BBQ, TGI Friday’s, Zarda’s BBQ.

Eagle Board of Review
Eagle Boards of Review are conducted at monthly Roundtable meetings. Please call Leonard Jones at (816) 471-5584 or (318) 228-6900 at least two weeks before the Roundtable that you wish to have the Eagle Board of Review.

Calendar of Events

October
2 7:00pm Boy Scout Roundtable - 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 4th Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, Starts Friday at 6:00pm – Ends Saturday approximately at 4:30pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Road Independence, MO
9 Commissioner’s Meeting, Recharter Kick Off Meeting, 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church, 416 N. Liberty Street Independence, MO
16 Annual Business Meeting, 7:30pm, LOCATION CHANGE to Pioneer Ridge 6th Grade Center
17-18 Blue Elk Camporee, American Legion Farm, 40 Highway just east of Adams Dairy Parkway Blue Springs, MO

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Venture Units

One of the most successful programs currently in Scouting is the Venture unit. It is a co-ed program designed for teenagers 14 through 20 years of age. This is a perfect program for church youth groups. In addition to the opportunities to evaluate their beliefs, goals, and abilities, Venturers have the opportunity to participate in H. Roe Bartle programs like COPE, the Tower and even camping at the Odyssey 2004 program. Ask Steve Higgins about how the Venture unit can make a real difference in your church youth group.

The 22nd Annual Scout/G.W. Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament

Congratulations to all the winners in four divisions most of us at the annual golf tournament held in Clinton on September 4th. Special THANKS to Co-Chairs Cynthia Glasscock, Harold Eversole and their committee. The event netted over $15,000.00 for the operation and maintenance of the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation in Lone Bear District. The event was held at the Meadow Lake Country Club and included a great "lunch" for the golfers at noon hosted by the Clinton Scout Troops. Over 35 teams participated in the four-person scramble tournament. Thanks to all who participated by playing, working or just came to watch. Look for the 23rd tournament in 2004.

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Annual District Business Meeting

The 2003 Annual District Business Meeting will be held on October 16th, 7:00 PM, as a precursor to the regular District Committee meeting. The business meeting is an official district function, where the 2003 Pelathe District Nominating Committee, will give its report and recommendations for 2004 District Leadership. A closed election is then held, and a yes or no vote is then taken for approval of the committee recommended slate of District Chairman, Commissioners, and Members at Large.

No nominations are taken from the floor. If you would like input in the Nominating Committees recommendations, please contact 2003 Nominating Committee Chairperson, Mike McCurdy, and Rod Zinn for all of their hard work and effort in making the 2003 District a success. The Pelathe District was proud to announce an increase in the number of Cub Scouts attending Day Camp. Because of other pulls like Boy and Webelos camps, many area Day Camps saw a decrease in attendance, but because of the terrific programs offered and great promotion, Pelathe was among only a handful of districts to grow. Great job!! Thanks Ralena, Mike and Rod!

Webelos Woods

Webelos Woods was held September 19, 20, 21, and thanks to the hard work and preparation by host Troops 64 and 65, the event was a great success. Held this year at the Old Baldwin City Lake the events were a hit to all Cub Scouts who attended. Thanks to our host troops and to Mike McCurdy, the Pelathe District Activities Committee.

Day Camp

On Wednesday, September 3, the Heart of America Council held the annual Day Camp Recognition Dinner. Thank you again to Ralena and Mike McCurdy and Rod Zinn for all of their hard work and effort in making the 2003 Day Camp a success. The Pelathe District was proud to announce an increase in the number of Cub Scouts attending Day Camp. Because of other pulls like Boy and Webelos camps, many area Day Camps saw a decrease in attendance, but because of the terrific programs offered and great promotion, Pelathe was among only a handful of districts to grow. Great job!! Thanks Ralena, Mike and Rod!

Gearing Up for the 2003 Popcorn Sale

September 13th marks the beginning of the 2003 Popcorn Sale. The pick-up of popcorn will take place again at Seaton Van Lines in Olathe on November 21 and 22. We will call your unit to schedule a time that is convenient for you to arrive and receive your popcorn. It is not too late to sign up and you can contact this year’s district kennel Paul Alters, 765-1852 or palters2@juno.com at the Council Office.

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 by October 3 to avoid late fees). There will be fun and challenging 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!
## Calender of Events

### October
2. District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Hillsdale Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd
3. OA Chapter Meeting & Roundtable / Youth Protection Training @ Roundtable / Merit Badge Counselor Training @ Roundtable / New Leader Essentials Training @ Roundtable
7. Youth Protection Training and Fast Start Training for Boy Scouts will be at Hillsdale Christian Church 900 NE Vivion, with registration beginning at 6:00
8. District Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion Rd
9. BALOO Training 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5409 NW 72 St.
11. District Annual Business Meeting, starts at 7:30 pm at North Cross United Methodist Church, 7715 N Oak Trufy, with registration beginning at 6:00
21. District Commissioner Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion Rd
25. Outdoor Leader Skills Training registration begins at 8:00 am and will be at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake
28. District Commissioner Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion Rd
29. William Jewell Merit Badge College, Liberty
30. November Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Hillsdale Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd

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8. Den Chief Training, Time and Location TBD
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### Training

Training: Training is the key to a strong scouting program. As new leaders come on through the year, they are very important that they receive training as soon as possible. Joe Ogilvie and the Trails West training team have been doing a great job of doing great trainings in a very timely manner. The district would like to thank Joe and his team for all the hard work and time that they are giving to keep the scouting program strong.

The training team is looking for new members. If you or anyone you know is interested in working with the training team call Joe Ogilvie at 913-492-3880.

### Trails West District Dinner

Keep the date of January 10th 2004 open for a night of scouting fun at the Trails West District Recognition Dinner. The dinner will give us all a chance to thank the many great volunteers who keep the scouting program as great as ever. The evening will end on a high point with the Award of Merit recognition, which is the highest award a district can give to a volunteer.
Training

Time is running out to get your new leaders trained. Don’t miss our opportunity to get trained and provide a quality program for your scouts. Mark down the following dates training available in the fall. A trained leader will provide a better program for your scouts and will keep them excited about scouting. 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 training are. Maybe their dates will work out better for you. If you have any questions concerning training contact either the trainer or Daniel Riker at the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333 ext. 174.

Remember, every youth deserves a trained leader.

Fall 2003 Training Dates
Oct. 1 Troop Committee Training
Oct. 4 Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Specific Training
Oct. 4-5 Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience
Oct. 8 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Part 1
Oct. 18-19 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Part 2
Oct. 18 Basic Adult Outdoor Leader Orientation “BALOO”
Oct. 21 Cub Scout Leader Specific Contacts:
Steve Turner, Cub Scout Training 816-785-2853 – stturner@fc@ks.com
Kelsie Clark, Boy Scout Training/District Training Chairman 816-430-5654

Fall Camporee

Camporee this year will once again be held at the Richard’s Gebaur Memorial Airport in Belton. This year’s theme will be based off of the 200th Anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Fees will be $6 for scouts and adults. We are looking forward to this year and last year. We had about 1600 people show up. We would like to see that kind of participation again this year. There will be a variety of activities for scouts of all ages and enjoy. If you would like to help out on staff or if you have something that you would like to contribute to help out the theme for camporee, contact Steve Berry, camporee chairman, at 816-331-2805 or at sherry@pcconsult.com. We are planning on having the Mic-O-Say Dancers perform for us on the Saturday night campfire. So, come one come all and enjoy the “Lewis and Clark Adventure.”

Friends of Scouting

The time has come to start thinking about Friends of Scouting. Start looking at your troop and pack calendars for a night to have a Friends of Scouting presentation at your meeting. The District has made its goal the past two years and would like to continue this great achievement. For more information about Friends of Scouting or if you would like to help out and become a unit presenter contact Lor Bernoster at 816-533-5511 or David Riker at the council service center at 816-942-9333 or email at driker@bsamail.org.

Thunderbird District

Annual Business Meeting & Election

The Thunderbird District will be holding its Annual Business Meetings and Elections on Thursday, October 9th, 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:
Thunderbird District
Nominating Committee Chairman
10210 Holmes Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131

Nominations must be received two weeks prior to the meeting to be considered.

Calendar of Events

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 Youth - 7:30 pm / Protection Training - 7:00 pm / New Leader Essentials - 7:00 pm / Merit Badge Counselor Orientation 7:30pm Hickman Mills High School, 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd
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
10-12 Thunderbird Camporee “A Lewis and Clark Adventure”, Richard’s Gebaur Memorial Airport, Belton, MO
14 District Commissioner Meeting-7:30pm, Council Service Center
18-19 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Part Two - 8am Sat. - 1pm Sun., Troop 300 Cabin, Pleasant Hill, MO
18 BALOO “Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation” - 9am-5pm, Ridgeview Explorer Church, 9640 Smoky Bar Rd, Kansas City, MO
20 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training - 6:30pm-10pm, Raymore Christian Church, 58 Hwy and Peace Dr., Raymore, MO
8 Charter Distribution - 9am-2pm, Council Service Center
11 District Commissioner Meeting-7:30pm, Council Service Center

November
4 District Roundtable - 7:30 pm / Youth Protection Training - 7:00 pm / Merit Badge Counselor Orientation 7:30 pm — Hickman Mills High School, 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd
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11 District Commissioner Meeting-7:30pm, Council Service Center

X Roundtable has moved to Hickman Mills High School starting August 9th. This is where we have Merit Badge Academy.

2003 Thunderbird District Committee

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Exploring Advisor Fast 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 class for your organization, please contact Adam Berthot, Exploring/ Learning for Life Training Specialist at 816-942-9333 ext. 170 or email at aberthot@bsamail.org.

Funding with Popcorn??

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

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

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-part and help send 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 posts, presentations given and exchanged between posts, or even reinacted/mock situational events. A meeting will be held with all Cluster chairs and Exploring advisors to discuss and brainstorm this activity. A direct mail 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.

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2003 Thunderbird District Committee

First Nighter Reminder

Please do not forget to schedule your Exploring First Nighter before November. We are asking all Exploring Posts to schedule and hold their First Nighters in Sept. and October of this year. This will allow us all to be better prepared for the rechartering process at the end of the year. Please take a chance this year and present a First Nighter to your new members. Let us know if you have any questions or how we can help make your membership soar this year. Please call any executive at 816-942-9333.

Learning for Life

Cluster Activities, Exploration and Learning for Life are exciting programs offered to our youth. They offer a great way to teach our youth about the many professions and skills available in our society. They are designed to help our youth develop skills needed for success in their adult years.

Exploring

Exploring is a program for young people in grades 8 through 12. It is a 2-year program that focuses on the development of the individual and the community. Exploring is an opportunity for young people to learn about various career fields and to explore their interest in these fields.

Learning for Life

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School Night Success

We have had great response so far from boys and parents wanting to get going, playing, and being Cub! Thanks goes to each and every leader who has helped promote recruitment and spent the time to put together outstanding and awesome programs for boys to be a part of in each of your units. Without your dedication and hard work we your unit would not have been nearly as successful.

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

Finally, keep up the efforts in the last months of the year to get in touch with each and every last boy who may want to join but hasn’t had the chance yet. That will mean following up from your School Nights and encouraging all your boys, new or not to spread the word and have their friends join too. It is never too late in Scouting so don’t think that this is the only time to recruit. If you need any help or have any questions about recruiting, please do not hesitate to contact Wendy Richardson at 913.294.6660 or Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x118 or cbolles@bsamail.org.

Training
As the year gets going again, remember that there are some great training opportunities for your current and new leaders to get the training they want and need in order to be successful Scout leaders. Please stay in touch with the trainings that have already been scheduled for the coming year. We may also be adding other trainings as needed. REMEMBER, EVERY BOY DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER!!!

District Awards
All district award nominations are being accepted. Forms are available at the Council Service Center, at Roundtables and on the website. It is a great opportunity to recognize those “anointed” volunteers for their hard work and effort throughout the year. Please contact Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x118 with any questions.

District Annual Business Meeting
The Twin Rivers District Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers will take place on Thursday, October 9, 2003 at 6:30 PM at Beethoven’s Restaurant in Paola. Any nominations for District Members-at-Large should be submitted to: Twin Rivers District Nominating Committee 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City MO 64131
All nominations MUST be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the Annual Business Meeting.

Friends of Scouting
Thanks again to each and every one of you for your support of the Scouting program. As we gear up for Blue & Gold and Courts of Honors, please keep in mind that we will be looking to build on the success of our 2003 Friends of Scouting campaign. We will be beginning scheduling Friends of Scouting presentations in our units as early as this month. Please take the time to discuss this with your unit committee and schedule a time as soon as possible. Thanks for your support and please contact Shellee Crum at 913.294.8471 or Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 x118 to express your interest in helping this year.

It’s Recharge Time Again!
Just a reminder that charter packets will be coming out at the beginning of November. Start preparing now for them. They will be due to the council office no later than the January 10, 2003. To make some of this process easier on you, our Commissioner staff and District Executive, Cortland Bolles, will be available to work through these papers with you if need be. We will be available at almost any time to pick them up and bring them to the office if need be. We will be willing to make appointments to go through the process in one sitting if you want. Keep this in mind as November approaches!

2003 Camporee
The 2003 Pioneer Trails Camporee is scheduled for October 17-19, 2003. This years Fall Camporee will be held at Smithville Lake, where we will be sharing the location with the North Star District. The theme will remain ‘Mountain Man’ and the North Star District’s theme will be ‘Go Scouting’. Be sure to sign up your unit today for this great adventure from the team that brought you Lewis and Clark and the Pre-Civil War History Camporee in the past!! Call Michael Grimaldi today at 816.363.7940.

Annual Business Meeting and Election
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2002 Quality District

Calendar of Events

October
2 New Leader Essentials, United Methodist Church, Paola; 6:00 PM
2 District Commissioner’s Meet- ing, United Methodist Church, Paola; 6:30 PM
5 Roundtable, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
2 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola, 7:30 PM
9 District Annual Business Meet- ing, Beethoven’s, Paola; 6:30 PM

November
11 Den Chief Training, 1st United Methodist Church, Ottawa; 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
11 Youth Protection Training, 1st United Methodist Church, Ottawa; 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
11 New Leader Essentials, 1st United Methodist Church, Ottawa; 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
11 Cub Leader Specific Training, 1st United Methodist Church, Ottawa; 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
18-19 Fall Camporee, North Lake Park, Garnett KS

2003 Pioneer Trails Council—Cub Scout Round-Up

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

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Nomination MUST be received in writing at least two weeks prior to District Election to be considered.

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Round-up now and offer the Scouting program to more boys in your neighborhood! Don’t forget to follow the plan and not only will you have a full unit, you will get new leaders too! For any assistance call Matt, Brian or Laver today at (816) 942-9353.

Calendar of Events

October
2 District Roundtable - Central United Methodist Church
4 District Commissioner’s Meeting - H J’s Activity Building
17-19 Camporee – Smithville Lake
21 Annual Business Meeting and Elec- tion - VFW National Headquarters
27 Family FOS Unit Presenters Training – Council Service Building
November
2 Whitney M. Young Dinner
2 District Roundtable – Central United Methodist Church
11 District Commissioner’s Meeting - H J’s Activity Building
11 Chairman’s Meeting for Family Chairs
13 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven’s, Paola; 6:30 PM

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November
6 Health & Safety Training, United Methodist Church, Paola; 6:00 PM
6 District Commissioner’s Meet- ing, United Methodist Church, Paola; 6:30 PM
6 Roundtable, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM
6 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, United Methodist Church, Paola, 7:30 PM
13 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven’s, Paola; 6:30 PM
North To Alaska

On June 25th, members of Boy Scout Troop 318 of Lexington, Missouri met at their Scout cabin to begin an adventure of a lifetime. They were off to Alaska.

They arrived in Fairbanks at approximately 1:00 a.m. Alaska time. The next morning they headed down the Dalton Highway to the Arctic Circle and the Arctic Ocean. The Dalton Highway often referred to as the "Haul Road" is 500 miles long and was built for the construction of the Alaskan Pipeline. They traveled for three days, camping along the side of the road, to Deadhorse, Alaska. Deadhorse is where the Northern Slope oilfields are located and where the Alaskan Pipeline begins. The Pipeline stretched from Deadhorse to Valdez, Alaska, a distance of 800 miles. Along the way, they saw dall sheep, moose, grizzly bears, and caribou. They also experienced the effects of a forest fire.

After their three-day trip came to an end they were off to Denali National Park. They were fortunate the day they left because Mount McKinley was visible. Mount McKinley is only visible 25% of the year. After their time in Denali National Park ended, they headed back to Fairbanks where the remainder of their trip was spent touring the town and surrounding areas.


TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEER: