Troop 3 Across Northern Missouri

The journey was a hot and sweaty one for the young men of Boy Scout Troop 3. Members of their Varsity and Venture programs bicycled 334 miles across northern Missouri in the steamy 90 degree weather June 20-25.

The group consisted of 16 teenagers and 11 adults who began training in late March to prepare for the rigorous cycling tour.

Doug Stephensen of Leavenworth, planner and organizer of the trip, laid out an aggressive training plan that helped the young men prepare. "The teenagers needed to train on terrain that was similar too or more difficult than what they would encounter in Northern Missouri," Stephensen said.

Training until a few days before the trip, the young men rode more than 300 miles. Some of the participants completed additional training on their own and with Santa Fe Trails Bicycle Team. Many of them logged several hundred additional miles.

"The hills of Leavenworth County are an excellent training ground for young, inexperienced cyclists. During the train-up, the young men covered as much ground as they would during the actual ride. Scouts need challenges to grow and find meaning in life. If they are not challenged they don’t grow," Stephensen said.

"A few weeks before the trip we did a qualifying ride of 50 miles to ensure we were ready. That gave us a good idea of what we would endure during the trip," participant Brian Smith, 17, of Lansing, Kansas, said.

The group assembled in Liberty, Mo., June 20 with the intent of bicycling about 68 miles per day en route to Nauvoo, Ill.

"The terrain in northern Missouri is similar to Leavenworth County. If you can overcome the hills, northern Missouri is a cinch," said Kyle Wingo, 15, of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Adult participant, Ken Smith, compiled a terrain profile that depicted the difficulty of each day’s ride. Day three was the most challenging, consisting of numerous steep hills and steady rises in terrain. Day five consisted of only 50 miles, and was the flattest since it followed along the

Welcome New Leaders

The “Den Leaders First Month” is designed to take the guesswork out of organizing a den for a new den leader. You know how important first impressions are and Cub Scouting is no different. Boys join Cub Scouting for excitement, to be with friends, and to have fun. Fun den meetings will help ensure that good first impression. By following the plans outlined in this kit, new den leaders will be able to conduct fun and exciting den meetings and Scouts will come back for more!

The first thing new den leaders should know is that you’re not alone. Hundreds of thousands of adults have preceded you in volunteering. Their experience and wisdom are available through a number of resources that are outlined in this kit. As a new den leader you won’t have to “re-invent the wheel” as you plan and prepare for meetings. Your pack should have received its supply of the “Den Leaders First Month” at your district’s School Night Orientation meeting. To obtain copies of the kit, contact your district executive. The kit is also available online at www.hoac-bsa.org.

Cub Scout Parents’ Orientation Guide

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

Join Scouting School Night Flyer & Poster

This flyer will be distributed to all boys inviting them to join Scouting. The flyers for your unit will be customized with the specifics for your School Night. The back of the flyer promotes the upcoming “Cub Scout Overnighter.” Units can fill in the bottom of the poster with its specific information.

Jeff Gordon Wristband Program

Every new Scout recruited at School Night in August and September will receive a free Jeff Gordon wristband. The wristband will feature Jeff Gordon’s signature, number and the BSA logo; wristbands will be distributed at the next Roundtable meeting in your district.

The rules for free wristbands:
1. Only new Scouts will receive wristbands.
2. Your unit must conduct its School Night program in August or September.
3. Your unit must turn-in new member applications and fees no later than the next month’s roundtable.
The Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award Dinner
On Sunday November 13, 2005, the Heart of America Council will honor Esther and Don Giffin with the Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award for their outstanding service to youth. They are proud to announce Tyrone Flowers, founder of Higher M-Pack, as their special guest. This event will also honor Dr. Roy Daniels.

Named for the late Whitney M. Young, Jr., this award is presented to individual volunteers or organizations that have made an outstanding contribution in bringing the Scouting program to rural or low-income urban youth within the council. Young was known throughout his life as a spokesman for civil rights and as executive director of the Urban League from 1961 until his death in 1971. The Boy Scouts of America established the award in 1978.

The dinner will take place Sunday, November 13, 2005 at the Downtown KC Marriott Hotel, 200 West 12th, K.C., MO. Table Sponsorships are available for $1,500 (a table seats 10 people). An individual plate is $150. The social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Brian Tobler at (816) 569-4985.

A Message from Cubby
-An 8 year old boy

Well the summer is over and I’ve gone back to school. I had a GREAT summer! If next summer is anything like this summer was camping, BB-Guns, Archery, swimming, then I know it’ll be just as great. At our August Pack meeting the leaders talked about planning for next summer’s camp. Stuff like who is going to be in charge and what great events we will have this year. They said it would make it things easier if we started now.

My parents are going to be my leaders again this year. They told me, just because summer is over, doesn’t mean we can’t go outside and do activities. They are planning a bike-a-thon later this month, and we are going to do a hike! My parents are cool, they still take the entire pack outside whenever they can. They call it putting the Outing in Scouting. They know us boys pretty well I think. And that’s kinda cool! Not to mention, if we’re outside, We don’t have to worry about getting in trouble for making a mess.

But the best thing about the fall is coming up. It is our District Pack/Family Overnight. We get to hang out with all the other packs from all over our District... that’s AWESOME! Check out your District Calendar for more info! It’s sure to be a lot of fun!

That’s all for now, chat with ya next month!
**Tributes**

In Memory of:

**Robert B. Riss**
Mr. And Mrs. Daniel Wheelercock
Brad and Ann Johnson
Richard and Suzanne Bond
Sorouch Haddad
Helen Jane Dear
John and Nancy Dillingham
Bob Woodworth
James Botts
Jane Monier
Peter Goebel Jr.
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UMB Financial Corporation
The Krugh Family

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  Opal Bargar
  David and Kerri Martin
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  The Gerry Elson Agency
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  Doyle Leppin
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  Michael and Carolyn McCausland
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  Mary Heckman
  Basil Stratton

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- Robert and Janet Miller
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Gary and Nancy Deckman

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Hubert Buehler
Charlene Norris
Shirley Jackson
Quintin and Lucille Love

- Resource Management Flight
  **Charles E. Coppedge**
  Dale and Patricia Cross

- **Louis B. Johnson**
  Louis M. Johnson

- **Lester J. Neth**
  Boy Scout Troop 338

- **John R. Huston**
  Jim and Rita Hayes
  Gerald Bourland
  **Gregory S. Chipman**
  Hilb Rogal & Hobbs of Kansas, Inc.

In Honor Of:

**Mary Wojtkiewicz**
JCPenney Company Fund, Inc.

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**Eagles**

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- BE 1347  Nicholas J. DuMay
- BE 362  Timothy O. Farrell
- BE 1310  Alex R. Hunter
- BE 1161  Justin D. Latta
- BE 1205  Andrew J. Riggins
- BE 1205  Barrek A. Roberts
- BE 1257  David B. Schmidt
- BE 1228  Cole R. Short
- BE 1175  Jack P. Street
- BE 1175  Nicholas R. Wright
- BM 318  Andrew R. Friedrich
- KW 165  Jonathan P. Biever
- KW 357  Eli S. Jones
- KW 66  Joshua L. Meeks
- NS 1313  William N. Box
- NS 1495  Douglas J. Burnett
- NS 314  John A. Clizer
- NS 1249  Darren J. Elder
- NS 1374  Raymond J. Graskemper
- NS 1397  Dane K. Hagen
- NS 1135  Stephen A. Harbison
- NS 1412  David A. Helton
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- NS 1313  Andrew E. Johnson
- NS 314  James C. Jones
- NS 1260  Joshua T. Liesveld
- NS 301  Reid M. Mason
- NS 1495  Michael A. McClaanahan
- NS 1408  Chrisjen L. McIvain
- NS 1314  Aaron S. McRuer
- NS 1395  Andrew J. Miller
- NS 1412  John C. Parker
- NS 1374  Matthew A. Pilech
- NS 1395  Gregory A. Polite
- NS 1314  Kory B. Roth
- NS 1395  Brent T. Saving
- NS 1315  Troy V. Shoemaker
- NS 314  Blaine E. Steck
- NS 1395  Chad T. Stephens
- NS 314  Taylor M. Wallace
- NS 1395  Jacob L. Weir
- NS 1249  Solomon G. West
- NS 1395  Nicholas W. Windhorst
- NT 299  Alexander R. Abramovitz
- NT 93  Caleb A. Hall
- NT 246  Alexander G. Lind
- PL 55  Bryce P. Baringer
- PL 52  Peter V. Tuttle
- PT 1030  Gregory V. Hill
- PT 1030  Gabriel P. Ismer
- PT 1118  John A. Cotrell
- PT 1150  Patrick J. Cullinan
- PT 1050  Michael A. Gude
- PT 1030  Joseph M. Harman
- PT 1050  Bryce A. Lochmann
- PT 1030  Matthew J. Lynn
- PT 1030  Dylan S. Maloney
- PT 1046  David M. McCalman III
- PT 1030  Edward V. Mulik
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- PT 1024  William M. Pruitt
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- RT 222  Adam R. Tank
- RTH 2315  Vincent D. Neal
- RTH 412  Sean F. Wolf
- TB 1255  Austin L. Minor
- TB 1264  John A. Bain
- TB 1366  David M. Carr
- TB 1323  Jonathan K. Chandler
- TB 1098  Brain T. Comiskey
- TB 1124  Jack R. Crewe III
- TB 1098  Dixon N. Ethington
- TB 338  Matthew R. Flynn
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- TB 1195  Mark Hansen
- TB 84  Kevin M. Baker
- TB 83  Cody A. Bing
- TB 86  Nathaniel E. Corn
- TW 136  Jeffrely M. Mair
- TW 186  Brian J. Scarborough
Guarantee Your Unit a Successful Popcorn Sale

5 Reasons to Sell Popcorn

1. Raise all the money your unit needs to fund its ENTIRE program with the Trail’s End Popcorn Sale as the one and only fundraiser.

2. Trail’s End returns over 70% of the money raised to support your unit, Scout families, and local Council.

3. The Ideal Year of Scouting will help you achieve your unit’s dreams in Scouting and get more parents involved in the program.

4. Proven Product Quality with 2 out of 3 people buying when asked, 92% of customers saying they would buy again.

5. Teach Scouts the lesson of earning their own way.

5 Items for a Successful Popcorn Sale!

1. List 5 things in your Scouting Program to be funded with Trail’s End Popcorn this year:
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 
   4. 
   5. 

2. Write in the Scout Popcorn Sales Goal:
   Scout Popcorn Sales Goal $_______
   Have your son write his goal on the Take Order Form.

3. Have your son look at the Prize Program and decide what prize level he wants to shoot for. Pick a Prize level that exceeds his Scout Popcorn Sales Goal listed in #2
   *Don’t forget to ask your leader about the Trail’s End National Prize Program and Scholarship Program*

4. Sell in the neighborhoods using Take Order or Show & Deliver
   Practice role-playing with your son on the sales script he will use at the door. For example:
   “Hi, my name is John Smith and I’m selling popcorn to go to Scout camp this year, how much would you like to order?”

5. List the Key Dates for this year’s Popcorn Sale:
   a. Blitz Day(s) __________
   b. Order Turn In Date __________
   c. Popcorn Pickup __________
   d. Money Collection __________

5 Steps for a Successful Kickoff!

1. Preview this year’s Scouting Program and explain to the families how the entire program can be funded with one fundraiser, the Trail’s End Popcorn Sale.
   Hand out the Parent Popcorn Fact Sheet to each family.

2. Communicate the Per Scout Popcorn Sale Goals, have the boys write their goals on the Take Order Forms.
   Explain the sales methods to be used for reaching the sales goals, and have the families write in the dates for the blitz days.

3. Show the Youth Video on the Popcorn Sale Tool Kit DVD to your Scouts.

4. Have actual prizes on display to show the Scouts what they can earn for selling popcorn.
   Review the Trail’s End National Prize Program with the $1,000 Prize and $2,000 Scholarship Program.
   Award prizes to the:
   • Top Seller
   • Top Selling Den
   • Scouts who reach their Popcorn Sales Goal

5. Do a skit or fun activity to get the boys trained and excited about the sale, and to teach them about Safety when selling.

5 Steps for a Successful Popcorn Sale!

1. Establish an annual Plan and Budget with input from your Scouts and Parents.

2. Set a Unit Popcorn Sale Goal, and break that goal down to a Per Scout Goal based on the plan and budget.

3. Conduct a Unit Popcorn Kickoff to communicate the Program and Per Scout Popcorn Sale Goal to the Scout Families (See attached agenda).

4. Sell in the neighborhoods using the following methods:
   • Take Order
   • Show & Deliver
   • Utilize “Blitz Days” throughout the sale
   Practice role-playing with the boys on the proper selling techniques, and the script to be used at the door.

5. Have prizes/incentives on hand for the Scouts to earn.
   • Give a gift certificate to the 1st week top seller
   • All Scouts who reach their sales goal get to throw pies in the leaders’ faces
   • A pizza party for the top selling Den
   • Have a prize drawing for all the boys who fill up a take order form
   • Monitor the sale each week and give awards as you go
   • Offer a mystery house and clues throughout the sale in a new neighborhood yet to be covered
   • Give away an X-Box to the top seller
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

Popcorn Training 2005 Timeline

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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
□ We are participating in 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
Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

8th Annual Urban Scouting Barbecue

Friday, September 9, 2005
11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m
Rain or Shine!

Where? Barney Allis Plaza
(located at the corner of 12th and Wyandotte in Downtown Kansas City, Missouri)

Come and enjoy a Kansas City Hamburger or Hotdog, baked beans, chips, and soda while supporting the Urban Scouting program of the Heart of America Council.

To purchase additional tickets simply call the Boy Scout contact below. Tickets will be available the day of the event!

For more information or to purchase tickets: contact Erik Dickinson, Urban Scouting Director at:

Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131
(816) 942-4950

You or your company can help support this great event by participating:

- $ 6.00 per ticket
- $100 packet of 20 tickets

Sponsorships are available:
- $5,000 Platinum Level
- $2,500 Gold Level
- $1,000 Silver Level
- $500 Bronze Level

Proceeds will benefit the youth of the Urban Scouting Program.

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Scouts Attend National Jamboree

Photo by David Disney

Photo by Kathy Disney

-Detailed Jamboree article coming in October issue...

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Good Turn for America and the World  

Stan Lloyd

In March of 2004, actor Gary Sinise (Forrest Gump, Apollo 13) and author Laura Hillenbrand (Seabiscuit: An American Legend) announced the launch of Operation Iraqi Children, a program that will enable Americans to send School Supply Kits to Iraqi children.

During and after Operation Iraqi Freedom, American soldiers were passing through Iraqi towns and were amazed at the number of schools that had been destroyed as part of Saddam Hussein’s leadership. Children were still flocking to the existing schools however did not have the necessary supplies to learn. The bypassing soldiers were moved by the children, so they started a campaign to collect school supplies. The need they realized was so widespread that the soldiers could not possibly answer the problem alone. They began to work with civilians and together with Gary Sinise and Laura Hillenbrand began Operation Iraqi Children.

Through the School Supply Kit Program, American children, church groups, and other organizations have started to assist in this program. You too can become a part of this program by following the directions below.

Organizing an Effort:

Get the word out! Print flyers explaining the mission of this collaborative project, students, parents, and organization members to participate. Set a deadline for the collection of materials and include the Kit assembly instructions below. Establish a central collection area where items will be sorted, boxed and labeled. Ask that donors bring in tape and sturdy shipping boxes. Banana boxes, available from your local grocery, or paper boxes from an office supply store or your school both work well.

Building School Supply Kits:

Your IRA:  
The Unwanted Inheritance

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

Here’s the problem: Making family members, other than your spouse, the beneficiaries of your IRA can expose the asset to heavy taxation, leaving far less to your heirs than you hoped. The reason? IRAs and other retirement assets produce income when received by individual beneficiaries – so the funds are exposed to income taxes.

And that’s not all. These assets are also subject to estate taxes. For larger estates, a generation-skipping transfer tax may also be imposed on transfers when grand-children are beneficiaries. As a result of all these taxes, your hard-earned money may shrink 70 percent or more. Not a happy thought. Anyone contemplating a charitable bequest should consider giving IRA assets to charitable organizations and other assets that are not as heavily taxed to family members.

Sadly, many people do exactly the opposite. They make specific charitable bequests of income tax-free cash, securities or real estate – and they name family members as beneficiaries of their income-taxable IRAs.

Here’s a far better alternative: By making Scouting the beneficiary of your IRA, you will avoid any estate, income and generation-skipping taxes on those funds.

Your can then leave other assets to your loved ones.

Shipping:

Thanks to our new alliance with FedEx and People to People International, donors no longer have to pay the high charges for shipment all the way to Iraq. Now, donors may ship school supply kits to the OIC Warehouse in Kansas City, where they will be inventoried, packed and prepared for international transport. FedEx will then take the boxes to Iraq for distribution. While this lowers shipping costs dramatically, donors are still responsible for covering the costs of shipping from location to the OIC Warehouse in Kansas City. To raise funds for shipping, be creative. You can arrange for a bake sale, start a coin drive, or ask that every participant donate a few dollars to help cover the cost. It is impossible to determine exact shipping costs in advance, but to get a ballpark figure, contact your mailing service.

Warehouse Volunteers Needed in Kansas City

Description of Project:

People To People International, the administrator of the Operation Iraqi Children program, is seeking volunteers to help assemble School Supply Kits. The kits are assembled at the OIC warehouse in Kansas City, Missouri. From there they are shipped to Iraq by FedEx and distributed by U.S. troops to Iraqi children.

To schedule a time to volunteer, please call Kelly at 816-241-7321 or e-mail at oicwarehouse@ptpi.org

Individuals, small groups, families, clubs, etc... are encouraged to schedule a volunteer time today! For students required to do community service hours, this is a great way to get involved in something heart-warming and fun!

Warehouse hours:

Your group can volunteer Tuesday-Saturday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Duration of Project: Ongoing

Group instructions: We can accommodate 2 to 3 groups at a time. Please remember to schedule a visit, Attire should be casual and weather appropriate.

Location:

Fast Pace Warehouse  
c/o Operation Iraqi Children  
6200 E. St. John  
Kansas City, MO 64123

For Directions: (816) 241-7321

Visit www.operationiraqichildren.com for more information or contact OICInfo@ptpi.org with your stories.

Good Turn for America
### Fall 2005 Training Schedule

Look below for upcoming training dates. Make sure to check www.hoac-bsa.com/training for any updates or call Britt Davis at 816-569-4924 with questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

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### Pow Wow

"Character Under Construction" is the theme for Pow Wow 2005. 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 is available on-line only. The price of $20.00 includes class materials, lunch and a patch. There will also 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".

**Event Date: November 5**

**Registration Deadline:**

**October 21**

To Learn More... http://hoac-bsa.org/TRN_Pow_Wow.cfm

### Den Chief Training

At "Character Under Construction" Den Chief training is available. A Den Chief is a youth member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Team or Venturing Crew who works with a Den of Cub Scouts. Yes, even GIRLS who are members of a co-ed Venturing Crew can serve as a Den Chief! To be an effective Den Chief, you must be trained, so register now for the Den Chief Conference at HOAC’s Pow Wow 2005. When – Saturday, November 5, 2005 Where – Lexington Trails Middle School, 8800 Penner, DeSoto, KS Cost - $10.00 (includes all program supplies, Trained Strip and lunch) Class A uniforms are appropriate. Den Chief Handbooks can be ordered online for $5.15 when you register. To Learn more visit http://www.hoac-bsa.org/TRN_Den_Chit_Trng.cfm

### Wood Badge Reunion

Calling all Wood Badgers! Wood Badge Reunion- 2005. The theme of this year’s reunion is "Memories." Come and join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and fine dining. Saturday, October 22, 2005. Doors open at 5 and dinner will be served at 6:30. The event is being held at Camp Theodore Naish, Bonner Springs, KS, in the Central Camp Dining Hall. The cost of this event is $16 per person and registration is available online.

The registration deadline is October 14th. Please e-mail your troop, patrol and/or den pictures to be used in a slide show presentation the night of dinner to: Keith.Kaiser@gmail.com

To learn more visit http://hoac-bsa.org/TRN_Woodbadge_Extras.cfm

### Truman Library Merit Badge Program

The Fall 2005 Harry S. Truman Library Merit Badge Program is planned for September 24, 2005. On-line registration will start on Monday, August 29, 2005 (SPACE IS LIMITED!) Earn all the requirements for American Heritage or Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge and tour the Truman Library and Museum. Cost: $7.00 Time: Saturday, September 24 8:00am to 1:30pm Place: Harry S. Truman Library 500 West US Hwy 24 Independence, Missouri, Class “A” Uniform Required, SEE YOU THERE!

To learn more visit http://hoac-bsa.org/MeritBadgePgm.cfm

### Tour Permits

Tour permits are an important tool for any unit planning an activity which will entail travel.

They serve as a checklist and as a safeguard to make sure your unit has a quality experience.

### Local Tour Permit

The local tour permit (#34426B) is required for the following trips:

- ✓ Any trip outside of district territory, but less than 500 miles;
- ✓ Any overnight activity of 500
TWELVE MONTH CAMPER AWARDS

75% of Scouting is outings, and it should take place throughout the entire year. In recognition of this fact, the Campmaster Corps of the Heart of America Council has established a TWELVE MONTH CAMPER AWARD!

This award recognizes those campers, Scouts and Scouters, who camp outside in temporary or natural shelter each calendar month of the year over a period of 24 months or less. The recognition patch is available at the Kansas City Scout Shop for those who qualify and turn in a completed application form.

The tracking/application form is available at the Kansas City Scout Shop or online at hoac-bsa.org. Click on “Programs”, go to “Camping Info”, then to “12 Month Camper Award”. The requirements for earning the award are simply: Camp outside in temporary or natural shelter each calendar month of the year, to be completed within any two calendar years (24 month period). Record the place, date and shelter and obtain the unit leader’s signature of certification.

Other Resources

Tours and Expeditions (#33737C) and Guide to Safe Scouting (#34416B) are excellent publications by the BSA, which explain the approved methods for planning and conducting safe Scouting activities.

Rotary Camp 2005

Rotary Camp, a camp that provides a long term camping experience for special needs Scouts, had another great year in 2005. The theme, Down on the Farm, gave the campers a chance to experience merit badges like farm mechanics and rifle shooting. Todd Whitley and his staff set up a COPE course. It was a popular activity.

Rotary Camp offers an essential one to one ratio of campers to staffers. This would not be possible without the support of youth and adult volunteer staff. If you or someone you know is interested in working on Rotary Camp Staff for 2006, please contact Brian Tobler at (816) 569-4985. Rotary Camp in 2006 will be held August 7-11.

Mic-O-Say Dancers

Our group presents interpretations of Native American dances at Pack and Troop meetings. All of our dancers are Scouts who are members of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say in the Heart of America Council. Performances typically last thirty minutes and are available for a reasonable fee.

Membership in the Mic-O-Say Dancers is open to all Tribesmen of Mic-O-Say. We especially welcome those young men who become Braves and Warriors during the 2005 camping season at the Bartle Scout Reservation. For more information about becoming a member, or to submit a booking request, visit www.micosaydancers.org.

Forrest Bolles

The Heart of America Council is proud to recognize the following Scouts and Scouters who have received their TWELVE MONTH CAMPER AWARD since July of 2004. List of award recipients: Will your name be included on the next list?

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Cub Scout Campout

All new Cub Scouts should be looking forward to a great experience of camping with their family. This event will take place at the Old Richard Gebauer (Take 71 Hwy and exit west on 155th St. and then follow the signs). The campout will begin Friday, September 30 at 6:30pm and will conclude 11:30am on Saturday, October 1st. Each family will be responsible for their own equipment. This is a rain or shine event! For further information please contact Laura Crotty at 816.322.2617/laura@bushinc.com or Roger Hoyt at 816.569.4946 or rbhoyt@bsamail.org.

Popcorn

Popcorn sales will begin on September 17th. Let’s give it our all and make record sales this year!!! If you have any questions, please contact Fred Bixler at 816.353.6105.

Training

It is training season again. With the recruitment of all the new leaders this month and the months to come, getting them trained is vital to the success of your pack or troop. Be sure to stop by the training table at roundtable or check out the council website for upcoming trainings. The website is www.hoac-bsa.org. Click on the districts tab, then on Thunderbird, and then on training. If you have training questions, contact your district executive for help. Also, if you can not make any of the Thunderbird training dates, be sure to check the other districts dates and attend their trainings.

Fall Camporee

This years Fall Camporee is going to be a blast. The Camporee will be October 14 – 16 at Camp Naish. Registrations are due at the September Roundtable. Any late registrations will not be guaranteed a patch. Pre-registration is very important this year! Make sure to get your unit signed up and come and join the fun!

School Night

School night dates should be set and ready to go. Every Pack should be following the agendas given out at the School Night Orientation. If everyone follows through with the game plan, we will have very successful School Nights.

Annual Business Meeting

The Thunderbird 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 begin 7:00pm on October 13th at the Council Service Center. Please send all your nominations to the Thunderbird Nominating Committee, 10210 Holmes Rd, KC, MO 64131.

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Fall Recruitment

Congratulations to all the units that have had successful recruitments so far! You are working hard to make good things happen in your communities and it will pay off as we reach more young people with our great programs. Keep up the good work. Remember, you will need to follow up with each boy who shows interest in your Pack. We want to give every boy who is interested in Scouting the chance to be part of what we do! If you need any help or would like to do a follow-up School Night, please do not hesitate to contact Landon Behrens at 1-800-776-1110 x4941 or (816) 569-4941.

Annual Business Meeting and Election

On October 13, 2005 at 6:30 PM at Beethoven’s Restaurant in Paola, Twin Rivers 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:

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

All nominations MUST be received in writing at least two weeks prior to the District Election for proper consideration.

District Award of Merit

All district award nominations are being accepted. Forms are available at the Council Service Center, at Roundtables and on the website. This is a great opportunity to recognize those “unnoticed” volunteers for their hard work and effort throughout the year! Please contact Landon Behrens at 1-800-776-1110 x4941 with any questions.

Training

As the year gets going again, remember that there will be many opportunities for your current and new leaders to get the training they want and need in order to be successful Scout leaders. Please take a look at the trainings that are scheduled for the coming year. We may also offer additional trainings as needed. REMEMBER, EVERY BOY DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER!!!

Twin Rivers District Events

September

11 District Commissioner’s Meeting, Paola United Methodist Church; 6:30 PM  
1 Roundtable, Paola United Methodist Church; 7:30 PM  
1 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, Paola United Methodist Church; 7:30 PM  
8 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven’s, Paola; 6:30 PM  
24 Youth Protection Training, Ottawa; 8:30 AM  
24 New Leader Essentials Training, Ottawa; 10:00 AM  
24 Cub Leader Specific Training, Ottawa; 12:00 PM

October

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Learning for Life & Exploring

Contact Information

Your post or group is important to us. While we visit with all advisors, lead teachers, and principals regularly, we are available to address your needs and concerns as they arise. Please contact Lisa Hayes, Exploring & Learning for Life Director, 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.

Tell us your story

We would like to hear about what you are doing with articles and pictures. In the newsletter we offer an abundance of information, but it is a lot of fun to see what the other posts and groups are doing out there. If you have a great story to tell of an adventure, activity, or exciting event, send it in or email your story with pictures and we’ll try to get it in to the newsletter.

WE SALUTE Roeland Park Police Department Post 2203

On May 28th 2005 at the Merriam Town Center at 5600 Antioch Rd. Officer Thornton from Roeland Park Police and two of Roeland Park’s Explorer’s, participated in “Merriam Safety Day”, which is a public safety exercise for the public to view.

Merriam Police Officer John De Moss coordinated the event and organized the exhibits. Also present were Mission Police to install car seats and Kansas Highway Patrol to demonstrate seat belt safety. Merriam Fire Department provided two wrecked cars to simulate a serious traffic accident, which was staged in Louisburg, Kansas. The mock accident involved the post members of all three posts, unassisted by departmental personnel, practicing accident investigation, extrication and treatment of the victims. The drill was amazing. The Post Explorers showed amazing professionalism in performing their duties in regard to safe guarding the victims and the scene. Post Advisors Bob Ward, Scott Rogers, and Frank Burrows are very proud of the great job their Explorers did with surveying, acting, and implementing the life saving actions required. Also visiting was Jerry Garcia and his Explorers from the Sugar Creek Police Department. A salute to all the Explorers, the Miami, Sheriff’s Department, EMS, and Fire Department for their role in the mock injury accident. Great job everyone, and a lot of fun!

WE SALUTE Louisburg Fire Department Post 2464, Miami County Sheriff’s Department Post 2502 & Miami County EMS Post 2917

On June 26th, 2005, members of the Miami County Sheriff’s Office Explorer Post, the Miami County EMS Exploring Post, and the Miami County Fire Exploring Post engaged in a mock injury accident, which was staged in Louisburg, Kansas. The mock accident involved the post members of all three posts, unassisted by departmental personnel, practicing accident investigation, extrication and treatment of the victims. The drill was amazing. The Post Explorers showed amazing professionalism in performing their duties in regard to safe guarding the victims and the scene. Post Advisors Bob Ward, Scott Rogers, and Frank Burrows are very proud of the great job their Explorers did with surveying, acting, and implementing the life saving actions required. Also visiting was Jerry Garcia and his Explorers from the Sugar Creek Police Department. A salute to all the Explorers, the Miami, Sheriff’s Department, EMS, and Fire Department for their role in the mock injury accident. Great job everyone, and a lot of fun!
Attention Cub leaders, it is time for Fall recruiting with School Night for Scouting. A quality organized school night is paramount in involving new boys and parents in your pack. The council can provide recruiting flyers, posters, new parent orientation guides, scripts, and the services of your district executive to visit schools and speak to the boys.

This year’s campaign is lead by Membership Chairman, Nancy Chapman and School Night Chair, Tana McGovern. Everyone is committed in giving every boy the chance to join Cub Scouts to benefit the boys.

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, Kansas City, MO 64131

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

Summer Camp Magic

During this past summer camp season, I happen to witness the essence of what this wonderful program of Scouting is all about. I was visiting several troops from the Red-Tailed Hawk District at the H Roe Bartle Scout Reservation during 4th session. It was a scorching hot day as I hiked from Sawmill to Lonestar to chat with an Olathe area troop. I arrived to their campsite and enjoyed talking about how their session was going when a very excited young scout named Alex just returned from the pool. He proudly shouted he had completed all the requirements and just earned Swimming Merit Badge! High Fives all around were given from leaders and campers both, who were excitedly sharing in this scout’s accomplishment.

This may not sound like an out of the ordinary event but what makes it truly inspirational is Alex has very limited use of his left arm. The fact is that arm was getting in the way so with the help of the pool staff they duct taped the arm behind his back. With one arm and a lot of guts and hard work, Alex overcame the challenge and earned Swimming Merit Badge.

I happened to eat dinner with this Olathe troop and the Lonestar pool staff sang a song dedicated to Alex called “Super Scout”. Many campers, leaders, and staff were impressed and inspired by that young scout. I have to admit I was a little choked up myself.

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Fall Recruiting

With School Nights well under way, don’t forget to turn in all applications and fees collected at your round ups. To qualify for the wrist band incentive program, you must turn in all new youth applications at the Roundtable following your school night. Those units with school nights in August must turn in applications at the September Roundtable, and the rest of the units with September round up dates must turn paperwork in at the October Roundtable. We hope that you had great success with your school night and are ready to incorporate all of the new youth into your units. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Fowler, Fall Roundup Chair at (816) 737-8968, Keith Harris, Membership Chair at (816) 478-6209, Marv Sands, District Vice Chair – Operations at (816) 373-1212 or the Blue Elk staff at (816) 942-9333.

Training

With the fall season comes countless opportunities for leaders to attend training. Have your leaders been trained? Do they know the ins and outs of the program they are providing to the youth in your unit? Has every leader been through Youth Protection training? Please refer to the council web site, www.hoac-bsa.org/betraining.cfm, for specifics on the fall training courses and watch for flyers at Roundtable and in the mail. For specific questions on each of the trainings, please call the following volunteers: Boy Scout: Phil Gramlich (816) 478-3012, Cub Scouts: Karen Burgess (816) 228-6911, Venturing: Sue Grote (816) 229-1120.

Camporee

This year’s Blue Elk Fall Camporee will take place October 14-16th at the American Legion Farm in Blue Springs, Missouri. Look for details at Roundtable or go the www.hoac-bsa.org/beactivitiest.cfm for the Camporee Guide. Question? Contact Jim Burgess, Camporee Chair, at 816-228-6911. Sign your unit up at Roundtable!

Annual Business Meeting and Election

The Blue Elk District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Thursday, October 20th at 7:30pm at St Mark’s Catholic Church, 3736 Lee’s Summit Rd in Independence. 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
10216 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

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

Popcorn

Some important dates to keep in mind:

Training—August 25th

Blue Elk District Events

September

1 7:30pm Roundtable, OA Chapter 6 Meeting, Eagle Boards of Review, Fast Start, Merit Badge Counselor Training, Bingham Middle School, 1716 S. Speck Road, Independence
8 Commissioner’s Meeting: 7:30pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Road, Independence
8 Chartered Organization Training, 7:30 p.m., Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Road, Independence
15 District Committee Meeting: 7:30pm, St. Mark’s Catholic Church, 3736 Lee’s Summit Road, Independence
17 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training, 8:30am St. Mark’s Catholic Church, 3736 Lee’s Summit Rd, Independence
17 Den Chief Training, 8:00 a.m., St. Mark’s Catholic Church, 3736 Lee’s Summit Road, Independence
24 Boy Scout Junior Leader Training & SM & ASM Specific, 8:00am - 4:30pm, St. Mark’s Catholic Church, 3736 Lee’s Summit Road, Independence
27 Troop Committee Training: 6:30 – 10:00pm, St. Mark’s Catholic Church, 3736 Lee’s Summit Road, Independence
30 Cub Scout Family Overnight, American Legion Farm, 40 Hwy and Post 449 Rd, Blue Springs

October

6 7:30pm Roundtable, OA Chapter 6 Meeting, Eagle Boards of Review, Fast Start, Merit Badge Counselor Training & New Leader Essentials, Bingham Middle School, 1716 S. Speck Road, Independence
7-8 Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Skills: 6:00pm Friday evening to 4:30pm Saturday,Timothy Lutheran Church, 425 NW RD Mize Rd. Blue Springs
8 Cub and Venturing Leader Specific Training: 8:00am, All Saints Lutheran Church, 421 SW 19th Street, Blue Springs
13 Recharter Kick Off: 7:30pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church, 19402 E. Holke Road, Independence
14-16 Camporee: American Legion Farm, 40 Hwy and Post 449 Rd, Blue Springs
21 Annual Business Meeting and Election: 7:30pm, St. Mark’s Catholic Church, 3736 Lee’s Summit Road, Independence
Race to Scouting!

Summer is over and school has started, it’s time for fall recruiting. This year’s theme will be Race to Scouting. The School Night program is the Heart of America Councils single largest recruiting effort. The Lone Bear district schools Night training took place on the 2nd of August, thanks to all that attended. If you were unable to attend, please contact Phil Brockland to receive your School Night materials. We want to make sure your School Night is a success!

The Lone Bear District will provide flyers, posters, stickers, wrist bands and anything else you might need. 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! For more information contact Phil Brockland @ 800-776-1110

Fall Camporee

The 2005 Fall Camporee will take place Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. The district will provide lunch and dinner on Saturday. Be sure to bring a quick breakfast for Saturday and Sunday morning (no open fires are allowed in the park). Troop 632 of Windsor MO. has agreed to sponsor this event. We can look forward to a cardboard boat race at the Windsor city park’s lake. 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 Scouting event with your unit. We look forward to an exciting weekend for all of the boys. More information to follow.

2005 Lone Bear / Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament

The 24th annual G.S. Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Meadow Lake Country Club on Sept. 10th 2005. Please join us for a great day of golf at the premier Meadow Lake Country Club and to support the Scouting program. The tee times are 8:00 am and 1:30 pm and the field is limited to 40 teams. The entry fee includes a game of golf and practice round, lunch and many great prizes! All proceeds from this tournament will go towards the operation and maintenance of the H. Roe, Bartle Scout Reservation. To register, contact Gary Smith, Meadow Lake Country Club @ 1-660-885-5124.

Roundtable

This years first Roundtable meeting will be held at the Clinton Scout Center, on Tuesday September the 6th. 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.

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 (PTArea)
Outdoor Leader Skills
Fri 7:30pm – Sat 9:30pm

Lone Bear District Events

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**Fall Recruitment**

This is the sign up night in September and get your Pack who has their Cub Scouting wristband. The Roundtable will receive a Jeff Gordon Race Car. Applications turned in by the September Roundtable, the new boys are patterned after the TV show “Survivor.”

- 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 Jeff Gordon Race Car and Cub Scouting 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.

**Annual Business Meeting**

On October 13, 2005, 6:30 p.m. 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

Nominations may also be given, in writing to Matt Specht. All nominations must be received in writing at least one month prior to the District Election for proper consideration.

**Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader**

We are in the heat of training and recruiting new leaders, remember that there will be many opportunities for your current and all those new leaders to get the training they want and need in order to be successful Scout leaders. There will also be a feature training every month at the District Roundtable. Please remember for a current schedule of trainings to visit the Trailhead training web page at www.hoac-bsa.org/trtraining.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**

Camporee is promising to once again be a great event. This year’s theme is “Survivoree.” Activities are patterned after the TV show “Survivor.” It is not too late to get involved. Please check out the Trailhead website for details. Troop 282 has been hard at work this year as the host Troop. Let’s make sure to thank them for a great weekend.

**Outstanding Leaders**

Who are the outstanding leaders in your Unit? Here is your chance to get them recognized. There are two awards given out each year at the Trailhead District Adult Recognition Dinner, the District Award ofMerit, and Outstanding District Leader Award. Each year the District selects three adult volunteers to recognize as District Award of Merit recipients. This is a tough selection each year, but many volunteers never get recommended. The Outstanding District Leader Awards are only limited by the committee and the number of recommendations submitted; this is an excellent way of recognizing a leader for doing an outstanding job at their registered position. All these recommendation forms are available on the Trailhead Website and at Roundtables. Please do not take for granted that someone has already been recommended for an award.
School Night for Scouting

Our School Nights have gone very well so far. Already some packs have conducted their programs and had really great success. Remember, this is the first time many people are going to see the Scouting program and we want to do everything we can to prepare for a good evening. We want to impress new Cubs, parents and leaders! If you need any help or resources to help them succeed and this program is the best possible opportunity to learn about Scouting and pledge your continued support to keep the Scouting program in Northern Tier District and the Heart of America Council among the best available anywhere. Your children deserve the best possible opportunity to learn and succeed and this program is vital in making sure that opportunity is there! To help out with this campaign and schedule your unit presentation, contact Steve Brady, Family FOS Chairman, at 913.362.8441 or Cortland Bolles at 816.569.4918.

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Annual Business Meeting and Election

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

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

District Award of Merit

All district award nominations are being accepted. Forms are available at the Council Service Center, at Roundtables and on the website. This is a great opportunity to recognize those “unnoticed” volunteers for their hard work and effort throughout the year! Please contact Steve Springer, Activities Chair, at 913.631.4215 or Cortland Bolles, District Executive, with any questions.

Leader Training

Our training team has been working overtime this spring and summer to prepare you as a leader in a new role or as a new leader to Scouting. We have many opportunities for you to get the answers to that age-old question in Scouting, “What do I do now as a leader?!”?!

Well, our top-notch trainers are ready to answer that question for you. And whether you’ve been doing this for a long time or are new at your job, we will make sure you are ahead of the game when those boys show up for their first meeting, waiting for “Fun.” This training team will show you the “Purpose” behind that “Fun!” To find out what trainings are right for you, visit the District website, talk to your unit leader, or contact Judy Yeager, Training Chair, at 913.362.2029!

2006 Friends of Scouting

Just a reminder that you should start talking in your unit committee meetings now about scheduling your unit’s 2006 Friends of Scouting presentation. This is a great opportunity to hear about the story of Scouting and pledge your continued support to keep the Scouting program in Northern Tier District and the Heart of America Council among the best available anywhere. Your children deserve the best possible opportunity to learn and succeed and this program is vital in making sure that opportunity is there! To help out with this campaign and schedule your unit presentation, contact Steve Brady, Family FOS Chairman, at 913.362.8441 or Cortland Bolles at 816.569.4918.

District Info On-line

Visit our website at www.hoacbsa.org and visit the Northern Tier Page to download registration forms, event packets, and learn of important dates and information affecting your unit. It’s a great place to receive information fast.
Race to Cub Scouting

With school nights well underway, don’t forget to turn in all the applications and fees collected at your roundups. Congratulations to all the units who have had successful recruitments so far. You are working hard to make good things happen in your communities and it will pay off as we reach more young people with our great programs. Keep up the good work. Remember, you will need to follow up with each boy who shows interest in your pack. We want to give every boy who is interested in Scouting a chance to be a part of what we do! If you need any help or would like to do a follow up school night, please contact Grant Dealy at 1800-776-1110.

Annual Business Meeting and Election

On November 3, 2005 at 7:30p.m., the Big Muddy District will hold its annual election at Dibbins Hall in Lexington to elect the Members at Large for the 2005-2006 District Committee. All voting members of the District, including Chartered Organization Representatives, District Members at Large, and any Council Members at Large residing within the District are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you wish to nominate somebody to the District Committee, please send those nominations in writing to Big Muddy District Nominating Committee, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131. All nominations MUST be received in writing at least two weeks prior to the District Election for proper consideration.

Fall Camporee

This year’s District Camporee will be held on October 15th and 16th 2005 at The Sears farm in Lexington. Attend roundtable for detailed directions. This year’s theme will be mission impossible and will be a night program. Contact Chuck Scott at 660-259-4656 with any questions.

Scout Leader Training

Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader!
October 8, 2005
8:30 a.m. Youth Protection
10:00 a.m. Basic Leader Essentials
12:45 a.m. Cub Scout Specific
October 15, 2005
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skill
Boy Scouts
(Same time as Fall Camporee)
Mary Martens, Cub Scouts 816-776-3082
Bob Brooks, Boy Scouts 660-259-6278

District Key Three Attends Training at Philmont

On July 10th through July 15th; Tom Hodson, Larry Maxwell, and Grant Dealy attended key three training at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM. The training consisted of different facets of District and Council operations and was attended by volunteers and professional Scouters throughout the Nation. The Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico covers over 208 square miles and has over 22,000 campers each year that participates in their many back country treks.

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Big Muddy District Events

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1  District Committee, Dibbins Hall, Lexington, MO 7:30 pm
6  Roundtable, Lexington United Methodist Church, Lexington, MO 7:30 pm
14  Commissioner’s Meeting, Martens Home, Richmond, MO 7:30 pm
30  Cub Scout Family Campout, Lexington Masonic College Park, Lexington, MO

October
4  Roundtable, Lexington United Methodist Church, Lexington, MO 7:30 pm
6  District Committee, Dibbins Hall, Lexington, MO 7:30 pm
12  Commissioner’s Meeting, Martens Home, Richmond, MO 7:30 pm
15  Camporee, Sears Farm; Lexington, MO Checkin begins at 4pm
Back To School Night
For those of you that were not present at the Back to School Night Training last month, be sure to make it a priority to pick up your packet of information. We want you to have a successful recruitment and something this important needs to be well planned and organized. Contact Membership Chair Tony Aranda (913) 334-3655 or Charles Vonderheid (816) 569-4949 as soon as possible to get your information packets.

2005 Fall Camporee
Camping, cooking, rope skills, field sports, camp fire skits… sounds fun right? These are just a few of the many activities that will take place at the 2005 KAW District Fall Camporee. The event will take place on October 14th – 16th (Fri. – Sun.) at Pierson Park in the Turner area of Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, contact Tim Saint (913) 334-4863 or Steve Wykcoff (913) 788-9302 today!

Fall Round Up
Now is the time for your pack to schedule a recruiting night for this fall. Remember, around 80% of new Cub Scouts are recruited between August 15th and September 15th. It’s important to provide the opportunity for boys to join early in the school year, as they have several other options (sports, academics) to choose from. Contact Membership Chair Tony Aranda (913) 334-3655 with a date as soon as possible!

Popcorn
So far, only 25 units have signed up to sell popcorn. This is one of the only ways that you can raise all of the money you’ll need to fund your program for the coming year. If you have not planned on how to pay for the coming years program, then Trail’s End Popcorn is for you! Contact Popcorn Chair Tim Bleil (913) 682-3458 and get signed up right away.

Roundtable
Roundtable for September and October will be at Rehms Park Southern Baptist Church in Bonner Springs, KS.

Training
Every boy deserves a trained leader. It is because of this that KAW District is working on giving Cub Scout Leader Specific Training every Saturday as well as on two Wednesday evenings beginning August 27th through September 24th. New Leader Essentials is an introductory session that will highlight 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.

Annual Business Meeting
The Annual Business Meeting on October 13, 2005. Therefore, we are seeking recommendations and Nominations at the September District Committee Meeting or in writing to Charles Vonderheid 10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131.

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8  District Committee Meeting
17 New Leader Essentials Training/Cub Scout & Boy Scout Leader Specific Training.

October
6  Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting  7:00pm  Rehms Park Southern Baptist Church: Pratt Ave & Garfield St. Bonner Springs, Ks. 66012  District Commissioner’s Meeting.
13 Annual Business Meeting  7:00pm  BPU Human Resources, 300 N. 65th St. Kansas City, Ks
14 – 16 Fall Camporee  Pierson Park

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Training

September 2005 is going to be fully loaded! 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 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 and Trails West District Programs.

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

Trails West District September Roundtable 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 techniques 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 Chief(s) to the September Roundtable.

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

The 2005 Fall Round-Up is now in full swing. Now is the time to make sure your unit has all the tools in place to make this fall's Race To Scouting better than ever. If you or your unit has any questions or need more supplies 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.hoac-bsa.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.

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.

✓ 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.

✓ 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.
North Star District

Roundtable is MOVING!

Don’t forget - 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 look forward to our new home at Platte Woods Methodist.

New Cub Scout Campout

The Cub Scout Family Campout is an opportunity for boys and their families to start the Cub Scout year off with a fun outdoor event. This overnight campout will feature games and activities designed for the entire family. This will be held at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp on Smithville Lake (17924 Smithville Mo 64089) Friday, September 30th beginning at 6:30 p.m. and conclude by 11:30 a.m. on October 1st. The cost will be $7.00 per person (including adults and siblings) for this covering food and program supplies (Breakfast will be provided Saturday morning). Please be sure to eat dinner prior to coming to the event and participants will depart prior to lunch on Saturday. This will be a rain or shine event so contact Jon Geiger at 569-4932 or John Burwell at 891-6499 in case of severe weather. Each family is responsible for their own camping equipment from tent’s to R.V.’s are welcome. Keep an eye out for details at upcoming Roundtables.

Upcoming Training

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

Cub Scout Leader training is scheduled for this fall as follows:

• Sept. 17, Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, Platte City United Methodist Church, 14040 Hwy N

• Sept. 24, Cub Scout Leader BALOO, Gloria De Lutheran, 5409 NW 72nd Street.

• Oct. 1, Leader Position Specific, Gashland UMC 7715 N. Oak Trfwy

• Oct. 4, New Leader Essentials Training, Hillside Christian Church 900 NE Vivion Rd

• Oct. 7-8, Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience, Heartland Presbyterian Camp, 16965 NW 45 HWY, Parkville

• Oct. 8, Den Chief Training, Platte Woods UMC 7310 NW Prairie View Rd

• Oct. 11, Leader Position Specific, Hillside Christian Church 900 NE Vivion Rd

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Contact Karen Hatcher at 891-9429 about Cub Scout Leader Training and Steve Vaughn at 741-3847 about Venture Leader Training.

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Boy Scout Leader training is scheduled for this fall as follows:

• Oct. 8, Troop Operations Training, Hillside Christian Church 900 NE Vivion Rd

• Oct. 11, Troop Committee Challenge, Hillside Christian Church 900 NE Vivion Rd

• Oct. 22-23, Outdoor Leadership Course, Kelsey Short Youth Camp on Smithville Lake

Contact John Cookinham at 587-1695 for information.

Venture Leader training is scheduled for this fall as follows:

• Oct. 8, Venturing Leader Training, Hillside Christian Church 900 NE Vivion Rd

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

Camporee

Make plans now to attend this year’s Internationally Famous North Star District Camporee at Kelsey Short Youth Camp at Smithville Lake on October 14-16. More information will be available at Roundtables and on-line very soon. For more information call Jeff Goertz at 781-8403.

Good Turn for America

Don’t forget our obligation to do a Good Turn Daily and please report your service hours on the Good Turn for America website:
http://hoac-bsa.org/nsactivities.cfm

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Fall Recruiting

If your unit has not yet scheduled a School Night or some other fall recruitment event, please contact your school night chair, Jeanne Williams (785) 331-2242 to get yours scheduled as soon as possible.

Popcorn 2005

Popcorn Show and Deliver starts soon, refer to calendar for specific dates. The Pelathe Popcorn Blitz Day sale will take place. If you missed the training at the August roundtable and/or have any questions about this year’s Popcorn Sales please contact Audrey Taylor (785) 749-5722 or audrey@reddesigninc.com.

Cub Scout Overnighter

Mark your calendars for September 30th for the first annual Cub Scout Overnighter at Bromelsick. This is an opportunity for new and existing Cub Scouts and their families to experience camping. We need volunteers to help with registering families as they come to unload, helping people set up campsites, breakfast on Saturday morning, and more. We will need some troops with experienced boys to help with games and the campfire on Friday night. Make sure that you are promoting this event at your School Nights so we can make this year a huge success for the Pelathe District. Plan on showing up Friday after supper and breaking camp by 11:30 on Saturday. The $7 fee will include the breakfast. If you have any questions or would like to help out please contact Bruce Wagner at (785) 312-0687.

Training

Every scout deserves a trained leader! All leaders, new and experienced, are encouraged to attend the necessary above mentioned training sessions. Updated information is included in this month’s AIS calendar. For more training information please contact the district training chairman, Pat Donahue at (785) 842-5589 or phdhome@sunflower.com.

ATTENTION

CUBMASTERS!

Please make sure that all new boy applications and fees are submitted promptly. The Heart of America Council cannot recognize new scouts if applications are not turned in. This means that if you have a new scout and are planning an activity in which he will be participating, he must have his application and fees into the HOAC Service Center in order to be covered by BSA insurance. Please contact the district executive, Frank McClelland at 1-800-776-1110 ext. 4961.
Training = The Key to Unit Success
EVERY SCOUT DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER! Cub Scout and Boy Scout Fast Start Trainings are offered on the internet along with youth protection. The training gives new leaders the basic skills and fundamentals needed to successfully provide quality programs to each unit. If you or anyone in your unit is a new leader and needs to be trained, please contact the Pioneer Trails Training Chairman Norman Kahn at (H) 913-341-4792.

Cub Scout Overnighter For New Cub Scouts
On Friday, September 30th we will be holding a Cub Scout Family Overnighter for all new Cub Scouts and their families at Blue Valley Park which is located at 23rd and Topping. Friday night will be a chance for the new scouts to meet other new scouts and camp out for the first time as a Cub Scout. Saturday morning breakfast will be provided followed by some exciting games. The price for all this fun is only $7. Dinner will not be served on Friday night. We are asking some of our Boy Scouts to help out at this event. Please Contact Matt Gettys at (816) 569-4971 if you would like to be a part of this exciting event!

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.

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

Recruit A Cub This Fall
The Fall season is now up to bat and is time to recruit some new kids to your pack. Cub recruitment efforts should include first through fifth grade boys. If you need some assistance or have any questions please contact Matt Gettys, Brian Tobler, or Jeff Terrell at (816) 942-9333. Remember, the best time of the year to recruit youth is NOW.

2005 Camporee
The 2005 Pioneer Trails Camporee is fast approaching. The date is set – October 14-16, 2005. This year’s Camporee will be held at Longview Park. Are you set? Be sure to sign up your unit today for this great adventure. For more information you may contact Ed Mulik (816) 363-7846.

Get a Leather Bead!
Bring your Cubs and Weblos 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, Coasters, Knackernock Slides, Coasters and many other leathercraft projects.
It’s a blast for the kids and the adults. Call and schedule your den today.
The Leathersmith Supply Co.
9335 W. 87th
O.P., KS 66212
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Dear Cub Scout Leader:

Welcome to the Scouting program in the Heart of America Council. Thank you for your willingness to be a mentor for the youth in your community! We believe you’ll find Scouting to be a fun and exciting program for you and your Scouts.

In order to help you achieve this, we want to provide you with all of the tools you’ll need to be successful as a leader. One of the first steps you need to take is to become trained for your position. We strongly encourage you to attend the Basic Leader Training that will provide the knowledge, skills and awareness of resources needed in your new position. These trainings will be handled in a “class room” setting and are offered in the spring and fall to meet your busy lifestyle. A complete schedule of Cub Scout Basic Leader Trainings offered this fall is attached on the following pages for your convenience.

The “getting started” training (Fast Start and Youth Protection Training) are available online at www.hoac-bsa.org > Training >Adults and can be completed at your leisure. These should be the first two trainings you complete. They are self-directed courses and are the prerequisites to the rest of your training plan.

There are many other resources that will help you in your new role as an adult leader. District Roundtables are monthly gatherings of adult volunteers and provide a forum for information, support and help for new leaders. Dates and locations of Roundtables are provided under the appropriate District page of the Council website. There are also supplemental trainings that are very helpful. Pow-Wow is a Cub Scout High School; a council wide Cub Scout Leader learning extravaganza, where you pick your own classes. The date of this 2005 Pow-Wow is Saturday, November 5th 2005. More information can be found on our web site at www.hoac-bsa.org. You can also visit our Scout Shop at 10210 Holmes Road (435 and Holmes) and purchase resources including program helps (to help plan meetings) and leader guidebooks.

Thanks again for your support of the young people of our communities!

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