Six Scouts Soar in Single Family

Linda and Shane Christenson are the proud parents of six Eagle Scouts. All six of their sons are members of Troop 469, chartered to Blue Ride Trinity Lutheran Church in Raytown, Missouri.

Every member of the Christenson family is involved in Scouting. They have all worked at Bartle, Rotary camp and visited the Philmont Scout Reservation.

“Between the six boys they have 463 merit badges,” Linda Christenson said. “I always keep that count going because I’m the person who sews them all on. I keep thinking there needs to be a sewing merit badge.”

Nolan, the youngest of the boys, has earned 61 merit badges and has four more years to beat the family record of 97 merit badges, held by his older brother, Joel. For Nolan, however, the competition isn’t important.

“When I’m living my life, I think about some of the lessons it (Boy Scouts) has taught me, how to help others,” Nolan said. “As I’ve gone on in Scouting, it has gotten more important to me.”

All six boys achieved the rank of Eagle Scout at age 14. “It is such a well structured program! The boys all knew it was about setting a goal and then being able to achieve it,” Shane said. The five oldest boys completed a landscaping project at their former elementary school, for their Eagle project. Nolan conducted a food drive for REAP (a social service group in Raytown, Missouri.) Though they achieved the rank of Eagle at a rapid pace, all six boys continued in the Scouting program so they could mentor other scouts and gain leadership skills. They are also all members of the Tribe of Mic-o-say.

The boys enjoyed high adventure camping, sports activities, a black hills hiking trip, and kayaking the boundary waters. They all feel that having a friend involved in the Scouting program greatly contributed to their personal success. Shane attributes much of his sons’ successes to their Scoutmaster, Jim Knapp.

“It took a small spark and then it ignited the whole group,” Shane said.

Linda and Shane have successfully guided each of their sons through the Scouting program and they too continue to be involved by volunteering regularly.

100 Eagle Scouts Reunion

Troop 222, chartered to Stanley Presbyterian in Stanley, Kansas, is celebrating the success of over 100 Eagle Scouts who all achieved the rank through the leadership of Hal Schmidt as Scoutmaster. They reunited and surprised Hal on Sunday, July 17th.

“Hal is the quintessence of a Scoutmaster! Hal, as a Scoutmaster, has been recognized in a number of ways by the Council, district, and through Mic-O-Say. Hal has always seen the need to have a place away from the home and parents for the boys to grow, succeed and discover a higher value system.” Robin Rafiner, organizer of the event said.

Following the presentation, the Eagles conducted a presentation where they expressed their gratitude for Hal’s hard work over the years. They presented his wife with a dozen roses for her support.

“I wanted to organize this event, because as an Eagle Scout myself, I never got the chance to go back years later, locate my Scoutmaster and thank him. Those Scoutmasters need to see the fruits of their labor. I knew these 100 Eagle Scouts would understand the memory and opportunity I was giving them and welcome the chance to thank Hal. They understood and took the time, and now the memories of that day are both Hal’s and theirs to pass along,” Rafiner added. Hal’s 100 Eagles had the opportunity to reunite however, Hal’s work isn’t finished. He is still a scoutmaster for Troop 222 and hopes to see more Eagles take flight in the years to come.
**A Message from Cubby**

**-An 8 year old boy**

WHEW! I’ve had a busy summer! I went to Day Camp, the Theme was Diamonds in the Rough, my leaders said that was ME, a Diamond in the Rough. There was archery and BB Guns, games, crafts, we sang songs. I had so much fun I didn’t realize I was earning stuff for belt loops too! Now that’s cool!

Bear Camp was an AWESOME time. The Pirate Ship Mini-Water Park was my favorite thing to do next to the Lost Mine, Castle, Indian Village and the Stockade. I want to live at Cub World. It’s so cool! I got to do archery and shoot BB guns, (I was really good at this since I’m an expert now from Day Camp). We cooked outside, play games, did crafts and sleep in a tent! My leaders said we were going to go back as a Pack to camp there as soon as Bear Camp is over! I can’t WAIT! My older brother didn’t get to go to Cub World for Bear Camp since he’s a Webelos Scout now, so I’ll get to show him around.

My brother did go to Camp Naish for Webelos camp. I went with my parents on visitor’s day to see him and bring him home. They said they missed him…. I didn’t. BUT I did get to see where I’ll get to go next year! My brother came home with all kinds of stories about the things he did and earned. He actually got to earn stuff there too! Boy, there’ll just be no living with him. He wants to earn all 20 of the Webelos Activity Badges and he got Sportsman, Aquanaut, and Naturalist at camp. PLUS the ones he worked on at Day Camp. This is his first year as a Webelos Scout, he hasn’t even started his den meetings yet and he’s already earning stuff!! That’s OK I did too at Day Camp and Bear Camp.

My Pack had a picnic this summer too! The adults cooked hot dogs and hamburgers. We played games, went on a scavenger hunt hike. I ate so much watermelon I thought I’d bust! The leaders were saying that we were going to earn the National Summer Time Award this year since we did stuff all year. I hope I get to be the one to put the ribbon on our flag. That would be cool. GEE I hope they don’t forget to fill out the form for it!

Next I’m off for our family vacation to the Grand Canyon. I just know all this stuff I’ve learned as a Cub Scout will come in handy there!

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**From The Scout Executive**

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful volunteers of our council for the very warm and gracious welcome I have received since my arrival. It is great to be in the Heart of America!

On a personal note, I have my family here now and we moved into our new home on June 25th. It has been a very smooth transition for us and, so far, everything has gone according to plan (except for the refrigerator not fitting!).

I have had the opportunity to visit several meetings and events in my short time in the council and I have been impressed at every stop with the dedication and commitment exhibited by the leaders and the quality of the program being delivered to our youth members.

I look forward to working with each of you over the next few years as we continue to ‘deliver the promise’ to the young men and women in our programs. Once again, thank you for making me feel so welcome and for accepting me as part of your Scouting family.

In Scouting,

Tim Bugg
Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner 2005

On Thursday, June 16, Terry Dunn was honored as the 2005 Distinguished Citizen by the Heart of America Council. Terry, a past Council President and past Regional President for the BSA, is very deserving of this award.

The Distinguished Citizen Award was first given in 1991 and recognizes an outstanding community leader who has made a positive impact in Kansas City. Past recipients include Congressman Ike Skelton, Neal Patterson and Cliff Illig, Phil Kirk, and Henry Bloch.

The event was Co-Chaired by David Lockton, CEO of Lockton Companies and Tom McDonnell, President and CEO of DST Systems. Tom was recognized as the 1996 Distinguished Citizen and Chaired the 2000 Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner committee honoring Jack Lockton.

This year’s honoree, Terry Dunn, is President and Chief Executive Officer of JE Dunn Construction Company. He began his career at JE Dunn in 1974 and was made Vice President and Treasurer in 1978. He was promoted to President in 1986 and Chief Executive Officer in 1989.

Despite a vigorous work schedule, Terry is very active in not only Scouting but many other community organizations. He is a Chieftain in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, a recipient of the Council’s Silver Beaver Award and the National Council’s Silver Buffalo Award, the highest recognition a volunteer can receive. Terry and his wife, Peggy, are Co-Chairs of the “Keeping Our Promise” Capital Campaign to expand the facilities at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation and the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation.

Terry is a Board member and Past Chairman of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Board member and Past Chairman of the Heart of America United Way and a member of numerous boards including UMB Financial Corporation, UMKC Bloch School, Midwest Research Institute and the Civic Council of Greater Kansas City.

The event raised more than $380,000 to support the Urban Scouting program of the Heart of America Council. The Urban Scouting program serves 5,153 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Ventures in the urban core of Kansas City and an additional 9,300 Learning for Life Participants. Through the Urban Scouting program $5,000 to Rotary Staff.

The Heart of America Council awards over $80,000 in scholarships to camp staff. This year roughly $60,000 will be awarded to Bartle Staff, $15,000 to Naish Staff and $5,000 to Rotary Staff. Scholarships are presented at the Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner Recipients.

Scouting Recognizes Other HOAC Scholars

National Awards

Andrew Matthew Pförtmiller of Olathe Kansas is the recipient of one of four $20,000 Mabel S. Cooke Endowment Scholarships for 2005. The scholarship was established by Lawrence Cooke in memory of his late wife, Mabel S. Cooke. In order to be selected for this scholarship, applicants must be a high school graduating senior registered in the Boy Scouts of America, have an office at the Office of the Boy Scouts of America and winners are selected through a review committee.

Local Awards

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The Heart of America Council is very proud of the young men and women who have decided to attend college and have earned scholarships based on their merit and Scouting involvement.
Each year the Heart of America Council conducts the Annual Boy Scout Golf Classic to showcase Scouting’s positive impact and raise money for its programs.

This year on May 16, 2005, 144 golfers enjoyed a fun filled day of golf at Ironhorse Golf Club, one of Kansas City’s finest public courses. The event raised over $78,000. The committee was Co-Chaired by John Novak and Dan Meyer.

We would like to thank our major sponsors: RAU Construction, Environmental Mechanical Contractors, Yellow Roadway Corporation, Finnegan Conrad and Peterson LLC, Sprint, and HNTB Architecture.

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WHY REVIEW YOUR WILL?

What if you bought a new car and never cleaned it or repaired it? What if you never landscaped your yard or repainted your house? You would own a car or a house that looked like a lot of people’s wills.

Having any kind of a will is better than no will at all, but updating your will gives maximum protection to you, your family, and the organizations you support. As you add to your estate, as your marital and family situation changes, if you move to another state, if tax laws change, if your preferences and charitable interests change that’s when you need to update your will. Contact our local council for more information on wills, bequests, and how you can best provide for Scouting by updating your will. With a small amount of work, the things most important to you can look as good as new again.

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### Character Under Construction

**Pow Wow 2005**

November 5

Registration Deadline: October 21

Pow Wow is an all day council training for Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Cubmasters, and Den Chiefs. It is also a day to have fun and maybe get some new ideas to take back to your Cub Scouts.

This year’s Pow Wow will be held at the Lexington Trails Middle School in DeSoto Ks. It’s easy to find, from I-435 take K-10 west, exit at the Lexington exit, go north until you see the school.

Registration will be on-line only. The price of $20.00 includes class materials, lunch and a patch. There also will be an opportunity to pre-order various other items.

Any questions you may have can be answered by the Pow Wow Engineer (promotion person in your district) at your monthly Roundtables.

So make sure November 5 is marked on your calendar as a “Must Do Pow Wow”. 
FEATURE

Good Turns keep Turning

JW Mollohan

Back when the members of our Den were just young Bobcats working on their Wolf badges, one of the requirements was to make and display a collection. As I travel a lot and regularly send postcards to my Son, Kellen, he decided to put them in a binder and show them to the Den as his postcard collection. The positive response he received encouraged him to attempt to fill out the collection with at least one postcard from each state.

He passed that milestone last year and immediately set his sights on a larger goal - a card from every country in the world. It is in that search that we started a new project. A friend of a friend serving as a company commander of Marines in Iraq sent us our most cherished card. That card and our thank you note in return began a correspondence - mostly by email - with this brave man fighting in the desert of Iraq.

Kellen suggested that we should send a “care package” to Captain Gordon. I inquired and was instructed as to which items would be most welcome and discovered that there are well over a hundred Marines in Capt. Gordon’s detachment who had not had anything from home in a long time. So we asked for help from our Pack.

Packmaster Ron Patterson felt this effort would be an excellent alternative to the annual Scouting for Food drive this year. We vetted the idea with our Charter organization, Hope Lutheran Church and School, and received not just approval but the first of our contributions.

To help defray these costs - $1.30 per pound on average! – There was even a presentation to the Sunflower Womens’ Republican Club of Johnson County’s 3rd district. They responded very generously and made it possible to send an initial shipment of seven cartons containing over 150 pounds of supplies for these brave men and women Marines.

Now that school is out, we have moved those boxes to area businesses and the effort continues. We will collect and ship supplies as long as the community supports our effort and our young men and women are in harm’s way.

Thought you might like to hear this story of a young Northern Tier Webelos who puts the tenets of Scouting in action in his community and his nation.

I rewarded Kellen for his work with a trip to the National Scouting Museum this week and it was a memorable experience for him and for this old Scout.
Dear Unit Leader:

The 2005 Popcorn Sale promises to be the best ever to help your unit achieve its fundraising goals!

Based upon feedback from unit leaders, we have continued to improve the sale to make it the most effective and user friendly fundraiser for you. Here are the details –

Timeline – The Sale will begin on Saturday, September 17th and end on Sunday, October 30th. This year’s timeline is one week shorter to help units have more time to pickup and distribute their popcorn prior to Thanksgiving.

Show ‘N Deliver / Show ‘N Sell – More and more units are participating in Show ‘N Deliver – a great opportunity to sell popcorn and collect the money in one step! Orders for Show ‘N Deliver are due on Tuesday, September 6th and pickup will be Friday, September 16th and Saturday, September 17th.

Attend training and receive 32% commission! Trainings will be held throughout the Council in convenient locations beginning August 11 to help you prepare for a successful sale!

Great Prizes – including Coleman gift cards, Trails End Games and Gadget gift cards, Wal-Mart gift cards and a BSA gift card. Scouts will have more prize options to choose from!

Popular Product Line-Up – We’ve got the same popular items!

Two Show ‘N Deliver / Show ‘N Sell Pickup Locations – We are planning to have two locations on the west and east side of the Council to speed delivery at the Show ‘N Deliver pickup site.

Sign up now to participate in this simple, easy and effective unit fundraiser. Plan now for a great year of Scouting and utilize the Trails End popcorn sale to achieve your unit’s goals! Please fill out the unit commitment form and return it in the envelope provided to sign your unit up for the 2005 popcorn sale. Note – if you have already turned in a unit commitment form, please disregard this letter and we look forward to serving you in the 2005 sale!

2005 Popcorn Sale Key Dates

• Sale Dates (all Districts except Pelathe)
• Sale Starts – Saturday, September 17, 2005
• Show N Deliver Order due – Tuesday, September 6, 2005
• Show N Deliver Pick-Up
  Friday, September 16 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
  Saturday, September 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
• Sale Ends – Sunday, October 30th
• Orders Due - Tuesday, November 1, by 5:00 p.m.
• Popcorn Pick-Up – Friday, November 11, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  Saturday, November 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
• Payment Due – Wednesday, January 4th, 2006

Pelathe District Timeline

• Show N Deliver Order due – Tuesday, September 6, 2005
• Show N Deliver Pick-Up
  Friday, September 16, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
  Saturday, September 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
• Popcorn Sale Starts – Tuesday, November 1, 2005
• Popcorn Sale Ends – Sunday, December 4, 2005
• Orders Due – Wednesday, December 7, 2005
• Popcorn Pick-Up – Saturday, December 17th, 2005
• Payment Due – Wednesday January 18th, 2006

Popcorn Promotion

• Popcorn Blitz Day – Saturday, October 1, 2005

2005 Trail’s End Popcorn Sale Commitment Form

District: ______________________________
Unit: □ Pack □ Troop □ Crew □ Post  Unit #: _____
Unit Leader
Contact Name: _________________________
Address: ______________________________
City / State / Zip: _______________________
E-Mail: _______________________________
Phone # w/area code: (____)_______________

■ We are participating in Show-n-Sell
  Show-n-Deliver

■ I am a Popcorn Kernel for the first time.

Please return to:
Heart of America Council- Attn: Bob Hamlin
10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131
2005 Boy Scout Camp

Almost 10,000 attended Boy Scout camp this year. Boy Scout Resident Camp is a long-term camping experience for all young men in the Boy Scout Program. It is designed to teach independence among scouts while at the same time provide opportunities for them to learn leadership and teamwork as they live the patrol method and work on advancement and merit badge requirements. The Heart of America Council offers two long-term camping programs for Boy Scouts. The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation offers a six-day camping program, along with opportunities for young men to be active in the Order of the Arrow. The H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation is a nine-day Boy Scout camping experience with the opportunity for a young man to become a member the Tribe of Mic-O-Say after he has experienced three years of long term summer camp.

Photos from Camp:
Left: Scouts lookout from She-She-Be point.
Right: Scout Executive, Tim Bugg, is elevated to the Chief of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say

2005 Cub Scout Day Camp- Diamonds in the Rough

Over 3,500 Cub Scouts attended Day Camp this year in the Heart of America Council. Scouts shot BB guns and bows and arrows, worked on activity badges, visited Cub World, cooked out, sang songs, learned about nature, made crafts, played games and more! It was a fun and exciting experience and helped Packs earn the Quality Unit and Summertime Pack Awards.

Photos by Kathy Disney
Wood Badge

Due to overwhelming demand the 2005 Wood Badge course is now full. Look for information about the 2006 Wood Badge Course on the HOAC web site soon.

WOOD BADGE REUNION DINNER

On Saturday, October 22, 2005 people will gather at the NEW CAMP NAISH CENTRAL CAMP DINING HALL for an evening of fun, fellowship and fine dining.

This will be a time for Wood Badgers to gather, see old friends and to share memories of their courses. “MEMORIES” will be the theme of the dinner.

Whenever more than 2 Wood Badgers get together, there is one phrase that is always heard—“I remember on my course when ________”.

Please come and share all of your memories.

We are planning to have a slide show of Wood Badge pictures. Please send your favorite Wood Badge photos to Keith Kaiser at keith.kaiser@gmail.com. We are looking for Troop, Pack, Patrol, Den and/or Staff pictures. Maybe there is a really special photo of something that happened on your course. Keith will make a CD of all the pictures for our viewing that evening. (Don’t forget to tell him the course number and year)

The cost of the dinner will be $16.00 per person. Register on line at the Heart of America Council web site: www.hoac-bsa.org Deadline for registration will be October 14th. There will be no walk-ins.

If you have questions call Joe Dekat, 816-966-8664

Brownsea NYLT 2005 (National Youth Leader Training)

In early June, a record 106 young men completed the Brownsea NYLT course at Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. This leadership development course is an intensive, seven-day outdoor training experience for young men in support of the Scoutmaster’s responsibility for the training of troop youth leaders.

The course was conducted by the Heart of America Council Training Committee using the Junior Leader Training Conference outline, approved by the Boy Scout Division of the Boy Scouts of America.

The purpose of Brownsea NYLT was to give participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop program; to give participants a basic knowledge of the eleven skills of leadership and help them relate these skills to their troop responsibilities; to give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other troops; to create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at it’s best; to enhance the relationship between the participant and his Scoutmaster; and TO HAVE FUN!

Each conference participant had be at least a First Class Scout, 13 years old and currently filling a leadership position in the troop or likely to assume one soon. He should be proficient in basic Scout ing skills.

Look for information regarding the 2006 Brownsea Course on our web site soon.

Naish Calendar

August 1 – Bear Camp Session #8
August 4 – Webelos Camp Session #10
August 6 – Bear Camp Session #9
August 7 – Webelos Camp Session #11
August 8 – Bear Camp Session #10
August 11 – Webelos Camp Session #12

August 26-28 Order of the Arrow Fall Induction

Tamegonit Lodge is making its presence known throughout the region as one of the finest OA Lodges any council could boast. With induction ceremonies happening at all 3 of our council camps this year (Naish, Bartle, and Rotary), Tamegonit Lodge is braving new ground and cutting a straight path to a prosperous future. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Vigil Honor in our Lodge and we look forward to celebrating this landmark occasion at our Vigil Banquet in October where we will be honored by the presence of our first Vigil Recipient: Bob Thompkins.

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

Boy Scout and Webelos Camp are well underway. The Scouts are enjoying the new pool, dining hall and other capital improvements. The additions of Golf, Metalworking, Rowing, Canoeing, and Citizenship Merit Badges have been drawing older Scouts in from all over the council. Camp Naish is as strong as ever as we continue the Scouting movement into our 79th year of camping high above the broad Kaw Valley.

Cub World

Cub World has seen increased use from family camping due to the completion of the “Lost Mine” and “Pirate Ship Water Park”. If your pack is interested in renting the Cub World facilities for the day or overnight, please complete a short term camping form and fax it out to Camp Naish at 913-441-6920.

Leader Training

The Heart of America Council is dedicated to delivering a quality Scouting Program to the youth of our Council. Each member deserves a leader who understands the aims of the program and knows how to deliver it with fun and enthusiasm. I encourage you to take the appropriate training for your position. The names of all training course are listed on the www.hoac-bsa.com and clicking on training. Thank you!
Learning for Life & Exploring

Mark Your Calendars
Explorer Post Leaders!

Mark your calendars to attend the Exploring Advisor’s and Leader’s Fall Fiesta. The event will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2005 at the Heart of America Council Service Center located at 10210 Holmes Rd Kansas City, MO 64131, at 435 and Holmes Road. Adult Basic Leader Training & Youth Protection will begin at 6:00 pm and the Fall Fiesta Event will follow directly after at 7:00 pm. (Imperative that your post is represented) If you cannot attend, please have another post representative attend in your place.

The Basic Leader Training meeting will last no longer than an hour. A festive atmosphere and refreshments will be served. This celebration is packed with information on many important items for the Exploring post. We will cover:

- Recharter Packets distributed to each post with discussion on instructions; turn in deadline date, questions and answers
- Scheduling your Post First Nighter (recruitment night)
- Discussion on KC@ Night 2006
- Recognition plans for 2006
- Fundraising ideas for your post

Please RSVP to Adam Berthot at 816-569-4970 or aberthot@lflmail.org or Lisa Hayes at 816-569-4972 or lhayes@lflmail.org

Got E-mail?

Would you like updated Exploring information? Want to know about the latest resources available to your post’s leadership? Send us an e-mail and we will add you to our group listing. Your information will be kept confidential.

K.C. @ Night 2005

May 13th was an evening to remember. KC @ Night was a blast this year with great weather, great Explorers, and great Adult Volunteers, and awesome bus drivers. The event was fun-filled, and all night long. We traveled and enjoined a Royals game and almost escaped the rain, next we ventured to the council and enjoyed a pizza party where everyone could catch a cat nap and enjoy the fellowship of their fellow Explorers, then we raced off to the KCMO Police Department K-9 and Helicopter Units where we all were educated and entertained by the amazing K-9 demonstration with 2 of their dogs and we were able to check out the cool helicopters and learn more about what they do. It was a great tour. Our next stop was the United States Postal Service for a great tour of where we were mesmerized at the process of over 8 millions pieces of mail going out on a daily bases. It makes you say, “How do they do that?” And, to keep the energy going we were engrossed at the Jackson County Morgue with the great tour and presentation. To end the event Saturday morning our venture conclude at the Cerner Corporation where the everyone could enjoy a great breakfast, play some basketball or racquet ball, or just hang out. Kansas City @ Night this year was a huge success and we can’t conclude without sending a huge salute and KC @ Night Thank You to all the volunteers that joined our adventure to help chaperone and have fun. Thank you to Derek Listhartke and Krispy Kreme who generously donated 10 dozen Krispy Kreme doughnuts. A big round of applause to Jacqueline Andrews and the United States Postal Service, Ron Bransfield and the Jackson County Morgue, Captain Jerry Gallagher of the KCMO Police Department K-9 and Helicopter Units, and Andrew Statler with the Cerner Corporation for outstanding tours. Each one of these individuals made their tours fun and educational for our Explorers.

WE SALUTE
Johnson County Sheriff’s Department Post 2203

May 2nd, 2005 Carl Alvono and his Explorers participated in the Olathe, Kansas Community Emergency Response Team Disaster Drill. The explorers were decked out in costume makeup simulating everything from cuts and bruises to bumps and bruises to serious burns and broken bones. The injuries were caused from a mass explosion. The event took place at the Olathe Fire District Administration Building. The Activity was sponsored for a training exercise for the Emergency Response Volunteers known as CERT, Civilian Emergency Response Training. We salute Post 2203 for their participation in the training exercise and working with their community. Great job explorers!
Fall Recruitment

Now is the time to start planning your unit’s recruitment for the fall. Recruitment is something that all units, packs and troops alike, should start working on so they can continue to grow and serve as many youth in their community as possible. Remember, every boy deserves a chance to be part of Scouting and you might be the unit to give him that chance. Every boy has the opportunity to be a business owner, baseball player, an astronaut or the President. We have the chance to let that boy join Scouting and amid it an important part of becoming a community leader in the years to come. For recruiting information, contact Landon Behrens at 800.776.1110 x4941 or lbehrens@bsamail.org. To help you get a handle on your units fall recruitment program, we will hold two School Night Trainings in August:

**School Night Training #1** – United Methodist Church, Ottawa;
- **Wednesday, August 3**;
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**School Night Training #2** – United Methodist Church, Paola;
- **Wednesday, August 10**;
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Please make sure to get on these on your calendar. THESE TRAININGS ARE OPEN TO ALL UNIT LEADERS OF ALL TYPES OF UNITS, PACKS, TROOPS AND CREWS!!

**Diamonds in the Rough!**

During the first week of June, the 178 boys of Twin Rivers District who attended Day Camp had a great time. From the BB gun range, knot tying, catapults and to everything in between, the boys were busy all week long. Some highlights included a full family participation day to some exciting noontime surprises like an Egg Drop and a Native American Dance.

A special thanks goes to Mary Ann Hodgson, Day Camp Director, and Mike Shields, Day Camp Program Director, for their hard work in pulling camp together and providing motivational support to the staff and walking leaders. The staff was awesome, as always, and had so much fun working with the Cub Scouts that they may have been more disappointed when things ended than the boys! Finally, the walking leaders deserve a lot of thanks from the boys for taking time out of their schedule to spend time with their children so they could go to camp. Thanks to everyone for their dedication to Day Camp and their energy in making it so successful this year.

The boys had a ton of fun! Make sure to ask your boys about Day Camp to really know how great it was. Don’t forget to put Day Camp in your plans for 2006! Day Camp will be held from June 5-8. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there next year to having an even better time! It is a great chance to see your Cubs grow and have a good time! You can also share ideas on being successful within your Packs and enjoy the friendship of many parents and leaders just like yourself. If you want to be a part of the 2006 Day Camp team, contact Landon Behrens at 800.776.1110 x4941 or lbehrens@bsamail.org.

**Annual Business Meeting and Election**

October 13, 2005, 6:30 PM at Beethoven’s Restaurant in Paola, the Twin Rivers District will hold its Annual Business Meeting. Elections of District Chair and Members-at-Large of the District Committee will take place. All voting members of the District, including Chartered Organization Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting. If you wish to nominate someone to the District Committee for any of these positions, please send those recommendations in writing to:

Twin Rivers District
Nominating Committee
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

Nominations may be given, in writing, to Landon Behrens. All nominations must be received in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to the District Election for proper consideration.
Training

Training dates are set and most of the locations have been secured. Training is an essential part of a unit’s success. The more leaders that become trained in their current position the better the quality of the program can become. Be sure to look for registration forms at roundtable as well as on the council website for the upcoming trainings at www.hoac-bsa.org.

If you have questions, contact David Riker, Senior District Executive at the council service center, 816-569-4974.

Popcorn

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to make popcorn sales. If your troop has not done this please contact Fred Bixler at 816.353.6105 or Barbara Shaffer at 816.763.3226.

Key dates

Sale Starts – Saturday, September 17, 2005,
Show N Deliver Pick-Up – Friday, September 16 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Let’s work towards making record sales this year!

Fall Recruitment

All packs and troops should have dates set for Spring Recruitment. Don’t forget that the Council can help make and distribute Flyers to the schools each Pack or Troop directly recruits from. Make sure to contact your District Executives Jacob Allen – 816.569.4962 or David Riker – 816.569.4974 a minimum of 2 weeks before your recruitment event so flyers can be made and distributed to schools in an adequate and timely manner.

Planning Fair

The Planning Fair was a success this year. Everyone received plenty of information as they had their cards checked going from booth to booth. Thank you to all the parents and family members that brought side dishes for the event. Thank you to the Commissioners for cooking the hotdogs and to all the other volunteers working the booths.

Day Camp

The kids had a blast at camp this year! Activities ranged from Archery to fishing, keeping the kids attention all day. The Volunteers did a great job running the activities and making sure the kids had fun. Cubman made sure all the kids were drinking lots of water and wanted to thank everyone who attended. Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped make camp a great experience this year!!!

2005 Thunderbird Committee Chairs

Chairman: David Frantz – 816-691-3181
Commissioner: Ray Seidelman – 816-350-7438
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Activities: Brent Worley – 816-441-0073
Advancement: Mark Grant – 816-358-0612
Camping: Larry Overfield – 816-358-1022
Membership: Cindy Cone – 816-318-0325
Special Needs: Barbara Shaffer – 816-763-3226
Training: Kelsie Clark – 816-430-5654
District Director: Roger Hoyt – 816-569-4946
Senior District Executive: David Riker – 816-569-4974
District Executive: Jacob Allen – 816-569-4962

Thunderbird Events

August

2 District Roundtable: 7:00pm – 9:00pm Hickman Mills HighSchool 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd. Kansas City, Missouri
9 District Commissioners meeting: Council Service Center – 7pm
11 District Committee Meeting: Council Service Center – 7pm

September

6 District Roundtable: 7:00pm – 9:00pm Hickman Mills High School 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd. Kansas City, Missouri
13 District Commissioners Meeting: Council Service Center – 7pm
15 District Committee Meeting: Council Service Center – 7pm
Red-Tailed Hawk District

Diamonds in the Rough

2005 Day Camp was Great!

During the week of June 20th the district held day camp at Lake Olathe for 475 boys who had an outstanding time. The theme this year was a celebration of the 75th anniversary of Cub Scouting. The district chose to highlight scouting during World War II. Boys participated in numerous activities like fishing, hiking, slingshots, archery, BBs, cooking, leatherwork, and more. WW II Veterans came out to talk with the scouts about their experiences during the war and reenactors displayed authentic gear troops would have used during that time. Also Scouts listened to old radio programs from the 1940s like the “Shadow Knows” and learned Morse code.

Day Camp would not be possible for the boys without all the hard work of numerous folks. Thank you to all the den chiefs, walking leaders, junior staff, staff, and special guest. Lastly, a huge thanks to this year’s key staff who ensured we had a terrific camp and keep all of us on task.

Director: Jeff Turner
Program Director: Traci Symon
Registrars: Susan Lux and Jennifer Garcia

Race to Cub Scouting

Attention Cub leaders! Soon it will be time for planning your Fall recruiting efforts. A quality organized school night is paramount to involving new boys and parents in your pack. The council can provide recruiting flyers, posters, new parent orientation guides, scripts, and your district executive is available to visit schools and speak to the boys.

On August 6th, 9:00 AM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church (15315 W 151st St) the district will hold school night training and we ask that each pack be represented. Even if you are an “old pro” at recruiting please come by and share your success tips for others. It will be time well spent for everyone and aid in the growth and development of your pack.

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 election of officers will take place. All Chartered Organization Representatives and Members at Large are eligible to vote on the presented slate. The meeting will be begin at 6:45 PM on October 18th at Advent Lutheran Church, 11800 W 151st St. Please send your nominations in writing to Red-Tailed Hawk Nominating Committee, 10210 Holmes Rd, KC, MO 64131.

All nominations must be received two weeks prior to the annual business meeting.

Stay in the Loop

HOAC Website
www.hoac-bsa.org
RTH Roundtable
1st Thursday of every month at College Church of The Nazarene, Family Life Center.

District Red Tailed Hawk Events

August

4 Roundtable, 7:00 PM at Dick’s Sporting Goods in Olathe
6 School Night Training, 9:00 AM at Aldersgate United Methodist
11 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library
13 Cub Scout Job Specific Training, 8:30 AM at Olathe Christian Church
16 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM at Advent Lutheran Church
18 Eagle Boards of Review, 6:30 PM at St Thomas Apostolic Church

September

1 Roundtable, 7:00 PM at College Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center
8 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library
10 Cub Scout Job Specific Training, 8:30 AM at Olathe Christian Church
13 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM at Advent Lutheran Church
15 Eagle Boards of Review, 6:30 PM at St Thomas Apostolic Church
24 Cub Scout Job Specific Training, 8:30 AM at Olathe Christian Church

2005 Red Tailed Hawk Committee Chairs

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Day Camp 2005
As the summer slows down, we hope that cub scouts will be able to tell many great stories of their experiences at Blue Elk’s 2005 Day Camp. Camp this year was attended by close to 450 boys and 200 leaders out at George Owens Nature Park. The Blue Elk staff cannot say thank you enough to all of the walking leaders and volunteer staff that made Day Camp great. Camp would not have happened without the leadership, help, and countless hours of volunteerism provided by Dan Jackson - Director, Mary Morris – Program Director, Marie Benz – Registrar, Stacy Howell – Promotions, and John Landwehr and Cam Cathy – Physical Arrangements. Watch for pictures in next month’s Adventures in Scouting. We hope that your boys had a great time at Blue Elk’s 2005 Day Camp. The Blue Elk staff cannot say thank you enough to all of the walking leaders and volunteer staff that made Day Camp great. Camp would not have happened without the leadership, help, and countless hours of volunteerism provided by Dan Jackson - Director, Mary Morris – Program Director, Marie Benz – Registrar, Stacy Howell – Promotions, and John Landwehr and Cam Cathy – Physical Arrangements. Watch for pictures in next month’s Adventures in Scouting. We hope that your boys had a great time at Blue Elk’s 2005 Day Camp.

Location Change for August Roundtable!
August’s Roundtable meeting will be held at the American Legion Farm in Blue Springs on 40 Highway just east of Adams Dairy Road. The meeting will start at its regular time of 7:30 p.m. Bring a desert to share and enjoy the fellowship.

Fall Recruiting
School is starting soon, so now is the time to prepare for your unit’s School Night for Scouting meeting. The Blue Elk district asks that each and every Cub Scout pack coordinate a recruiting night at its local elementary school to encourage youth to join the scouting program. Attending school activities such as back to school nights, curriculum nights, school open houses, and PTA meetings are other great ways to get the word out about your pack. Boy scout troops are also encouraged to have troop Open Houses at local middle schools to recruit older boys. If you did not attend a School Night Orientation on July 28th or August 2nd or have any questions, please contact the Council office and talk to your district executive.

Popcorn Sale
The 2005 popcorn sale will soon be under way. Blue Elk will have its own Popcorn Training on August 24th at St. Mark’s Catholic Church, 3736 Lee’s Summit Road, Independence. Don’t miss out on the opportunity for your unit to earn money through a fun and trusted program.

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Race to Cub Scouting!

Summer is nearly over and school is about to start. It is time for fall recruiting. This year’s theme will be "Race to Scouting." The Lone Bear District’s School Night Training will take place at the Clinton Scout Center on August 2nd. We will provide training, support materials and ideas to make sure that your fall recruitment is a success. Every unit should be sure to have at least one representative in attendance. There are a lot of boys in our district that would love an opportunity to be involved in this great program. Let’s make sure that we do everything we can to reach out to each and every one of these boys!

Cub Scout Day Camp

The 2005 Cub Scout Day Camp was a big success. 74 Cub Scouts were in attendance and all had a great time. Activities included archery, BB’s, swimming, arts & crafts and sports. We had very warm weather but managed to stay cool with the help of Popsicles and water balloons. A special thanks goes out to all the walking leaders that volunteered their time to be with the boys during this hot week. Also, we would like to thank Jeff Gentes and Erica Collins for all of their help and leadership. See you next year!

Fall Camporee

We are currently planning this year’s fall camporee. Troop 632 has agreed to sponsor this event. We can look forward to a cardboard boat race at Windsor Missouri’s city park. We will provide the cardboard and duct tape. Make sure to draw up your plans for the most efficient, watertight cardboard boat you can imagine. All Boy Scout units are encouraged to attend. This is also a great opportunity to invite 2nd year Webeloes to attend a Boy Scout event with your unit. We look forward to an exciting weekend for all of the boys. More information to follow.

Roundtable

Roundtable meetings are held at the Clinton Scout Center, on the first Tuesday of every month. Roundtable meetings are a gathering of Scouters from the Lone Bear District held once a month. These meetings are an important way for leaders to gather and learn from each other. This is also an opportunity for you to get information on variety of subjects from the Heart of America Council and the Lone Bear District. Each month there will be a new program for both Boy Scout Leaders and Cub Scout Leaders. We always have a good time and it would benefit your unit to have at least one adult leader present. All leaders are encouraged to join us to learn more about serving today’s youth. We are sure that you will take away some valuable information. For more information please call Phillip Brockland @ 800-776-1110.

What Have Your Scouts Done?

The District Committee and all of the Lone Bear District want to know what your unit has been up to. We know you all are involved in exciting activities and are having lots of fun. Please send your monthly highlights and photos to Phillip Brockland at pbrockla@bsamail.org. We will be sure to get your units story in this publication!

Basic Leader Training

The Lone Bear District strives to run the best Scouting program possible for our boys. A very important aspect of running a good program is having trained leaders. This fall there will be many opportunities for all of our leaders to get the necessary training. This will be particularly important for those leaders who have just begun their exciting Scouting adventure. For more information contact Mike Wiltfong @ 660-885-6914.

Fall Training Schedule

**Oct. 18**
Clinton Scout Center
Youth Protection
6:00pm - 7:30pm
New Leader Essentials
7:30pm - 9:00pm

**Oct. 30**
Clinton Scout Center
Scoutmaster I, II and III
7:30am – 3:30pm
Cub Leader Training
7:30am – 12:00pm

**Nov. 4-5**
Bartle Scout Reservation (Pioneer Trails Area)
Outdoor Leader Skills
Fri 7:30pm – Sat 9:30pm

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**Lone Bear Events**

**August**
2 School Night Training, Clinton Scout Center 7:00 pm

**September**
6 Roundtable, Clinton Scout Center, 7:00 pm
13 Commissioners Meeting, Clinton Rotary Building, 6:30 pm
19 District Committee Meeting, Cover Law Office, 6:30 pm

**2005 Lone Bear Committee Chairs**

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Popcorn

Popcorn sales begins soon, so don’t forget to have you unit signed up and ready to go! Unit commitment forms are available at Roundtables and the Council service center. Even if you have never participated in the sale before, it’s not too late to start earning money for your unit’s activities. Also, even if only one den or patrol wishes to sell, they can still sign up. Do not miss out on this incredible fund-raising opportunity! For details, please contact Pam Clark at (913) 341-8731 or Rob Gilkerson at (816) 569-4978.

Fall Recruitment

It’s that time of year again. It’s time for our fall recruitment. Summer is winding down and everyone is heading back to school. Let’s get our Scouting year started on the right foot.

We have a great recognition this year for any boys who join in the fall. If your Pack has their recruitment night in August and has their applications turned in by the September Roundtable, the new boys will receive a “Race to Cub Scout- ing” wristband. The same goes for Packs who have their sign up night in September and get their applications turned in by the October Roundtable. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO RECEIVE THIS RECOGNITION.

By the August Roundtable, you will need to provide:

✓ The Fall Round-Up coordinator for your Pack
✓ The Fall Round-Up flyer order form
✓ A possible date that a school visit can be made

For questions or more information, please contact Rob Gilkerson at the Council Service Center.

Annual Business Meeting

On October 13, 2005 at 6:30 at Rolling Hills Presbyterian (9300 Nall Ave.), 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 nominate somebody to the District Committee, please send those to: Trailhead District Nominating Committee 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City, MO 64131

All nominations must be received at least one month prior to the District Election.

Training

As the school year gets going again, remember that there will be many opportunities for you and new leaders to get the training they want and need in order to be successful Scout leaders. Please remember for a current schedule of trainings to visit the Trailhead training webpage at www.hoac-bsa.org/thtraining.cfm. If you have a group of new leaders and would like to train them all together at a unit meeting please contact the Training Chair, Pat Harvey at (913) 642-4671.

REMEMBER, EVERY BOY DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER!!!

Camporee

Every Cub Scout and Boy Scout is invited to the largest Trailhead event of the year. Our very own Camp Naish, 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 September 23-35, 2005. You will not want to miss out.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As many of you have already heard Rob Gilkerson’s scouting career has taken him and his family to a new place. Effective August 1st, 2005 Rob will be serving the Pontiac, Michigan council as a District Director for the Ottawa District. He and his family are very thankful for all of the great times had while serving trailhead District and will miss working with such great volunteers. A new professional will be appointed to the Trailhead District shortly. In the interim contact the Assistant Director of Field Service, Jason Noland at: 816-569-4948 or jnoland@bsamail.org.

2005 Trailhead Committee Chairs

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Council Website www.HOAC-BSA.org
Trailhead Website www.HOAC-BSA.org/Trailhead.cfm

Trailhead Events

**August**

1. Roundtable; 7:00 p.m. @ Church of the Resurrection (137th & Roe)
2. Eagle Scout Project Review, Order of the Arrow Chapter; 7:00 p.m. @ Church of the Resurrection (137th & Roe)
3. District Committee Meeting; 6:30 @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian (92nd & Nall)
4. Commissioner Meeting; 7:30 p.m. @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian (92nd & Nall)

**September**

1. Roundtable; 7:00 p.m. @ Church of the Resurrection (137th & Roe)
2. Eagle Scout Project Review, Order of the Arrow Chapter; 7:00 p.m. @ Church of the Resurrection (137th & Roe)
3. District Committee Meeting; 6:30 @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian (9300 Nall Ave.)
4. Commissioner Meeting; 7:30 p.m. @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian (9300 Nall Ave.)
5. Boy Scout Job Specific Training, 7:00 p.m. @ Kehilah Israel Synagogue (105th & Conser)
6. Eagle Board of Review; 7:00 p.m. @ Latter-Day Saints Church (13025 Wornall)
7. Youth Protection Training; 8:30 a.m. @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian (9300 Nall Ave.)
8. New Leader Essentials Training; 10:00 a.m. @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian (9300 Nall Ave.)
9. Cub Scout Job Specific Training; 12:30 p.m. @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian (9300 Nall Ave.)
10. Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Skills Training - Planning; 9:00 p.m. @ Kehilah Israel Synagogue (105th & Conser)
11. Camporee @ Camp Naish
Northern Tier District

This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight

The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagles: Ryan Preston, Troop 351; Alan Eckard, Troop 93; Brian Murdock; Troop 54; Alexander Abramovitz; Troop 299; David Starshak; Troop 358; Andrew Dickinson; Troop 91; Liam Higgins, Troop 351; Andrew Naylor, Troop 584; Nick Lyles, Troop 98; Joseph Naylor, Troop 584. Congratulations to each of you from your Northern Tier District and the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

Thanks to all of you for making it out to our School Night Training on July 21. Now, you have all the latest and greatest information on some new additions and programs to make your fall recruitment the best your pack has ever had. Please make sure to get your flyer orders in to the office as soon as possible!

We are already scheduling School Nights and Boy Talks and want to make sure we do not miss offering a boy the chance to join Scouts! If you need any help or resources to provide a truly memorable experience: Schwan’s; the Shawnee Fire Department; SKCE Electric; Johnson County Med-Act; last minute nurses, Kara, Michelle and Charles; and countless others! We appreciate all of you and all you did to make the 75th Anniversary of Cub Scouting Day Camp experience so great! And it’s never too late to begin planning for next year! Are you going to be on Staff? We’ll see you next year!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION

On October 13, 2005 at 6:30 PM at Community Covenant Church in Overland Park, Northern Tier District 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 Organization Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting. If you wish to nominate somebody to the District Committee for any of these positions, please send those recommendations in writing to:

Northern Tier District Nominating Committee
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

Nominations may be given, in writing, to Dave Fowler, Nominating Chairman, or Cortland Bolles, District Executive. All nominations must be received in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to the District Election for proper consideration.

DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH

Thanks to everyone who came out for Day Camp this year! We had a blast digging for dinosaur bones and cooking over a fire; shooting BB’s and learning how to make volcanoes! All our walking leaders and staff deserve a great big thank you for being there to make sure everything happened! Thanks also to all the companies who came out to share their time, talents and resources to provide a truly memorable experience: Schwan’s; the Shawnee Fire Department; SKCE Electric; Johnson County Med-Act; last minute nurses, Kara, Michelle and Charles; and countless others! We appreciate all of you and all you did to make the 75th Anniversary of Cub Scouting Day Camp experience so great! And it’s never too late to begin planning for next year! Are you going to be on Staff? We’ll see you next year!

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Pelathe Day Camp 2005

This year’s day camp was held once again at the Douglas County 4-H Fairgrounds in Lawrence. Pelathe had a great turn out for the five-day camp with over 300 boys participating. There were 25 fun Scouting activities for each den to navigate over the course of the week June 6-10th. Activities ranged from fingerprinting with the help of the Lawrence Police Department to geology to archery and BB gun shooting.

In addition to the activities there were several special events. There was the “egg smash” contest, the “wheel of misfortune” which resulted in a pie in the face of several adult leaders, and on Thursday evening there was a very exciting motorcycle exhibition courtesy of KC’s Most Wanted.

This year’s day camp would not have been possible with out the help of many volunteers. Thanks go out to all the youth volunteers. Thanks to all the adult walking leaders who came with each den. Thanks to all the adults who helped run each event and in other capacities during camp. Very special thanks to Nicolette Bennett, Rod Zinn, and Mike McCurdy.

Race to Cub Scouting

The annual drive for fall recruitment is about to kick off and the Pelathe District is gearing up for the school night campaign. Jeanne Williams is serving as this year’s school night chair for the district. Be sure to contact Jeanne at (785) 331-2242 or Frank McClelland at (816) 569-4961 with all questions.

Popcorn

The Pelathe District Popcorn Sale will begin at the August round table on the 4th of the month and the Show N Deliver order due on Tuesday, September 6. All units should be in attendance for this training to ensure a successful year. Popcorn sales begin Tuesday, November 1. All other dates and other important information will be disclosed at the training. The Pelathe District Popcorn Kernel this year is Audrey Taylor. Contact her at (785) 749-5722 with questions.

New Cub Scout Overnighter

Friday September 30th there will be an overnight campout at Camp Bromelsick. All new Cub Scouts and their families are encouraged to attend. Families should arrive after dinner for a campfire. On Saturday morning, there will be breakfast provided. There will be games & activities for the new Scouts & their families to participate in. For more information contact Bruce Wagner at (785) 312-0687 or Frank McClelland at (785) 766-6639.

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It’s Fun! It’s Free! It’s Educational!

You won’t believe your eyes—the history, the creativity and the manufacturing of greeting cards. Be sure to get your Passport, our hands-on stamping activity. And make a star ribbon bow to take home as a souvenir!

Patches available: 25-cents
Congratulations to Bruce Williams of Troop 495 for being named Scout of the Month at the May Roundtable. And, congratulations and thank you to Joan and Ken Long for being named Scouters of the Month at June Roundtable. They have been instrumental in the District’s use of Hillside Christian for Roundtable for several years.

Thank you for all you do for the Scouts in your unit, your District, and your following the presentation the Scouts and Hal met in the fellowship hall. The Eagles conducted a presentation in which they expressed their gratitude for Hal’s hard work over the years and also presented his wife with a dozen roses for her support. Council!!

Roundtable is MOVING!

As much as we like Roundtable at Hillside Christian Church (and appreciate their hospitality), we have outgrown the facility for our monthly Roundtables.

Beginning in September, 2005, the Internationally Famous North Star District will move the monthly Roundtable meetings to Platte Woods United Methodist Church, 7310 NW Prairie View Road. This is near I-29 and 72nd Street. Go west on 72nd Street one block to Prairie View Road, turn right and PWUMC is at the top of the hill on your left.

We thank Hillside Christian Church for their help and hospitality over the past several years and look forward to new experiences at Platte Woods Methodist. See you there in September!!

Upcoming Training

Monthly training opportunities at monthly Roundtable include Youth Protection, New Leader Essentials and Merit Badge Counselor Training – these will resume in September. Don’t forget Youth Protection and Fast Start training can be done on-line.

Cub Scout Leader training is scheduled for:
- Sept. 17, Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, Platte City United Methodist Church, 14040 Hwy N
- Sept. 24, Cub Scout Leader BALOO, St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- Oct. 1, New Leader Essentials Training, Gashland United Methodist Church
- Youth Protection Training, Gashland United Methodist Church
- Oct. 1, Leader Position Specific, Gashland United Methodist Church, 7715 N. Oak Trfwy.
- Oct. 4, New Leader Essentials Training, Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd.
- Youth Protection Training, Hillside Christian Church
- Oct. 7-8, Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience, TBA
- Oct. 11, Leader Position Specific, Hillside Christian Church
- Oct. 15, Leader Position Specific (Webelos Leaders Only), Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake

Boy Scout Leader training is scheduled for:
- Oct. 8, Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Position Specific, Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd.
- Oct. 11, Troop Committee Challenge, Hillside Christian Church
- Oct. 22-3, Outdoor Leader Skills Course, Kelsey Short Youth Camp

Contact John Cookinham at 857-1695 for information.

Venture Leader training is scheduled for:
- Oct. 8, Venturing Leader Training, Hillside Christian Church

Contact Mark Hatcher at 891-9429 about Venturing Leader Training.

Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training courses are now available on-line. Check these out and all up-to-date information on available training courses at your North Star District Training page: http://hoac-bsa.org/nstraining.cfm

All service hours should be reported, including Eagle projects, unit service projects for the community (such as Scouting for Food) or their Chartered Organizations. You can find out more on how to do so by checking the Activities table at Roundtable or by contacting John Burwell, District Activities Chair at 891-6499 (jburwell@swbell.net) or your District Executive Jon Geiger, at 569-4932 (jgeiger@bsamail.org)

Cub Scout Day Camp

On behalf of Jill Cook, Program Director and Jon Geiger, District Executive, I would like to thank the Cub Scouts and Leaders of all the packs for attending Day Camp and for making the task of heading this event easy. We particularly thank the adults, Boy Scouts and Venturers who gave of their time to serve the District staff. We really appreciate it!!

Jeff Tyler, Day Camp Director 2003-5

Webelos Summer Seminar

A big thank you goes to Steve Mathews who headed up Webelos Summer Seminar held June 10 at the Platte County Fairgrounds. Thanks to his staff of Boy Scouts and adults who made this a fun and exciting event of all.

North Star Events

August

3 Fall Recruiting Roundup Orientation, 7 p.m., Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, 7600 NW Barry Rd.
4 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Happy Rock Park, Gladstone.
9 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion.
11 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
17 Fall Recruiting Roundup Orientation, 7 p.m., Liberty United Methodist Church, 1001 Sunset Ave

September

1 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., NEW LOCATION - Platte Woods United Methodist Church, 7310 NW Prairie View Road. New Leader Essentials, Youth Protection and Merit Badge Counselor Training are offered along with the OA Chapter Meeting.
8 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
13 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
17 Cub Scout Position Specific Training, 8:30 a.m. check-in, Platte City United Methodist Church, 14040 N HWY
24 Cub Scout Leader BALOO Training, St. Luke Presbyterian Church, check in: 8:30am
24 NEW Cub Scout Family Campout, Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake
**Training**

September 2005 is going to be a fully loaded month, Cub Scout Round-Up will be in full swing for every pack, monthly program elements will start up again, and leader training will be offered for new leaders.

The first training scheduled will be held on September 15th at the Center of Grace Church for new Chartered Organization Representatives. This training helps CORs to know and understand the many ways they can help their sponsoring institution make the most of the Scouting units they sponsor to enhance their own programs and how they can help to enhance the programs of those units.

Those CORs who have already attended this training should seriously consider attending again to gain a more complete understanding of HOAC Programs and the progress of those programs designed to meet the needs of the local scouting community. It’s an opportunity to learn more about the progress of current programs and plans and get an introduction to what’s being planned for future enhancement of HOAC and Trails West District Programs.

Chartered Organization Representative Training – September 15th, Center of Grace Church, 520 South Harrison, Olathe, Kansas 66061 Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Cost: No Charge

Trails West District September Round-Table on September 1st will also place a special emphasis on den chiefs. In a quick straw-survey taken at a recent Roundtable it was determined that one of a Scout Troop’s most effective recruiting technique is overlooked by most troops. The most positive contact and continual contact a troop can maintain with the boys in a Cub pack is through the person of a den chief.

In order to emphasize and provide a more complete understanding of the many benefits to be found by involving fully trained and mature Boy Scouts as den chiefs in nearby packs there will be recognition of all current den chiefs as well as those den chiefs who have been recommended for special recognition. If you are a troop, pack, or den leader involved in any way with one or more den chiefs please make every effort to bring your den chiefs to the September Round Table.

In addition den chief Training will be offered for all existing, new, and prospective den chiefs. In order to earn the Den Chief’s Service Award, a Scout must attend Den Chief Training. As well as providing the basic training that a Scout needs to become an effective den chief, this training is fun to Scouts as well as leaders. Cub, Webelos, and Scout leaders working with a den chief should also attend this training if at all possible. Frequently attending adult leaders will be given the opportunity to participate in the training effort as a leader of a specific element of the training program.

Den Chief Training – September 17th, Center of Grace Church, 520 South Harrison, Olathe, Kansas 66061 Time: 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM - Cost: $5.00 (Adults and Scouts) (Lunch will be provided)

For more detailed information about Trails West Fall Training please check the Trails West Training Page, the hoacwestdistrict web site, or contact Joe Ogilvie, District Training Chair at jogilvie@kc.rr.com, telephone 913.492.3880; or cell phone; 913.526.4441.

**Fall Round-Up Training**

The 2005 Fall Round-Up will be in full swing in only a matter of days. Now is the time to make sure your unit has all the tools in place to make this falls Race To Scouting better than ever. If you or your unit as any questions regarding Fall Round-Up give Alan J Sanders a call at 816-569-4958.

**Information on the Web**

The Trails West District Website is now up and running. Next time you are online take a minute and look at the District page www.hoacbsa.org. We are going to try to keep putting more info on the page that will help keep you up to date on what is going on in the district and in scouting. The site is also a great place to find any info your unit might need about council events and forms that you might need.

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**POPCORN SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!**

**Sale Dates**

**Sale Starts** – Saturday, September 17, 2005

**Show N Deliver Pick-Up** – Friday, September 16 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Sale Ends** – Sunday, October 30th

**Orders Due** - Tuesday, November 1, by 5:00 p.m.

**Popcorn Pick-Up** – Friday, November 11, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Payment Due** – Wednesday, January 4th, 2006

For more information for the Trails West Popcorn call David Colvin at 913 307-0745
Back to School Night Training

School Night planning for Cub Scout Leaders is Tuesday, August 9th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Martin Lutheran Church Hwy 7 and Hollingsworth Rd. in Lansing. School Night is the single most important event of the year for Scouting. It is the lifeblood of the organization. Planning for a successful School Night in August and September needs to start now. Anything this important needs to be well organized. Every pack needs to be represented at this meeting.

Roundtable

Roundtable for August will be at Camp Naish at the Cub World Dining Shelter. It will still be on August 4th and will still be at 7:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Cub Scout Day Camp

Once again, Grey Endres and Mary White put together a fully-filled program for our Cub Scout Day Camp. Thank you to Grey, Mary, and the rest of the Day Camp Volunteers for your time, planning, and hard work. A special thank you is also extended to Laura Monteone and her pack 3149 for sharing their time, Gatorade, and den home with another pack of 10 – 12 boys. This effort enabled pack 3031 to experience Day Camp for the very first time. Every boy should have the chance to go to camp, thank you for everyone’s effort in making that possible and for providing a great camping experience this year!

Popcorn

Has your unit planned on how to pay for next years program? How much is it going to cost? There is a way that you can pay for your entire program with no out of pocket cost to your parents. Sound good? Then Trail’s End Popcorn is for you! Why sell popcorn? Here are 10 reasons why...

1. Pay for your whole years Scouting Program with just one popcorn sale.
2. Cover all your Units activities and supplies with the commission you get from popcorn sales.
3. Get more parents excited by eliminating their out of pocket cost to your parents. Sound good? Then Trail’s End Popcorn is for you! Why sell popcorn? Here are 10 reasons why...
4. Save time by managing the sale online---no paperwork.
5. Increase your Council and Unit income---70% stays local.
6. Boost a boys future. Scouts can qualify for Trail’s End Scholarships and education by selling popcorn. Call Dusty Boatright, Khary Floyd or Charles Vonderheid for more information.
7. Attend the next Jamboree and have it paid for.
8. Teach boys how great it feels to earn their own way.
9. Help your Scouts strike gold. Top sellers can win great prizes from the National Trail’s End Prize Program. Contact Dusty Boatright, Khary Floyd or Charles Vonderheid for information.
10. Plan your entire year, budget all costs, and raise the money you need in the fall.

With some organization and time, you can raise all the money you need to fund your program for the coming year. Set a goal and divide by the number of selling Scouts and you are half way there! The next step is to sell and collect the money. Pay the council for the product (no up front cost on your part) and keep the profit. That’s it!! We will be happy to help set up your sale and help you set a goal.

2005 Kaw Committee Chairs

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Fall Roundup

If your pack has not yet scheduled a recruiting night for this fall, please contact our Membership Chair Tony Aranda (913) 334.3655 or Charles Vonderheid (816) 569.4949 with a date as soon as possible.

2005 Fall Camporee

Fall Camporee for KAW District will be on October 14th – 16th (Fri.-Sun.) at Pierson Park in the Turner area of Kansas City, Kansas. Come join us for camping, cooking, first-aid, rope skills, firebuilding, water safety, field sports, camp fire skits and more! Contact Tim Saint @ (913) 334.4863 or Steve Wyckoff @ (913) 788.9302.

Training

Every boy deserves a trained leader. In supporting this, KAW District is currently working towards providing Cub Scout Leader Specific Training every Saturday and on two Wednesday evenings beginning August 27th thru September 24th. New Leader Essentials is an introductory session that highlights the values, aims, history, funding, and methods of Scouting. It addresses how these aims and methods are reached in an age appropriate style within Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing. For more information, please contact Charles Vonderheid at (816) 569.4949.
Fall Recruiting

It’s that time of year again! Once again. Fall will be upon us and once again it will be time for school nights and open houses in our units. If you think back to when you first got started in scouting, it was probably at a school night. On August 9th there will be a school night training held at the district roundtable in Lexington. The meeting starts at 7:30 and will provide your unit with all of the literature and information needed to put on a successful recruitment. Please make sure that all key pack leadership is in attendance. Recruitment brings both new youth and new leaders to your unit; both of which are the life’s blood of any unit.

Fall Camporee

This year’s District fall camporee will be hosted by troop 318 of the Lexington Lions Club in Lexington on October 15th and 16th. The theme this year will be the “Mission Impossible” similar to the one hosted five years ago. Be sure to attend the August and September Roundtables to get more information or contact Chuck Scott at 259-4656 or Grant Dealy at 259-4173.

Cub Scout Day Camp

This year’s Day Camp was one to remember! This years weather was probably the best it has been in several years! Over 95 kids participated this year with all but three packs in the District represented. A big thank you needs to go out to Jesse & Michelle Woods, Allen Boydsten, and the entire Day Camp staff. Without their time and dedication, Day Camp the last two years would not be possible.

Next year’s day camp is tentatively set for the first week in June at Walnut Hills Park in Carrollton. Tammy Cockrum has agreed to take over the roll of Director with Becky Miller serving as Program Director. If you have an interest in serving on the 2006 Big Muddy District Day Camp, please contact Grant Dealy at 259-4173.

**POP CORN SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!**

Sale Starts – Saturday, September 17, 2005

Show N Deliver Pick-Up – Friday, September 16 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sale Ends – Sunday, October 30th

Orders Due – Tuesday, November 1, by 5:00 p.m.

Popcorn Pick-Up – Friday, November 11, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Payment Due – Wednesday, January 4th, 2006

For more information for the Big Muddy District Popcorn sale contact Vic Geiger at 259-4708

**Good Turn for America**

Community Service and doing a Good Turn daily is one of the most basic components of Scouting.

Good Turn for America is a national call to service for Scouts, leaders, and the community.

The goals of Good Turn for America are to:

- Inspire Scouts and leaders to higher levels of service and volunteerism.
- Provide experiences to help youth learn citizenship while gaining a sense of belonging and being needed in their community; and to tell the story of what scouting is doing in our community and the nation.

This initiative focuses on three basic needs – food, shelter, and healthy living.

Units are encouraged as part of their quality unit requirements to complete a service project and record it at www.goodturnforamerica.org This would include service projects in your den, or used for rank advancement i.e. Eagle rank.

Units that record a service project will be recognized at your monthly roundtable meeting. You would also be able to purchase the Good Turn patch, and year rocker from the Kansas City Scout Shop.

The Heart of America Council has conducted over 300 service hours this year towards a goal of 500,000 hours.

For more information visit www.goodturnforamerica.org or contact your district activities chairman.

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**Get a Leather Bead!**

*Bring your Cubs and Webelos in to learn about leather, its uses, where it comes from and work on a leather project. The only cost to you is the cost of the project. Most projects cost less than $6.00 per boy.*

*We have Knife Cases, Cuff Fobs, Knockerchief Slides, Coasters and many other Leathercraft projects.*

*It’s a blast for the kids and the adults.*

*Call and schedule your den today.*

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Cub Scout Day Camp

Day Camp 2005 was a BLAST! The kids were excited throughout the day as they went activity to activity. Beverly Becker and Barbara Cosgrove put a lot of time in effort in order to efficiently minimize down time. On behalf of the Scouters, their parents, and the HOAC, we give our THANKS to everyone who volunteered. If it weren’t for these people, then we would not have had such a great event. We also would like to thank Knotts Elementary for hosting the event for another year. If your Scouts missed the event, please make it a point for your Scouts to go to Day Camp yearly. If you are interested in volunteering for the 2006 Day Camp, contact Jeff Terrell at (816) 569-4947.

School Night Orientation

I know what you’re asking yourself. How can I increase Cub Scout retention? What are the best ways to better the recruitment effort? If you are ready and willing to recruit more scouts into your unit then you should attend our school night orientation at H. J.’s on Tuesday, August 9th from 7-9 p.m. School night orientation is designed to provide units with the tools and the knowledge needed to successfully recruit kids and increase unit membership. If your unit is interested in recruiting from a specific school then this is the training to prepare you. All units are invited and the Pioneer Trails District Executives are always willing to assist you in your recruitment efforts.

Annual Business Meeting & Election

The Pioneer Trails District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Tuesday, October 18 at the VFW Headquarters located on the 3400 block of Broadway. The meeting and election will be held in conjunction with the District Committee Meeting and will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. The elections are held for District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman and Members-at-Large. If you would like to nominate someone for one of the positions, please send your recommendations to:

Pioneer Trails District Nominating Committee Chairman

2010 Holmes Road

Kansas City, MO 64131

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

Nocturnal Safari at the Kansas City Zoo

An overnight outdoor camping experience for groups and families!

Spend the evening under the stars while you enjoy the sounds of wildlife! You to sleep when you spend the night at the Kansas City Zoo! Our Nocturnal Safari program takes you on a night safari through the Zoo that includes up-close animal encounters, fun scavenger hunts, animal visitors, night hikes and much, much more! These campouts are perfect for family get-togethers, scout troops or a group of your friends!

Program includes dinner, S’mores around the campfire, and continental breakfast in the morning.

Cost: FOTZ Members: $35, Non-FOTZ: $40

For dates, times, and to Register, visit our website at www.kansascityzoo.org or call the Education Hotline at 816-513-6723.

Also, be sure to check out our various summer day camp programs!

2005 Pioneer Trails Committee Chairs

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Activities Chairman: Ed Mulik (H) 816-363-7846
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Membership Chairman: Julie Hill (H) 816-361-3385
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District Director: Matt Gettys (W) 816-569-4971
Sr. District Executive: Brian Tobler (W) 816-569-4985
District Executive: Jeff Terrell (W) 816-569-4947
Race to Cub Scouting

“Race to Cub Scouting—It’s fun at Every Turn!” is the Cub Scout Round-Up theme for the nationally supported 2005 Cub Scout Round-Up campaign. This will be a nationally supported effort focused on recruiting new Cub Scouts and their families to Scouting.

District & Council Support
Volunteers from across the Heart of America Council are working together on the 2005 School Night to Join Scouting program, “Race to Cub Scouting.” Units throughout the council will welcome thousands of new youth and adult members this fall. School Night will be held on different nights in each district throughout the council. This will allow district volunteers to assist units that need extra help.

Each school district should have all elementary schools—public and private—open on selected nights. Every elementary school in the council should be open and staffed by pack and troop leaders to welcome new boys and adults into Scouting. School Night will be promoted throughout our council. Posters and fliers will be delivered to schools. “Race to Cub Scouting—It’s Fun at Every Turn!” wristbands will be provided for each new Scout at their first Pack Meeting.

Successful School Nights depend on thorough planning by unit leaders. Time spent making a few phone calls and putting together a short program can pay great dividends.

Other suggestions:
Other suggestions for recruitment are Parent to Parent, Older Youth to Cub Scout—Age Boys, Cub Scout to Cub Scout—Age Boys, Open Houses and School Nights. Questions? Call the Council Service Center at 1-800-776-1110 or visit the Council web site at www.hoac-bsa.org.