School Night Coming to an Elementary School Near You!

During the months of August and September, the Heart of America Council will conduct its new “School Night for Scouting” Fall Round-Up program in a manner that will positively affect more youth, families, schools and communities than ever before.

Some of the benefits your Cub Scout pack will enjoy with the new School Night plan are:

- More boys will join.
- More parents will be recruited to serve as leaders.
- Your leaders will be trained in their new positions right away.
- Your new Cub Scouts and their families can participate in a top-notch overnight family camping activity right away.

Here are some specific components you can also expect from this year’s School Night:

- A visit to every school superintendent and elementary school principal by your BSA staff to rollout the plan.
- A “Boy Talk” in every possible elementary school classroom where we are allowed to conduct them. These classroom visits to potential Cub Scouts are:
  - Scheduled and implemented by your local BSA staff.
  - Conducted the day before the actual School Night.
  - Opportunities to send a School Night flyer home with each boy.
- “School Nights” organized and run by district-wide volunteer teams at every elementary school and include:
  - A district volunteer Coordinator to run that night’s program.
  - A uniformed district volunteer Organizer who works with the participating pack(s) and assigns the boys to the packs and dens.

Lee's Summit Boy Scout Earns 121 Merit Badges

On Monday, March 27, 2006 at Lee’s Summit Christian Church, Eagle Scout, Austin Marlin, received his 121st merit badge out of 120. He earned both Nuclear Science and Atomic Energy as Nuclear Science replaced Atomic Energy to accomplish this goal.

Austin is a member of Boy Scout Troop 1220 in Lee’s Summit, Missouri and a Junior at Lee’s Summit North High School. He aspires to go to West Point for his future education and hopes his background as an Eagle Scout will assist in this endeavor. He currently has three Bronze, three Gold and two Silver Palms which are awarded for earning the additional merit badges. Austin received his Eagle in December of 2003 which requires a minimum of 21 merit badges and then proceeded to earn the remaining 100 during the last two years. This put into practice the life skill of goal setting and achievement that young people learn as they participate in Scouting advancement programs.

As a Scout, Austin has demonstrated his leadership ability as a Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Scribe, Troop Quartermaster and currently serves as a Troop Instructor working with new Scouts helping them learn their basic skills.

Other highlights includes his trips to Okpik the Northern Tier High Adventure winter program in Northern Minnesota, the Dou-
**Tributes**

**In Memory of:**
**David T. “Bryan” Aziere**  
Michael Barr  
Dianne Boren  
David and Theresa Boydston  
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Bruce and Mary Brodie  
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Michael Young  

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**Max Boyd**  
Eric and Helaine Poe  
George and Laura Wiedenmann  

**Matt Evans**  
John and Kathy Hill  

**Dr. John Hunkeler**  
Lynn Kowalski  

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**Wrap up of Float trip**

Over the weekend of April 21-23, the Venturing Officers Association held its second annual float trip. Many crews from all over the council participated in this amazing event. Many crews floated down the Meramec River in Steelville, MO. The weather was great. The crews experienced 70 degree weather and some rain, along with a few bursts of hail. After the great weather, there was a full VOA meeting and officer elections were held. In the evening, the crews came together to play a game of Ultimate Frisbee. Soon after the game, many crews participated in a Chubby Bunny contest. Past Vice President of Program Tyler Griffin, won the Chubby Bunny contest with 25 marshmallows. This was an event of a lifetime!

**Bartle Blast**

The 4th Annual Bartle Blast is set for Wednesday, August 9 to Monday, August 14 at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. The costs are $85 per youth and $50 per adult. Provisional youth campers are $95. Come and join fellow Venture's for five days of fun filled outdoor activities that are action packed. Information to sign up can be found on the council website under Venture Camping. If you have questions on the program, please contact Sue Grote, who is serving as Camp Director, at (816) 419-3879 or sgrote517@comcast.net.

**Venturing Officers Association**

The Venturing Officers Association would like to know what your crew would like to do for upcoming events in the upcoming year. Please email Jon Geiger with any hints, tips, ideas or suggestions at: jgeiger@bsamail.org

**Recruiting Venturers**

- Utilize Career Interest Surveys and mail Open House/First Nighter invitations to the prospective youth members
- Distribute Venturing recruitment flyers to grades six through eight promoting Crew Open House/First Nighter.
- Promote Venturing at events sponsored by the chartered organization
- Promote Venturing at community events such as town fairs
- Conduct a Fall Recruitment Weekend, giving every youth a major Venturing experience upon joining.
As an Eagle Scout, you become a guide to other Scouts of lower rank. You become an example in your community. Remember that your actions are now a little more conspicuous and people will expect more of you. To falter in your responsibility would not only reflect upon you, but on your fellow Eagles and all Scouting. The torch you carry is not only yours, but is ours also.
Adult leader recruitment. Before we even accept the youth applications, we’ll ensure every den has the necessary leadership.

Youth and adult leader application forms and registration fees collected that night and officially registered right away with the BSA.

- Cub Scout Leader Training
  - Implemented by district training teams.
  - Conducted in every district, every Saturday (and in some cases on weeknights) during the month of September.
  - Aimed at training new leaders right away.

- Cub Scout Family Campouts
  - An overnight event for every new Cub Scout and his family.
  - Take place in every district at the end of September/early October.
  - Engages families and provides adventure early on in the Scouting experience.

While the district leadership organizes the School Nights, the Cub Scout pack leadership naturally plays a vital role.

Cub Scout Pack’s Role in School Night:
- Assign a pack School Night Representative to communicate with the district School Night team.
  - Coordinate with the district leadership which elementary school the pack will participate at on School Night.
  - Conduct a “Back to the Pack” summer meeting prior to School Night for all returning Cub Scouts (late July/early August).
  - Communicate with the School Night Coordinator any unique needs/interests of the pack that School Night might help meet (prior to School Night).
  - Participate in your district-wide School Night Kickoff (August).
  - Ensure pack leadership attends School Night to receive applications and greet new leaders and new Cub Scouts!

More information will be provided by your district School Night teams. Be sure to read about School Night in upcoming issues of the Adventures in Scouting newspaper, as well as at your district’s May Planning Fair.

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Council-Wide School Night Kickoff
Now two dates to choose from!
- Wednesday, June 14th, 2006, 1:00 p.m., H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
- Thursday, June 15th, 2006, 7:00 p.m., Scout Service Center, 10210 Holmes Road

The council-wide School Night for Scouting Kickoff is for the key district School Night leadership and will be conducted on the two different dates/times/locations (participants just attend one) noted above. The district participants should include: District Chairman, District Commissioner, District School Night Chairman, District Cub Leader Training Chairmen, District Executives, and selected council officers.

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**Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner**

The Heart of America Council is pleased to honor Thomas A. McCullough, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of DST Systems Inc., on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at our Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner. The event will take place at the Marriott Muehlebach in downtown Kansas City, Missouri.

Tom has been a long time supporter of Scouting and currently serves as our Vice President of Endowment. In this role, Tom is focused on securing current and deferred gifts for the council’s endowment to ensure that the future of Scouting is financially secure for future generations.

Tom is not only active with the Boy Scouts but shares his time with others in the community. He is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Rockhurst University, and serves as a director of their Continuing Education Corporation. Other organizations that he sits as a Board Member include Avila University, Kansas City, Missouri; Catholic Diocese Financial Council and Carondelet Health. For information please contact John Kuehn at 816-569-4979 or jkuehn@bsamail.org.

**Introducing the NEW Composite Materials Merit Badge**

The Boy Scouts of America is pleased to announce the new Composite Materials merit badge, which introduces Boy Scouts to the world of modern composites. This merit badge lets them experience firsthand the fun of using composites while exploring the manufacturing and uses of these fascinating materials.

Scouts also get exposure to a massive industry and the wide range of career opportunities it has to offer. We might not think much about it, but composites are all around us - from canoes, kayaks, golf clubs, and baseball bats to buildings, aircraft, refrigerators, and amusement park rides. Modern composite materials help make products stronger and more durable, lightweight, rustproof, and stable (resistant to heat, cold, and humidity).

The Composite Materials merit badge pamphlet, Supply division catalog No. 33252, will be available in early 2006.

**Recruiting Boy Scouts**

- Participate in the School Night for Scouting, recruiting the boys eligible for Boy Scouting who are in elementary school.
- Conduct Troop Open House to demonstrate Boy Scout skills, the outdoor fun of Scouting and to recruit youth and adult members alike.
- Distribute Boy Scout recruitment flyers to grades six through eight promoting Troop Open House.
- Use High Adventure surveys in the schools
- Mail invitations directly to prospective Boy Scouts
- Promote Scouting at events sponsored by the chartered organization
- Promote Scouting at community events such as town fairs.
- Insert promotional page about the troop and its open house in church bulletins.
- Conduct a Fall Recruitment Weekend, giving every boy a camping experience upon joining.
On April 2, 2006, the Heart of America Council and the Protestant Committee on Scouting celebrated the recognition of 108 youth receiving their God and Country Award, along with 33 adults receiving their Mentoring Award. It was an awesome celebration of how God has worked in the lives of our youth and their families. Over 400 friends and family members gathered to share in this event.

The break out of each of the programs includes: God and Me, grades 1-3, received 34 awards. God and Family, grades 4-6, had 36 youth completing their program. God and Church, grades 7-8, included 20 youth in their numbers, and God and Life, grades 9-12, had a record number of 18 youth completing their award.

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We were also able to recognize one youth for heroic action, as he helped in saving his mother’s life. Congratulations to Jacob Liebsch for earning your God and Me Award along with the celebration of knowing when and how to call 911.

This program is possible because of the work of many counselors and counselors in training. For this last year’s program, we had 14 counselors, along with 12 counselors in training. The program was shared between two facilities, run with the same program and agenda in order to serve the northern and central locations of our youth.

Next year’s program will expand to the current locations, along with one more addition into the south part of the city. For further information, please contact: Cindy Cone, revcindycone@electromethanol.com or Jeff Cook scouter@rr.com.

We have been truly blessed in this council to offer a quality program. Now we look forward to what the future holds as more youth and adults seek the wonder of God’s plan.

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**18th Annual Boy Scouts Golf Classic**

Each year the Heart of America Council conducts the Annual Boy Scouts Golf Classic to showcase Scouting’s positive impact and raise money for its programs. This year, on May 15, 2006, 144 golfers enjoyed a fun filled day of golf at Iron-Horse Golf Club, one of Kansas City’s finest public courses. The event raised over $85,000. The committee was Co-Chaired by John Novak and Dan Meyer.

**Major Sponsors**

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Dear Unit Leader:

The 2006 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 16 and end on Sunday, October 29th**. 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 5th and pickup will be Friday, September 15th and Saturday, September 16th.**

Attend training and receive 32% commission! Trainings will be held throughout the Council in convenient locations beginning in August 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, BSA gifts and a BSA gift cards. 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 again this year. 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!

**Heart of America Council**
**2006 Trails End Popcorn Sale**
**Unit Commitment Card**

YES! Our unit will participate in the 2006 popcorn Sale

District _______________
Circle: Pack/Troop/ Crew/Post Unit Number _____

# of Active Scouts: ______

Unit Chairperson: __________________________

Street Address: ____________________________

City/State/Zip: ____________________________

Phone H: ____________ B: __________________

E-Mail: ____________________________
Cub Scout Day Camp

“Cubs in Hollywood” is proving to be a hit among the Scouts attending Day Camp this year. This daytime program includes simple cooking, crafts, nature, team and individual sports. Districts have developed programs and activities that will keep the Scouts busy as they become a Hollywood Cub.

University of Scouting

University of Scouting is a Council wide extravaganza of supplemental training classes for Cub Scout Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders and Venturing Leaders where you pick your own classes. It’s an annual get-together, a conference, a convention and a big fun-filled experience where Scout Leaders increase their knowledge, improve their skills and gain enthusiastic attitudes about Scouting. It’s an opportunity to add the fun and pizzazz to your program.

It’s THE PLACE to be on
Saturday, November 4, 2006!
A Fun Event for ALL Adult Leaders

Rotary Scout Camp

Rotary Camp is the HOAC long term resident camp for Scouts with special needs. The theme for Boy Scout Rotary Camp in 2006 is Mountain Man. Many opportunities will be offered to the Scouts including Merit Badges, Swimming, Handicraft, COPE, and a memorable Mountain Man program.

This camp is held at the Rotary Youth Camp facility in Lee’s Summit, MO. Rotary Camp begins on Monday, August 7th and continues through Friday, August 11th.

Applications for participation are available at the Council Service Center, district roundtables, and on the council website. If you have any questions regarding Boy Scout Rotary Camp, contact Brian Tobler at (816) 569-4985 or btobler@bsamail.org.

Wood Badge Training

Wood Badge training is an experience like no other!

You will take part in several days of classroom training followed by several days of training and fun in the outdoors with your patrol. You will learn about and practice developing a team, then leading that team to its maximum potential. This training experience is open to all adult Scouts registered in the Boy Scouts of America. The course will be held on two weekends (September 15th through the 17th and September 29th through October 1st, 2006). The course will be held at the Rotary Youth Camp facility in Lee’s Summit, Missouri. Registration forms and additional information are available at your district roundtable, the Council Service Center and on the council’s website (www.hoac-bsa.org under activities). You are not required to have camping or Scout Craft skills in order to enjoy this ultimate training experience; however, you need to be trained in your current registered position. The objective of the course is to help you learn to be a more effective leader. You will experience a professional environment with knowledgeable and skilled trainers using the most modern and effective training techniques and materials. The fee for the course is $200.00 (including a non-refundable deposit of $50.00) and includes all meals and training material. For more information contact jdavis@bsamail.org.

Philmont Council Contingent for 2007

Soon the 2006 Council Contingent will be leaving for their exciting adventure at the Philmont Scout Ranch. The Camping and Program Service Department is now accepting applications for the stand-by list of alternates for 2007. These alternates will go through all the training with the contingent and will be prepared to substitute anytime up to departure date should someone have to withdraw from a crew.

Applications for the Philmont Council Contingent 2007 are available in the Resource Center at the Council Service Center and on the council website (www.hoac-bsa.org).

Brownsea NYLT Training

Brownsea NYLT is an intensive, seven-day outdoor training experience for young men in support of the Scoutmaster’s responsibility for the training of troop junior leaders. It is conducted by the Heart of America Council Training Committee, using the Junior Leader Training Conference outline approved by the Boy Scout Division of the BSA.

This year Brownsea will be held at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation from June 11th to June 16th, 2006. The purpose of Brownsea Training is 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 create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at its best; to enhance the relationship between the participant and his Scoutmaster and of course, to have fun!!

Registration forms and additional information is on the Heart of America Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org under activities or visit the Council’s Resource Center. There are slots still open so get your application in today!

Camping Awards and Recognition

An exciting outdoor program is one of the keys to a quality year-round Scouting program. Many Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are involved in the Scouting programs for the outdoor opportunities and look forward to camping. There are three awards available that encourage and recognize quality camping programs. Application forms for these 3 awards can be found on the Council’s website under the camping section of the Resources page: www.hoac-bsa.org. RES_Camping_Info.cfm

Twelve Month Camper Award

The Twelve Month Camper Award recognizes Boy Scouts and adult leaders who camp each month of the calendar year over a two year period. This award is a great way to recognize those who participate in their Troop’s year-round camping program. An individual recognition patch is available through the Scout Shop.
Camping Recognition for Boy Scout Troops

The National camping Award recognizes those troops which provide a quality camping program. The guidelines that denote a quality camping experience include activities like; attending camporee, holding a day hike, doing a conservation project, attending a school retreat, conducting a Scout Anniversary Month outdoor project, conducting a father and son campout and/or attending a Klondike Derby. Most Troops in our Council qualify for this award. Unfortunately, many Troops do not receive the recognition because they do not submit the application. Be sure to submit your application during or following your summer camp experience.

National Summertime Pack Award

Summertime activities are a highlight for a Cub Scout Pack’s program. The National Summertime Pack Award is recognition that a Pack can receive by conducting a summertime activity during each summer month. There are recognition items available for the Pack, Dens and Cub Scouts.

One of the key motivators we use in scouting today is that of immediate recognition. What a great opportunity to use this motivator for a series of activities so fundamental to successful Scouting!

Powder Horn

Powder Horn is a comprehensive, hands-on course that goes from early morning until late in the evening and includes a back pack overnight. This course is appropriate for Venture Crew Advisors, Sea Scout Skippers, Troop Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and Unit Leaders interested in the Ranger or high adventure programs, with goals to move their crew, troop, team, or ship to the next level. The Venturing program offers youth 14-21 years of age opportunities limited only by their imagination and desires. This course provides leaders with the resources to help guide those youth in meeting their goals.

To participate in Powder Horn you need to be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America and over 21; a current BSA Class III physical and have completed New Leader Essentials and Venturing Leader Specific Training or Boy Scouts Leader Specific Training. Powder Horn Training takes place August 19-24th, 2006 at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. Applications are available at the Council Service Center or on the HOAC website (www.hoac-bsa.org under activities). If you have further question please email Britt Davis at jdavis@bsamail.org

Eagle Fellowship

We are searching for Eagle Scout addresses for the upcoming Eagle Fellowship event hosted by the Heart of America Council.

This fall you have the opportunity to participate in what promises to be the most memorable event of Eagle Scouts ever held in the Heart of America Council. The new Eagle Fellowship event will be a great way for an Eagle Scout over 25 years of age to reconnect with fellow Eagle Scouts. This inaugural Eagle event will be held October 12, 2006. Mark your calendars now!

Your help is needed in making the Eagle Fellowship event a success. We want to locate as many as possible of the nearly 42,000 Eagle Scouts of the Heart of America Council dating clear back to the year 1920. We also will include those Scouters who earned the Eagle rank outside of the Heart of America Council. A personal invitation is being prepared to be mailed individually to each of the Eagles.....BUT WE NEED TO KNOW THEIR PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS.

Please e-mail eaglescouts@bsamail.org or mail a list of your eagles’ names, address (street address, city, state and zip), the year the Eagle was received, and the troop number where the Eagle was earned. Please also include any Scouters associated with your unit that earned the Eagle rank outside of the Heart of America Council.

Naish Camping Updates

Are you signed up for camp, there are still openings for the 2006 camping season. Bear Camp is for Scouts entering the 3rd grade and is conducted as a family camp with a parent. It is a one night overnight at the Naish Scout Reservation in Bonner Springs Kansas. You do not need to attend camp with your pack. You will be joining a group of 200 other scouts and parents.

Currently Session 2 (July 2-3), Session 4 (July 9-10) & Session 12 (August 6-7) are available.

The Naish Scout reservation also offers Webelos and Boy Scout resident camp opportunities. Webelos is a 3 day 2 night experience, while Boy Scout Camp is a week-long adventure.

Sessions 3 (July 13-15), Session 8 (July 30 - August 1), Session 10 (August 6-8) & Session 11 (August 1-12) are available for Webelos and during Session 3 of Boy Scouts June 25 – July 1 the Order of the Arrow lodge is providing a provisional unit where any Boy Scout can attend camp, even if his troop is not attending camp at Naish.

Contact your unit leader or Camping Services at 816-569-4928 to register for camp.

Order of the Arrow

The summer camp inductions and ceremonies will be held on Wednesday and Thursday during each week of Boy Scout Camp at Naish. Registration for inductions was distributed at your district roundtable, or can be downloaded from the council website.

OA Fall Fellowship

OA Fall Fellowship is open to all Arrowmen. Each chapter will have display booths and fun activities. Please download the registration form from the Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org. The registration deadline is September 8, 2006.
Merit Badge College a Success!

On February 18, 60 boys from several troops throughout the Twin Rivers District and beyond went to the Osawatomie High School to learn about radio communication. The men from the Wheatstate Wireless Radio Club came out and gave an excellent course aimed at helping the scouts achieve their Radio merit badge. The scouts (as well as the leaders!) had a great time and learned a lot thanks to this unique opportunity. Anyone interested in learning more about the Wheatstate Wireless Radio Club should contact Twin Rivers District Executive Gordon Corcoran at 816-569-4941. Other merit badges offered included electronics, computers, and citizenships.

Thanks to all of our Counselors, the Wheatstate Wireless Radio Club, and all the adult leaders for giving their time to allow the boys to accomplish so much on their path to Eagle. Thanks to Curtis Gibson for securing the facilities to house this fun event. We all had a great time and look forward to more boys joining us next year.

School Night for Scouting

It is never too early to start planning your unit’s recruitment for this coming fall. While we focus on Cub Scout Recruiting in the fall, ALL UNITS are invited to join us at the United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:30 PM for information to help your unit recruit and retain new boys and leaders. It is important that at least one person from your unit attend this information session and kickoff. You will learn of the new and exciting changes to the recruiting plan.

Cubs in Hollywood

Cub Scout Day Camp will be held the first FULL week of June from the 5th through the 8th at North Lake Park in Garnett this summer. This is the first chance many of your Cub Scouts that joined Scouting over the past few months will get to experience some outdoor Scouting activities! Make sure you do not wait to get your boys excited about the opportunities and signed up for this awesome time! Registrations for Day Camp are being accepted right now. Don’t forget, if you register prior to May 10th, the cost is only $45 per scout! We are looking forward to bringing each and every Cub Scout the highlight of their Cub Scouting year. If you would like to help out or just want more information, contact Curtis Weaver, Cub Day Camp Director at 913-783-4753. Make sure you attend Roundtables and keep checking out the Council Website for the latest on Day Camp.

Information on the Web

The Twin Rivers 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.

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- 1  Roundtable; 7:30 p.m., Paola United Methodist Church
- 1  OA Chapter 4 Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Paola United Methodist Church
- 5-8 Cub Scout Day Camp, North Lake City Park
- 8  District Committee Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Beethoven’s, Paola

**July**
- No Meetings
Fall Recruiting Information for Packs and Troops

Packs and troops need to remember that this year’s “School night for Scouting” will be like no other. District Executives will be responsible for working with schools to get School night dates and arrangements organized for this fall. Packs and troops are asked to appoint a Pack and Troop school night chairman to work with the district volunteers in support of School Night for Scouting.

These chairmen will need to attend the District Kick-Off which will be held **Thursday, August 10th at 7 p.m. at the Council Service Center.** This meeting will detail the school night plan and the pack and troops responsibilities to support the plan. Trained district volunteers will be in charge of the actual school night meeting and agenda, but your help and support is needed to make this the best fall recruitment ever! Job descriptions for these positions have been mailed to each pack and troops Committee Chairman. If you have any questions about Fall Recruitment, please contact your district executive.

**Friends of Scouting**

Thank you to everyone who supported our campaign this year. We would also like to thank all of the Volunteers for their hard work, especially our call night volunteers and unit presenters. Special thanks to Steve York, our Family Friends of Scouting Chairman for 2006. He is truly a hard working and dedicated individual.

**Summertime Pack Award**

Don’t forget that if your unit stays active for the summer, you can qualify for the summertime pack award. Please visit the resources section of the Heart of America Council website to see the criteria for earning the award. Summer time activities might include parades, picnics, tours, weekend hikes, bicycle rodeos, bowling, day camp, Bear Camp, Webelos Camp and other activities the pack can imagine. Be creative and have some fun. keeping your Cub Scouts active during the summer will lead to greater success at Join Scout Night in the fall because other young boys will see what fun your Scouts had during the summer. Also, a fun summertime program will help you retain your boys so that you will start the year off with strong healthy active dens and an active pack? Contact your district executive.

**Day Camp**

Day camp is coming soon!!! We decided to move it from June to July this year to accommodate those who were unable to attend because of summer school. This year’s dates are July 10-14. We are planning on being out at James A Reed Wildlife Area once again this year. The cost is $45 until May 10th, it then becomes $60. The theme for this year is “Cubs in Hollywood.” Come and experience the fun and adventure! If you have questions regarding day camp you may contact Josh Morales at the council service center at 816-569-4961.

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**Thunderbird District Events**

**June**

No events to be announced

**July**

10-14 Day Camp: James A. Reed Wildlife Conservation Area – Archery Range

**August**

1 Roundtable; 7:30 p.m., Hickman Mills H.S.
3 District School Night Orientation; 7:00 p.m., Scout Service Center
8 Commissioner’s Meeting; 7:00 p.m., Scout Service Center
10 District School Night Kick-Off; 7:00 p.m., Scout Service Center
District School Night Kick-off and Information for this year’s Recruitment

Every Pack needs to have your pack’s school night chairman in attendance on Tuesday, August 8, at Christ Church, 91st and Nall at 7:00 p.m. At this very important meeting we will review the school night program, distribute all of the school night materials, provide details on organizing new dens, and discuss leadership needs. Your pack leadership will play an important role in this years School Night Recruitment Campaign.

2006 Friends of Scouting Campaign

Thank you to all who have supported scouting with your dollars in 2006. We would not be able to deliver a quality program without you. Congratulations to the following units that reached their 2006 Friends of Scouting goal: Packs 3092, 3117, 3286, 3383, Troops 6, 37, 61, 92, 117, 257, 333, 786, and Crews 2256, 2117, 2786.

Trails End Popcorn

It is time to start thinking about who will be your unit’s Popcorn Chair. This is a great fundraiser that has no out of pocket expense and no extra inventory after you are done. You will be able to sign up at the June roundtable. For more information contact: Pam Clark, 913-341-8731.

Cub Day Camp

Each Pack should be set and ready for Day Camp. It is not too late to signup new kids. If a new boy joins the pack or might be interested in joining the pack, Day Camp can help. How can they resist having a great time outside with all their friends? This will urge them to sign up and be ready for camp; remember there is no late fee for new scouts. If you are looking for more information, you can print many of the forms at the Trailhead District Website: www.HOAC-BSA.org/Trailhead.cfm. If you have any questions, call Suzanne Schartz, 913-851-1804.

Training

Doesn’t every boy deserve a trained leader? As part of every leader's training, Youth Protection is essential. It is that time for all of those new leaders or individuals who will be the future leadership to be trained. Training will give you the skills to provide a quality program for the youth and give you ideas to minimize your workload. For Trailhead District Training details visit www.hoac-bsa.org/Trailhead.cfm.

SUMMER then FALL

Now is the time to make sure that you are working on your plan for this fall. Do you know what activities you are planning? You can always count on Trailhead fall training to get those new leaders going on the right path. For your pack to have a successful fall, it’s important that you hold a “Back to the Pack” activity in late July or early August. It could be a BBQ, pool party, or any other fun summer activity. Use this activity to identify any leadership voids in your pack. Back to the Pack can also be used as one of your activities for the Summertime Pack Award. All units should be utilizing the summer to work together your upcoming yearly calendar and budget.

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Fall Cub Scout Roundup

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

On August 5th, 9:00 AM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church (15315 W 151st St) the district will hold the School Night for Scouting Kickoff and each Pack needs to 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.

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Friends of Scouting
2006 Campaign

A big thank you for all of your support during the Friends of Scouting Program in 2006. Your generosity helps provide the great program of the Heart of America Council. For more information or questions, please contact Don Rafferty, 2006 Family FOS chairman at 230-8215 or Grant Dealy, District Executive at 569-4956.

Cubs in Hollywood

Day camp is right around the corner, starting June 5th at Walnut Hills Park in Carrollton. It’s still not too late to get registered if you have not already, especially new Cub Scouts just getting involved. If you would like more information on Day Camp, please contact Big Muddy’s Day Camp Director, Tami Cockrum at 660-542-1170

School Night for Scouting

It’s never too early to begin planning your unit’s recruitment for this coming fall! Summer may be in full swing right now, but before we know it, fall recruitment time will be here. The council leadership has come up with an entirely new and exciting way to conduct your school nights this year. There are many things that need to be set in place for a successful school night, on July 25, there will be meeting to train all Cub masters on the new program for 2006. If the Cub master can’t be present please make sure you have someone from the pack attend. Let’s do everything we can in ’06 to make sure we invite as many new kids we can into our program!

Fall Camporee

As mentioned in previous editions, this year’s fall camporee will be held at Lion’s Club Lake in Lexington on October 13, 14, & 15. Each unit needs to make sure to have their pioneering project prepared and ready to be assembled when they arrive. Please contact Grant Dealy at 569-4956 to R.S.V.P. how many will be attending by the September Roundtable. The cost will be $5 per person.
2006 Friends of Scouting

The Lone Bear District would like to extend a big thank you to all of the Scouters who helped with the 2005 Friends of Scouting Campaign. The Campaign was a big success and will provide the support the Heart of America Council needs in order to support the quality Scouting program our youth enjoy. Thank you!

Cub Scout Day Camp!

The 2006 Day Camp will be held with the theme of Cubs In Hollywood. All Cub Scouts from new Tigers to Webeloes are encouraged to attend. We will be having a blast with Archery, BB guns, swimming, field sports, crafts and special guests.

Cub Scout Day Camp will be held from June 19-23 at Artesian Park in Clinton MO. Registration for this event is now being accepted at the Council Service Center. Registration for camp is $60.00 per boy. Packs should note that two walking leaders are required each day of camp. The Walking Leader Training will take place at the June Roundtable (6/5/06) at the Clinton Scout Center. This will be a great opportunity for your walking leaders to learn more about the camp operations and get the training they need.

If you are interested in lending a hand with staffing this event please contact Phillip Brockland @ 800-776-1110. We can always use more help and new talents.

Be Sure to Sign Up, It's Going to Be Great!!!

Pinewood Derby

The 2006 Pinewood derby was held on April 29 at the Clinton Scout Center. The race was a huge success with boys from each rank/age group competing for trophies and glory. Special thanks to all who helped make this event a success. A special thanks to Jerry Post for all of his hard work at this event.

Cub Scout to Boy Scout Transition

Spring has sprung and summer is here. All second year Webeloes should now be moved into troops and making their way up the trail to Eagle. If you are a Webeloes leader, please make sure that all your boys have the opportunity to continue in the Scouting program. New and exciting adventures await these boys in the Boy Scout program. Boy Scout leaders should make sure that Boy Scout Applications are completed and turned in for new Scouts. Cub leaders can hold recruiting events in order to find boys in our communities that would enjoy Scouting. The council office can provide all of the materials and support your unit needs to have a successful recruitment. For more information call Phillip Brockland @ 800-776-1110.

Roundtable

The Lone Bear District Roundtable meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at the Clinton Scout Center. 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 a 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.

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 unit’s 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 spring 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. The fall training schedule is listed below. For more information, contact Mike Wiltfong @ 660-885-6914.

2006 Training Dates

District Training Chairman: Mike Wiltfong

(Proposed and Subject to Change)

June 7 Youth Protection / Walking Leader Training, Clinton Scout Hall 6:00PM - 9:00PM
Oct 11 Youth Protection / New Leader Essentials, Clinton Scout Hall 6:00PM - 9:00PM
Oct 18 Youth Protection / New Leader Essentials, Clinton Scout Hall 6:00PM - 9:00PM
Oct 29 Cub Leader Specific, Clinton Scout Hall, 7:30AM - 12:00PM
Oct 29 Leader Specific SM & ASM Session I, II, & III, Clinton Scout Hall 7:30PM-2:30PM
Nov 4/5 Outdoor Leadership Skills, Bartle Scout Reservation Fri. 7:30PM-Sat. 9:30PM

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Day Camp
Cubs In Hollywood

Day Camp is right around the corner! It is important that all leaders attend a Walking Leader Training prior to camp. If you missed the training in May, here’s your chance to get that training in. We will be holding our next Walking Leader Training June 1, 2006 at 6:00 pm at Bingham Middle School. The training will run throughout Roundtable. Even if you have been through this training before, it is still very important that the pack Day Camp Coordinator and all walking leaders attend. Day Camp will be held on July 10-14. Please contact Stacy Howell with any questions pertaining to registration at 796-3747. Den leaders and pack leaders attend. Day Camp will be held on July 10-14. Please contact Stacy Howell with any questions pertaining to registration at 796-3747. Den leaders and pack leaders attend. Day Camp will be held on July 10-14. Please contact Stacy Howell with any questions pertaining to registration at 796-3747. Den leaders and pack leaders attend. Day Camp will be held on July 10-14. Please contact Stacy Howell with any questions pertaining to registration at 796-3747. Den leaders and pack leaders attend.

Fall Training Preview
As new leaders are recruited into Scouting programs, their first responsibility is to attend the appropriate training. Training is an essential piece to assure that you are giving the youth in your unit the best opportunity at a great program. This fall we will offer many opportunities for leaders to go through training and learn the skills that are necessary for delivering a quality program to the young men and women in Scouting. If you have not yet been through training or it has been a number of years, please mark the following dates on your calendar. Please keep in mind that all New Leader Essentials trainings will continue to be offered at Roundtables.

General Trainings:
- New Leader Essentials- September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7
- COR Training- September 14
- Youth Protection Training
  - October 5, November 2
- Boy Scout Training:
  - Troop Committee Leader Specific Training- September 19
  - Boy Scout Junior Leader Training- September 23
- Scoutmaster Asst SM Specific Training- September 23
- Outdoor Leader Skills Training- October 13-14

Venturing Training:
- Venturing Leader Specific Training- October 14

Cub Scout Training:
- Den Chief Training- September 16
- Cub Scout Leader Specific Training- October 14

Fall Recruitment
We are currently in full swing of summer: troops are at camp, Webelos and Bear camp are going strong and Day Camp is upon us. But just like that it will be fall again and we will be swaying our attention to recruitment. We have taken on an entirely new process this year that is going to assure we are, once again, a Quality District. Please get yourselves and the rest of your unit’s adult leadership ready to start planning for your unit’s involvement in the recruiting process.

Friends of Scouting
The district Staff would like to take this opportunity to recognize those units who have achieved their Friends of Scouting goal in both dollars raised and total number of gifts, and achieved Free Rank Advancement (as of April 20, 2006). Congratulations and Thank You for your strong support of the Friends of Scouting program. Thank you also to all of the families, individuals, and community businesses that contributed to FOS this year. Your gifts are greatly appreciated and are making a positive difference in the lives of young people.

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Blue Elk District Events

June
1 Roundtable; 7:00 p.m., Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S Speck Rd
OA Chapter Meeting, Eagle Board of Review, New Leader Essentials Training Walking Leader Training for Day Camp
8 District Commissioner’s Meeting; 7:00 p.m., Beacon Heights Comm. of Christ 19402 E. Holke Rd
15 District Committee Meeting; 7:00 p.m., St Mark’s Catholic Church, 3736 Lee’s Summit Road

July
10-14 Cubs In Hollywood Day Camp; George Owens Nature Park
26 School Night for Scouting Orientation; St John Lalande Catholic Church

August
3 Roundtable; 7:00 p.m., Bingham 7th Grade Center, 1716 S Speck Rd
Eagle Board of Review, OA Chapter Meeting
10 District Commissioner’s Meeting; 7:00 p.m., Beacon Heights Comm. Of Christ 19402 E. Holke Rd
17 District Committee Meeting; 7:00 p.m., St Mark’s Catholic Church 3736 Lee’s Summit Road

School Night Dates:
8/24 Independence
8/30 Blue Springs
9/6 All others
**Kaw District**

**District Roundtable**

June Roundtable will be held at Camp Naish in the Cub World Dining Shelter and will start at 7:00 pm. Walking Leader Training will also be done, so invite your Walking Leaders to our June Roundtable so they can see exactly how Day Camp will be laid out this year. We can never have too many Walking Leaders to help with the Packs participating in Day Camp. If you are at least 18 and are available during Day Camp, contact our Day Camp Director John Burris at (816) 468-6044 or Khary Floyd at (816) 569-4965.

**Cub Scout Day Camp**

At the end of the month, over 200 Cub Scouts will have the time of their lives during the week of June 12th to June 16th at Cub Scout Day Camp. This year’s theme is Cubs in Hollywood, and each Pack should have a Day Camp Coordinator who is in charge of getting the Pack signed up for Day Camp. If you would like to go to Day Camp and your Pack isn’t signed up, No Problem! We want every boy to have the chance to go to camp. Please contact our Day Camp Director John Burris at: (816) 468-6044, gravesburris@yahoo.com, or john.burris@mostio.ang.af.mil for information on Cub Scout Day Camp. You may also contact Khary Floyd (816) 569-4965 or kfloyd@bsamail.org to come and talk to your pack about Day Camp.

**Spring Camporee 2006**

Thanks to Larry Sisk and his team for putting on an outstanding event this year. Our O/A Chapter is filled with youth, and those young men who displayed their leadership and talents during the Call out Ceremony did an outstanding job. Thank you for your time and hard work. Thank you to those units who did a display, skit, and/or activity throughout the day.

**Unit Commissioners**

What is a Unit Commissioner???? I’m so glad you asked. The Unit Commissioner is a person who serves the Pack/Troop and their specific mission is to keep the unit operating at maximum efficiency. This will enable the unit to deliver a quality program to a growing membership.

How does the Commissioner help the units achieve their goals? They can help units achieve goals by helping with the roundup meeting, the annual re-chartering process, unit budget goals (popcorn), and ultimately put a Pack/Troop on the path to achieving Quality unit status. A Unit Commissioner is also a great asset to a Cub Master or Scout Master because they make that unit leader’s job easier. They can help bring training to leaders so that unit can deliver a quality program.

Please contact our Kaw District Commissioner, Susan Rodgers, at srodgers3@kc.rr.com today to see how you can join this great group and serve on the district level.

**Popcorn**

Has your unit planned next year’s program? How much is it going to cost? I have a way that you can pay for the whole year’s program with no out of pocket cost to your parents. Sound good? Then Trail’s End Popcorn is for you. With some organization and time, you can raise all the money that you’ll need to fund your program for the coming year.

All you need to do is set a goal and divide that by the number of selling Scouts you have and you’re 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. Please contact Khary Floyd (816) 569-4965 or kfloyd@bsamail.org for more information.

**2006 Family Friends of Scouting**

With summer just around the corner, the Family Friends of Scouting Campaign is wrapping up and looking forward to another successful fundraising year. We need your 100% support to make the Kaw District Campaign a successful one. The best way to support Scouting is with a donation to the Boy Scouts of America through the FOS Campaign. We also have several Packs and Troops that are near their free rank advancements. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Rick Lockwood at (913) 684-2980 or Dusty Boatright at (816) 569-4967 to make arrangements.

**School Night Planning**

August Roundtable will feature School Night Planning for Cub Scout Leaders. School Night is the single most important event of the year. It is the lifeblood of the organization. Planning for a successful School Night in August needs to start NOW. Every pack needs to be represented at the August School Night Planning.

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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 either Lisa Hayes, Exploring & Learning for Life Director, at 816.569.4972 or lhayes@llflmail.org or Jenise Dixon, Exploring & Learning for Life District Executive, at 816.569.4970 or jldixon@llflmail.org.

2006 National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference
Northern Arizona University • Flagstaff, AZ
July 10-15, 2006
DATES: July 10 - July 15, 2006
WHERE: Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona
Fees: The post security deposit is $100. The conference fee is $350 per-person.

The information and application can be found on the Learning for Life Web site: www.learningforlife.org. Go to Exploring then Law Enforcement Exploring and click on Academies. You can view administration and support services, competitions and seminars offered at the conference, program activities, leadership development, and all forms that will be required to attend the conference. You can also download the conference guidebook from the website.

KC @ Night 2006! “Sing-ing in the Rain”

WOW! What a fantastic KC @ Night 2006!!!!!!!!! Yes, we had a LOT of rain, but we’re tough and we didn’t let it hold us back. The evening was a grand success and a lot of fun, fellowship, making new friends, and learning new career opportunities. From the Royals Game, to MAST, the Kansas City Zoo, the Jackson County Medical Examiner’s Office, and Cerner. All Companies were great hosts and we had an awesome time!

We have some major THANK YOU’s to send out
Janet Brown, Post Advisor with MAST and this year’s KC@Night chairman for your leadership in this year’s event and opening your doors at MAST for a tour and our Pizza Party!
Raytown Pizza Hut and Nicky Wesner, for their outstanding support of 15 fabulous pizzas for our event. Without Nicky and her team we would have had some starving KC@Nighters.
Thank you to the Overland Park Krispy Kreme for their yummy support in donating 10 dozen awesome donuts. They hit the spot at 6 AM.
Thank you to John Morris and the Roeland Park Police Department for being our scrounge masyer & police escort. We thank you for your innovative ways of securing 10 Doz. Donuts and all that candy and water we enjoyed throughout the evening.
Thank you to Jehu Benezette and Aly Abdelgaward of the Raymore Police Department for being our personal Police Escorts for our KC@ Night Event.
Thank you Jennifer Keeney and Debra Ryder of the Kansas City Zoo and the volunteers who lead the way for our Explorers and Venturers on the tour. The Nocturnal Safari, the IMAX Movie, the Squid Dissection, the career opportunities education and the many great animals were fun to see.
Thank You to Ron Brasfield of the Jackson County Medical Examiners Office and his staff for another fantastic tour.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

NOW check out the pics. Who wants to read when you can see how much fun we had.
Community Service Day

Scouting for Food went extremely well this year. John Scott, Pelathes District Commissioner, put a lot of time and effort in coordinating the event this year and did a fantastic job. John, thanks for all you help with making this year’s Scouting for Food a smooth and fun experience. Thank you to all Units that helped in collecting all the food for this year’s event. Everyone’s caring concern for other people in our Community and willingness to help was appreciated.

Recruiting

Every Unit should be getting ready for Fall Recruitments. Make sure all the boys in your unit are telling their friends about all the fun they are having in their Packs! This is going to be the year the Pelathe District finishes with more Scouts than what we began the year with in January. I challenge every Unit to recruit twice the number of boys than what was recruited in 2005. Let’s lead the Council this year by having the best recruitment for any District!!!!

2006 Day Camp

Day Camp was a blast!! A special thanks goes out to Nicolette Bennett and Rod Zinn for putting together a great camp for all the Cub Scouts. A special thanks also goes out to everyone who volunteered their time and made the camp a success this year. All the kids enjoyed the activities and left at the end of the day with smiles on their faces. Make sure to watch for pictures from Day Camp in the next issue of Adventures in Scouting.

Bill Self Boy Scout Golf Classic

The Bill Self Boy Scout Golf Classic should be another success this year. Many organizations have come together to support this year's tournament. The committee for the tournament has been meeting to ensure that every aspect of this years golfing experience will be a great one. A special thanks needs to go out to Justin Anderson for all of his help in putting this year's tournament together. The classic is scheduled for August 28th. If you would like to play or need additional information, place call or email Jacob Allen at 816-569-4962 or jallen@bsamail.org.

Winter Boy Scout Lock-in

The Winter Boy Scout Lock-in was a blast on February 17th. A special thanks goes out to Bruce Wagner and Harry Smith for putting on a great Lock-in. There were approximately 50 youth that attended the Lock-in at the Fairgrounds in Lawrence. One of the main attractions was a game called Mountainball. The kids played this game for hours and had a blast. If you are curious about how to play the game, you’ll need to ask Bruce Wagner for the rules. Other events that took place were cooking of stew and throwing of tomahawks. About half of the kids made it throughout the entire night without sleep. Everyone seemed to have a great time!!!!

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TOOT YOUR OWN HORN

Recently I attended an elementary school band competition. The soloists and ensemble players each warming up and playing individual pieces were a joy to listen to. Each child had worked hard on the arrangements and it was a pleasure to hear the final piece played for the judges and audience. Each player gave their best, but the bigger surprise came when I stepped outside. I could not believe the sheer number of children performing.

The same is true for our Scouts. Every month they are involved in an enormous number of projects for the community. It may be that first community service hour for Second Class, a pack service project, an Eagle project, or simply a good turn. Alone, they are simply Scouts doing what Scouts do. Together, it is a staggering number of hours donated to improve our communities and the lives of our boys.

I have a simple request for you, TOOT YOUR OWN HORN. Let everyone know what the boys are doing and how they are making the world a better place. It can be as simple as inviting the local paper out to take pictures of your activity. You can also take the picture yourself, write a little blurb, and turn it in to your local paper or district public relations chair to forward for you. Finally, turn in those hours for Good Turn for America.

If we all take the few minutes to do this, we will make wonderful music heard farther than our local communities. We will also see the benefits through increased participation, membership and fun.

Rick Miller
Trails West District PR Chair

School Night for Scouting

It is never too early to start planning your unit’s recruitment for this coming fall. While we focus on Cub Scout Recruiting in the fall, ALL UNITS are invited to join us on August 8th at Community Covenant Church at 7:00 p.m. for information to help your unit recruit and retain new boys and leaders. It is important that at least one person from your unit attend this information session and kickoff. You will learn of the new and exciting changes to the recruiting plan.

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.

I also encourage you to share this with your families on an ongoing basis. This can be done by email with a link to the area of interest that you would like to share. Information is key to insure that all families have the needed information to participate successfully.
North Star District

Congratulations!

Congratulations to James Southworth and Bill Spies for being named Scouter of the Month at the March and April Roundtables. Thank you for all you do for the Scouts of your unit, your District, and your Council!!

Upcoming Training

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

Cub Scout Leader training will return next fall. Check the North Star Training webpage for details or contact Karen Hatcher at 891-9429 for information.

Boy Scout Leader training will return next fall. Check the North Star Training webpage for details or contact John Cookinham at 587-1695 for information.

Venture Leader training will return next fall. Please check the North Star Training webpage for details or contact Mark Hatcher at 891-9429.

Fast Start, Youth Protection, 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

Cub Scout Fishing Event

The Second Annual North Star Cub Scout Fishing Event was held on Saturday, April 29, at the Platte Falls Conservation Area. There were hundreds of Cubs and their friends taking advantage of the free fishing and the Conservation Agents presenting a program as well. Thanks to Chad Shiner and Senior District Executive Jon Geiger for their hard work in running this event.

Friends of Scouting

The Friends of Scouting (FOS) program helps provide the best possible program for our scouts. Please fund your pledges and if you have not made a pledge, please do so. Contact Jim Olsheski, Family FOS Chair at 816-452-4450 or Dan Cady, District Executive at 816-569-4978 or email dacady@bsaemail.org.

Day Camp

It is not too late to sign your Pack up for the 2006 Cub Scout Day Camp to be held June 5-8 at the Platte County Fairgrounds in Tracy, MO. It promises to be another great time for all Cub Scouts – Tigers (1st grade), Wolves (2nd grade), Bears (3rd grade) and Webelos (4th and 5th grades). Cubs will learn while earning achievements, but most of all, they will have FUN! We will be offering BB guns, Fun, Archery, Fun, Crafts, Fun, Scouting Skills, Fun and games.

You can stay updated on the 2006 Day Camp by checking out the District Day Camp webpage at: http://hoac-bsa.org/ndsc.cfm

For more information, or if you would like to serve on staff, please contact Day Camp Director Jim Bunnell at 816-651-5046, jbunnell@hrblock.com, Program Director Willy Mead at 816-453-5835, rockknatt@sbcglobal.net, or Dan Cady, District Executive at 816-569-4978, dacady@bsaemail.org.

Webelos Summer Seminar

A great opportunity for First and Second Year Webelos is the Webelos Summer Seminar which will be held Saturday, June 10th at the Platte County Fairgrounds. Bring your Webelos Patrol Friday night for overnight camping or just for the day on Saturday. There are separate programs for First and Second Year Webelos to get a leg up on earning Activity Pins and to simply have FUN!

This program is an opportunity in conjunction with Cub Scout Day Camp and Webelos Camp – not a replacement for either. More information is available at Roundtable and on the North Star Activities and Day Camp websites. Mark your calendars now! For more information, please call Steve Mathews at 455-3366; steve.mathews@ssa.gov or Jim Bunnell at 816-651-5046, jbunnell@hrblock.com or Jon Geiger, Senior District Executive at 569-4932 or jgeiger@bsaemail.org or Dan Cady, District Executive at 816-569-4978, dacady@bsaemail.org.

North Star District Events

June

1 District Roundtable/Program Fair; 7:30 p.m., Platte Woods United Methodist, 7310 NW Prairie View. New Leader Essentials, Youth Protection, Merit Badge Counselor Training plus the OA Chapter Meeting
5-8 District Day Camp; Platte County Fairgrounds, Tracy MO
8 Commissioner Staff Meeting; 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian, 4301 NE Vivion Road
9-10 District Webelos Summer Seminar; Platte County Fairgrounds, Tracy MO
13 District Committee Meeting; 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist, 1321 NE Vivion

July

1 Silver Beaver, OA Vigil Honor and Founders Award Nominations due
No District Roundtable or other District Meetings this month.

August

3 Roundtable; 7:30 p.m., Happy Rock Park, Gladstone
8 District Committee Meeting; 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist
10 Commissioner Staff Meeting; 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church
19-24 Powderhorn Venture Leader Training
25-27 Order of the Arrow Fall Induction Weekend

September

7 District Roundtable; 7:30 p.m., Platte Woods United Methodist Church.
12 District Committee Meeting; 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church
14 Commissioner Staff Meeting; 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church
15-17 Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship
16 Cub Scout Leader Basic Training
23 Truman Merit Badge Program
30 BALOO Cub Scout Leader Training
29-30 New Cub Scout Campout

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THIS MONTH IN THE
EAGLE SALUTE SPOTLIGHT

In March, there were no Eagle Boards of Review due to Spring Break. The Northern Tier District is proud to present our newest Eagles from April 2006: Ryan DeBrecht, Troop 185; Anton Thomas, Troop 185; Alexander Faltermeier, Troop 93; Justin Daniels, Troop 93; Thomas Haynes, Troop 93; Mark Brzozowski, Troop 91; Ted Cluen, Troop 91; Patrick Thomsen, Troop 192; Andrew Hueter, Troop 98; Joe Wheeler, Troop 98; Josh Wanchura, Troop 351; Matt Lanning, Troop 184; Andy Patton, Troop 299. Congratulations to each of you from the Heart of America Council. We Salute You!

QUALITY UNITS!!!

Quality Unit status is important for each Pack, Troop, Team, and Crew to take seriously! Many of you submitted your Quality Unit Forms with your recharter paperwork. Thank you for doing that! If you haven’t yet, or don’t qualify right now as a Quality Unit, remember that you can turn that in at any time of the year! It’s important in attracting youth to your unit as you work to expand the Scouting program and helpful to the district attaining the status of Quality District. Quality Units show that we are doing a good job of putting on program at all levels! We know we do that; let’s just prove it on paper now!

2006 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Our Friends of Scouting campaign has come close to completion with success at the end of the campaign. Thanks to all of the dedicated volunteers who have been visiting units giving presentations or soliciting the support of businesses throughout our district. Your hard work will pay off by providing a great Scouting program to the youth in our community. Thanks also go to Steve Brady and Dave Fowler for their leadership of the Family and Community campaigns. We never could have been successful without you!

ROLLOUT THE RED CARPET

Cubs in Hollywood! Day Camp is here. We are preparing the last minute festivities for the premiere of the Cubs in Hollywood! No expense will be spared for the biggest Cub Scout party of the year. Get in now before it is too late. To get involved or get more information, please contact Dave Sultz, Day Camp Director, at (913) 381-7824 or Shane St. Clair at (913) 248-1125.

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

Now is the time for your unit to begin planning for School Night. We have a new plan and are looking forward to great success with our new approach. Every unit will play a vital role in making sure our recruitment is successful this year. You will want to begin by putting the Cub Scout Family Campout on your calendar for September 29 - 30. Make sure you begin working now to identify your leaders for next year. We will be holding a District School Night Kick-Off for you to get all you need to know on August 2. Plan now to attend this fun event! We are excited about this program and the potential to grow Cub Scouting with this School Night Plan. We look forward to your involvement.

FALL EVENT PLANNING

At the May Program Planning Fair, each unit received a planning packet to help you plan your program for the coming year. It included a calendar from the council with important council and district events set out for you. Please make sure to get all those trainings scheduled for leaders and start looking for information about upcoming camping activities. It is never too early to be prepared to take advantage of all the offering available to your youth!

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2006 School Night for Scouting

The school year will be here before we know it, and the fall is the best time to recruit new scouts. Learn everything you need to know to have successful fall recruitment at the School Night Training on Wednesday August 9th, 7:00 p.m. at H.J.’s Youth Center. All the materials and professional support you need will be available at this important training. Make sure you or someone from your pack or troop attends. For more information call Julie Hill at (816) 361-3385. Remember, the only problem with Pioneer Trails is that there aren’t enough of them!

Pioneer Trails Website

Have you been to the Pioneer Trails website lately? If not, it’s worth your time to take a look. We have taken many of the forms and information you need for successful unit operation and put them all in one convenient location for you. The website also contains a council/district calendar to help you plan your unit activities. To access the Pioneer Trails Website just type http://hoac-bsa.org/Pioneer_Trails.cfm into your browser. From there you can explore not only the Pioneer Trails information, but Heart of America Council information, as well. It’s easy to use and open 24 hours a day!

Cub World - Watch Out

This summer Pioneer Trails will team up with the KAW district to bring you a Day Camp like you’ve never experienced before. We will be out at Cub World, which is a great facility located at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation.

Day Camp is a wonderful place for all Cub Scouts, especially new Tiger Cubs and Wolves, to start the summer. Cub Scout crafts, games, sports, fellowship and fun are all rolled up into four exciting days just for them. If you haven’t been to Day Camp for awhile, it’s time to come back and see what you (and your boys!) have been missing.

This event will be the first time Pioneer Trails will be at Cub World for day camp. That name, Cub World, just makes me want to go out to see what they have to offer. So, come out for a good time and have a few “little” surprises for kids who have never been to Cub World. Make sure your boys are fully registered and that they bring their HEALTH FORMS.

Financial assistance is available for families who qualify. Funding is limited, so requests should be made as soon as possible. So, let’s get ready for five exciting days full of activities on June 12-16.

Additional information will be available at Roundtable or feel free to call Beverly Becker at (816) 880-0432 or Jeff Terrell at (816) 569-4947.

New Adults This Summer?

How about training them?

Another hot and humid summer is fast approaching and your unit is going to have some brand new leaders joining you at summer camp, right?

Well, the first thing they need to do is get TRAINED! The key to keeping a great leader energized and coming back is proper training. Even though it’s summer, the award-winning Pioneer Trails Training Staff is not on vacation. They are eager to provide any level of training your leaders may need, just give them a call. We are always adding new scouting methods so training is not only fun, it’s practical as well. Don’t forget Youth Protection Training is always offered at our Pioneer Trails Roundtable.

Call Dr. Kahn at 913-341-4792 and see what training can do for your unit and leaders this year.

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Friends of Scouting

The campaign continues to make progress as we strive to hit our 100% mark. Our goal this year is to raise $1,991,600. As of May 10th we have reached $1,617,162 or 81.7% of our goal. If compared to last year, we are running $126,957 ahead of dollars raised in 2005. It is important that we finish the campaign by the end of May so that time and effort can be focused to ensure a successful camping season for all of our Scouts.

At the time of the composition of this article, the following districts had reached 100% of their campaign goal: Trailhead 108.8%, Blue Elk 103.7%, Pioneer Trails 100.6%, Lone Bear 100.4% and Red-Tailed Hawk at 100.3%.

Thanks to all our volunteers who continue to put in the effort to ensure that all of our prospects are contacted and asked to support this dynamic program. It is important that all young people have an opportunity to benefit from the quality program of the Boy Scouts of America offered by the Heart of America Council.

TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEER: